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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XVIII OF 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For Week ending		Total from 1st January		Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
		6th May 1876.	5th May 1877.	to 6th May 1876.	to 5th May 1877.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2nd June 1877	East Indian, Main ...	6,33,158	7,23,584	1,18,86,543	1,42,88,619	24,02,076	...
2nd ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ...	44,473	75,705	8,88,023	17,20,326	8,32,303	...
2nd ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	49,013	78,492	9,88,562	11,82,864	1,94,302	...
26th May 1877	Oudh and Rohilkhand	76,497	99,878	12,71,917	15,11,249	2,39,332	...
2nd June 1877	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,68,516	1,68,959	30,51,945	35,10,146	4,58,201	...
26th May 1877	Madras ...	1,14,350	1,98,384	21,19,915	34,72,232	13,52,317	...
26th ditto ...	South Indian ...	47,901	66,257	6,16,218	9,66,068	3,42,850	...
2nd June 1877	Great Indian Peninsula	5,00,912	6,88,635	98,27,155	1,30,23,635	31,96,480	...
2nd ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	2,01,950	2,29,726	29,47,617	32,83,632	3,36,015	...
	TOTAL ...	18,36,770	23,29,620	3,35,97,895	4,29,58,771	93,60,876	...
	State.						
9th June 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,835	2,009	37,823	38,340	517	...
9th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,408	1,456	29,648	29,800	152	...
2nd ditto ...	Rajputana ...	49,801	42,102	9,02,704	9,79,584	76,880	...
2nd ditto ...	Holkar ...	10,986	9,031	1,44,674	1,21,672	...	23,002
12th May 1877	Khamgaon ...	1,255	1,306	24,750	29,779	5,029	...
12th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	1,197	1,930	36,747	42,256	5,509	...
12th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	800	1,581	13,075	22,501	9,426	...
12th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	9,542	12,389	1,64,504	2,61,065	96,561	...
2nd June 1877	Tirhut ...	2,530	5,945	41,351	98,084	56,733	...
28th Apl. 1877	Punjab Northern ...	8,314	...a	1,29,329	2,03,362	74,033	...
2nd June 1877	Neemuch ...	...	1,255	...	20,672	20,672	...
	TOTAL ...	87,668	79,004	15,24,605	18,47,115	3,22,510	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	19,24,438	24,08,624	3,51,22,500	4,48,05,886	96,83,386	...

(a) Return not received.

No. XIX of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 13th May 1876.	For week ending 12th May 1877.	Total from 1st January to 13th May 1876.	Total from 1st January to 12th May 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2nd June 1877...	East Indian, Main	6,24,415	7,57,699	1,25,10,958	1,50,46,318	25,35,360	...
2nd ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur...	42,218	72,112	9,30,241	17,92,438	8,62,197	...
2nd ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	56,526	71,194	10,45,088	12,54,058	2,08,970	...
26th May ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand ...	71,184	1,17,680	13,43,101	16,28,929	2,85,828	...
2nd June ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi ...	1,57,138	1,79,700	32,09,083	36,89,846	4,80,763	...
26th May ...	Madras ...	1,10,566	2,02,814	22,30,481	36,75,046	14,44,565	...
26th ditto ...	South Indian ...	47,386	62,610	6,63,604	10,28,678	3,65,074	...
2nd June ...	Great Indian Peninsula ...	4,59,874	6,79,667	1,02,87,029	1,37,03,302	34,16,273	...
2nd ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda & Central India ...	1,94,682	2,05,537	31,42,299	34,89,169	3,46,870	...
	Total ...	17,63,989	23,49,013	3,53,61,884	4,53,07,784	99,45,900	...
	State.						
9th June 1877 ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,715	2,194	39,538	40,534	996	...
9th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,562	1,745	31,210	31,545	335	...
2nd ditto ...	Rajputana ...	45,368	38,446	9,48,072	10,18,030	69,958	...
2nd ditto ...	Holkar ...	6,756	8,156	1,51,430	1,29,828	...	21,602
12th May ...	Khamgaon ...	1,233	1,624	25,983	31,403	5,420	...
12th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	1,225	1,688	37,972	43,944	5,972	...
12th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	676	1,241	13,751	23,742	9,991	...
12th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	9,348	14,979	1,73,852	2,76,044	1,02,192	...
2nd June ...	Tirhut ...	2,975	5,482	44,326	1,03,566	59,240	...
28th April ...	Punjab Northern ...	9,521	...a	1,38,850	2,03,362	64,512	...
2nd June ...	Neemuch ...	...	922	...	21,594	21,594	...
	Total ...	80,379	76,477	16,04,984	19,23,592	3,18,608	...
	Grand Total...	18,44,368	24,25,490	3,69,66,868	4,72,31,376	1,02,64,508	...

(a) Return not received.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF MAY 1877, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1680 AND 1681 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 23RD JUNE 1877.

Districts.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.																														Remarks.
	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.) *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracan, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
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ecundrabad	9 6	9 9	21 3	...	...	...	6 2	6 2	9 1	7 2	7 1	13 5	10 8	11 6	27 6	11 9	11 9	23 3	11 6	12 4	27 9	10 5	11 3	25 5	150 0	150 0	150 0	11 0	11 4	10 9	
olarum	9 7	9 9	21 5	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 9	7 0	7 1	12 0	11 4	11 5	23 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 4	24 7	112 8	112 8	112 8	10 6	10 6	10 7	
hadarghat	8 0	8 0	16 2	...	...	...	5 7	5 7	6 7	6 5	6 5	12 5	9 5	10 0	26 0	11 2	11 2	23 0	...	...	...	9 5	9 7	22 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 2	10 2	10 5	

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Prices Current of Food-grains througho

QUANTITIES PER RUP

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cu boo, Bajra), *Penicillaria spicat*		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort-
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MADRAS.	Ganjam ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Vizagapatam ...	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	7 8	9 0	11 2	9 6	10 2	13 6	15 1	16 2	25 9	14 8	16 8	25
	Godavery ...	10 8	12 6	15 3	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	19 8	10 0	10 0	21 0	12 5	12 8	...	...	...	
	Kistna ...	5 9	6 4	16 5	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	18 6	9 2	9 2	19 6	11 4	12 5	21 8	...	...	
	Nellore ...	6 3	5 6	14 4	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	15 3	8 0	8 0	16 5	9 8	9 8	29 8	...	...	
	Cuddapah ...	8 1	8 1	11 8	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	9 9	8 7	8 7	10 8	9 9	9 9	22 1	9 2	9 2	24
	Bellary ...	6 7	7 4	14 9	...	...	...	6 7	6 7	11 2	7 6	7 8	13 0	7 2	8 2	21 6	6 6	7 7	19
	Kurnool ...	5 1	5 7	12 7	...	...	...	5 7	6 0	14 2	6 1	6 5	15 0	7 2	7 2	27 4	6 9	...	26
	Madras ...	8 1	8 1	11 0	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	10 3	8 4	8 8	11 5	10 8	10 8	18 2	10 2	10 2	17
	Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	8 7	8 7	13 6	...	...	...	...	...	
	North Arcot ...	5 1	5 9	10 2	...	...	...	6 2	6 9	12 1	6 6	7 5	12 6	7 3	7 6	20 4	...	6 9	19
	South Arcot ...	...	...	9 4	...	...	...	8 3	9 1	13 0	8 7	9 6	14 4	...	...	20 2	9 6	10 0	20
	Tanjore ...	5 9	5 9	10 3	...	...	...	7 9	7 5	13 7	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	28 2	10 5	10 5	28
	Trichinopoly ...	6 6	6 6	9 9	...	...	...	7 6	7 2	13 0	8 0	7 6	13 0	9 8	9 1	19 6	9 5	9 2	22
	Madura ...	6 2	6 6	11 3	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	12 0	8 4	8 4	13 5	10 5	...	...	9 9	10 3	25
	Tinnevelly ...	6 6	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	7 5	7 1	9 0	7 9	7 5	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	15
	Coimbatore ...	6 6	6 6	11 8	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	11 0	8 1	8 1	11 4	9 6	9 6	18 8	8 7	9 5	20
	Nilgiris ...	5 0	5 7	8 5	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	8 8	7 2	7 2	9 6	7 7	7 7	15 4	7 7	7 7	16
	Salem ...	5 2	5 9	11 9	...	...	...	6 6	6 1	12 4	7 5	6 6	14 1	8 7	7 9	22 3	7 2	7 2	21
	South Canara ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Malabar ...	7 2	7 2	10 1	...	...	...	8 1	8 9	12 1	8 9	9 7	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	
BOMBAY.	Bombay ...	8 12	8 12	12 4	14 14	14 14	18 0												
	Ahmedabad ...	10 8	10 8	16 8	15 0	15 0	25 0	6 15	6 15	8 7	9 12	9 12	11 13	11 6	11 6	20 0	11 3	11 3	17
	Kaira ...	10 0	10 0	15 4	15 4	15 4	26 11	6 8	6 8	6 11	8 0	8 0	11 8	13 14	13 15	22 0	10 10	11 8	20
	Surat ...	9 9	9 14	14 1	8 0	8 0	14 1	7 4	6 11	9 7	8 7	8 3	12 5	13 5	12 5	17 12	11 7	11 14	17
	Broach ...	10 10½	10 10½	16 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 11	8 3	8 0	7 9	11 6	11 0	11 6	16 6	11 6	11 9	14
	Tanna ...	8 1	8 14	12 0	10 11	12 6	15 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	10 0	10 0	11 6	12 4¾	12 4¼	18 13	10 10½	10 10½	16
	Kolaba ...	8 0	8 0	11 6	...	...	...	7 3	7 5	8 0	9 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	10 10	16 0	10 5	10 9	17
	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...	12 1	12 7¾	18 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 2	7 10	9 2	9 2	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	15
	Násik ...	11 0	11 14	17 3	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	8 2	10 9	10 9	11 8	13 12	14 9	25 13	12 7	13 5½	21
	Ahmednagar ...	10 4	10 4	20 4¾	...	...	11 1	5 15	5 15	5 15	9 10	9 10	11 14	12 9	12 9	23 13	11 5	11 4	16
	Poona ...	8 10	9 3	13 13	...	...	9 4	7 6	7 6	8 13½	8 3	8 3	9 14¼	10 10¼	10 12	28 0¾	10 11	10 7	19
	Sholapur ...	8 10	8 10	18 9	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	9 13	8 9	8 9	11 0	9 13	9 12	20 11	9 12	9 12	16
	Kaládgi ...	4 8	4 0	18 2	...	...	...	7 10	8 1	11 11	8 15	9 7	13 4	8 3	8 10	25 10	8 4	8 12	22
	Satara ...	8 0	8 0	13 6	...	...	...	4 4	4 12	11 11	4 9	5 6	12 5	5 2	5 2	26 10	...	...	25
	Belgaum ...	6 13	7 1	16 1	...	...	...	6 13	6 13	9 9	7 14	7 14	11 7	8 5	8 10	18 10	8 6	8 6	14
	Dharwar ...	5 4	6 0	19 14	...	...	...	6 7	6 8	12 1	6 11	6 12	13 1	7 9	8 0	18 4	8 0	8 2	19
	Ratnágiri ...	7 12	7 12	10 5	...	...	...	5 0	5 2	12 14	5 12	6 2	16 0	7 0	7 14	23 14	7 8	8 8	24
	Kanara (Karwar) ...	8 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	10 1	9 5	9 5	12 15	8 12	9 6	...	9 2	9 2	13
	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...	8 0	8 0	11 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 12	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	...	...	13
	Aden ...	...	7 0	9 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	12 8	12 8	33 0	11 8	11 8	23
	Asirgarh ...	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	6 3	7 0	...	7 0	8 0	...	14 0	20 5	...	12 7	12
	Baroda ...	8 12	9 3	12 15	...	...	...	11 0	11 4	11 0	...	12 8	14 0	13 4	14 4	26 0	13 12	15 0	28
	Disa ...	12 11	12 14	17 12	11 7	11 7	18 0	7 4	7 7	7 7	9 6	10 0	14 10	13 9	14 12	20 0	11 5	11 12	18
	Nimach ...	14 8	15 0	16 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 8	8 8	8 8	9 0	22 8	22 8	27 8	22 0	22 0	33
	Nasirabad ...	22 11¾	22 5½	21 10	20 0 31 3¼	21 8 30 11	27 0 29 10	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	9 8	19 0	20 0	25 0	16 0	16 0	16
	Rajkot ...	11 0	11 0	16 0	...			8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	29 0	29 5	32 0	24 0	24 5	22
	Upper Sind Frontier ...	20 0	17 0	22 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	21 0	...	...	
	Karachi ...	10 3⅘	10 0	13 10	24 8	26 4	28 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	26 0	26 4	32 0	29 0	26 0	35
	Haidarabad ...	No re	turn re	ceived	16 0	16 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 2⅗	9 8	10 0	16 0	17 0	20 0	13 1⅘	14 0	17
	Shikarpur ...	15 12	15 4	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Thur and Parkur ...	12 12⅘	13 0	17 13⅗	21 1	21 4	22 14	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	22 0	21 8	20 0	24 8	24 8	27
					...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 14⅕	9 8	9 8	9 12	...	...	40 0	21 5⅘	22 0	23
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*																		
	Burdwan ...	14 8a	17 8	18 8	37 0	38 8	21 0	15 12	23 8	22 0	18 6	25 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bancoorah ...	16 0b	16 4	21 4	32 0	32 0	26 0	20 0	20 0	18 12	24 0	25 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Beerbhoom ...	20 0c	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	21 0	22 0	22 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Midnapore ...	14 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	22 0	19 0	21 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hooghly ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Howrah ...	13 4	14 8	19 0	...	...	...	12 8	11 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	20 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Central Districts.																		
	Calcutta ...	13 0	13 0	17 0	20 0	25 0	28 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	21 0	...	...	
	24-Pergunnahs ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nuddea ...	14 1	14 1	20 0	40 0	40 0	35 8	13 5¼	14 8	18 5	14 8	15 4	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jessore ...	13 0d	14 0	23 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 8	16 0	18 0	18 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Moorshedabad ...	17 0e	17 8	24 0	40 0	35 0	...	14 0	16 0	18 0	16 0 to 17 0	18 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 20 seers, barley 34 to 35 seers, common rice 13-4 to 19 seers, best rice 15 to 20

b In the interior the prices range as follow;—Wheat 16 to 19 seers, barley 20 to 45 seers, best rice 18-12 to 21

and gram 16 to 20 seers.

F INDIA.

.GRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

ndia for the 1st half of June 1877.

N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum, miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Ganjam ...	Madras.	
16 2	17 2	28 3	17 5	17 5	25 7	136 1	136 1	143 4	14 0	14 0	14 0	Vizagapatam ...		
14 6	14 6	34 6	16 8	16 8	26 2	243 0	243 0	291 6	17 7	17 7	17 7	Godavery ...		
13 7	13 7	32 3	12 5	12 0	23 9	129 3	129 3	129 3	17 5	17 5	17 5	Kistna ...		
10 2	10 2	29 1	9 4	9 7	22 6	170 6	129 6	79 9	17 0	17 0	17 0	Nellore ...		
10 3	9 6	25 5	10 8	10 8	24 9	267 3	291 6	243 0	17 8	17 8	18 0	Cuddapah ...		
8 2	9 2	22 3	9 0	9 0	20 6	97 2	97 2	97 2	13 1	13 7	16 2	Bellary ...		
7 7	7 7	23 2	7 5	7 5	25 5	213 9	215 8	243 0	13 6	14 0	15 6	Kurnool ...		
9 8	9 6	18 6	11 4	11 4	20 1	92 3	92 3	91 7	17 5	17 5	18 6	Madras ...		
9 9	10 3	19 2	11 7	11 7	19 5	145 8	145 8	93 3	19 0	18 6	19 4	Chingleput ...		
8 5	8 9	21 4	7 9	9 2	21 7	186 6	187 1	187 1	15 4	15 4	16 4	North Arcot ...		
9 9	10 3	23 0	11 0	11 9	23 3	233 3	233 3	235 7	19 8	19 8	18 4	South Arcot ...		
10 6	10 6	29 4	10 5	10 5	21 9	194 4	194 4	194 4	15 6	16 6	16 1	Tanjore ...		
9 8	9 5	24 9	10 4	10 8	23 1	157 9	157 9	157 9	14 6	15 4	15 4	Trichinopoly ...		
10 1	9 3	27 9	10 7	11 6	24 9	121 5	116 6	106 9	18 2	17 8	18 2	Madura ...		
...	...	19 2	10 9	10 9	18 7	66 6	66 6	66 6	15 5	15 5	15 5	Tinnevelly ...		
9 8	9 8	20 7	8 5	9 5	21 4	131 2	145 8	121 5	11 8	11 8	12 4	Coimbatore ...		
7 9	8 6	16 6	7 5	7 5	14 9	121 5	121 5	121 5	11 0	9 2	11 0	Nilgiris ...		
9 0	8 2	22 5	8 6	8 6	24 1	151 6	151 6	151 6	14 6	15 2	16 5	Salem ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	South Canara ...		
10 2	10 2	18 2	8 4	8 4	18 5	121 5	121 5	121 5	14 4	14 4	14 4	Malabar ...		
10 15	10 15	15 5	11 2	11 2	20 5	68 4	68 4	68 4	14 2	14 2	14 2	Bombay ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	13 6	13 12	25 4	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 13	17 14	18 0	Ahmedabad ...		
...	...	...	13 5	13 5	24 10	80 0	80 0	80 0	17 5	17 5	16 13	Kaira ...		
...	...	...	11 6	11 9	17 6	93 7	93 7	100 8	14 13	14 13	14 13	Surat ...		
...	...	...	11 6¾	11 6¾	18 13	106 0	106 0	106 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Broach ...		
10 10	11 5	18 0	10 4	10 15	18 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Tanna ...		
...	...	...	9 4	9 4	15 0	150 0	150 0	130 0	15 0	15 0	15 3	Kolaba ...		
...	...	...	13 8	13 7	21 9	112 0	112 0	150 0	14 4	14 12	14 4	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...		
12 1	12 10	23 0	12 8	12 6	22 11	160 0	160 0	142 3	14 3	14 2	12 12	Násik ...		
...	...	...	10 7	10 7	24 15½	106 10½	106 10½	106 10½	12 10	13 8	14 1	Ahmednagar ...		
...	...	...	11 8	11 8	20 11	76 0	76 0	101 0	14 7	14 7	13 14	Poona ...		
...	...	...	9 9	10 0	23 12	106 11	106 11	102 0	13 8	14 4	14 4	Sholapur ...		
...	...	...	4 14	5 14	17 7	160 0	160 0	140 0	7 4	7 11	12 0	Kaládgi ...		
...	...	...	9 2	9 2	16 4	167 3	167 3	166 7	13 2	13 2	15 4	Satara ...		
9 3	9 1	22 5	7 10	8 0	13 0	150 0	150 0	160 0	13 0	15 0	17 0	Belgaum ...		
8 8	9 0	29 9	7 0	7 12	16 2	100 0	100 0	92 12	13 12	15 8	17 3	Dharwar ...		
11 11	11 11	18 3	10 4	10 4	15 0	9 Bdls.	11 Bdls.	11 Bdls.	18 5	18 5	13 1	Ratnágiri ...		
11 0	11 0	20 0	9 0	10 0	16 0	213 0	213 0	213 0	13 0	13 0	10 8	Kanara (Karwar) ...		
20 0	25 0	36 0	16 0	16 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 8	13 8	14 6	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...		
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	...	65 5	60 4	...	32 0	32 0	Aden ...		
...	...	...	15 0	16 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Asirgarh ...		
...	...	...	12 2	12 14	20 10	91 0	91 0	90 0	16 0	16 0	16 5	Baroda ...		
...	...	...	18 8	18 8	23 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	Disa ...		
...	...	...	21 8	22 0	22 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	24 0	26 0	25 0	Nimach ...		
...	...	...	37 10	36 6	34 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	Nasirabad ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 8	60 0	60 0	60 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	Rajkot ...		
...	...	16 0	22 8	24 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	35 8	40 0	35 0	Upper Sind Frontier ...		
8 0	9 0	9 0	13 3	14 0	17 0	90 0	94 0	105 6	58 0	58 0	61 8	Karachi ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Haidarabad ...		
27 0	27 0	27 0	20 0	21 0	23 14	240 0	240 0	240 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	Shikarpur ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	106 12	106 12	120 0	17 8	17 8	19 0	Thur and Parkur ...		
												Western Districts.		
...	...	...	19 0	23 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	200 0	9 0	9 8	9 0	Burdwan ...	Bengal.	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	24 0	400 0	400 0	480 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Bancoorah ...		
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	24 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Beerbhoom ...		
...	...	...	14 0	13 0	18 0	260 0	260 0	180 0	8 12	9 0	9 8	Midnapore ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Hooghly ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	25 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	Howrah ...		
												Central Districts.		
...	...	...	18 8	17 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	24-Pergunnahs ...		
...	...	...	21 5	21 5	32 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	9 6	9 6	9 2¼	Nuddea ...		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	29 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore ...		
...	...	...	25 0	32 0	40 0	130 0	130 0	120 0	7 0 to 8 8	8 0 to 9 0	8 8	Moorshedabad ...		

c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17-8 to 22 seers, best rice 18 to 22-8 seers, common rice 19 to 26 seers, and gram 22 to 31 seers.

d In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 14 seers, best rice 13 to 15 seers, common rice 17 to 20 seers, and gram 13-4 to 20 seers.

e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 21 seers, barley 39 to 40 seers, best rice 15 to 21 seers, common rice 16 to 28 seers, and gram 22 to 35 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughou

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.*		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BENGAL—continued.																		
Central Districts—contd.																		
Dinagepore ...	16 12*f*	17 0	16 0	38 6	18 12	22 8	20 6	21 8	19 0	25 3	28 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye ...	15 0 to 18 0	15 0 to 16 0	24 0	37 8	...	26 4	15 0 to 16 0	16 8	18 12 to 19 0	17 4 to 18 12	16 0 to 18 12	21 0 to 22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore ...	13 5*g*	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 0	12 12¼	16 12	20 0	16 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bograh ...	No	return	received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pubna ...	18 0	17 0	22 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	22 8	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	8 0*h*	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 8	5 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpáiguri ...	11 6*i*	13 0	13 5	32 0	...	...	13 3	13 0	11 0	17 8	18 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																		
Dacca ...	13 5*j*	12 4	16 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	20 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furreedpore ...	21 0*k*	21 0	20 0	35 0	35 0	40 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	16 0	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	... *l*	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	14 0	18 0	15 0	17 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	11 8*m*	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	18 0	21 0	18 0	21 0	25 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah ...	10 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	No	return	received										...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhally ...	No	return	received										...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	No	return	received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah ...	10 6	10 5	9 5	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	22 0	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar.																		
Patna ...	25 0	20 0	24 0	32 0	32 0	37 0	14 0	13 8	13 8	19 8	18 8	21 0	26 0	31 0	20 0	...	...	...
Gya ...	24 8*n*	24 8	22 8	37 0	36 4	28 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	20 0	20 8	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	23 0*o*	21 0	20 0	32 0	33 0	...	16 0	18 0	...	18 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durbhunga ...	19 8	19 8	20 12	30 12	30 12	33 0	13 8	13 8	15 4	15 4	15 12	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mozufferpore ...	20 0*p*	20 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun ...	17 0	16 8	22 0	32 0	31 0	35 0	10 12	10 8	9 12	18 8	18 12	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chumparun ...	20 0*q*	20 0	24 0	36 0	44 0	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	15 0	17 0	19 8	32 0	32 0	...	...	...	...
Monghyr ...	21 0	18 9	25 2	31 5	31 5	33 6	13 6	13 6	15 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore ...	No	return	received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah ...	25 0*r*	25 0	24 0	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	18 0	26 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldah ...	19 0	19 0	24 0	45 0	45 0	50 0	20 8	21 0	21 0	21 0	22 8	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	16 0*s*	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	18 0	17 0	19 0	22 0	24 0	22 0	...	...	...	32 0	32 0	30 0
Orissa.																		
Cuttack ...	13 2	15 12	21 0	...	...	...	14 7	15 12	17 1	17 1	18 6	23 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pooree ...	No	return	received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore ...	No	return	received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
Hazáribágh ...	19 8*t*	19 0	21 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	23 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga ...	22 0	24 0	24 0	40 0	40 0	28 0	23 0	24 0	24 0	27 0	28 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom ...	26 0	26 0	22 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	40 0	40 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom ...	18 0*u*	18 0	18 0	28 0	...	28 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	29 0	29 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.																		
Sylhet ...	No	return	received															
Cachar ...	No	return	received															
Goálpárá ...	No	return	received															
Gáro Hills ...	No	return	received															
Kámrúp ...	No	return	received															
Darrang ...	No	return	received															
Nowgong ...	No	return	received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sibságar ...	No	return	received															
Lakhimpur ...	No	return	received															
Khási & Jaintiá Hills ...	No	return	received															
Nága Hills ...	No	return	received															
...VINCES.																		
Dehra Dún ...	21 0	20 0	21 0	35 0	30 0	36 0	12 8	12 8	15 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	20 0	24 0
Sahárampur ...	22 9	22 10	24 13	32 4	32 12	33 6	8 9	11 14	9 11	14 6	15 10	16 3	25 12	28 0	21 13	17 2	17 4	21 13
Muzaffarnagar ...	23 2	24 3	27 8	44 0	44 0	44 0	6 9	6 9	6 10	18 10	18 10	17 10	28 10	28 10	28 10	22 0	22 0	35 12
Meerut ...	26 0	26 0	27 8	38 0	38 0	40 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	15 0	16 0	18 8	25 0	25 0	23 0	20 0	20 0	29 0
Bulandshahr ...	24 0	23 0	30 0	38 8	37 0	39 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 8	16 0	17 0	20 0	20 0	...	20 0	20 0	...
Aligarh ...	23 8	23 0	29 0	33 0	33 0	37 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	15 0	17 0	21 0	23 0	...	32 0	19 0	...	...
Kumaun ...	14 0	13 8	16 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

f In Roygung the prices are as follow:—Wheat 18 seers, best rice 22-8 seers, common rice 25 seers, and gram 25 seers.
g In the Gaibanda Sub-division the prices are as follow:—Wheat 18 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 22-8 seers, and gram 22-8 seers.
h In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 6 to 8 seers, best rice 6 to 12 seers, common rice 10 to 20 seers, lesser millets 10 to 13 seers, maize or Indian corn 16 to 40 seers, and gram 11 to 18 seers.
i In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9 to 32 seers, best rice 11-5 to 13 seers, common rice 11 to 18 seers, and gram 8 to 13-3 seers.
j In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 17 to 18 seers, and common rice 20 to 21 seers.
k In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12 to 14 seers, and common rice 17 to 19 seers.
l In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 18 seers, best rice 12 to 24-8 seers, common rice 18 to 27 seers, and gram 12-4 to 17 seers.
m In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12 to 14-6 seers, common rice 14 to 16 seers, paddy 20 to 30 seers, and gram 11 to 12 seers.
n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 23 seers, barley 35 to 37-8 seers, best rice 12-8 seers, common rice 18-12 to 21 seers, and gram 26 to 32-8 seers.

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[IN] SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

[Le]sser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Naglee) *Panicum, Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	*Central Districts*—contd.	Bengal—continued.	
...	...	...	20 6	19 8	22 8	200 0	180 0	180 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Dinagepore ...		
...	...	...	26 4 to 28 0	26 10	21 0 to 22 0	200 0	240 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	7 15½	Rajshahye ...		
...	...	...	11 6	14 8	18 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Rungpore ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Bograh ...		
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	26 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna ...		
0	9 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	Darjeeling ...		
...	...	...	10 6	16 0	17 5	116 6	64 0	160 0	7 2	7 2	7 0	Jalpáiguri ...		
												Eastern Districts.		
...	...	...	17 10	22 10	25 0	100 0	106 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 11	Dacca ...		
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Furreedpore ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	21 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge ...		
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	18 8	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh ...		
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	18 8	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 8	Tipperah ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Chittagong ...; Noakhally ...; Chittagong Hill Tracts ...		
...	...	...	11 5	11 5	11 6	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah ...		
												Behar.		
...	...	...	31 0	29 0	34 0	140 0	140 0	150 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna ...		
...	...	...	28 8	28 8	25 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Gya ...		
2 0	36 0	...	30 0	31 0	...	160 0	160 0	...	8 12	...	...	Shahabad ...		
5 4	27 8	27 8	26 4	27 8	30 0	176 0	176 0	160 0	7 10	7 10	7 4	Durbhunga ...		
...	...	...	24 0	25 0	27 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	Mozufferpore ...		
0	29 0	36 0	27 8	27 8	32 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 4	8 4	Sarun ...		
...	...	...	28 0	28 0	32 0	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	7 12	Chumparun ...		
...	...	...	29 4	31 5	32 5	193 0	147 0	147 0	6 9	8 4	8 4	Monghyr ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Bhaugulpore ...		
...	...	...	28 0	28 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah ...		
...	...	...	28 0	30 0	35 0	160 0	120 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Maldah ...		
...	...	...	24 0	22 0	24 0	240 0	280 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...		
												Orissa.		
0	21 0	19 11	17 1	15 12	26 14	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	Cuttack ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Pooree ...; Balasore ...		
												Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.		
0	33 0	36 0	24 0	24 0	22 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Hazáribágh ...		
0	40 0	40 0	22 0	24 0	22 0	180 0	180 0	200 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	Lohardugga ...		
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Singbhoom ...		
0	...	64 0	21 0	22 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Maunbhoom ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Sylhet ...; Cachar ...; Goálpárá ...; Gáro Hills ...; Kámrúp ...; Darrang ...; Nowgong ...; Sibságar ...; Lakhimpur ...; Khásí and Jaintiá Hills ...; Nága Hills ...	Assam.	
...	...	...	29 0	28 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Dehra Dún ...	N.-W. Provinces.	
...	...	...	36 8	36 8	29 10	150 0	150 0	149 0	8 13	8 14	8 10	Sahéranpur ...		
...	...	...	32 0	34 2	30 13	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar ...		
...	...	...	32 8	31 0	35 8	110 0	110 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Meerut ...		
...	...	...	35 0	34 0	39 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Bulandshahr ...		
...	...	...	32 0	33 0	38 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	10 4	10 0	10 4	Aligarh ...		
...	...	...	16 0	17 0	17 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Kumaun ...		
...	...	...												

o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18-8 to 22 seers, barley 28 to 40 seers, best rice 11 to 13 seers, common rice 18 to 19 seers, and gram 30 to 40 seers.

p In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 32-8 seers, barley 29 to 50 seers, best rice 12-8 to 21 seers, common rice 16 to 23-8 seers, lesser millets 21 to 40 seers, mai[ze or] Indian-corn 28 to 40 seers, and gram 28 to 50 seers.

q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 29-8 seers, barley 30 to 40 seers, best rice 13 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 [...] seers, and gram 20 to 35 seers.

r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 25 seers, best rice 22 to 23 seers, common rice 25 to 27 seers, and gram 28 to 30 seers.

s In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 25 seers, barley 30 to 37-8 seers, best rice 18 to 20 seers, common rice 22 to 25 seers, and gram 25 to 31 seers.

t In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 25 seers, barley 28 to 40 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 19 to 24-8 seers, lesser millets 35 to 40 seers, maize or In[dian-]corn 25-8 to 32 seers, and gram 21 to 32-8 seers.

u In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 21 seers, best rice 22 to 30 seers, common rice 25 to 34 seers, and gram 17 to 24 seers.

Prices-Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces	Districts	Wheat			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*.			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria spicata*.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
N.-W. Provinces—*contd.*	Garhwál ...	16 0	16 0	17 8	20 0	20 0	22 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 8	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor ...	23 10	21 6	23 1	39 6	37 11	23 3	13 8	13 8	15 12	14 10	15 12	16 14	29 4	28 2	25 5	22 8	21 6	29 4
	Moradabad ...	21 9	22 3	23 12	35 10	37 8	36 4	9 11	11 4	10 10	14 1	15 0	20 10	22 8	23 12	31 4	18 12	18 12	31 4
	Budaun ...	21 0	21 9½	26 6¼	31 3	32 6	33 9½	9 9½	12 0	12 0	13 8	15 9½	19 3	19 3	19 3	33 0	18 0	18 0	30 0
	Bareilly ...	20 0	20 0	24 6	28 12	28 12	35 0	6 14	6 14	7 8	14 6	15 0	20 0	25 0	25 0	32 8	17 8	17 8	27 8
	Sháhjahánpur ...	23 12	22 4	28 0	37 2	38 8	41 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	16 8	17 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarái Pergunnahs ...	23 12	23 12	25 10	40 0	50 0	50 0	10 0	11 4	12 8	13 12	17 8	21 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Muttra ...	21 0	22 0	25 8	32 0	32 0	32 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	14 8	14 8	18 0	27 0	27 0	28 0	24 0	24 0	27 0
	Agra ...	20 6¼	19 15	25 2	28 14¾	28 8	33 3	6 8	6 8	6 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	30 0	19 0	19 11	29 6½
	Farukhabad ...	21 0	20 0	27 8	31 14	32 4	38 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	13 0	12 4	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mainpuri ...	22 0	22 4	26 4	30 0	31 0	34 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	15 0	15 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Etáwah ...	20 0	19 8	26 0	27 8	29 0	35 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	15 0	16 0	20 0	26 0	26 0	35 0	21 8	21 0	33 0
	Etah ...	23 4	23 0	29 0	30 8	30 8	35 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	14 0	12 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun ...	24 0	22 8	30 0	30 0	30 0	37 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	40 0	28 0	28 0	38 0
	Jhánsi ...	21 11	21 8	24 12	29 0	30 0	37 9	10 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	26 0	26 6	36 0	...	...	34 0
	Lalitpur ...	21 2	21 4	28 0	30 0	28 0	40 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	16 0	19 0	16 0	28 0	26 6	34 0	23 0	...	25 0
	Cawnpore ...	18 4	18 8	23 8	27 8	28 0	36 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	15 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	35 0	21 0	20 0	35 0
	Fatehpur ...	19 0	18 12	27 8	32 0	32 0	37 8	12 4	13 8	17 0	15 0	16 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bánda ...	21 12	22 4	26 8	31 8	32 8	30 0	9 4	9 8	12 0	18 4	20 0	22 0	29 8	30 0	36 0	28 4	29 0	36 0
	Allahabad ...	18 0	17 0	25 10	28 0	29 0	32 8	10 4	10 0	11 12	15 8	18 4	22 10	25 0	23 8	33 14	24 8	22 8	34 8
	Hamírpur ...	24 0	23 3	28 4	28 2	28 2	32 4	12 6	12 0	15 0	14 10	13 10	19 0	28 2	29 4	39 6	23 10	23 10	36 0
	Jaunpur ...	22 9	21 14	26 13	35 5	34 9	33 14	9 2	9 2	8 7	15 8	15 8	24 0	...	...	...	24 14	24 0	21 3
	Gorakhpur ...	19 4	21 0	28 14	31 8	33 4	43 12	12 4	13 2	19 4	14 7	15 12	24 8	31 8	31 8	...	...	...	...
	Basti ...	21 4	21 9	30 0	32 8	32 8	45 0	14 1	13 12	16 4	15 5	15 10	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh ...	21 0	22 2	25 13	32 7	32 7	33 15	10 5	10 11	12 8	15 14	16 3	19 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapur ...	20 0	20 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	32 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	16 0	18 0	19 0	28 0	28 0	32 0	23 0	22 0	28 0
	Benares ...	18 0	17 0	23 10	27 0	26 0	31 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	18 8	...	27 0	...	...	19 0	...
	Ghazipur ...	20 9½	19 5	24 7	30 14	30 14½	30 14	9 10½	9 11½	7 0	16 1½	16 1½	20 9½	20 9½	20 9¼	23 3	25 12	24 7½	27 0½
Panjab.	Delhi ...	24 0	24 0	27 0	38 0	37 0	38 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 0	31 0	34 0	32 0	25 0	25 0	28 0
	Gurgáon ...	24 0	24 0	27 0	38 0	37 0	36 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	11 0	27 0	28 0	30 0	27 0	28 0	30 0
	Karnál ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hissár ...	24 0	24 0	24 0	44 0	44 0	42 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	35 0	50 0	45 0	35 0	37 0	36 0
	Rohtak ...	23 0	24 0	24 8	34 0	37 0	40 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	34 0	36 0	36 0	28 0	28 0	25 0
	Sirsa ...	30 0	28 8	23 0	57 0	56 0	49 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	50 0	50 0	52 0	40 0	40 0	42 0
	Umballa ...	27 8	24 8	25 0	50 0	42 0	38 0	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	14 8	38 0	36 0	34 0	22 0	25 0	22 0
	Ludhiána ...																		
	Simlá ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jullundur ...																		
	Hushiárpúr ...	27 0	27 8	25 8	48 0	48 0	40 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	32 0	36 0	24 0	28 0	28 0	24 0
	Kángra ...	18 0	18 0	20 0	27 0	26 0	28 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amritsar ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Siálkot ...	24 0	25 8	22 0	42 0	43 0	44 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	14 0	26 0	32 0	30 0	33 0	33 0	26 0
	Gurdáspúr ...	27 0	27 0	28 0	36 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	32 0	32 0	24 0	19 0	19 0	20 0
	Lahore ...	27 0	29 0	26 0	55 0	60 0	42 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	32 0	36 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	30 0
	Ferozepore ...	32 0	31 0	31 0	70 0	61 0	44 0	...	...	...	13 0	16 0	13 0	36 0	40 0	42 0	...	...	40 0
	Gujránwála ...	24 8	26 8	23 8	50 0	50 0	42 8	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	13 0	27 0	30 0	32 0	26 0	30 0	28 0
	Ráwalpindi ...	31 8	33 0	30 0	43 0	45 0	49 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	87 0	37 0	34 0
	Jhelum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0	...	...	...
	Gujrát ...	28 8	26 0	28 8	50 0	45 0	45 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	35 0	26 0	40 0	35 0	40 0	38 0
	Shahpúr ...	32 0	32 0	31 0	44 0	44 0	42 8	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	35 0	35 0	30 0	40 0	40 0	33 0
	Mooltan ...	18 0	20 0	19 0	32 0	34 0	27 0	...	...	...	8 0	12 0	9 0	29 0	28 0	37 0	30 0	33 0	34 0
	Jhang ...	30 0	29 0	25 0	40 0	44 0	32 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	24 0	20 0	19 0	32 0	30 0	32 0
	Montgomery ...	33 0	33 0	38 0	55 0	45 0	47 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	36 0	...	...	26 0
	Muzaffargarh ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dera Ismail Khán ...	32 8	31 4	35 0	45 0	47 8	43 12	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 4	37 8	37 8	45 0	41 4	41 4	45 0
	Dera Ghazi Khán ...	No return received						...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bannú ...																		
	Peshávar ...	31 3	30 14	30 9	54 9	58 8	52 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	46 13	46 13	33 2	36 6	36 6	28 9
	Kohát ...	40 13	40 13	37 0	63 12	63 12	57 6	...	...	...	20 6	17 14	16 9	53 8*	53 8*	51 0*	61 3	61 3	56 3
	Hazárá ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oudh.	Lucknow ...	20 14	20 12	28 4	29 15	30 5	42 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	13 14	15 0	22 0	30 0	31 0	45 0	19 0	19 8	40 0
	Unáo ...	19 12	20 0	26 0	27 0	29 8	35 0	9 4	8 0	9 0	16 0	17 0	23 0	30 0	31 0	47 0	20 0	21 0	...
	Bára Banki ...	21 0	20 0	28 0	31 0	32 0	40 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	24 0	32 0	32 0	36 0	16 0	16 0	34 0
	Sítápur ...	24 10	24 1	34 10	40 0	39 3	50 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	13 0	16 5	21 8	...	...	...	17 0	19 0	...
	Hardui ...	22 8	22 1	28 13	37 8	36 0	42 3	7 8	7 8	7 8	13 2	13 10	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri ...	26 8	27 0	31 0	40 0	40 0	45 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	14 0	22 8	52 0	50 0	...	...	...	...
	Fyzabad ...	19 0	18 12	26 8	29 0	29 0	38 2	12 0	11 2	16 4	15 4	15 0	22 4	...	...	40 0	16 0	...	28 0
	Bharaich ...	24 0	24 0	32 0	45 0	48 0	60 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	24 0	36 0	42 0	64 0	20 0	20 0	26 0
	Gonda ...	23 12	22 10	32 7	52 0	40 0	52 8	16 6	16 11	24 0	16 14	17 2	24 8	31 12	30 0	49 0	14 12	17 6	45 0
	Rái Barelí ...	20 0	20 4	29 8	27 8	25 14	42 8	14 0	14 0	24 0	15 0	15 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultánpur ...	22 4	22 8	29 0	32 0	33 0	41 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	17 0	17 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pratábgarh ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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S OF 80 TOLAHS.

Millets, Ragi, varu, Veragu, heena, Coraloo, Nuglee), *Panliaceum*, &c. — Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram. — Present fortnight.	Gram. — Past fortnight.	Gram. — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood. — Present fortnight.	Firewood. — Past fortnight.	Firewood. — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt. — Present fortnight.	Salt. — Past fortnight.	Salt. — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Districts.	Provinces.
. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	...	10 0	9 0	10 10	200 0	200 0	240 0	5 10	...	...	Garhwál ...	N.-W. Provinces—contd.
...	...	29 4	29 4	28 2	113 8	113 8	112 8	...	...	...	Bijnor ...	
...	...	26 9	25 10	28 12	112 8	112 8	100 0	10 5	10 5	9 13½	Moradabad ...	
...	...	26 6	26 6	33 0	192 0	192 0	192 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Budaun ...	
...	...	24 6	25 0	29 6	150 0	150 0	150 0	8 12	9 1	9 11	Bareilly ...	
...	...	28 8	29 8	33 8	155 0	155 0	155 0	8 8	8 12	9 2	Sháhjahánpur ...	
...	...	27 8	30 0	28 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tarái Pergunnahs ...	
...	...	31 0	32 0	36 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	Muttra ...	
...	...	28 1½	28 14	32 10½	100 0	105 0	80 0	9 4	9 4	9 0	Agra ...	
...	...	24 12	23 6	33 0	165 0	165 0	165 0	9 8	9 4	8 14	Farukhabad ...	
...	...	26 0	26 0	32 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 6	9 0	9 8	Mainpuri ...	
...	...	27 8	28 8	33 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Etáwah ...	
...	...	27 8	27 8	33 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Etah ...	
...	...	32 0	32 0	40 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun ...	
...	...	29 0	28 11	33 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Jhánsi ...	
...	...	30 0	28 11	36 0	260 0	320 0	240 0	7 0	7 6	7 8	Lalitpur ...	
...	...	27 0	28 0	33 0	140 0	140 0	150 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Cawnpore ...	
...	...	29 8	29 0	39 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 4	9 0	Fatehpur ...	
...	...	34 8	36 0	37 8	165 0	165 0	163 0	...	...	11 0	Bánda ...	
...	...	27 8	26 10	36 6	130 0	130 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	Allahabad ...	
...	...	33 6	32 5	39 6	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur ...	
...	...	35 5	34 9	40 15	197 12	197 12	169 8	8 6	8 6	8 1	Jaunpur ...	
...	...	28 0	30 10	46 6	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 2	7 2	7 2	Gorakhpur ...	
...	...	31 14	31 4	42 8	160 0	160 0	150 0	6 1½	7 3	7 3	Basti ...	
...	...	29 8	29 8	33 15	177 0	177 0	177 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	Azamgarh ...	
...	...	28 0	27 0	32 0	130 0	130 0	125 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Mirzapur ...	
...	...	24 0	24 0	34 11	120 0	120 0	140 0	6 8	6 8	7 1	Benares ...	
...	...	30 4	35 0	38 10	100 0	180 0	154 8	7 6	7 6	7 6	Ghazipur ...	
...	...	35 8	35 0	36 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	Delhi ...	Panjab.
...	...	38 0	37 0	37 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	Gurgáon ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Karnál ...	
...	...	44 0	42 0	40 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Hissár [a] ...	
...	...	38 8	39 0	42 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 12	8 8	7 0	Rohtak ...	
...	...	56 0	52 0	48 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	32 0	32 0	42 0	Sirsa ...	
...	...	43 0	41 0	36 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Umballa ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Ludhiána, Simlá, Jullundur ...	
...	...	42 0	38 0	34 0	110 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 8	Hushiárpúr ...	
...	...	24 0	23 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	Kángra ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Amritsar ...	
...	...	33 0	33 0	39 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Siálkot [a] ...	
...	...	42 0	38 0	40 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Gurdáspúr ...	
...	...	50 0	50 0	42 0	95 0	95 0	90 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Lahore [b] ...	
...	...	51 0	52 0	42 8	130 0	95 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Ferozepore [c] ...	
...	...	39 0	38 0	42 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	10 4	Gujránwála ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ráwalpindi ...	
...	...	33 8	32 0	35 0	120 0	100 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jhelum ...	
...	...	33 0	33 0	39 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	10 12	Gujrát [d] ...	
...	...	40 0	40 0	40 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	Shahpúr ...	
...	...	30 0	30 0	35 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 4	10 0	10 0	Mooltan ...	
...	...	42 8	42 0	33 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	10 12	11 0	10 8	Jhang ...	
...	...	52 0	50 0	40 0	180 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Montgomery [e] ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Muzaffargarh ...	
...	...	35 0	35 10	47 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	62 8	65 0	52 8	Dera Ismail Khán ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Dera Ghazi Khán, Bannú ...	
...	...	23 6	23 6	29 14	110 0	110 0	117 0	55 14	50 11	48 1	Peshâwar [f] ...	
...	...	31 14	31 14	38 14	127 0	127 8	204 0	102 0	102 0	102 0	Kohát ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Hazárá ...	
1 0	47 8	25 1	24 15	36 5	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Lucknow ...	Oudh.
6 0	40 0	27 8	27 12	35 8	140 0	170 0	160 0	8 8	8 12	8 12	Unáo ...	
6 0	60 0	28 0	27 0	40 0	160 0	150 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Bára Banki ...	
...	...	32 0	32 0	44 10	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	9 0	Sítápur ...	
...	...	28 2	26 8	38 4	192 0	192 0	192 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	Hardui ...	
...	80 0	32 0	33 0	32 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kheri ...	
...	41 4	30 0	29 12	37 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 12	8 0	8 4	Fyzabad ...	
4 0	80 0	37 0	33 0	50 0	180 0	180 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Bharaich ...	
8 9	45 0	33 14	32 4	50 13	170 0	170 0	170 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	Gonda ...	
...	...	27 8	27 8	39 0	200 0	210 0	200 0	7 8	8 0	8 4	Rái Barelí ...	
4 0	56 0	35 0	36 0	42 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 12	Sultánpur ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Pratábgarh ...	

Remarks.

[a] Jowár rising.
[b] Barley and firewood falling
[c] Barley rising.
[d] Barley and jowár falling a bajra rising.
[e] Barley falling.
[f] Salt falling.

* Maize or Indian corn.

Description of Lesser Millets.

† Juár (large).
¶ Choti Jowar.
‡ Kodon.

§ Kodon.
|| Maruá.
* Sáwán.

Prices Current of Food-grains thro

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Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush M (Cumboo, *Penicillaria*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush. Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Nagpur ...	16 8	16 4	23 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 8	16 4	19 0	18 0	32 0	...	...
	Bhandara ...	20 0	18 0	26 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	24 0	25 0	24 0	...	...
	Chanda ...	17 1	17 1	24 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	15 8	22 0	22 0	25 0	...	...
	Wardha ...	16 6	16 0	25 3	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	18 13	18 0	35 10	...	...
	Balaghat ...	21 0	21 0	30 0	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	17 0	19 0	20 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore ...	23 0	21 0	28 8	21 0	22 0	27 0	13 8	13 0	15 0	16 8	16 0	18 0	21 0	21 4	28 0	14 0	13 0
	Saugor ...	25 0	25 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	32 0	...	...	9 0	14 8	14 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh ...	26 0	26 0	30 8	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	18 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni ...	25 0	26 0	34 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	15 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla ...	30 0 / 32 0	32 0	40 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	20 0 / 25 0	20 0 / 25 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul ...	17 0	17 0	26 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara ...	22 0	23 0	30 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	24 0	25 0	32 0	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	17 7	16 8	18 0	...	...	...	10 2	10 2	11 4	11 4	11 4	12 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur ...	20 0	20 0	27 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar ...	12 14	12 4	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 3	12 0	14 0	14 1	14 0	24 10	13 10	13 8
	Raipur ...	44 0	40 0	56 0	...	...	...	22 0	24 0	21 4	32 0	32 0	34 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur ...	24 0	25 0	35 0	...	...	...	19 0	21 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	35 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur ...	80 0	80 0	72 0	...	...	...	40 0	44 0	38 0	52 0	54 0	48 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Upper Godavery ...	16 0	16 0	24 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	9 0	9 8	12 0	17 0	22 0	28 0	...	...
HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS.	Secunderabad ...	9 3	9 6	21 0	...	...	...	6 2	6 2	9 1	7 0	7 2	13 4	10 1	10 8	27 7	11 9	11 9
	Bolarum ...	9 6	9 7	21 5	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 9	7 2	7 0	12 0	10 2	11 4	24 5	...	...
	Chudderghat ...	7 5	8 0	13 5	...	...	...	5 5	5 7	6 0	6 2	6 5	11 2	9 0	9 5	23 0	10 5	11 2
	Oomraotee ...	12 0	12 0	22 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	40 0	14 0	14 0
	Akola ...	12 0	12 0	22 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	16 0	15 0	34 0	13 0	14 0
	Elichpur ...	12 0	12 0	21 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	36 0	12 0	12 0
	Buldana ...	12 0	12 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	46 0	14 0	13 0
	Woon ...	15 0	16 0	24 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	23 0	23 0	43 0	10 0	10 0
	Bassim ...	13 5	13 0	27 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	58 0	10 0	10 0
MYSORE AND COORG.	BANGALORE Wholesale	6 2	6 5	12 0	7 2	7 5	11 5	6 7	6 7	11 2	7 0	7 2	12 0	8 2	8 5	22 0	...	...
	BANGALORE Retail ...	6 0	6 2	11 5	7 0	7 2	11 0	6 5	6 5	10 7	6 5	7 0	11 5	8 0	8 2	21 0	...	...
	KOLAR ... Wholesale	...	...	...	5 3	6 0	10 3	7 8	7 8	13 1	7 8	7 8	12 4	9 2	9 7	...	...	...
	KOLAR Retail ...	...	...	...	5 1	5 8	10 1	7 5	7 5	12 9	7 5	7 5	12 2	8 9	9 5	...	...	...
	TÚMKÚR ... Wholesale	7 0	6 5	11 0	5 5	4 5	10 5	5 5	6 0	9 5	6 5	6 2	10 5	7 2	7 5	21 0	...	...
	TÚMKÚR Retail ...	6 5	6 0	10 5	5 0	4 2	10 0	5 2	5 7	9 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	20 0	...	...
	MYSORE ... Wholesale	4 5	5 4	10 0	...	...	...	5 3	5 6	9 4	5 6	6 0	10 0	7 4	8 3	...	...	...
	MYSORE Retail ...	4 4	5 2	9 4	...	...	...	5 2	5 4	9 2	5 5	5 6	9 6	7 3	8 1	...	...	...
	HASSAN ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HASSAN Retail ...	4 0	4 5	9 5	4 0	4 7	10 5	4 7	5 0	10 0	5 0	5 5	10 5	...	...	...	...	...
	SHIMOGA ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SHIMOGA Retail ...	3 7	3 5	10 5	4 2	3 7	...	4 2	3 7	10 0	4 7	4 2	12 5	5 2	5 2	16 5	...	...
	KADUR ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	KADUR Retail ...	4 0	4 0	9 0	...	...	...	4 0	5 0	10 0	5 0	5 5	12 0	...	...	...	...	...
	CHITALDROOG Wholesale	5 5	5 5	...	5 5	5 0	...	5 5	5 5	10 3	6 0	6 5	11 5	6 0	6 2	17 3	6 5	6 0
	CHITALDROOG Retail ...	5 0	5 0	12 0	5 0	5 0	13 0	5 0	5 2	10 0	5 5	6 0	11 0	5 5	6 0	17 0	6 0	6 0
	COORG ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	COORG Retail ...	6 2	6 3	8 1	6 9	5 5	8 4	5 6	6 3	8 2	6 5	7 1	11 4	...	...	...	...	...
RAJPOOTANA.	Jaipur ...	20 8	20 0	...	27 0	27 8	...	7 0	7 8	...	9 0	10 3	...	28 0	30 0	...	22 0	24 0
	Kishengurh ...	22 0	22 0	...	30 0	30 0	...	10 4	10 0	...	11 8	13 0	...	32 0	32 0	...	28 0	28 0
	Alwar ...	21 12	21 12	24 8	29 0	29 8	31 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 8	10 8	12 8	28 8	25 0	35 0	25 0	25 0
	Bharatpur (City) ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kerowli (City) ...	20 0	...	21 6	25 0	...	30 0	15 0	...	16 4	16 4	...	16 14	25 0	...	31 4	21 14	...
	Ajmir ...	20 7	21 6	18 14	29 2	30 5	27 14	6 8	7 10	8 0	10 0	12 8	12 0	23 0	25 14	29 0	22 8	26 12
	Deolie Cantonment ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erinpura ...	19 0	19 0	20 0	33 0	33 0	36 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	10 0	27 0	27 0	32 0	26 0	26 0
	Sirohi ...	20 0	20 0	22 0	38 0	38 0	47 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	30 0	30 0
	Aboo ...	16 0	16 13	20 0	28 0	28 12	29 0	5 12	5 14	6 0	7 8	8 4	8 0	...	...	...	26 0	26 4
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar ...	17 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar ...	No return received																
	Banswarra (Meywar Agency)	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh "	No return received																
	Marwar ...	17 3	18 2	...	25 0	25 0	...	5 10	6 4	...	8 12	8 12	...	23 12	27 8	...	25 0	26 8
	Bikaneer ...	No return received																
	Bundi ...	No return received																
	Kota ...	No return received																
	Tonk ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jhallawar ...	No return received																
	Shahpoora ...	No return received																
CENTRAL INDIA.	Indore ...	No return received																
	Gwalior ...	No return received																
	Goona ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rutlam ...	No return received																
	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...	No return received																

ia for the 1st half of June 1877—concluded.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

...er Millets, Ragi, (Kavaru, Veragoo, ...vee, Cheena, Coraloo, ...rhwa, Nuglee), *Pani... Miliaceum, &c.*		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	19 0	17 12	26 1	140 0	140 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Nagpur ...	Central Provinces.	
...	...	22 0	22 0	31 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 8	Bhandara ...		
...	...	22 1	22 1	26 3	400 0	380 0	440 0	9 0	9 3	8 0	Chanda ...		
...	...	18 13	18 0	27 9	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	10 1	Wardha ...		
...	...	27 0	27 0	40 0	480 0	480 0	320 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Balaghat ...		
40 0	51 0	28 0	24 8	39 0	180 0	170 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Jubbulpore ...		
...	...	32 0	32 0	38 0	200 0	200 0	220 0	6 12	6 12	7 0	Saugor ...		
...	...	38 12	37 8	45 0	240 0	240 0	280 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	Damoh ...		
...	...	28 0	30 0	33 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	9 4	9 0	9 0	Seoni ...		
30 0	40 0	47 0	50 0	70 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Mandla ...		
14 8	21 0	20 0	20 0	26 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Betul ...		
16 0	33 0	28 0	28 0	35 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Chhindwara ...		
...	...	21 10	20 12	30 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hoshangabad ...		
36 0	25 8	24 0	22 0	43 0	160 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Narsinghpur ...		
...	...	14 0	14 0	28 2	160 0	160 0	120 0	12 4	12 4	11 12	Nimar ...		
...	...	48 0	48 0	48 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Raipur ...		
...	...	30 0	32 0	32 0	140 0	140 0	150 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Sambalpur ...		
125 0	120 0	85 0	80 0	58 0	140 0	130 0	130 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Bilaspur ...		
...	...	16 0	16 0	32 0	960 0	960 0	960 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Upper Godavery ...		
11 6	28 9	10 2	10 5	25 3	150 0	150 0	175 0	11 0	11 0	11 1	Secunderabad ...	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
...	...	10 2	10 0	23 8	112 8	112 8	112 8	10 6	10 6	10 7	Bolarum ...		
...	...	9 0	9 5	19 5	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 2	10 2	10 0	Chudderghat ...		
...	...	14 0	14 0	26 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Oomraotee ...		
10 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	27 0	130 0	130 0	104 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Akola ...		
...	...	13 0	14 0	21 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Elichpur ...		
...	...	13 0	13 0	27 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Buldana ...		
...	...	17 0	18 0	31 0	179 0	179 0	179 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Woon ...		
9 0	24 5	15 5	16 0	33 0	160 0	160 0	90 0	9 5	10 0	9 5	Bassim ...		
8 7	23 0	8 0	8 0	19 2	...	...	...	13 5	13 0	14 0	Bangalore Wholesale	Mysore and Coorg.	
8 2	22 0	7 7	7 7	18 7	84 0	84 0	72 0	13 0	12 5	13 5	Bangalore Retail		
9 7	22 2	7 7	8 0	25 4	...	...	...	14 6	15 4	15 7	Kolar ... Wholesale		
9 5	21 9	7 4	7 7	25 1	172 4	172 4	172 4	14 3	15 2	15 4	Kolar ... Retail ...		
7 1	29 2	6 5	6 7	19 0	122 0	122 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Túmkúr ... Wholesale		
6 7	28 0	6 0	6 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	Túmkúr ... Retail ...		
8 3	17 0	6 5	7 5	17 7	75 0	75 0	75 0	7 4	8 3	9 0	Mysore ... Wholesale		
8 1	16 7	6 4	7 3	17 3	72 0	72 0	72 0	7 2	8 1	8 3	Mysore ... Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hassan ... Wholesale		
6 5	21 0	5 7	6 0	14 2	140 0	140 0	150 0	8 0	7 0	8 5	Hassan ... Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shimoga... Wholesale		
5 7	21 0	4 7	5 2	14 5	560 0	560 0	400 0	6 7	8 7	9 5	Shimoga... Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kadur ... Wholesale		
6 0	16 0	6 0	5 0	15 0	60 0	50 0	60 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	Kadur ... Retail ...		
7 2	18 6	6 5	6 0	15 0	100 0	100 0	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	Chitaldroog. Wholesale		
7 0	18 0	6 0	6 0	14 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	Chitaldroog. Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coorg ... Wholesale		
8 7	18 2	6 5	6 6	13 2	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 1	8 2	9 5	Coorg ... Retail ...		
...	...	27 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	...	Jaipur ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	34 4	34 0	...	...	...	...	43 0	43 6	...	Kishengurh ...		
...	...	28 8	28 0	35 8	...	...	...	26 0	27 8	26 0	Alwar ...		
...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	No return received			Bharatpur (City) ...		
...	31 4	25 10	...	32 8	200 0	...	200 0	35 5	...	33 12	Kerowli (City) ...		
...	...	35 4	36 2	30 11	95 0	95 0	85 0	45 0	45 0	38 6	Ajmir ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Deolie Cantonment ...		
...	...	35 0	34 0	31 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	Erinpura ...		
...	...	32 0	31 0	27 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	40 0	40 0	44 0	Sirohi ...		
28 4	29 0	23 0	24 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	Aboo ...		
...	...	22 0	25 0	26 0	6 Pie*	6 Pie*	8 Pie*	10 8	11 0	13 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...		* Per man's load.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received				Meywar ... / Banswarra (Meywar Agency) / Partabgarh "		
...	...	27 8	29 0	...	70 0	70 0	...	43 12	44 0	...	Marwar ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received				Bikaneer ... / Bundi ... / Kota ... / Tonk ... / Jhallawar ... / Shahpoora ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received				Indore ... / Gwalior ... / Goona ... / Rutlam ... / Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...	Central India.	

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GOVERNME[NT]

PUBLIC WORK[S]

Comparative Statement of Traffic on Indian Rail[ways]

QUARTERS.	East Indian. Main Line.		East Indian. Jubbulpur Line.		Eastern Bengal.		Oudh and Rohilcund.		Sind, Punjab and Delhi.		Madras.		South Indian.		Great Indian Peninsula.		Bombay, Baroda and Central India.
	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875
FIRST QUARTER.																	
Total earnings ... £	70 8,685	[d] 776,417	60,821	57,763	[a] 66,433	[a] 67,033	69,458	87,055	[b] 153,534	[b] 198,577	139,783	141,485	21,804	41,375	674,176	628,991	167,006
Mean mileage open No.	1,280	1,280	224	224	158	158	540	544	676	676	858	858	186	402	1,266	1,266	429
Average receipts per week ... £	54,514	59,724	4,679	4,443	5,110	5,156	5,343	6,697	11,810	15,275	10,753	10,883	1,677	3,183	51,800	48,384	12,847
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	42·6	46·7	20·9	19·8	32·3	32·6	9·9	12·3	17·5	22·6	12·5	12·7	9·0	7·9	41·0	38·2	29·9
SECOND QUARTER.																	
Total earnings ... £	[d] 630,746	[d] 762,686	47,441	56,009	[a] 61,804	[a] 61,603	78,579	94,452	[b] 164,110	[b] 190,959	149,515	141,526	24,658	48,712	531,798	584,682	193,492
Mean mileage open No.	1,280	1,280	224	224	158	158	540	544	676	676	858	858	186	402	1,266	1,266	429
Average receipts per week ... £	48,519	58,668	3,649	4,308	4,754	4,739	6,045	7,266	12,624	14,689	11,501	10,887	1,897	3,747	40,907	44,976	14,884
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	37·9	45·8	16·3	19·2	30·1	30·0	11·2	13·3	18·7	21·7	13·4	12·7	10·2	9·3	32·3	35·5	34·7
THIRD QUARTER.																	
Total earnings ... £	[d] 475,822	[d] 573,402	24,332	28,743	[a] 67,966	[a] 89,583	2,656	60,678	[b] 118,861	[b] 140,483	142,971	157,408	24,524	47,545	267,022	267,171	70,209
Mean mileage open No.	1,280	1,280	224	224	158	158	541	544	666	675	858	858	218	427	1,266	1,266	429
Average receipts per week ... £	36,602	44,108	1,872	2,211	5,228	6,891	4,050	4,668	9,143	10,806	10,998	12,108	1,886	3,657	20,540	20,552	5,401
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	28·6	34·5	8·4	9·9	33·1	43·6	7·4	8·6	13·7	16·0	12·8	14·1	8·7	8·6	16·3	16·3	12·6
FOURTH QUARTER.																	
Total earnings ... £	[d] 694412	[d] 897,679	52,456	102,655	[a] 72,776	[a] 84,408	69,973	97,356	[b] 16[illegible],791	[b] 200,862	151,392	211,676	32,890	54,606	500,091	733,076	154,703
Mean mileage open No.	1,280	1,280	224	224	158	158	544	544	676	675	858	858	284	478	1,266	1,266	430
Average receipts per week ... £	53,416	69,052	4,035	7,894	5,598	6,493	5,383	7,489	12,369	15,451	11,646	16,283	2,530	4,200	38,469	56,390	11,900
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	41·7	53·9	18·0	35·2	35·5	41·1	9·9	13·7	18·3	22·9	13 6	19·0	8 9	8·7	30·4	44·5	27·7
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.																	
Total earnings ... £	[d] 2,509,665	[d] 3,010,184	185,050	245,170	[a] 268,979	[a] 302,627	270,666	339,541	[b] 597,296	[b] 730,881	583,661	652,095	103,876	192,238	1,973,086	2,213,920	585,410
Mean mileage open No.	1,280	1,280	224	224	158	158	542	544	675	675	858	858	218	427	1,266	1,266	429
Average receipts per week ... £	48,263	57,888	3,559	4,715	5,173	5,820	5,205	6,530	11,486	14,055	11,224	12,540	1,997	3,697	37,944	42,575	11,258
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	37·7	45·2	15·9	21·0	32·7	36·8	9·6	12·0	17·0	20·0	13·1	14·6	9·2	8·6	30·0	33·6	26·2

a Exclusive of steamer earnings.
b Inclusive of Indus Flotilla earnings.
c Receipts for 2 months and 21 days.
d Inclusive of steamer earnings.

e Receipts for 2 months and 15 days.
f Receipts for 2 months and 3 days.
g Receipts for 2 months and 12 days.
h Receipts for 2 months and 19 days.

OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT.

for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of 1875 and 1876.

Calcutta and South-Eastern (State).		Nulhati (State).		Rajputana (State).		Holkar (State).		Khamgaon (State).		Amraoti (State).		Wardha Valley (State).		Nizam's (State).		Tirhoot (State).		Punjab Northern (State).		Neemuch (State).		TOTAL.	
1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876	1875	1876
2,812	2,773	2,389	2,322	39,602	66,189	7,395	9,877	2,380	1,684	2,604	2,637	1,235	872	11,954	11,792	[c] 1,555	2,884	...	8,741	...	...	2,133,626	2,281,911
28	28	27	27	305	387	53	57	8	8	6	6	18	18	121	121	45	45	...	62	...	...	6,228	6,597
216	213	184	179	3,046	5,091	569	760	183	130	200	203	95	67	920	907	136	222	...	672	...	...	164,125	175,532
7·7	7·6	6·8	6·6	10·0	13·2	10·7	13·3	22·9	16·2	33·3	33·8	5·3	3·7	7·6	7·5	3·0	4·9	...	10·8	...	...	26·4	26·6
2,764	2,671	2,062	1,745	46,474	65,965	10,974	11,274	1,556	1,389	1,703	1,758	[e] 1,053	[f] 800	12,011	11,119	[g] 2,487	5,025	[h] 4,335	11,876	...	...	1,967,562	2,268,578
28	28	27	27	330	394	57	57	8	8	6	6	18	18	121	121	45	45	62	97	...	...	6,319	6,639
213	206	159	134	3,575	5,074	844	867	120	107	131	135	97	87	924	855	238	387	379	914	...	...	151,351	174,506
7·6	7·4	5·9	5·0	10·8	12·9	14·8	15·2	15·0	13·4	21·8	22·5	5·4	4·8	7·6	7·0	5·3	8·6	6·1	9·4	...	...	24·0	26·3
2,229	1,958	1,765	1,633	32,028	36,277	7,143	7,602	[i] ...	[j] 34	654	508	[i] ...	[i] ...	10,238	13,402	[i] ...	3,557	3,973	12,018	...	[k] 843	1,302,393	1,511,692
28	28	27	27	362	394	57	65	...	8	6	6	...	...	121	121	...	45	62	102	...	37	6,306	6,635
171	151	136	126	2,464	2,791	550	585	...	16	50	39	...	...	788	1,038	...	274	306	924	...	100	100,184	116,234
6·1	5·4	5·0	4·7	6·8	7·1	9·6	9·[illegible]	...	2·0	8·3	6·5	...	...	6·5	8·6	...	6·1	4·9	9·1	...	2·7	15·9	17·4
2,561	2,433	1,794	1,820	56,683	64,527	11,718	9,099	[l] 257	[m] 122	985	2,047	[o] 488	[p] 415	15,464	21,771	[n] 1,503	6,482	5,970	14,959	...	1,414	1,986,906	2,664,849
28	28	27	27	379	396	57	70	8	8	6	6	18	18	121	121	45	46	62	103	...	37	6,471	6,777
197	187	138	140	4,360	4,964	901	700	82	50	76	157	81	104	1,190	1,675	172	499	459	1,151	...	109	152,839	204,988
7·0	6·7	5·1	5·2	11·5	12·5	15·8	10·0	10·2	6·2	12·7	26·0	4·5	5·8	9·8	13·8	3·8	10·8	7·4	11·1	...	2·9	23·6	30·2
10,366	9,835	8,010	7,520	174,786	232,958	37,230	37,852	4,193	3,229	5,946	6,950	2,776	2,087	49,667	58,174	5,545	17,948	14,278	47,594	...	2,257	7,390,487	8,727,030
28	28	27	27	344	393	56	62	8	8	6	6	18	18	121	121	45	45	62	91	...	37	6,365	6,669
199	189	154	145	3,361	4,480	716	728	145	106	114	134	87	77	955	1,119	182	345	376	915	...	103	142,124	167,829
7·1	6·7	5·7	5·4	9·8	11·4	12·8	11·7	18·1	13·2	19·0	22·3	4·9	4·3	7·9	9·2	4·0	7·7	6·0	10·1	...	2·8	22·3	25·1

[i] Lines closed.
[j] Receipts for the first 15 days of July 1876.
[k] Receipts for one month and 29 days.
[l] Receipts for 22 days of December 1875.
[m] Receipts for 17 days of December 1876.
[n] Receipts for 2 months.
[o] Receipts for 1 month and 3 days.
[p] Receipts for 27 days of December 1876.

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STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 4th JULY 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	From Foreign Ports.		From Bengal.		From British Burma.		From other Indian Ports.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	97,301	6,05,301	740	4,920	...	...	98,041	6,10,221
" Paddy ...	...	...	52	216	2,855	11,650	...	...	2,907	11,866
" Other Grains ...	...	...	19,456	1,03,608	1,172	6,946	...	...	20,628	1,10,554
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	16,040	96,240	2,050	12,300	...	...	18,090	1,08,540
" Paddy ...	...	...	246	860	7,420	25,970	...	...	7,666	26,830
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin—Rice ...	1,391	7,950	12,758	74,755	2,196	9,750	...	...	16,345	92,455
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	1,464	5,375	...	...	1,464	5,375
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	1,391	7,950	126,099	7,76,296	4,986	26,970	...	...	132,476	8,11,216
" Paddy ...	...	...	298	1,076	11,739	42,995	...	...	12,037	44,071
" Other Grains ...	...	...	19,456	1,03,608	1,172	6,946	...	...	20,628	1,10,554
TOTAL ...	1,391	7,950	145,853	8,80,980	17,897	76,911	...	...	165,141	9,65,841

Imports in previous week ...	Rice ...	170,743	9,53,468
	Paddy ...	59,127	2,02,676
	Other Grains ...	17,117	92,621
	TOTAL ...	246,987	12,48,765

* No returns received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 4th JULY 1877.

From Bengal.

Ports to which exported.	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	368,857	14,86,480	...	...	12,887	43,670	...	...	...	...	381,744	15,30,150
„ Paddy ...	5,977	12,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,977	12,225
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	60,931	2,48,490	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,931	2,48,490
„ Paddy ...	5,104	10,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,104	10,440
Tuticorin ...	29,822	1,31,779	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,822	1,31,779
„ Paddy ...	2,259	4,620	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,259	4,620
Cochin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	147	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	600
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	8,627	38,352	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,627	38,352
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	481,724	19,32,956	...	...	12,887	43,670	...	...	...	...	494,611	19,76,656
Exports in previous week ...											525,657	20,32,118

From British Burma.

Ports to which exported.	Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.*		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	10,993	39,799	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,993	39,799
„ Paddy ...	5,749	15,390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,749	15,390
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	8,329	38,709	...	...	2,057	8,400	...	...	...	...	10,386	47,109
„ Paddy ...	32,170	85,665	...	...	4,407	10,040	...	...	...	...	36,577	95,705
Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	57,241	1,79,563	...	...	6,464	18,440	...	...	...	..	63,705	1,98,003
Exports in previous week ...											37,736	99,067

* No return received.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 23rd June 1877.

Forwarded	To										
	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—											
From Madras	1,712	2,792	456	119	...	157	844	687	512	67	7,346
„ Beypore	31	186	116	1,061	201	...	...	...	...	...	1,595
„ Raichore	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	277	1,972	863	3,140
„ Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	790
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176
„ Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,669
„ Tanjore District ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,479
„ Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,227
„ Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,422

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 18,631

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 30th June 1877.

		Tons.
1.	Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	320
2.	Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	3,876
3.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	871
4.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	2,776
	Total Tons ...	7,843
	Total for previous week, Tons ...	8,029

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Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.

Statement No. XXXII regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, together with a summary of Govt. orders issued during the week ending 28th June 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 21st to 28th June 1877.	Works in progress.	Number of people employed. During the past week.	During the week ending 23rd June.	Percentage of labourers to population of district.	Grants, including the large works authorized in Government Resolution No. 6152 of 27th Oct. 1876.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. Ordinary prices.	During the past week.	During the present week.	Average rainfall, *i. e.*, the average of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.§
										Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	Rain in all Talukas, varying from 20 cents to 5¼ inches; more wanted where the fall has been light. Sowing progressing fairly.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*	3,062	1,888	·18	2,46,733	1,85,175	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	27½ 25	28¼ 26¾	24·94	14·4	...
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	About 2 inches of rain in all Talukas, Except Yeola where only 40 cents have fallen. Sowing in progress in all Talukas, except Yeola. 36 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	5,100	5,258	·72	5,11,967	2,78,145	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	29 24	29 24	35·29	27·55	5·27
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	Average of over 2 inches of rain in 6 Talukas. Sowing of early crops commenced generally. Grain imports enough. Emigrants returning. 137 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	† 32,603	30,181	3·89	15,63,195	5,33,045	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	22¾ 21¼	22½ 21	24·3	10·65	4·7
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	During the week ending 25th June there have been 5 inches 25 cents of rain at Poona, 11 inches 31 cents in Mawal, 67 cents in Bhimthari, 5 inches 5 cents in Purandhar, 4 inches 22 cents at Indapur, 2 inches 13 cents in Junnar, 2 inches 49 cents in Khed, 1 inch 79 cents in Ambegaon Petta, and 1 inch 88 cents at Sirur. Sowing is in progress. Grain supply abundant. A few cases of cholera in the District.	Ditto ...	41,250	39,359	4·33	13,22,991	8,88,606	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	19½ 19½	19⅓ 19½	30·6	20·76	7·28
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	Rain plentiful. Sowing of Kharif crops progressing everywhere. 48 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	53,594	48,514	6·75	30,66,337	13,97,991	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	17¼ ...	17¼ ...	25·21	8·11	6·98
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	The rainfall has been general. Sowing continues, and the early crops in places are above ground. Prospects cheerful. Grain supply sufficient. 256 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	50,340	45,091	4·23	7,66,713	6,78,484	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	14⅓ 14½	14 14½	54·60	25·43	5·86
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	1 inch 58 cents of rain have fallen in Sindgi, 74 cents in Indi, 15 cents in Kaladgi, 40 cents in Badami; more wanted. Sowing in progress in 6 Talukas. Grain supply insufficient in Muddebihal, Hungund and Bijapur. 123 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	‡ 79,774	73,644	9·02	14,56,642	9,22,152	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	11¾ 11¾	11 10½	22·43	6·13	4·41
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	Heavy rain in west, less in east of District. Kharif sowing progresses. 92 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	28,640	25,249	2·68	8,43,227	6,12,119	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	12 11	12 12	30·48	21·34	4·29
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	Rainfall general; young crops in good condition. Sowing of early crops still in progress in all Talukas. Immigrants leaving the District. 101 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	62,315	53,743	5·43	12,84,988	7,64,431	Jowari ... 43	12	11 1/16	26·39	13·18	6·84
Total ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992			3,56,678	3,22,927	4·05	1,10,62,793	62,60,148						

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear, clearances, &c.
‡ Corrected figures given.

† All the labourers upon the Dhond-Manmad Railway have been included under Ahmednagar.
§ For details see table appended.

Rain has fallen during the week in every Collectorate, and it has been heavy in many Talukas of every District, except Kaladgi. Sowing is now in progress in every Collectorate, though not in every Taluka, and the young crops in Satara, Belgaum, and Dharwar are looking well.

2. The price of grain has slightly risen in Satara, Kaladgi, and Dharwar, and fallen in Khandesh. Jowari now averages 18¼ lbs. per rupee.

3. The number of people upon relief works in the nine affected districts is 322,927 against 356,678 last week, and there are also 1,564 hill-men and immigrants employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara. The decrease is general in every District, except Nasik, and is due to the same cause as that of last week, *viz.*, the gradual resumption of agricultural occupations in all Talukas where the rainfall has been general.

4. A table is appended contrasting the rainfall of the past season with the fall which has been reported in each Taluka of the famine area during the current season.

5. The Sanitary Commissioner has again visited the Sholapur Collectorate, and reports favourably upon the condition of the relief labourers, whether upon Public Works or Civil Agency rates of wages.

6. With a view to counteracting any tendency on the part of the people to cling to Relief Works instead of following their ordinary occupation of agriculture, Government have recently issued orders that, as soon as the monsoon shall have been favourably established in any locality, the local officers shall make a careful inspection of all the relief gangs, and discharge as many agricultural labourers and holders and sub-holders of land as may be possible, informing them at the same time that the revival of their credit due to the favourable nature of the season renders it unnecessary for Government to support them any longer, and that it is essential to the agricultural interests of the country that they should resume their field operations. In carrying these orders into practical effect, the local officers have been instructed to combine firmness with the greatest caution, and a very careful consideration of the agricultural prospects of the season and the condition of the people.

7. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 9th June, upon charity in the relief of the aged and infirm poor; and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works; this latter allowance, which has been paid since December, is debited to the works upon which the parents are employed, it being regarded as an increment to their wages to enable them to support their young children. Comparing the results shown in the table below with those shown in the last summary, it will be seen that the number of persons in receipt of Government charitable relief has increased from 44,710 to 52,505, while the number of children under 7 years of age has increased from 120,731 to 120,867. The number of children varies with the number of labourers, and during the week ending 9th of June (the latest for which complete returns are available) the number of labourers was the greatest yet reached. The number of people charitably relieved was 13·12 per cent. of the number of labourers upon Relief Works :—

Districts.	Collector's discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	17	6	1,785	677	63	1,629
Násik	61	34	345	3,915	532	13,307
Ahmednagar	6,106	1,805	17,737	14,514	2,160	16,767
Poona	10,883	4,647	41,309	18,333	2,345	37,918
Sholápur	13,106	5,173	45,751	21,156	2,259	26,921
Satara	5,001	2,823	15,781	16,082	2,091	23,370
Kaládgi	4,907	3,762	20,287	22,996	2,563	17,894
Belgaum	8,153	4,753	34,170	8,847	1,055	10,434
Dharwar	3,183	3,762	26,913	13,755	1,701	14,869
Kanara	1,088	821	4,526	368	44	1,516
Ratnagiri	*	*	*337	*224	*38	*215
Total ...	52,505	27,586	2,08,941	120,867	14,851	1,64,840

* Collector's returns not received.

8. The following table gives the distribution of the people among the relief works in the nine affected districts employing 1,000 labourers, or more, during the week ending 16th June. It will be seen that 2,96,647, or about five-sixths, of the labourers were concentrated upon the works enumerated :—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	Songir-Nandurbar Road ...	1,241	1,241	
Nasik ...	Kherwari-Sinnar Road... ...	1,308	2,541	
	Poona-Nasik Road ...	1,233		
Ahmednagar..	Dhond-Munmar Railway ...	26,626	28,571	
	Barighat-Kolhar Road ...	1,945		
Poona ...	Nira Canal	14,024	36,240	
	Mutha Canal	7,812		
	Matoba Tank	6,168		
	Shirsophal Tank	4,901		
	Patas Tank	2,238		
	Poona-Paud-Pimpri Ghât Road	1,097		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank	12,020	33,067	
	Pangaon Lake	9,943		
	Rosewari Tank	2,831		
	Yerrup Tank	2,407		
	Bhend Tank	1,828		
	Jehurwari Tank	1,465		
	Sholapur-Takli Road	1,457		
	Barsi-Yedsi Road	1,116		
Sattara ...	Nehr Tank	16,035	46,131	
	Mhaswad Tank	13,510		
	Pingli Tank	10,344		
	Islampur Tank	2,184		
	Karad-Nagaz Road	4,058		
Kaladgi ...	Begum Tank	3,620	71,362	
	Sholapur-Bellary Road ...	18,748		
	Almella-Adurkhed Road ...	7,213		
	Bijapur-Hipergi Road ...	6,124		
	Indi-Almella Road	5,658		
	Bagalkot-Hungund Road ...	5,587		
	Bagewari-Mangoli Road ...	4,986		
	Kaladgi-Badami Road ...	4,578		
	Punchgaum-Bagulcot Road ...	4,052		
	Indi-Bijapur Road	3,663		
	Sholapur-Hubli Road	3,436		
	Almella-Davangaon Road ...	2,195		
	Kohlar-Bagewari Road... ...	1,502		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	5,432	23,538	
	Belgaum-Punchgaum Road ...	8,832		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	3,705		
	Belgaum-Lingamutt Road ...	3,550		
	Kohlar-Bijapur Road ...	1,016		
	Mail Road	1,003		
Dharwar ...	Haveri Tank	1,075	53,956	
	Medliri Tank	1,015		
	Karwar-Bellary Road (three sections from Hesroor to Sangticope)	15,995		
	Poona-Hurryhur Road... ...	12,909		
	Bunkapur-Hangal Road ...	7,907		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road... ...	5,993		
	Hullial-Annigerry Road ...	5,902		
	Kuladgi-Hubli Road	3,160		
	Grand Total ...	...	2,96,647	

9. Tables (A) and (B) are appended as usual. It will be seen that, during the week ending 16th June, the number of people upon Civil Works in the nine affected districts was 39,220, the number upon works under Public Works Department agency being 321,265. The proportion of people upon the former continues, therefore, about 10 per cent. of the total. It is to be noted that the figures given in these tables are taken from the progress returns of the works, and are brought up to the week ending 16th June, while the figures in the table prefixed to this summary are taken from the Collector's telegrams, and refer to the week ending 23rd June.

10. Maps are not sent with this summary, as they would merely repeat the information already given.

11. A table is appended, showing the condition of the affected Native States. The Political Agent, Kolhapur, and Southern Mahratta Country reports by telegram that monsoon rain has fallen abundantlv in the districts in his charge, and as will be seen from the table the number of labourers has fallen from 41,095 to 25,710.

12. With regard to the movements of food-grains, 351 tons were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta Ports during the week ending 23rd June, and during the fortnight ending 23rd June, 8,163 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Nasik-Bhusawal lines. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October till the 23rd June to the Southern Mahratta Ports and the Railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 23rd June was 319,988 tons :—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January 1877.	In February 1877.	In March 1877.	In April 1877.	In May 1877.	In June (up to 23rd).	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta Ports ...	44,215	13,459	16,075	16,798	21,399	28,657	2,999	143,602
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	15,471	12,477	13,760	12,856	12,594	16,472	150,825
North-Eastern line, from Nasik to Bhusawal ...	12,829	1,615	2,622	3,234	2,346	1,221	1,694	25,561
TOTAL ...	124,239	30,545	31,174	33,792	36,601	42,472	21,165	319,988

13. On the whole, the improvement noticed in the last summary is fully maintained; the monsoon rainfall has been very favourable so far as it has yet extended over the famine area. Favourable reports have been received of the condition of the young crops where they have been sown, and sowing is now in progress in every Collectorate.

The food supplies continue fairly sufficient, but prices have slightly risen in Sattara, Kaladgi and Dharwar. It is expected that prices will fall when grass springs more abundantly, and when the sowing of the crops has been completed.

The amount of grain carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to the Deccan districts continues large. Considerable consignments are also passing over the Great Indian Peninsula Railway for the Madras districts. There has been a slight importation on the Coast.

The condition of the cattle continues to improve, and they are gradually returning to the villages as grazing springs up.

There is a net decrease of 34,996 in the number of labourers on relief works, making a total net decrease of 70,815 during the last fortnight. There has been a considerable increase on charitable relief, but the percentage of persons so relieved to labourers upon relief works is only 13·12, and the expenditure on this account to latest known date has been only Rs. 208,941, or about 3 per cent. of the total famine outlay.

The general condition of the people has very decidedly improved. Cause for anxiety is passing away, and will shortly cease if the monsoon extends to the districts it has not yet fully reached, and continues to be as favourable as it promises.

Cholera is not on the increase.

M. K. KENNEDY, Major-General, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Statement regarding the condition of Native States.

(*Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXII*).

Native States.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of State.	Affected population.	Reports from Political Agents.	Works in progress.	Number of people employed.			Allotments granted.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee.		
							During the past week.	During the present week.	Percentage of labourers to population of district.			Ordinary prices.	During the past week.	During the present week.
										Rs.	Rs.			
Kolhapur and Southern Mahratta Country States.	5,408	2,999	13,73,938	6,20,482	2 inches 43 cents of rain at Miraj, and 1 inch 35 cents at Mudhol. Prices rising. Cholera prevalent, out of 617 cases 318 proved fatal during the week.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous* ...	41,095	25,710	1·87	6,05,847	5,38,585	Jowari ... 51	$13\frac{2}{3}$	$13\frac{1}{5}$
												Bajri ... 44	14	$13\frac{1}{12}$
Akalkot	498	373	78,222	58,000	1 inch 85 cents of rain. Sowing kharif and bajri commenced. Prices rising. 2 deaths from cholera. Heavy fall of rain on 16th.	Ditto ...	3,339	3,119	3·98	61,815	52,578	Jowari ... 61	17	$16\frac{1}{2}$
Jath	884	879	64,000	63,628	3 inches 60 cents of rain. Grain supply fair. Fodder scarce. Cholera prevalent. A little small-pox. No cattle disease.	Ditto ...	3,062	2,402	3·75	82,249	37,648	Jowari ... 63	$12\frac{1}{5}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$
Phaltan	397	397	59,124	59,124	1 inch 39 cents of rain. Sowing of kharif in progress in several places.	Ditto ...	809	1,056	1·78	21,500	14,789	Jowari ... 54	$20\frac{5}{8}$	$20\frac{5}{8}$
Pant Pratinidhi ...	213	138	68,335	44,594	4 inches 50 cents of rain at Alpadi. Hundi crops very favourable. In Kundal and Kapil seed has been sown in places where the rainfall was sufficient. Sowing operations at Kotial and Gundal are in progress. Kinbi is the only Thanna where sowing has not commenced.	Ditto ...	1,366	1,441	2·10	34,359	16,852	Jowari ... $58\frac{1}{2}$	13	13
Sawant Wari	904	...	1,90,814	...	No importations or exportations of grain. Cholera decreasing. Fever disappearing. Rainfall abundant.	Ditto ...	265	181	·09	2,525	1,445	Nachani ... 55	$24\frac{3}{4}$	$23\frac{1}{4}$
Savanur	70	18	15,757	2,020	3 inches of rain. Sufficient supply of grain, but prices rising. Importation continues slow. Cholera has ceased. No deaths.	Ditto ...	†	†	†	10,000	1,844	Jowari ... $61\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	13
Total ...	8,374	4,804	18,50,190	8,47,848			49,936	33,909	1·83	8,18,295	6,63,741			

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.

† The Savanur great tank work has been stopped owing to the recent rainfall.

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Table contrasting the number of labourers upon

(*Accompanim*

Districts.	For the week ending 10th March 1877.		For the week ending 17th March 1877.		For the week ending 24th March 1877.		For the week ending 31st March 1877.		For the week ending 7th April 1877.		For the week ending 14th April 1877.		For the week ending 21 April 187	
	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works
Khandesh ...	90	3,128	33	3,331	26	3,289	14	2,930	33	4,204	36	4,346	15	[illegible]
Nasik ...	...	11,597	...	14,015	...	15,574	...	15,759	...	17,648	...	17,178	...	[illegible]
Ahmednagar	686	16,443	411	17,495	698	19,213	984	21,493	1,128	24,066	1,418	24,901	1,179	[illegible]
Poona ...	7,638	23,801	3,393	23,914	4,981	25,811	4,876	27,702	4,979	30,111	4,768	30,977	4,517	[illegible]
Sholapur ...	8,973	40,262	3,589	38,864	4,020	42,532	4,293	42,926	4,521	43,405	5,103	45,554	6,105	[illegible]
Satara ...	297	27,086	79	27,047	474	28,727	514	29,566	570	31,131	653	33,191	417	[illegible]
Kaladgi ...	6,242	22,582	5,280	21,615	6,754	22,994	7,672	24,513	6,208	32,945	7,868	36,201	8,063	[illegible]
Belgaum ...	3,272	21,221	4,257	17,426	4,305	21,865	5,279	22,316	5,416	24,227	6,080	25,924	5,603	[illegible]
Dharwar ...	2,328	26,215	2,064	29,516	2,860	30,921	2,737	35,768	3,198	33,282	2,599	40,785	3,108	[illegible]
Total ...	29,526	1,92,335	19,106	1,93,223	24,118	2,10,926	26,369	2,22,973	26,053	2,41,019	28,525	2,59,057	29,007	2,[illegible]
Grand Total	2,21,861		2,12,329		2,35,044		2,49,342		2,67,072		2,87,582		2,77,2[illegible]	
Ratnagiri ...	465	1,260	457	1,164	888	1,407	828	882	189	1,202	227	1,495	257	[illegible]
Kanara ...	1,100	181	1,074	127	1,017	127	1,042	131	1,554	103	2,094	128	1,974	[illegible]
	1,565	1,441	1,531	1,291	1,905	1,534	1,870	1,013	1,743	1,305	2,321	1,623	2,231	[illegible]
Total ...	3,006		2,822		3,439		2,883		3,048		3,944		4,472	
Grand Total of the 11 districts.	2,24,867		2,15,151		2,38,483		2,52,175		2,70,120		2,91,526		2,81,7[illegible]	

* The Collector [illegible]

orks under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies.

Statement No. XXXII.)

For the week ending 28th April 1877.		For the week ending 5th May 1877.		For the week ending 12th May 1877.		For the week ending 19th May 1877.		For the week ending 26th May 1877.		For the week ending 2nd June 1877.		For the week ending 9th June 1877.		For the week ending 16th June 1877.	
Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
...	2,757	77	2,727	...	2,591	...	2,559	...	2,404	...	2,691	201	2,812	156	3,062
...	18,759	...	13,157	...	10,719	...	10,587	...	8,148	...	8,610	...	6,813	...	5,088
1,770	24,580	1,826	24,528	2,335	29,211	2,478	26,736	2,949	25,851	2,874	27,921	3,347	32,811	3,190	29,079
4,338	34,132	4,512	36,769	3,299	39,516	3,588	41,425	5,832	41,959	5,828	41,219	5,966	41,282	4,625	37,093
6,804	41,344	6,321	48,287	9,985	51,337	10,088	49,647	13,177	49,733	15,675	52,491	16,794	44,776	15,437	39,877
528	33,269	807	36,593	1,016	39,400	1,511	42,942	1,926	46,873	2,560	47,849	3,009	52,051	3,004	47,650
7,562	39,897	8,276	49,197	8,171	57,079	7,192	68,380	6,725	72,615	6,956	77,647	6,821	79,582	7,373	72,401
5,361	28,889	2,113	37,711	4,063	41,838	3,569	41,709	2,154	40,456	2,137	40,234	2,332	36,686	1,252	26,738
4,215	40,937	2,487	42,487	1,865	50,111	4,514	51,560	986	52,670	2,005	56,165	2,037	62,869	4,183	60,277
30,578	2,64,564	26,419	2,91,456	30,734	3,21,802	32,940	3,35,545	33,749	3,40,709	38,035	3,54,827	40,507	3,59,682	39,220	3,21,265
2,95,142		3,17,875		3,52,536		3,68,485		3,74,458		3,92,862		4,00,189		3,60,485	
256	2,405	256	2,910	256	2,879	251	2,724	245	1,892	255	1,837	264	1,014	*264	*1,014
1,239	2,250	1,636	1,783	1,512	4,147	1,549	5,084	1,264	3,652	1,112	1,657	288	694	120	166
1,495	4,655	1,892	5,632	1,768	7,321	1,800	7,808	1,509	5,544	1,367	3,494	552	1,708	384	1,180
6,150		7,524		9,089		9,608		6,053		4,861		2,260		1,564	
3,01,292		3,29,661		3,61,625		3,78,093		3,80,511		3,97,723		4,02,349		3,62,049	

t received; last week's figures are given.

B.

Table showing the weekly expenditure and description of persons employed on relief works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies, respectively.

(Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXII.)

Week ending	Civil Agency.					Public Works Department Agency.					Grand total of				
	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.					Rs.					Rs.				
10th March	11,58,460	12,071	13,308	4,147	29,526	21,51,479	76,987	85,094	30,254	1,92,335	33,09,939	89,058	98,402	34,401	2,21,861
17th March	11,77,975	6,456	5,317	2,053	19,106	22,63,507	78,770	85,084	29,369	1,93,223	34,41,482	85,226	90,401	31,422	2,12,329
24th March	11,95,669	10,299	10,373	3,446	24,118	23,93,652	83,667	94,393	32,866	2,10,926	35,89,321	93,966	1,04,766	36,312	2,35,044
31st March	12,23,844	10,776	11,769	3,824	26,369	25,47,352	88,086	1,00,604	34,283	2,22,973	37,71,196	98,862	1,12,373	38,107	2,49,342
7th April	12,45,953	10,242	11,985	3,826	26,053	27,13,353	94,049	1,09,892	37,078	2,41,019	39,59,306	1,04,291	1,21,877	40,904	2,67,072
14th April	12,63,483	10,445	13,170	4,910	28,525	28,57,147	1,01,859	1,18,447	38,751	2,59,057	41,20,630	1,12,304	1,31,617	43,661	2,87,582
21st April	12,66,232	11,065	13,332	4,610	29,007	30,08,633	97,938	1,12,782	37,570	2,48,290	42,74,865	1,09,005	1,26,114	42,180	2,77,297
28th April	12,84,391	11,068	13,773	5,197	30,578	31,66,330	1,03,803	1,20,333	40,428	2,64,564	44,50,721	1,15,411	1,34,106	45,625	2,95,142
5th May	12,99,789	9,658	12,613	4,148	26,419	33,56,720	1,12,413	1,32,792	46,251	2,91,456	46,56,509	1,22,071	1,45,405	50,399	3,17,875
12th May	13,20,783	10,573	14,529	5,632	30,734	35,63,739	1,23,743	1,46,829	51,230	3,21,802	48,84,522	1,34,316	1,61,358	56,862	3,52,536
19th May	13,41,025	11,301	15,399	6,240	32,940	37,90,096	1,28,580	1,53,215	53,750	3,35,545	51,31,121	1,39,881	1,68,614	59,990	3,68,485
26th May	13,64,962	11,330	15,862	6,557	33,749	40,26,856	1,30,188	1,55,457	55,064	3,40,709	53,91,818	1,41,518	1,71,319	61,621	3,74,458
2nd June	13,89,409	12,629	17,449	7,726	38,035	42,99,569	1,35,605	1,62,074	57,148	3,54,827	56,88,978	1,48,234	1,79,523	64,874	3,92,862
9th June	14,19,132	12,442	19,283	8,782	40,507	45,63,373	1,35,830	1,65,003	58,849	3,59,682	59,82,505	1,48,272	1,84,286	67,631	4,00,189
16th June	14,51,596	11,299	18,829	9,090	39,220	48,08,552	1,18,624	1,49,529	53,112	3,21,265	62,60,148	1,29,923	1,68,358	62,202	3,60,485

NOTE.—The totals are not invariably the sum of the men, women and children, as in a few returns these particulars have not been given, the total number of labourers alone having been entered. [illegible] distressed districts only. The people upon relief works in Ratnagiri and Kanara are shown in Table A.

Table contrasting the Rainfall as yet reported during the current season with the Rainfall of the past season.

(According to the Collector's Weekly written Reports).

(Accompaniment to Summary No. XXXII.)

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall reported during current year.*	Average for the Collectorate during current year.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Khandesh.	Sauda	13·4	†	
	Pimpalner	16·81		
	Chopra	11·97		
	Jamner	13·26		
	Nasirabad	12·31		
	Sirpur	11·24		
	Amalner	15·15		
	Nizampur	...		
	Parola Petha	...		
	Erandol	14·79		
	Nandurbar	16·57		
	Pachora	12·86		
	Virdel	7·95		
	Bhadgaon Petha	...		
	Chalisgaon	13·21		
	Taloda	28·32		
	Bhosawal	8·41		
	Edalabad Petha	...		
	Shahada	16·6		
	Yawal	...		
	Dhulia	12·73		
Nasik.	Igatpuri	114·57	3·83	Up to 23rd June 1877. 5·27
	Nasik	15·97	5·08	
	Dindori	17·65	·98	
	Sinnar	10·65	6·02	
	Niphar	12·39	5·23	
	Chandor	12·58	6·19	
	Yeola	14·96	3·87	
	Nandgaon	13·66	7·8	
	Malligaum	10·42	3·95	
	Baglan	14·32	8·43	
	Kalwan	16·1	6·74	
	Peint State	77·4	5·15	
Ahmednagar.	Jamkhed	8·77	4·33	Up to 19th June 1877. 4·7
	Karjat	6·7	5·15	
	Shrigonda	15·29	3·65	
	Kopargaon	10·5	5·89	
	Nagar	8·64	8·43	
	Rahuri	10·57	6·53	
	Newasa	13·49	4·25	
	Sheogaon	20·	5·03	
	Sangamner	6·45	3·81	
	Akola	8·98	1·68	
	Parner	8·28	2·96	
Poona.	Junnar	17·9	6·72	Up to 23rd June 1877. 7·28
	Khed	18·9	3·81	
	Ambegaon Petha	...	2·31	
	Mawal	76·79	14·24	
	Haveli	14·9	7·71	
	Petha Mulshi	...	9·03	
	Purandhar	17·54	9·93	
	Sirur	10·94	3·96	
	Bhimthari	5·97	3·42	
	Petha Baramati	...	7·33	
	Indapur	4·82	11·62	
Sholapur.	Sholapur	8·68	7·14	Up to 16th June 1877. 6·98
	Barsi	11·14	7·69	
	Madha	6·45	9·34	
	Karmala	8·41	6·18	
	Pandharpur	6·8	5·95	
	Sangola	4·29	3·73	
	Malsiras	11·78	8·83	
Satara.	Satara	33·59	2·92	Up to 18th June 1877. 5·86
	Man	9·35	3·78	
	Jauli	59·84	6·56	
	Patan	48·82	4·22	
	Malcolm Peth	243·18	7·3	
	Tasgaon	9·79	12·31	
	Khanapur	11·4	5·26	
	Walwa	12·85	6·02	
	Wai	25·34	6·57	
	Khatao	11·51	7·21	
	Karad	19·75	3·57	
	Koregaon	20·19	4·6	
Kaladgi.	Indi	3·98	2·3	Up to 16th June 1877. 4·41‡
	Mudebihal	5·14	1·76	
	Shindgi	6·53	1·64	
	Bagewadi	6·18	4·6	
	Bijapur	3·71	7·72	
	Bagalkot	8·87	7·91	
	Badami	7·17	4·55	
	Hungund	7·49	2·66	
	Kaladgi	...	6·59	
Belgaum.	Belgaum	35·78	3·2	Up to 13th June 1877. 4·29
	Sampgaon	17·97	5·98	
	Chikori	15·56	5·42	
	Parasgad	15·77	5·02	
	Gokak	6·94	3·92	
	Athni	6·74	3·76	
	Bidi	50·64	2·76	
Dharwar.	Mundargi Petha	...	8·09	Up to 16th June 1877. 6·84
	Hubli	14·18	10·53	
	Navalgund	6·65	9·96	
	Nargund Petha	...	4·98	
	Ron	4·7	7·17	
	Gadag	11·1	6·85	
	Bankapur	15·23	8·9	
	Ranibennur	10·9	4·62	
	Hangal	22·39	6·59	
	Karajgi	13·33	8·29	
	Kalghatgi	20·23	3·3	
	Kod	15·46	3·55	
	Savanur State	...	7·99	
	Dharwar	20·71	6·18	
	Mugad Petha	...	5·68	

* The monsoon set in on the 19th June above Ghauts.
† Complete returns from Khandesh for the current season not received.
‡ This is chiefly eastern rain.
Telegraphic returns of more recent rain have been received, but cannot yet be properly collated.
The figures for Sholapur and Kaladgi are the same as last week, later written reports not being available.

Relief Report for the Kurnool District for the week ending 26th May 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th June 1877, No. 2662.

Read Relief Report from Kurnool, dated 2nd June 1877.

The detailed Relief Report for the Kurnool district for the week ending 26th May is submitted for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 1st June 1877, No. 2535.

2. *Prices.*—In Ramalkota rice and cholum are alone quoted and are rising. Rice has fallen in Cumbum and Nandial but risen in Koilkuntla and Sirwell. In Markapur all dry grains are cheaper. The price of cholum was unsteady, but ragi is quoted at two stations more than last week and shows tendency to fall. No rain in the week is reported except $\frac{3}{10}$ of an inch in Nandial.

3. The numbers on relief works in the several taluks compare as follows with those of the previous week :—

	19th May.	26th May.	
Ramalkota ...	32,281	31,230	− 1,051
Nandikotkur ...	19,518	23,493	+ 3,975
Nandial ...	26,693	27,006	+ 313
Sirwell ...	17,433	23,019	+ 5,585
Koilkuntla ...	28,266	26,797	− 1,469
Pattikonda ...	23,573	22,487	− 1,085
Cumbum ...	46,447	46,337	− 110
Markapur ...	9,531	7,467	− 2,064
Total ...	203,742	207,836	+ 4,094

The increase in Sirwell is said to be due to defective return on the 19th, and in Nandikotkur to recommencement of works which had been closed for a time. The decrease in Ramalkota, Markapur, Koilkuntla and Pattikonda is ascribed to the coolies having returned to their homes for agriculture, but in Koilkuntla to emigration also.

4. In the statement given at paragraph 10 of the Board's Proceedings quoted above, the number of coolies under the Public Works Department for the 19th May was entered. The correct figures for the 26th are as follows. There seem to be no works under the Department in Cumbum, Koilkuntla or Markapur :—

Taluk.	Number of works.	In the week.	Up to the week.	Number of coolies.
Ramalkota ..	5	7,580	93,338	13,069
Nandikotkur ..	4	8,490	36,307	14,729
Nandial ..	2	13,875	91,038	22,447
Sirwell ..	1	12,352	66,335	21,226
Pattikonda ..	16	340	10,808	1,457
Total ..	28	42,637	2,97,826	72,928

5. *Rates of wages.*—Scale 1 does not seem to be paid in Nandikotkur, Sirwell or Pattikonda, though these taluks have works under the Department Public Works.

6. Details of gratuitous relief as compared with the previous week are as follows :—

	19th May.	26th May.	
Ramalkota ..	12,369	10,970	− 1,399
Nandikotkur ..	6,307	7,204	+ 897
Nandial ..	6,454	8,588	+ 2,134
Sirwell ..	4,711	5,209	+ 498
Koilkuntla ..	6,915	7,474	+ 559
Pattikonda ..	6,539	6,858	+ 319
Cumbum ..	15,079	13,787	− 1,292
Markapur ..	3,385	2,396	− 989
In Camps, &c. ..	6,400	6,606	+ 206
Villages ..	7,433	5,681	− 1,752
3 pie Children ..	47,926	50,199	+ 2,273
Total ..	61,759	62,486	+ 727

The increase in the number of 3 pie children which was already excessive is not satisfactory.

7. The reports of mortality are apparently erroneous. 115 deaths in the week in Ramalkota and 5 in Sirwell are reported, but none elsewhere. Of the deaths in Ramalkota 85 are amongst 3 pie children. The Collector will be called upon by telegraph to report on this subject.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in Kurnool District of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 26th May 1877.

DISTRICTS.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 26th May 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
KURNOOL ...	Ramalkota	..	..	17,930	10,85,654	10,85,654	...	...	9,476	16,255	5,499	31,230	...	...	...	...
	Nandikotkur	..	..	13,581	1,96,614	2,19,630	...	...	7,168	11,067	5,258	23,493	...	...	...	...
	Pattikonda	..	..	14,403	3,57,666	3,57,666	...	...	7,491	11,671	3,325	22,487	...	...	...	...
	Koilkuntla	..	..	13,104	5,74,080	5,74,080	...	...	6,173	14,844	5,780	26,797	...	...	...	...
	Nandial	..	..	17,922	5,87,390	5,87,390	...	...	8,624	13,374	5,008	27,006	...	...	...	...
	Sirwell	..	..	15,291	3,09,369	3,09,369	...	...	7,061	11,453	4,505	23,019	...	...	...	...
	Cumbum	..	..	20,789	6,80,899	6,80,899	...	...	15,194	19,678	11,465	46,337	...	...	...	...
	Markapur	..	..	3,761	1,84,007	1,84,007	...	...	2,769	2,929	1,769	7,467	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	46,21,000	..	1,16,781	39,75,679	39,98,695	...	...	63,956	1,01,271	42,600	2,07,836	...	...	...	...

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 7th June 1877.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Statement showing the Statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 26th May 1877.

Taluks.		In camps and relief houses.						Village relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies receiving 3 pies.			Total.							
			Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.								Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.									Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	
		Number of relief centres.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total number of villages in the taluk (inhabited).	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Kurnool.	Ramalkota	2	300	415	586	1,301	743	22	109	4	105	317	398	695	1,410	1,196	8	8,259	951	85	617	813	9,540	10,970	2,890	34,141	115	...
	Nandikotkur	7	84	221	299	604	358	...	101	3	94	353	538	775	1,666	1,523	...	4,934	451	...	437	759	6,008	7,204	2,332	25,609	...	...
	Nandial	4	241	652	518	1,411	515	...	92	4	25	113	139	181	433	413	...	6,744	727	...	354	791	7,443	8,588	1,655	18,488	...	...
	Sirwell	4	235	428	358	1,021	707	5	81	3	65	18	22	43	83	42	...	4,105	510	...	253	450	4,506	5,209	1,259	8,447	5	...
	Koilkuntla	3	90	174	122	386	227	...	85	3	80	139	198	268	605	370	...	6,483	584	...	229	372	6,873	7,474	1,181	17,437	...	...
	Pattikonda	5	29	59	40	128	200	...	107	3	95	177	247	337	761	567	...	5,969	708	...	206	306	6,346	6,858	1,475	11,503	...	...
	Cumbum	5	554	468	495	1,517	727	...	98	3	22	50	54	6	110	99	...	12,160	1,330	...	604	522	12,661	13,787	2,156	22,783	...	...
	Markapur	4	58	92	88	238	156	...	80	3	45	158	242	213	613	392	...	1,545	169	...	216	334	1,846	2,396	717	16,900	...	...
	Total ...	34	1,591	2,509	2,506	6,606	3,633	27	753	26	531	1,325	1,838	2,518	5,681	4,602	8	50,199	5,430	85	2,916	4,347	55,223	62,486	13,665	1,54,708	120	177

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
7th June 1877.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Weekly condition report of the distressed districts of the Mysore Province.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, Revenue Department.

Read the following:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 2817, dated 15th June 1877.

The reports of relief for the week ending 9th June will be submitted for the information of Government with the usual abstract statements and maps.

Maps for—

Nellore.	South Arcot.
Bellary.	Madura.
Cuddapah.	Coimbatore.
Chingleput.	Salem.
North Arcot.	

Statements.

No. 1. Prices.
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2. *Prices.*—No fall of prices has yet set in, but a slight tendency to rise is apparent. The district averages for rice have risen in eight districts and fallen in five; for cholum, risen in eight, fallen in two, and are stationary in three; for ragi the corresponding figures are 8, 3 and 2; cumbu has risen in eight districts, fallen in three and is stationary in one. The fluctuations, however, are in all cases very minute. The cause of this tendency to rise, notwithstanding the rain that has fallen in all districts, is doubtless that transport has been impeded and imports checked for a time, while prospects of the coming crops, though favourable, are not yet sufficiently assured to bring out stocks if such exist. In the *Kistna* district dry grains have all risen but rice has fallen slightly. In *Nellore* the general condition of prices is stationary, but a slight fall having occurred at one or two stations, the district average rates are lower than on the 2nd June. In Cuddapah rice has risen sharply at head-quarters, and at Proddatur where all grains are dearer. In the Madanapully and Voilpaud taluks prices and especially that of rice have risen; in other parts of the district there are changes but none of importance. The Kurnool district averages are almost stationary. In Bellary there is no very heavy increase of price, but the tendency to rise is clear. Rice has gone up in six taluks, and fallen in four; cholum risen in eight and fallen in five; ragi risen in seven; cumbu risen in three and fallen in two. In *Chingleput,* rice and ragi, the chief staples, have each risen in four taluks out of six. In North Arcot prices have not fallen anywhere, but nearly all rates in the north-west of the district have risen. In Palamanair and Poonganur rice, which is the grain in respect of which importation is most active, has risen heavily. The rise of price in the district is attributed to decreased import. In *South Arcot* prices are fluctuating and tend to rise, chiefly in Cuddalore, Trickalore, and Villapuram. There is little change in *Trichinopoly* except that ragi shows tendency to fall. In *Madura* rice is cheaper, but cholum and ragi have risen in Melur and Palni. In *Tinnevelly* prices are little altered and in *Coimbatore* also they are almost stationary. In *Salem* rice has risen heavily in Kistnagheri, but dry grains are cheaper in the taluk; rice, ragi, and cumbu have risen in Ahthur, but fallen in Salem, and there is no other change of importance.

District.	Rice.		Dry grain.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Nellore	7·00	9·18	+8·75	*a* 14·00
Cuddapah	5 81	8·30	+7·12	*a* 9·37
Bellary	5·40	7·56	*6·44	* 8·76
Chingleput...	7·52	9·62	+9·40	*a* 11·52
North Arcot	6·10	8·70	+8·00	*a* 12·70
South Arcot	7·44	9·66	+9·18	*a* 13·12
Trichinopoly	6·53	7·98	+9·17	*a* 13·10
Madura	7·60	8·87	+9·30	*a* 10·85
Tinnevelly...	7·50	8·80	†10·10	†12·60
Coimbatore	5·36	8·15	+6·90	*a* 9·84
Salem	6·56	8 46	+7·50	*a* 10·26

* Cholum. † Ragi. *a* stands for plus.

The marginal table shows the highest and lowest prices for rice and of the dry grain most commonly quoted in each district, for which taluk prices have been reported.

3. *Rainfall.*—All districts received rain during the week. The fall was considerable only in *Salem, Coimbatore, Madura,* and *Kurnool*; in all other districts the average was less than one inch. In *Nellore* the fall of rain was in the centre and north of the district under the hills. Heavy rain fell at Cuddapah, and in the Madanapalli and Pulivendala taluks, but though general it was light elsewhere in the district. There was good rain in the west and north of *Bellary* and at Gooty, but none is reported from the southern and south-eastern taluks. There was rain in the south of Chingleput and in parts of South Arcot. In *North Arcot* rain appears to have been general except in the north-east zemindaries. In *Salem* there was a good fall throughout the district, especially heavy in the sub-division. In *Trichinopoly* showers were general but light; all taluks of *Madura* except Ramnad, and those of the distressed taluks in Tinnevelly received rain. In *Coimbatore* none fell in Caroor, but in the other southern and in the central taluks there was good rain, as much as 3·86 inches having been registered at Dharapuram. On the whole, the cultivation season is opening favourably.

4. *Grants, outlay, &c.*—The grants made by the Board for district relief up to the 9th June amounted to Rs. 1,61,85,283, and the outlay against these grants was as follows:—

	In the week.	Up to the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Relief works	5,16,659	1,40,92,830
Gratuitous relief	1,50,798	13,24,641
Total ...	6,67,457	1,54,17,471

The following abstract shows the number and description of works according to the latest information:—

	In progress.		Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.
Roads—				
New works	484	3,289	129	518
Repairs	368	3,547	97	511
Total ...	852	6,836	226	1,029
Irrigation				
New Works	70	...	23	...
Repairs	1,057	...	347	...
Miscellaneous	3,867	...	2,807	...
Total ...	5,846	...	3,403	...

5. *Numbers on relief works.*—The numbers in each district are compared as usual below with those for last week:—

	2nd June.	9th June.	
Kistna	1,854	1,601	— 253
Nellore	28,002	25,725	— 2,277
Cuddapah	94,961	108,160	+ 13,199
Bellary	268,030	291,181	+ 23,151
Kurnool	205,208	212,223	+ 7,015
Chingleput	18,819	27,870	+ 9,051
North Arcot	55,807	54,139	— 1,668
South Arcot	622	198	— 424
Madura	13,445	13,503	+ 58
Tinnevelly	23	...	— 23
Coimbatore	25,439	23,699	— 1,740
Salem	53,387	52,202	— 1,185
	765,597	810,501	+ 44,904
East Coast Canal	42,481	45,154	2,713
	808,078	855,655	47,617

6. In the *Nellore* district the decrease on the district works is balanced by increase on the canals; the former is accounted for by decrease in the Venkatageri zemindari and in Udayagiri, and by the want of some returns. A number of famine works in the district have been transferred to the Public Works Department. In *Cuddapah* there is again a large increase, of which details are given in the margin. Increase occurs in all taluks, except Madanapalli, and is variously ascribed to cessation of emigration to Nellore and return of coolies thence, to increased wages, and to imperfect returns on the 2nd June. For *Bellary* the taluk details are also noted marginally as compared with last report. There is increase in all except 3 taluks, and the apparent decrease in one of these, Hadgalli, is due to defective return. In Adoni, Alur, Gooty, Tadpatri, Bellary and Kudlighi no cause is assigned except increased pressure of the famine; but as regards Adoni it is added that able-bodied persons have been admitted on some works instead of being sent to the railway; and in Kudlighi, increase of wages is also named as a cause of increased numbers. The increase of wages is also the cause of increase in Hospett and Raidroog; and in Hindupur, coolies driven away by heavy rain have returned to the works. The Bellary Hubli Railway now employs 3,634 persons in the Bellary taluk, and 723 in Hospett. No explanation is given as regards other fluctuations.

	2nd June.	9th June.	
Jamalamadugu	13,551	15,850	+2,299
Pulivendla	14,514	15,685	+1,171
Prodattur	2,112	3,892	+1,780
Cuddapah	3,163	4,052	+889
Budwail	10,605	13,227	+2,622
Sidhout	1,217	1,315	+98
Pullumpett	10,186	11,198	+1,012
Kadri	3.209	4,651	+1,442
Royachoty	8,196	10,321	+2,125
Madanapulli	16,137	15,575	—562
Voilpaud	12,071	12,394	+323
Total ...	94,961	108,160	+13,199

	2nd June.	9th June.	
Adoni	62,894	70,836	+ 7,942
Alur	31,910	34,736	+ 2,826
Gooty	12,716	13,446	+ 730
Tadpatri	13,112	14,501	+ 1,389
Anantapur	14,709	15,493	+ 784
Dhurmaveram	8,165	9,000	+ 835
Pennakonda	7,767	8,961	+ 1,194
Hindupur	826	4,638	+ 3,812
Madaksira	7,438	7,296	— 142
Raidroog	12,898	17,157	+ 4,259
Bellary	21,009	24,155	+ 3,146
Hospett	27,634	27,447	— 187
Sundoor	2,852	2,876	+ 24
Kudlighi	17,075	19,091	+ 2,016
Hurpanhalli	10,986	9,988	— 998
Hadgalli	16,039	11,560	— 4,479
Total ..	268,030	291,181	+23,151

7. The *Kurnool* increase occurs in five taluks, particulars have not yet been received. The large increase in Chingleput is due to the Chingleput-Conjeveram Railway, which employs 19,539 persons in the Conjeveram taluk. Other works in the taluk and in Chingleput show largely decreased numbers, but in Madurantakam there is increase ascribed to enhancement of wages. In the *North Arcot* district, numbers in Chendragiri have fallen from 5,881 to 1,702, and there is large decrease in the southern taluks and in those in the Palar valley, while in the eastern zemindari numbers have increased from 15,893 to 18,454. No explanation is given. The returns for *South Arcot* and *Madura* call for no remark, and in *Tinnevelly* relief works have been stopped as being no longer necessary. In Coimbatore there are no very important fluctuations, and the decrease on the whole results from commencement of ploughing, from transfer of weavers from the works to special relief and (in Udumalpetta) it is said to coolies leaving the works and seeking admission to the relief houses. The Collector will enquire into this and report. The *Salem* returns show large increase in Salem and Utangarai and decrease in Kistnagiri, Darampuri and Trichengode.

8. The statement of the numbers employed under the Public Works Department shows a total of 162,509, including the railway works and the East Coast Canal.

9. *Rates of wages.*—The enhanced scale of wages has been introduced in all taluks of Cuddapah except Kadiri and Royachoti. There are a multiplicity of rates in several of the taluks which ought to be got rid of. The new scale is also in force in *Bellary* except Alur, Gooty, Tadpatri, Dharmaveram and part of Kudlighi; in Pennakonda, Hindupur and Madaksira equivalent wages in kind are paid. Wages have been raised in Chingleput except Ponneri. In the Saidapet taluk, rates from 2 to 3 annas are paid to men coolies. The Collector will explain. In *Coimbatore, Madura* and *Salem* wages are not affected by the recent changes. In North Arcot wages have been revised over about half of the district, and the same seem the case in Nellore so far as wages are reported.

10. *Gratuitous relief.*—The numbers on the gratuitous relief are compared as usual below:

	2nd June.	9th June.	
Kistna	382	383	+1
Nellore	20,322	16,978	—3,344
Cuddapah	33,629	36,314	+2,685
Bellary	139,886	155,044	+15,158
Kurnool	60,611	59,842	—769
Chingleput	19,662	18,621	—1,041
North Arcot	20,622	22,011	+1,389
South Arcot	4,530	6,198	+1,668
Trichinopoly	394	463	+69
Madura	11,448	13,941	+2,493
Tinnevelly	755	835	+80
Coimbatore	24,713	28,202	+3,489
Salem	74,238	78,878	+4,640
Malabar	12	27	+15
In camps, &c.	136,274	136,363	+89
In villages	123,741	140,658	+16,917
3 pie children	150,807	160,333	+9,526
Kistna district*	382	383	+1
TOTAL ...	411,204	437,737	+26,533

* Particulars not known.

11. There is again a large increase in the total numbers, of which nearly two-thirds is in village relief and more than a third under 3 pie children. Almost the whole of the increase under this last class occurs in the Bellary district which now has 76,808 children against 67,822 on the 2nd June. The increase is ascribed to the greater number of coolies on the works. The numbers in the relief camps remain nearly stationary, but there have been changes in the district totals, the most important being decrease of numbers in *Nellore* and *Salem* camps and increase in *Cuddapah* and *Coimbatore*. The village relief is steadily increasing, but owing to the irregularity with which returns are received from the village officers, the probablity is that numbers are greater than the returns show; and comparison from week to week, especially as regards details of taluks, is misleading. Excluding *Kurnool* and *Kistna* whence detailed report has not come, 14 additional inspection circles have been formed in the week, the number being now 664, besides 26 in Kurnool according to the report for 2nd June. Relief was given in 5,562 villages against 5,270 in the same district in the previous week. The number of such villages bears a high proportion to the total number in *Bellary*, *Cuddapah* and *Salem*, but is very low in other districts. The average number relieved in each village in which relief is given is 24·4 persons. The average cost per head per diem in camps and relief houses seems to be 13·45 pies, and in villages 12·4 pies. The difference is however greater, as charges for establishment, hutting, medical attendance, &c., are not completely included in the outlay under the former head. The cost of camp, &c., relief in the week is reported (Kurnool and Kistna excluded) to be Rs. 64,187; of village relief Rs. 61,511; and of 3 pie children Rs. 11,314.

12. The following statement shows the rates of mortality in camps and relief houses and under village relief. The latter is undoubtedly understated. It is the direct interest of the village headmen not to report deaths amongst those who have been admitted to relief in the village, and on whose account rations can be drawn.

	CAMPS AND RELIEF-HOUSES.			VILLAGE RELIEF.		
	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.
Nellore	15,000	93	323	584	...	...
Cuddapah	9,853	300	1,588	9,166	33	188
Bellary	36,919	234	331	38,231	103	140
Chingleput... ...	17,109	60	183	1,636	...	...
North Arcot ...	8,329	189	1,183	2,242	17	398
South Arcot ...	822	5	317	4,536	1	12
Trichinopoly ...	357	4	584	71	...	...
Madura	10,879	54	259	1,033	4	202
Tinnevelly	787	6	398	7	...	...
Coimbatore ...	20,577	15	38	4,802	28	304
Salem	9,169	239	1,359	65,272	138	110
Malabar	19	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	129,820	1,199	482	127,580	324	133

The mortality in camps is considerably higher than in the previous week, and the increase is chiefly in the *Salem* and *Cuddapah* districts. Of the 239 deaths in the *Salem* camps, 84 occurred in Dhurampuree, and of 300 in *Cuddapah* 68 were in Madanapalli and 65 in Voilpaud. There were 14 deaths amongst 3 pie children in *Salem* and *Coimbatore*. The total number of deaths of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in the week was (excluding Kurnool and Kistna) 1,537 and the number reported since 14th April 5,970.

13. The following statement shows transactions under the Land Improvement Act :—

	In the week.	Up to the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	6,020	81,962
Cuddapah	4,339	1,22,965
Bellary	...	* 97,119
Kurnool	...	1,350
Chingleput	70	67,126
North Arcot	1,000	5,940
Madura	3,875	53,681
Tinnevelly	...	32,900
Coimbatore	2,949	10,984
Salem	6,251	49,543
TOTAL ...	24,504	5,23,570

* Return obviously erroneous, amount to 2nd June here entered.

Rupees 1,08,306 have been spent on special relief to weavers in 5 districts; of which *Salem* weavers received Rs. 88,704.

14. A statement of special establishment is enclosed. The following is an abstract of it :—

	Number.	Monthly pay, &c.
		Rs.
1. Superior officers	88	37,600
2. Other relief establishment	3,378	54,375
3. Relief camps	231	1,992
4. Village relief	464	8,521
5. Payment of wages	520	5,964
6. Accounts	582	9,005
Total ...	5,263	1,17,457

The establishments for relief camps and village relief are not completely separated in all districts; and some establishments employed for these purposes are included under "other relief establishment" above.

15. The following are the usual particulars extracted from the report of the Commissioner of Police, Madras, average daily residents 13,187; non-residents 13,668; fresh admissions 927, strength in hospital on 9th June, 506; deaths in hospital 105; total deaths 113 or 447 per mille; strength resident on 9th June 12,773, of whom were from Chingleput 4,479, North Arcot 4,152, Nellore 4,015, other districts 127; outlay during the week Rs. 36,275, and up to the week Rs. 5,91,589. The President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, had 2,310 persons in the Sattankad relief camp on 9th June, and 1,702 persons employed on works there. He expended Rs. 1,202 in the week and Rs. 48,254 up to the week.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 1.

Average number of Government seers of 80 *tolas per rupee of different grains, and rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the* 9*th June* 1877.

DISTRICTS.	RICE, 2ND SORT.			CHOLUM.			RAGI.			CUMBOO OR SAZZA.			WHEAT.			HORSE GRAM.			RAINFALL.		
	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	During the week.	From 1st January to the end of the week.	Average from 1st January to same date for three years.
																			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Kistna	8·64	8·50	18·18	11·15	11·26	31·52	12·95	13·19	36·23	10·38	10·41	33·76	6·59	6·47	14·48	11·18	11·07	25·43	0·70	9·44	1·74
Nellore	7·81	7·79	15·18	9·68	9·64	23·59	11·80	11·74	32·58	10·31	10·06	28·87	6·92	6·95	12·39	8·69	8·69	25·13	0·31	6·13	2·74
Cuddapah	7·41	7·79	13·68	8·34	8·34	24·85	8·33	8·41	26·05	7·35	7·62	23·44	6·09	6·32	12·58	8·42	8·67	25·17	0·77	6·24	8·30
Bellary	6·76	6·80	14·04	7·36	7·49	24·02	7·91	8·20	24·03	7·27	7·30	19·76	5·93	6·08	12·67	7·94	7·96	23·83	0·66	2·56	5·34
Kurnool	6·97	6·95	14·08	8·00	8·06	26·99	9·51	9·51	31·62	8·92	8·92	28·20	6·76	6·62	13·82	8·10	8·10	24·43	1·35	5·54	5·58
Chinglëput	8·41	8·83	15·81	9·05	9·05	...	10·11	10·55	23·73	...	...	...	6·35	6·35	9·84	10·83	11·07	20·40	0·43	10·85	5·40
North Arcot	7·60	7·87	13·90	8·67	8·87	22·40	9·53	9·76	21·60	8·00	8·20	18·03	5·82	5·84	10·60	9·44	9·76	23·71	0·84	6·62	3·51
South Arcot	8·52	8·68	14·88	10·90	11·02	25·37	11·34	11·55	27·19	11·64	11·79	26·47	5·64	5·56	10·67	11·35	11·32	24·08	0·28	7·03	5·74
Trichinopoly	7·47	7·62	13·49	13·65	13·30	27·07	10·81	10·28	24·37	9·92	9·84	22·86	6·47	6·34	9·90	10·63	10·78	22·95	0·44	6·16	4·63
Madura	8·33	8·18	14·42	9·92	10·39	34·30	9·74	9·82	30·22	9·61	9·74	28·35	6·13	6·02	10·53	10·93	11·00	26·32	1·30	6·72	6·63
Tinnevelly	8·22	8·26	12·20	11·20	11·50	25·50	11·55	11·55	27·60	11·00	10·65	26·00	6·00	6·00	8·70	10·62	10·92	19·24	0·30	5·51	4·49
Coimbatore	7·44	7·40	11·64	8·41	8·41	19·36	8·82	8·82	21·85	8·40	8·61	21·36	6·19	6·32	10·13	8·37	8·43	20·58	1·51	5·68	6·28
Salem	7·31	7·38	13·02	9·19	8·99	22·43	8·87	8·87	22·12	7·84	8·02	21·30	5·85	5·77	11·05	8·96	9·28	23·51	2·27	7·55	8·36

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 15*th June* 1877.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th June 1877.

Districts.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 9th June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kistna	90,000	...	2,311	68,384	83,469	4,838	314	Particulars not given			1,601	Particulars not given			383
Nellore	12,53,000	6,14,347	15,839	6,97,789	6,97,789	1,16,489	6,294	8,801	11,813	5,111	25,725	2,460	5,442	9,076	16,978
Cuddapah	21,20,000	16,28,437	63,886	16,75,090	21,27,355	90,918	14,376	38,696	55,059	14,405	108,160	5,218	6,656	24,440	36,314
Bellary	59,16,000	33,38,402	1,82,282	41,60,423	50,37,177	4,87,307	40,386	87,703	1,56,667	46,811	291,181	14,661	22,405	117,978	155,044
Kurnool	46,21,000	...	1,34,566	42,28,176	42,51,192	1,80,685	13,472	Particulars not given			212,223	Particulars not given			59,842
Chingleput	1,95,365	2,19,747	12,953	1,74,660	2,45,079	61,758	7,144	9,479	14,006	4,385	27,870	3,289	6,259	9,073	18,621
North Arcot	4,95,450	7,51,861	38,136	3,94,805	5,28,094	41,588	12,387	20,274	26,157	7,708	54,139	3,269	3,942	14,800	22,011
South Arcot	15,000	9,984	135	6,118	6,273	8,363	2,162	111	75	12	198	1,281	1,784	3,133	6,198
Trichinopoly	5,000	...	...	...	2,712	1,500	537	...	...	...	...	177	164	122	463
Madura	2,43,748	1,07,234	11,601	92,715	1,24,944	33,793	6,300	4,350	8,378	775	13,503	3,126	5,179	5,636	13,941
Tinnevelly	64,200	...	...	...	17,787	3,906	405	...	...	...	...	170	428	237	835
Coimbatore	4,00,000	4,82,163	17,785	2,72,232	3,61,429	53,444	10,347	7,666	14,611	715	22,992 } 707 }	5,213	10,050	12,939	28,202
Salem	7,61,000	8,40,975	37,165	5,43,653	6,09,363	2,40,138	26,592	20,964	26,825	4,413	52,202	10,830	24,555	43,493	78,878
Malabar	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	94	82	...	...	...	...	6	12	9	...
Total ...	1,61,85,283	...	5,16,659	1,23,14,212	1,40,92,830	13,24,641	1,50,798	...	...	...	810,501	...	...	...	437,737

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 15th June 1877.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 3.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th June 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 9th June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu	...	1,08,385	8,873	1,09,038	1,10,572 1,152	...	...	5,121	8,053	2,676	15,850	...	...	...	...	
	Pulivendla	...	2,22,593	12,018	1,58,500	1,58,582 5,918	...	...	4,341	8,851	2,493	15,685	...	...	...	...	
	Prodattore	...	1,13,000	2,207	62,292	66,822 6,379	...	...	1,347	1,853	692	3,892	...	...	...	...	
	Cuddapah	...	1,08,026	2,918	81,211	1,28,538 37,558	...	...	1,478	2,009	565	4,052	...	...	...	...	
	Budwail	...	1,35,256	8,653	1,09,100	1,16,587 6,669	...	...	5,540	5,809	1,878	13,277	...	...	...	...	
	Sidhout	...	34,804	975	31,274	58,252 5,835	...	...	541	636	138	1,315	...	...	...	...	
	Pullampett	...	1,48,252	7,135	1,60,835	1,61,375 4,886	...	...	4,022	5,997	1,179	11,198	...	...	...	...	
	Kadiri	...	2,42,121	3,249	2,40,901	2,74,846 38,839	...	...	1,585	2,419	647	4,651	...	...	...	...	
	Royachoti	...	2,25,000	6,138	1,44,681	1,70,299 63,115	...	...	3,471	5,436	1,414	10,321	...	...	...	...	
	Madanapally	...	2,91,000	6,298	3,30,136	3,30,356 60,479	...	...	5,989	7,500	2,086	15,575	...	...	...	...	
	Voilpaud	...	Not given.	5,422	2,47,122	2,58,539 61,758	...	...	5,261	6,496	637	12,394	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	21,20,000	16,28,437	63,886	16,75,090	21,27,355	...	...	38,696	55,059	14,405	108,160	...	...	...	...	
lary.	Adoni	...	5,81,500	40,443	6,82,496	9,48,962 11,956	...	...	16,829	37,196	16,811	70,836	...	...	...	...	
	Alur	...	4,43,452	20,307	4,43,452	4,61,987 1,291	...	...	11,899	16,532	6,305	34,736	...	...	...	...	
	Gooty	...	1,92,396	7,427	1,92,396	2,99,319 6,133	...	...	4,005	7,633	1,808	13,446	...	...	...	...	
	Tadpatry	...	1,00,000	8,743	87,206	1,76,712	...	...	4,422	7,649	2,430	14,501	...	...	...	...	
	Anantapur	...	1,39,953	11,066	1,62,692	1,81,224	...	...	3,669	9,218	2,606	15,493	...	...	...	...	
	Dharmaveram	...	1,52,113	4,016	1,46,187	1,78,881 1,710	...	...	2,477	5,087	1,436	9,000	...	...	...	...	
	Pennakondah	...	1,87,033	4,900	1,87,033	1,87,033	...	...	2,417	5,452	1,092	8,961	...	...	...	...	
	Hindupur	...	32,086	2,637	1,57,909	1,61,188 3,229	...	...	1,452	2,742	444	4,638	...	...	...	...	
	Madaksira	...	13,940	4,885	2,63,677	2,63,677	...	...	2,006	4,457	833	7,296	...	...	...	...	

District	Taluk																
Bel[lary]	Raidrug	...	1,54,699	9,876	1,59,982	1,60,474	...	...	6,090	9,166	1,901	17,157	...	...	...	...
	Bellary	...	Not given	14,875	7,25,573	9,07,768 72,823	...	...	9,908	11,238	3,009	24,155	...	...	...	...
	Hospett	...	3 27,635	22,539	2,73,449	2,95,017	...	...	9,388	14,798	3,261	27,447	...	...	...	...
	Sundur	...	41,020	1,840	43,526	51,989 1,307	...	...	615	1,562	699	2,876	...	...	...	...
	Kudlighi	...	4,56,738	11,043	2,16,237	2,18,744 2,363	...	...	5,637	11,452	2,002	19,091	...	...	...	...
	Harpanhally	...	2,30,056	4,785	1,66,937	1,82,088 5,208	...	...	3,953	5,327	708	9,988	...	...	...	...
	Huvinhadgally	...	2,85,781	12,900	2,51,401	2,56,094	...	...	2,936	7,158	1,466	11,560	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	59,16,000	33,38,402	1,82,282	41,60,423	50,37,177	...	...	87,703	1,56,667	46,811	2,91,181	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	Madurantakam	...	32,526	1,383	18,105	20,150	...	...	962	956	226	2,144	...	...	...	...
	Conjeveram	...	29,332	7,285	26,239	32,094	...	...	5,518	10,836	3,770	20,124	...	...	...	...
	Chingleput	...	19,382	1,590	6,826	16,728	...	...	1,735	1,143	244	3,122	...	...	...	...
	Trivellore	...	62,405	1,213	47,665	52,543	...	...	530	417	45	992	...	...	...	...
	Saidapett	...	49,840	338	28,061	61,026	...	...	101	54	...	155	...	...	...	...
	Ponnery	...	26,262	1,144	47,764	62,538	...	...	633	600	100	1,333	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,95,365	2,19,747	12,953	1,74,660	2,45,079	...	...	9,479	14,006	4,385	27,870	...	...	...	...
Salem	Salem	...	1,84,405	9,488	1,13,028	1,20,465	...	...	6,368	6,017	1,082	13,467	...	...	...	...
	Ahthur	...	48,531	1,360	32,298	33,113	...	...	834	845	79	1,758	...	...	...	...
	Namkal	...	73,571	2,959	44,944	47,794	...	...	2,454	1,393	250	4,097	...	...	...	...
	Trichengode	...	80,136	2,122	51,251	60,588	...	...	1,702	1,626	256	3,584	...	...	...	...
	Tripatore	...	50,792	2,004	32,079	36,795	...	...	988	1,437	220	2,645	...	...	...	...
	Uttengiri	...	92,491	5,186	53,232	58,091	...	...	2,583	3,924	668	7,175	...	...	...	...
	Darampury	...	82,161	4,365	68,686	82,833 2,347	...	...	2,471	4,878	785	8,134	...	...	...	...
	Oossur	...	82,154	4,029	62,451	73,631 1,476	...	...	1,028	1,542	246	2,816	...	...	...	...
	Kistnagiri	...	1,46,734	5,652	85,684	89,905 2,525	...	...	2,536	5,163	827	8,526	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	7,61,000	8,40,975	37,165	5,43,653	6,09,363	...	...	20,964	26,825	4,413	52,202	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	Erode	...	71,446	1,293	20,817	43,618 2,874	...	...	649	1,023	56	1,728	...	...	...	...
	Pulladam	...	88,331	2,609	50,636	64,563 2,371	...	...	1,908	2,375	56	4,339	...	...	...	...
	Udumalpetta	...	62,656	3,418	54,663	83,730 1,947	...	...	1,247	2,373	...	3,620	...	...	...	...
	Sattiamangalam	...	59,168	338	17,109	17,109 163	...	...	222	509	29	760	...	...	...	...
	Caroor	...	38,730	1,983	27,863	33,287 472	...	...	1,168	2,001	36	3,205	...	...	...	...
	Bhowany	...	40,510	1,343	25,679	26,179 463	...	...	304	1,523	40	1,867	...	...	...	...

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th June 1877—(continued).

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 9th June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress. — In the week.	Outlay on works in progress. — To the end of the week.	Outlay since the commencement of distress. — On relief works.	Outlay since the commencement of distress. — Gratuitous relief.	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week. — Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week. — Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Coimbatore—(contd.)	Pollachy	...	13,314	785	3,169	3,169	...	...	271	433	76	780	...	...	...	...	
	Coimbatore...	...	64,901	3,914	44,973	46,593 3,649	...	...	1,306	1,446	193	2,945 707	...	...	...	...	
	Dharapuram	...	35,607	2,102	27,099	30,897 94	...	...	591	2,928	229	3,748	...	...	...	...	
	Collegal	...	7,500	...	224	224 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	4,00,000	4,82,163	17,785	2,72,232	3,61,429	...	...	7,666	14,611	715	22,992	...	...	...	...	
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	5,000	...	...	...	2,712	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura.	Madura	...	28,025	1,023	10,892	15,104	...	...	204	147	21	372	...	...	...	...	
	Tirumangalam	...	7,780	784	3,932	15,793	...	...	529	758	140	1,427	...	...	...	...	
	Melur	...	3,421	352	1,562	3,505	...	...	169	331	11	511	...	...	...	...	
	Dindigul	...	4,783	315	3,186	3,186	...	...	145	340	14	499	...	...	...	...	
	Pulney	...	63,225	9,137	73,143	78,434	...	...	3,303	6,802	589	10,694	...	...	...	...	
	Periacolam	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ramnad	...	...	...	...	8,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shivaganga	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	2,43,748	1,07,234	11,601	92,715	1,24,944	...	...	4,350	8,378	775	13,503	...	...	...	...	
Tinnevelly.	Strivilliputtur	...	...	...	...	3,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sattur	...	..	...	...	5,515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Senkaranainarkovil	...	...	...	...	3,475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ottapidaram	...	...	...	...	5,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nanganery	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	64,200	...	...	...	17,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

North Arcot.	Chittoor	...	70,929	2,466	35,742	46,510 3,774	...	...	1,256	1,068	631	2,955	...	...	...	...
	Chendragiri	...	23,160	1,019	9,507	10,065	...	...	584	1,056	62	1,702	...	...	...	...
	Palmanair	...	35,308	3,182	17,676	32,611 2,717	...	...	1,084	1,403	272	2,759	...	...	...	...
	Gudiattam	...	44,001	1,489	13,978	15,194 531	...	...	929	1,389	47	2,365	...	...	...	...
	Vellore	...	1,05,162	7,080	85,109	92,807 1,871	...	...	2,214	3,961	1,519	7,694	...	...	...	...
	Poloor	...	22,485	792	12,338	12,743 45	...	...	207	579	52	838	...	...	...	...
	Wandewash	...	24,224	2,898	8,754	8,754 70	...	...	1,352	2,470	634	4,456	...	...	...	...
	Arcot	...	96,161	2,015	36,193	41,284 1,821	...	...	1,563	1,853	153	3,569	...	...	...	...
	Wallajah	...	93,193	3,606	53,597	53,597 100	...	...	1,126	2,275	243	3,644	...	...	...	...
	Trippatty	...	15,332	861	6,231	6,281	...	...	393	460	181	1,034	...	.	...	...
	Kalastry	...	22,841	1,191	8,451	8,451 164	...	...	954	509	430	1,893	...	...	...	...
	Narayanavanam	...	32,170	2,978	22,549	22,698 99	...	...	2,803	2,209	1,653	6,665	...	..	...	...
	Punganur	...	88,757	3,879	50,637	54,086 599	...	...	2,168	1,462	1,243	4,873	...	...	...	...
	Kangundy	...	15,097	435	2,836	2,851	...	...	188	317	85	590	...	...	...	...
	Arnee	...	2,000	156	869	869	...	...	72	108	60	240	...	...	...	...
	Tiruttany	...	35,955	2,259	17,887	23,496	...	...	1,686	2,720	400	4,806	...	...	...	...
	Arconum	...	21,146	1,484	9,990	80,867	...	...	1,472	2,123	...	3,595	...	...	...	...
	Maderpauk	...	3,940	346	2,461	3,012 127	...	...	223	195	43	461	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,95,450	7,51,861	38,136	3,94,805	5,28,094	...	...	20,274	26,157	7,708	54,139	...	...	...	...
Nellore.	Gudur	...	39,841	661	32,890	32,890	...	...	384	365	177	926	...	...	...	...
	Rapur	...	30,385	53	24,984	24,984	...	...	547	509	199	1,255	...	...	...	...
	Nellore	...	14,829	331	17,547	17,547	...	...	169	340	98	607	...	...	...	...
	Atmakur	...	98,495	1,089	96,116	96,116	...	...	776	744	168	1,688	...	...	...	...
	Kavali	...	98,750	6,948	1,57,733	1,57,733	...	...	3,467	4,168	2,112	10,347	...	...	...	...
	Udayagiri	...	1,20,387	4,420	1,68,527	1,68,527	...	...	2,076	3,320	1,899	7,295	...	...	...	...
	Kandukur	...	90,225	...	92,036	92,036	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kanigiri	...	34,000	69	33,786	33,786	...	...	40	52	24	116	...	...	...	...

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th June 1877—(concluded).

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 9th June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Nellore—(contd).	Ongole	...	790	...	351	351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Addunki Division	...	9,590	...	11,691	11,691	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Darsi Division	...	8,000	1,067	14,839	14,839	...	...	438	880	289	1,607	...	...	...	...	
	Podile Division	...	35,055	...	5.599	5,599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Venkatagiri Division	...	15,000	1,201	25.121	25,121	...	...	904	835	145	1,884	...	...	...	...	
	Polur Division	...	19,000	...	16,569	16,569	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	12,53,000	6,14,347	15.839	6,97,789	6,97,789	...	...	8,801	11,813	5,111	25,725	...	...	...	...	
Malabar.	Wynad	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
South Arcot.	Villapuram	...	2,180	...	1,645	1,645 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tindivanam	...	2,656	20	739	884	...	...	77	43	12	132	...	...	...	...	
	Trinomalai	...	5,148	115	3,734	3,734 5	...	...	34	32	...	66	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	15,000	9,984	135	6,118	6,273	...	...	111	75	12	198	...	...	...	...	

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 15th June 1877.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 4.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th June 1877.

Districts.	In Camps and Relief-houses.							Village relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies receiving 3 pies.			Total.							
		Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.									Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.									Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths.	
	Number of relief centres.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,094	Particulars not given				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	383	314	4,838	..	..
Nellore ..	16	2,432	5,045	6,051	13,528	5,736	93	2,055	41	97	28	397	147	572	283	..	2,878	275	..	2,460	5,442	9,076	16,978	6,294	1,16,489	93	476
Cuddapah ..	16	2,670	3,564	3,979	10,213	7,339	300	1,269	38	649	2,548	3,092	4,297	9,937	5,424	33	16,164	1,613	..	5,218	6,656	24,440	36,314	14,376	90,918	333	1,253
Bellary ..	66	6,556	9,744	20,505	36,805	12,307	234	2,447	119	1,388	8,105	12,661	20,665	41,431	20,000	103	76,808	8,079	..	14,661	22,405	1,17,978	1,55,044	40,386	4,87,307	337	1,115
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	6,275	..	..	753	Particulars not given			..	..	4,617	...	..	48,950	..	..	..	..	..	59,842	13,472	1,80,685	..	..
Chingleput ..	21	3,029	5,900	8,290	17,219	6,532	60	2,197	91	72	260	359	702	1,321	811	..	81	1	..	3,289	6,259	9,073	18,621	7,144	61,578	60	188
North Arcot..	12	2,525	2,887	3,488	8,900	10,081	189	4,795	90	284	744	1,055	852	2,651	1,335	17	10,460	971	..	3,269	3,942	14,800	22,011	12,387	41,588	206	789
South Arcot..	1	67	346	460	873	220	5	3,213	1	79	1,214	1,438	2,673	5,325	1,942	1	..	...	..	1,281	1,784	3,133	6,198	2,162	8,363	6	16
Trichinopoly	1	152	132	108	392	458	4	1,834	..	20	25	32	14	71	79	..	..	...	..	177	164	122	463	537	1,500	4	11
Madura ..	24	2,869	4,692	3,845	11,406	5,808	54	1,123	59	130	257	487	311	1,055	461	4	1,480	31	..	3,126	5,179	5,636	13,941	6,300	33,793	58	227
Tinnevelly ..	8	170	428	237	835	405	6	1,742	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	428	237	835	405	3,906	6	37
Coimbatore ..	73	4,155	7,790	9,267	21,212	7,710	15	1,343	18	53	1,058	2,260	2,251	5,569	2,579	28	1,421	58	2	5,213	10,050	12,939	28,202	10,347	53,444	45	241
Salem ..	16	2,190	3,112	3,376	8,678	7,709	239	4,259	113	2,790	8,640	21,443	33,026	68,109	28,597	138	2,091	286	12	10,830	24,555	43,493	78,878	36,592	2,40,138	389	1,617
Malabar ..	2	..	12	9	27	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	6	12	9	27	82	94	..	..
Total ..	256	26,821	43,652	59,615	130,088 6,275	64,187	1,199	29,124	664	5,562	22,879	43,224	69,938	136,041 4,617	61,511	324	111,382 48,950	11,314	14	49,700	86,876	2,40,936	377,512 60,225	1,37,012 13,786	13,24,641	1,537	5,970
					136,363									140,658			1,60,333						4,37,737	1.50,798			

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 15th June 1877.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 5.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th June 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief-houses.							Village relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day.			Total.							
		Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c., villages.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths. In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ..	1	119	192	215	526	241	15	127	4	107	345	516	891	1,752	919	..	2,710	42	..	464	708	3,816	4,988	1,202	7,519	15	
	Pulivendla ..	1	119	136	214	469	373	8	105	4	92	833	1,015	1,539	3,387	2,073	18	1,348	305	..	952	1,151	3,101	5,204	2,751	7,755	26	
	Prodattur ..	1	222	403	358	983	929	8	95	3	72	218	307	731	1,256	721	9	1,262	20	..	440	710	2,351	3,501	1,370	7,167	17	
	Cuddapah ..	1	162	239	267	668	773	37	150	8	42	86	138	150	374	253	..	604	66	..	248	377	1,021	1,646	1,092	7,690	37	
	Budwail ..	2	309	384	275	968	1,073	23	118	5	98	2	6	4	12	22	..	650	51	..	311	390	929	1,630	1,146	7,728	23	
	Sidhout ..	1	111	108	84	303	293	1	82	3	65	30	38	37	105	47	..	232	25	..	141	146	353	640	365	2,240	1	
	Pullampett ..	4	331	366	365	1,062	721	3	131	3	90	380	477	685	1,542	848	3	4,339	393	..	711	843	5,389	6,943	1,962	18,928	6	
	Kadiri ..	1	176	185	185	546	415	24	139	2	21	52	51	63	166	51	1	780	164	..	228	236	1,028	1,492	630	4,573	25	
	Royachoti ..	1	242	575	950	1,767	1,514	68	100	2	41	498	460	50	1,008	422	..	2,082	210	..	740	1,035	3,082	4,857	2,146	9,351	68	
	Madanapalli ..	1	559	573	571	1,703	931	48	103	2	7	26	30	28	84	36	2	1,667	42	..	585	603	2,266	3,454	1,009	10,745	50	
	Voilpaud ..	2	320	403	495	1,218	376	65	119	2	14	78	54	119	251	32	..	490	295	..	398	457	1,104	1,959	703	7,222	65	
	Total ..	16	2,670	3,565	3,979	10,213	7,339	300	1,269	38	649	2,548	3,092	4,297	9,937	5,424	33	16,164	1,613	..	5,218	6,656	24,440	36,314	14,376	90,918	333	1,253
Bellary.	Adoni ..	3	266	362	395	1,023	562	4	204	3	148	1,421	3,571	3,578	8,570	2,055	13	23,893	2,295	..	1,687	3,933	27,866	33,486	4,912	68,329	17	
	Alur ..	7	282	422	768	1,472	572	11	106	7	4	9	6	1	16	8	..	16,829	1,556	..	291	428	17,598	18,317	2,136	15,645	11	
	Gooty ..	12	393	711	1,011	2,115	785	16	153	11	38	34	61	30	125	58	17	4,072	361	..	427	772	5,113	6,312	1,204	27,583	33	
	Tadpatri ..	8	371	571	1,304	2,246	1,104	18	97	8	42	20	40	39	99	58	..	3,727	364	..	391	611	5,070	6,072	1,526	21,411	18	
	Anantapur ..	1	95	184	232	511	201	9	128	8	114	1,019	1,114	2,773	4,906	2,837	13	5,204	569	..	114	1,298	8,209	10,621	3,607	18,868	22	
	Dharmaveram ..	2	174	421	586	1,181	523	4	196	12	30	243	349	818	1,410	1,177	5	869	95	..	417	770	2,273	3,460	1,795	11,293	9	
	Pennakonda ..	1	291	291	167	749	347	..	115	12	83	955	1,489	2,736	5,180	2,864	..	651	62	..	1,246	1,780	3,554	6,580	3,273	46,222	..	
	Hindupur ..	1	155	206	223	584	671	9	113	12	95	248	363	587	1,198	458	11	254	45	..	403	569	1,064	2,036	1,174	79,263	20	
	Madaksira ..	1	211	256	226	693	586	11	159	12	126	1,067	1,375	2,042	4,484	3,090	44	1,397	169	..	1,278	1,631	3,665	6,574	3,845	67,352	55	
	Raidrug ..	1	96	158	195	449	248	..	156	5	119	963	996	1,947	3,906	1,918	..	4,528	393	..	1,059	1,154	6,670	8,883	2,559	13,106	..	
	Bellary ..	11	539	1,013	1,224	2,776	1,481	89	161	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,379	825	..	539	1,013	8,603	10,155	2,306	19,303	89	
	Hospett ..	4	676	825	4,010	5,511	1,286	59	146	..	91	329	477	856	1,662	649	..	4,148	800	..	1,005	1,302	9,014	11,321	2,735	29,052	59	
	Sundur ..	1	481	794	723	1,998	1,146	4	28	2	17	93	190	236	519	33	..	451	45	..	574	984	1,410	2,968	1,224	4,743	4	
	Kudlighi ..	5	305	493	927	1,725	904	..	282	7	222	1,017	1,490	4,115	6,622	2,964	..	2,098	263	..	1,322	1,983	7,140	10,445	4,131	18,024	..	
	Harpanhally ..	4	871	1,329	5,567	7,767	1,754	..	240	6	121	469	786	528	1,783	1,309	..	107	13	..	1,340	2,115	6,202	9,657	3,076	26,707	..	
	Huvinhadgally ..	4	1,350	1,708	2,947	6,005	137	..	163	9	138	218	354	379	951	522	.	1,201	224	..	1,568	2,062	4,527	8,157	883	20,408	..	
	Total ..	66	6,556	9,744	20,505	36,805	12,307	234	2,447	119	1,388	8,105	12,661	20,665	41,431	20,000	103	76,808	8,079	..	14,661	22,405	117,978	155,044	40,386	4,87,807	337	1,115
Salem.	Salem ..	3	495	588	547	1,630	1,352	45	462	18	307	582	2,113	1,258	3,953	2,183	33	18	2	..	1,077	2,701	1,823	5,601	3,537	21,381	78	
	Ahtoor ..	1	58	42	51	151	123	10	174	6	90	85	211	63	359	151	2	1	..	..	143	253	115	511	273	2,661	12	
	Namakal ..	1	210	245	230	685	318	11	202	6	160	673	1,893	757	3,323	1,406	33	426	53	12	883	2,138	1,413	4,434	1,777	13,275	56	
	Trichengode ..	2	223	376	347	946	870	16	168	8	120	1,002	3,003	3,202	7,207	4,277	..	320	38	..	1,225	3,379	3,869	8,473	5,185	24,683	16	
	Tripatur ..	1	146	236	234	616	1,426	17	412	8	412	515	1,726	617	2,858	1,039	16	56	6	..	661	1,962	907	3,530	2,471	18,538	33	
	Uttengarai ..	2	334	584	746	1,664	1,326	41	489	21	228	298	842	930	2,070	877	11	121	13	..	632	1,426	1,797	3,855	2,216	24,499	52	
	Darampury ..	2	271	521	788	1,580	1,185	84	750	9	268	1,914	4,566	11,876	18,356	7,306	43	944	103	..	2,185	5,087	13,608	20,880	8,594	61,535	127	
	Oossur ..	3	180	290	291	761	497	15	938	17	598	1,455	2,748	4,850	9,053	3,252	..	205	71	..	1,635	3,038	5,346	10,019	3,820	28,119	15	
	Kistnagiri ..	1	273	230	142	645	613	..	664	20	607	2,116	4,341	14,473	20,930	8,106	..	..	..	..	2,389	4,571	14,615	21,575	8,719	46,077	..	
	Total ..	16	2,190	3,112	3,376	8,678	7,709	239	4,259	113	2,790	8,640	21,443	38,026	68,109	28,597	138	2,091	286	12	10,830	24,555	43,493	78,878	36,592	2,40,138	389	1,617

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COIMBATORE.	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	4	15	429	863	776	2,068	1,124	20	67	7	...	429	863	843	2,135	1,131	9,537	20	103
	Polladam	29	893	1,712	1,558	4,163	2,126	..	186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320	28	..	893	1,712	1,878	4,483	2,154	9,213	..	3
	Udumalpetta	19	1,741	3,200	4,442	9,383	2,722	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	1,741	3,200	4,442	9,383	2,722	12,040	..	..
	Sattiamangalam	5	225	485	614	1,324	502	6	169	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	225	485	614	1,324	502	2,196	6	61
	Caroor	2	122	354	297	773	395	2	90	3	7	125	284	305	714	271	3	512	8	..	247	638	1,114	1,999	674	4,298	5	11
	Bhowany	2	314	340	464	1,118	377	7	54	..	12	235	577	1,662	1,474	547	4	..	..	...	549	917	1,123	2,592	924	5,772	11	53
	Pollachy	2	180	255	757	1,192	247	..	142	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	149	2	2	180	255	906	1,341	249	1,328	2	2
	Coimbatore	12	554	1,102	860	2,516	968	..	238	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	554	1,102	860	2,516	968	3,859	..	..
	Darapuram	2	126	342	275	743	373	..	64	9	13	240	492	484	1,216	568	1	373	13	..	366	834	1,132	2,332	954	4,778	1	8
	Collegal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	2	6	29	44	24	97	69	..	..	..	..	29	44	24	97	69	423	..	..
	Total	73	4,155	7,790	9,267	21,212	7,710	15	1,343	18	53	1,058	2,260	2,251	5,569	2,579	28	1,421	58	2	5,213	10,050	12,939	28,202	10,347	53,444	45	241
MADURA.	Madura	5	616	961	867	2,444	1,223	15	410	4	27	44	99	30	173	60	..	6	1	..	660	1,060	903	2,623	1,284	6,590	15	..
	Tirumangalam	1	80	199	208	487	269	4	286	4	30	84	89	121	294	80	3	106	7	..	164	288	435	887	357	1,506	7	..
	Maloor	3	153	383	199	735	582	...	96	2	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	16	1	..	153	383	215	751	583	2,268	...	..
	Dindigul	3	351	886	1,058	2,295	1,084	8	208	9	53	84	198	82	364	213	1	12	..	...	435	1,084	1,152	2,671	1,297	5,057	9	..
	Palany	5	1,284	1,312	580	3,176	1,466	21	123	6	16	33	74	72	179	90	..	1,340	21	..	1,317	1,386	1,992	4,695	1,577	12,344	21	..
	Periacolum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
	Ramnad	3	191	375	339	905	464	4	..	31	3	12	25	6	43	17	..	..	..	..	203	400	345	948	481	3,487	4	..
	Shivagunga	4	194	576	594	1,364	720	2	..	3	1	..	2	..	2	1	..	...	..	..	194	578	594	1,366	721	2,538	2	..
	Total	21	2,869	4,692	3,845	11,406	5,808	54	1,123	59	130	257	487	311	1,055	461	4	1,480	31	...	3,126	5,179	5,636	13,941	6,300	33,793	58	227
TINNEVELLY.	Strivilleputtur	1	24	40	..	64	22	...	154	12	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	24	40	..	64	22	155	...	..
	Sattur	3	30	108	51	189	76	2	208	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	108	51	189	76	495	2	..
	Sankaranarcovil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..
	Ottapidaram	3	109	275	181	565	299	3	528	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	109	275	181	565	299	3,022	3	..
	Nanguneri	1	7	5	5	17	8	1	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	5	17	8	63	1	..
	Tinnevelly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambasamudram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..
	Tenkasi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	.	...	..	18	..	..
	Tenkarai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..
	Total	8	170	428	237	835	405	6	1,742	94	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	170	428	237	835	405	3,906	6	37
CHINGLEPUT.	Madurantakam	..	3	2	..	5	6	..	607	13	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	81	1	..	3	2	81	86	7	1,260	..	..
	Conjeeveram	7	1,228	1,670	2,233	5,131	1,352	4	408	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,228	1,670	2,233	5,131	1,352	7,421	4	..
	Chinglepat	7	144	299	296	739	1,697	..	342	44	4	18	10	114	142	21	..	..	..	..	162	309	410	881	1,718	4,325	..	..
	Trivellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	303	9	53	104	169	536	829	714	..	..	..	..	104	189	536	829	714	3,594	..	..
	Saidapett	5	1,220	2,455	4,143	7,818	2,717	47	285	10	2	27	18	4	49	51	..	..	..	..	1,247	2,473	4,147	7,867	2,768	36,895	47	..
	Ponneri	2	434	1,474	1,618	3,526	560	9	252	8	13	111	142	48	301	25	..	..	..	..	545	1,616	1,666	3,827	585	8,083	9	..
	Total	21	3,029	5,900	8,290	17,219	6,332	60	2,197	91	72	260	359	702	1,321	811	..	81	1	..	3,289	6,259	9,073	18,621	7,144	61,578	60	188
NELLORE.	Goodur	1	266	599	369	1,234	960	11	211	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210	23	..	266	599	579	1,444	983	12,305	11	
	Rapur	1	183	437	714	1,334	39	5	158	2	4	10	25	26	61	..	..	..	...	..	193	462	740	1,395	39	7,721	5	
	Nellore	2	531	1,001	1,439	2,971	698	29	175	7	58	..	83	29	112	183	..	108	7	..	531	1,084	1,576	3,191	888	19,667	29	
	Atmakur	1	158	436	373	967	116	8	148	3	..	..	4	..	4	38	..	485	47	..	158	440	858	1,456	201	15,984	8	
	Kavali	2	260	758	1,261	2,279	1,600	11	93	4	8	...	..	..	..	6	..	731	71	..	260	758	1,992	3,010	1,737	17,684	11	
	Udayagiri	2	408	622	567	1,597	394	7	164	4	2	..	270	78	348	23	..	1,285	124	..	408	892	1,930	3,230	541	9,807	7	
	Kundukur	2	155	274	353	782	169	...	232	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	274	353	782	169	5,640	...	
	Kanigiri	1	107	214	193	514	349	...	251	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	214	193	514	349	2,604	...	
	Ongole	1	69	145	200	414	346	1	198	3	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	145	200	414	346	3,994	1	
	Addanki Division	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	895	..	
	Darsi "	1	10	8	..	18	...	..	136	..	2	16	7	..	23	2	..	..	..	..	26	15	..	41	2	98	..	
	Podile "	1	34	71	29	134	57	..	123	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	34	71	29	134	59	1,105	..	
	Venkatagiri "	1	251	480	553	1,284	948	21	166	8	24	2	8	14	24	29	..	59	3	..	253	488	626	1,367	980	7,555	21	
	Poloor "	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,430	..	
	Total	16	2,432	5,045	6,051	13,528	5,736	93	2,055	41	97	28	397	147	572	283	..	2,878	275	..	2,460	5,442	9,076	16,978	6,294	1,16,489	93	476
NORTH ARCOT.	Chittoor	1	249	254	231	734	308	8	674	22	17	15	16	11	42	145	..	512	53	..	264	270	754	1,288	506	1,561	8	
	Chendragiri	2	271	275	252	798	293	20	418	6	52	74	87	62	223	32	..	462	47	..	345	362	776	1,483	372	1,346	20	
	Palmanair	1	103	105	80	288	139	8	565	..	3	4	7	12	23	10	..	712	68	..	107	112	804	1,023	217	1,071	8	
	Gudiattum	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	273	..	..	4	2	5	11	28	2	458	34	..	4	2	463	469	62	572	2	
	Vellore	1	593	614	709	1,916	5,468	35	166	6	4	1	8	12	21	20	..	349	14	..	594	622	1,070	2,286	5,497	7,372	35	
	Poloor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	7	..	32	33	21	86	5	..	799	69	..	32	33	820	885	74	917	..	
	Wandewash	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	424	..	25	52	65	42	159	29	1	1,895	201	..	52	65	1,937	2,054	230	706	1	
	Arcot	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	356	9	10	27	14	..	41	25	..	40	4	..	27	14	40	81	29	631	..	
	Wallajah	1	547	685	917	2,149	2,699	39	305	9	21	24	41	42	107	36	..	525	57	..	571	726	1,484	2,781	2,792	12,712	39	
	Tripatty	1	293	198	225	716	278	25	80	3	3	3	5	4	12	5	..	160	24	..	296	203	389	888	307	1,757	25	
	Calastry	1	27	52	99	173	56	5	301	9	27	33	30	8	71	18	..	681	74	...	60	82	788	930	148	1,441	5	
	Narayanavanam	1	83	65	116	264	23	1	330	4	2	9	3	3	15	8	1	1,939	200	..	92	68	2,058	2,218	231	955	2	
	Punganoor	1	153	305	422	880	422	43	69	2	40	187	256	280	723	385	..	1,062	30	..	340	561	1,764	2,665	837	4,419	43	
	Kungundi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	13	..	257	25	..	..	..	257	257	38	385	..	
	Arni	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	143	..	1	1	3	4	8	..	..	48	5	..	1	3	52	56	5	16	..	
	Trittany	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	322	6	10	129	220	85	434	193	..	80	2	..	129	220	165	514	195	1,456	..	
	Areonum	1	35	19	9	63	97	..	..	2	15	10	11	26	47	2	..	339	22	..	45	30	374	449	121	479	..	
	Maderpauk	1	171	315	428	914	303	5	172	5	54	139	254	235	628	381	13	142	42	..	310	569	805	1,684	726	3,739	18	
	Total	12	2,525	2,887	3,488	8,900	10,081	189	4,795	90	284	744	1,055	852	2,651	1,335	17	10,460	971	..	3,269	3,942	14,800	22,011	12,387	41,588	206	789

Statement showing the Statistics of Gratuitous Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th June 1877—concluded.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief-houses: Number of relief centres.	In Camps: Numbers relieved on the last day of the week: Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In Camps: Expenditure in the week (Rs.).	In Camps: Deaths in the week.	Village Relief: Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c., villages.	Village Relief: Number of Inspection Circles.	Village Relief: Number of villages in which relief was given.	Village Relief: Numbers relieved on the last day of the week: Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Village Relief: Expenditure in the week (Rs.).	Village Relief: Deaths in the week.	Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day: Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week (Rs.).	Deaths in the week.	Total: Number relieved on the last day of the week: Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total: Outlay on gratuitous relief: In the week (Rs.).	Up to the week (Rs.).	Total: Deaths: In the week.	Up to the week.
Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly ..	1	152	132	108	392	458	4	620	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	132	108	392	458	1,072	4	..
	Kulittalay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	..	2	7	11	4	22	14	..	..	..	..	7	11	4	22	14	42	...	...
	Perambalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	7	14	15	6	35	38	..	..	...	..	14	15	6	35	38	193	...	..
	Udayarpolliam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	482	..	10	3	5	4	12	27	...	..	..	..	3	5	4	12	27	100	..	..
	Musiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	93	..	..
	Total ..	1	152	132	108	392	458	4	1,834	..	20	25	32	14	71	79	..	..	..	..	177	164	122	463	537	1,500	4	11
South Arcot	Trinomalai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	488	..	48	1,037	1,219	2,471	4,727	1,660	..	...	..	..	1,037	1,219	2,471	4,727	1,660	5,341	..	..
	Chengum ..	1	67	346	460	873	220	5	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	346	460	873	220	1,366	5	..
	Tindivanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	565	..	7	81	80	98	259	74	..	..	..	..	81	80	98	259	74	760	..	..
	Markanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..
	Gingy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	43	..	..
	Trickalur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	376	..	1	18	57	74	149	54	1	..	..	..	18	57	74	149	54	79	1	..
	Ellavanasore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6	3	13	5	..	..	..	..	4	6	3	13	4	15	..	..
	Villupuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	312	..	2	17	10	17	44	22	..	..	..	..	17	10	17	44	23	50	..	..
	Vanoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	10	..	13	8	..	..	..	..	3	10	..	13	8	48	..	..
	Cuddalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	..	2	37	46	1	84	24	..	..	..	..	37	46	1	84	24	185	..	..
	Triyady ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	150	..	..
	Vridachellam ..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	314	..	1	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
	Tittagudy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..
	Chillambram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	493	1	1	9	7	9	25	5	..	..	..	..	9	7	9	25	5	41	..	..
	Bâvanagiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..
	Mannargudi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Porto Novo ..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	2	6	2	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	8	2	2	..	..
	Kallacoorchy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411	..	3	1	..	...	1	36	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	1	36	215	..	..
	Total ..	1	67	346	460	873	220	5	3,213	1	79	1,214	1,438	2,673	5,325	1,942	1	..	..	..	1,281	1,784	3,133	6,198	2,162	8,363	6	16
Malabar	Wynad ..	2	6	12	9	27	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	6	12	9	27	82	94	..	..

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H. E. STOKES,
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No. 6.

Statement showing the number and description of works in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th June 1877.

DISTRICTS.	ROADS.								TANKS AND CHANNELS (INCLUDING CANALS.)				MISCELLANEOUS: DIGGING WELLS, REMOVING PRICKLY-PEAR, &c.		REMARKS.
	NEW WORKS.				REPAIRS.				NEW WORKS.		REPAIRS.				
	In progress.		Completed.		In progress.		Completed.		In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2nd June.
Nellore ...	34	$319\frac{1}{4}$	10	$49\frac{5}{16}$	1	...	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	9	11	37	102	
Cuddapah ...	92	$706\frac{93}{176}$	22	$29\frac{1}{3}$	5	63	7	16	1	...	48	14	340	263	
Bellary ...	134	$988\frac{3}{8}$	51	$135\frac{5}{8}$	53	$679\frac{1}{3}$	20	131	20	4	202	84	560	503	
Kurnool ...	24	$323\frac{1}{2}$	13	142	11	$236\frac{1}{2}$	...	2	...	...	26	31	17	157	26th May.
Chingleput ...	10	$92\frac{1}{2}$	14	64	7	34	3	$8\frac{3}{4}$	11	16	86	7	109	251	
North Arcot ...	53	$288\frac{5}{8}$	9	30	129	$772\frac{3}{8}$	18	$24\frac{1}{8}$	1	...	216	3	747	156	
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	33	19	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Madura ...	7	...	1	16	2	6	...	...	...	...	48	51	1	...	
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Coimbatore ...	6	32	1	7	72	$918\frac{1}{2}$	40	$305\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	44	14	351	168	
Salem* ...	124	539	8	45	88	$837\frac{3}{4}$	8	$23\frac{1}{2}$	36	3	377	131	1,672	1,187	2nd June.
Malabar ...								Nil.							
Total ...	484	$3,289\frac{3}{44}$	129	$518\frac{13}{48}$	368	$3,547\frac{5}{8}$	97	$511\frac{3}{4}$	70	23	1,057	347	3,867	2,807	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
15*th June* 1877.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 7.

Memorandum of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for famine relief works up to 14th June 1877, and expenditure up to 9th June 1877.

Number.	Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress up to 9th June 1877.	
			On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Kistna	90,000	83,469	4,838
2	Nellore	12,53,000	6,97,789	1,16,489
3	Cuddapah	21,20,000	21,27,355	90,918
4	Bellary	59,16,000	50,37,177	4,87,307
5	Kurnool	46,21,000	42,51,192	1,80,685
6	Chingleput	1,95,365	2,45,079	61,578
7	North Arcot	6,95,450	5,28,094	41,588
8	South Arcot	15,000	6,273	8,363
9	Tanjore	10,000	*Nil*	
10	Trichinopoly	5,000	2,712	1,500
11	Madura	2,43,748	1,24,944	33,793
12	Tinnevelly	64,200	17,787	3,906
13	Coimbatore	4,00,000	3,61,429	53,444
14	Nilgiris	4,210	*Nil*	
15	Salem	7,61,000	6,09,363	2,40,138
16	Malabar	5,520	167	94
	Total ...	1,63,99,493	1,40,92,830	13,24,641

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS; *The* 15*th June* 1877.

H. E. STOKES,

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No. 8.

Statement showing the number of works under supervision of Department Public Works.

Districts.	Number of works.	Estimated cost.	Outlay on works in progress.		Number of coolies employed.	Remarks.
			In the week.	To the end of the week.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna	2	...	2,311	68,384	1,601	
Nellore	...	...	...	...	3.522	
Cuddapah	8	1,13,500	8,562	1,24,205	13,124	Particulars of work not given.
Bellary	11	38,720	3,965	53,940	3,239	
Kurnool	41	...	29,278	3,43,660	50,898	2nd June 1877.
Chingleput	15	86,699	2,363	84,036	3,248	
North Arcot	*65	26,390	923	18,804	...	* 56 minor works.
Madura	3	4,475	...	2,612	...	
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	826	...	
Coimbatore	...	...	None	...	...	
Salem	299	3,49,592	10,590	2,03,808	17,717	191 minor works.
NELLORE.						
East Coast Canal... ...	1	...	..	...	45,154	
BELLARY.						
Hubli Railway	1	2,562	1,988	9,899	4,467	
CHINGLEPUT.						
South Indian Railway line between Conjeveram and Chingleput ...	1	...	6,897	11,046	19,539	
TOTAL ...	447	6,21,938	66,877	9,21,220	1,62,509	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS; *The* 15*th June* 1877.

H. E. STOKES,

Secretary.

No. 9.

Statement showing special establishment entertained for famine relief.

Districts.	Relief.		Payment of wages.		Accounts.		Relief camps.		Village relief.		Total.		Payment of supervising officers included.	
	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.
Nellore	261	8,787	...	...	37	713	...	...	...	...	298	9,500	8	4,441
Cuddapah	247	11,983	38	414	94	1,284	65	601	52	984	496	15,271	20	8,685
Bellary*	1,023	20,694	152	1,921	78	1,550	...	...	...	...	1,253	24,165	12	4,132
Kurnool	872	21,747	257	2,494	87	1,282	...	...	...	...	1,216	25,523	26	9,857
Chingleput	93	3,031	8	104	2	27	...	...	48	720	151	3,882	3	1,041
North Arcot	396	8,974	36	560	105	1,538	...	...	262	4,232	799	15,304	7	3,917
Madura	86	3,058	13	154	13	205	12	228	19	365	143	4,010	2	1,235
Tinnevelly	47	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	143	...	...
Coimbatore	109	2,936	7	151	20	453	7	107	28	715	171	4,362	2	1,002
Salem	332	10,617	9	166	146	1,953	147	1,056	55	1,505	689	15,297	8	3,290
TOTAL ...	3,466	91,975	520	5,964	582	9,005	231	1,992	464	8,521	5,263	1,17,457	88	37,600

* Returned for 2nd June.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 15th June 1877.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 2085, dated 23rd June 1877.

Order thereon by the Madras Government.

Communicated to the Government of India.

The state of the grain market reported is serious.

Weekly relief report of the distressed districts of the Madras Presidency.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 2667, dated 13th June 1877.

Read Relief Reports for the week ending 2nd June 1877—from the Collector of Kistna, dated 5th June 1877—from Malabar 6th and from Kurnool 9th June 1877.

The Relief Reports from the Kistna, Kurnool and Malabar districts for the week ending 2nd June 1877 will be submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 8th June 1877, No. 2681.

2. *Prices and Rainfall.*—In *Kistna* prices are nearly stationary. Rice rose in one and fell in one taluk; cholam fell in three; ragi in one and cumbu rose in one and fell in two. In all other cases rates are stationary. In *Kurnool* rice rose in Ramalkota, Koilkuntla and Sirwell, but fell at Cumbum; cholam fell in four taluks; ragi and cumbu rose at Cumbum but ragi fell at Koilkuntla. There are no other changes.

Districts.	Stations from which prices are reported.	Stations at which there are no quotations for.			
		Rice.	Cholam.	Ragi.	Cumbu.
Kistna	13	...	2	3	6
Kurnool	8	...	0	1	5

The figures in the margin complete the statement given in para. 3 of the Board's Proceedings above, shewing the extent to which the several grains are not quoted in the district markets.

3. In the *Kistna* district 3·47 inches of rain fell at Vinukonda, 1 inch in Repalli and 0·2 inch in Gudivada; and in *Kurnool* there were trifling showers in Ramalkota, Nadikotkur and Koilkuntla.

4. The only relief work in progress in *Kistna* is the Commamoor Channel on which there were 1,854 coolies on 2nd June. No works have been opened in *Malabar*; the outlay of Rupees 166 charged to relief works was incurred for the carriage of tools to the Wynaad.

The taluk details of numbers in *Kurnool* are as follows:—

Taluks.	26th May	2nd June.	
Ramalkota	31,280	30,345	— 935
Nandikotkur	23,493	23,358	— 135
Nandial	27,006	26,994	— 12
Sirwell	23,019	23,289	+ 270
Koilkuntla	26,797	27,466	+ 669
Pattikonda	22,487	22,753	+ 266
Cumbum	46,337	42,804	—3,533
Markapur	7,467	8,199	+ 732
Total ...	207,886	205,208	—2,678

The fluctuations are unimportant except in the Cumbum taluk, where the decrease is attributed to defective return, and in Ramalkota where it is due to the commencement of agricultural operations; the number &c., of works under the P. W. D. are as follows:—

Taluk.	Number of Works.	Outlay.		Number of coolies.
		In the week.	Up to the week.	
Ramalkota	19	7,782	105,337	14,010
Nandikotkur	4	8,969	45,276	14,799
Pattikonda	15	335	10,680	642
Nandial	2	...	103,840	...
Sirwell	1	12,192	78,527	21,447
	41	29,278	343,660	50,893
On 26th May	28	42,637	297,826	72,928

The decrease is considerable notwithstanding that the number of works shewn as under the Department Public Works has increased. The Collector will be called upon to explain the cause.

5. *Rates of wages.*—In Kistna piece-work rates are paid. The G. O., 22nd May 1877, No. 1788 R.D., increasing wages on Civil Relief works, appears to have been introduced in *Kurnool* only in these taluks, *viz.*, Koilkuntla, and partially in Patticonda and Ramalcota. The order seems not to have yet reached the other taluks.

6. *Gratuitous Relief.*—In *Kistna* 309 persons were relieved in camps, &c., and of them 187 were in the Guntoor relief camp. Relief was given in 31 villages to 73 persons. In Malabar 12 persons were being fed in the Wynaad. There were no deaths amongst persons on gratuitous relief in either of these districts. The following are the taluk details for Kurnool :—

TALUKS.	26th May.	2nd June.	Difference.
Ramalkota	10,970	10,789	– 181
Nandikotkur	7,204	5,546	– 1,658
Nandial	8,588	8,860	+ 272
Sirwell	5 209	5,423	+ 214
Koilkuntla	6,858	7,408	+ 550
Pattikonda	7,474	6,668	– 806
Cumbum	13,787	13,344	– 443
Markapur	2,396	2,573	+ 177
In Camps, &c.	6,606	6,716	+ 110
Village relief	5,681	4,614	– 1,067
3 pie children	50,199	49,281	918
Total ...	62,486	60,611	– 1,875

The decrease under 3 pie children is satisfactory, but the greater part of the decrease on the whole is under village relief. The following table shows the rates of mortality in camps, &c., and in villages :—

TALUKS.	IN CAMPS.			IN VILLAGES.		
	Mean strength.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.	Mean strength.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.
Ramalkota	1,422	26	953	1,365	35	1,343
Nandikotkur	568	1	92	1,338	24	935
Nandial	1,480	1	52	364	...	...
Sirwell	937	17	946	50	...	...
Koilkuntla	389	2	268	585	...	...
Pattikonda	250	1	208	789	11	726
Cumbum	1,380	2	76	118	...	...
Markapur	236	...	...	537	...	...
Total ...	6,662	50	391	5,146	70	709

The deaths are evidently not fully reported, but it is remarkable that the deaths under village relief give a higher ratio than those in the camps. This would indicate that village relief, which has been largely reduced in consequence of frauds detected, has been too much repressed. Relief was given in 516 villages against 536 on the 26th May. The number of inspection circles is 26 as before, and the proportion of villages to the total, viz , 753, is high. The organization is sufficiently extended. Besides the deaths above shown, there were 62 amongst 3 pie children in Ramalkota. A high mortality among the class in the same taluk was noticed last week, and is ascribed, in a telegram from the Collector, to fever and virulent outbreak of small-pox.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Talukwar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd June 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 2nd June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	OUTLAY ON WORKS IN PROGRESS.		OUTLAY SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF DISTRESS.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	NUMBER OF COOLIES EMPLOYED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.				NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.								
Kistna.	Bapatla ...	...	65,000	2,454	56,840	57,160 8,332	...	...	1,134	690	30	1,854	...	...	...	...
	Bezwada ...	...	20,000	...	9,233	9,233 6,433	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	90,000	85,000	2,454	66,073	81,158	...	...	1,134	690	30	1,154	...	...	...	...
Malabar.	Wynaad ...	5,520	5,520	17	166	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ...	...	...	17,619	11,03,273	11,03,273	...	...	9,505	15,894	4,946	30,345	...	...	...	...
	Nandikotkur ...	...	...	13,697	2,10,311	2,33,327	...	...	7,191	11,272	4,895	23,358	...	...	...	...
	Nandial ...	...	...	16,676	6,04,066	6,04,066	...	...	8,391	13,504	5,099	26,994	...	...	...	...
	Sirwell ...	...	...	13,469	3,22,838	3,22,838	...	...	7,140	11,395	4,754	23,289	...	...	...	...
	Koilkuntla ...	...	...	16,194	5,90,274	5,90,274	...	...	6,193	15,426	5,847	27,466	...	...	...	...
	Pattikonda ...	...	...	12,368	3,70,034	3,70,034	...	...	7,565	11,801	3,387	22,753	...	...	...	...
	Cumbum ...	...	...	23,164	7,04,063	7,04,063	...	...	16,333	21,084	5,387	42,804	...	...	...	...
	Markapur ...	...	...	4,744	1,88,751	1,88,751	...	...	2,730	3,784	1,685	8,199	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	46,21,000	...	1,17,931	40,93,610	41,16,626	...	...	65,048	1,04,160	36,000	2,05,208	...	...	...	...

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS,
13*th June* 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Statement showing the Statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd June 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief-houses.							Village Relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pie a day.			Total.							
		Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c., villages.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths.	
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna.	Repalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	...	1	3	11	13	27	1	...	...	...	...	3	11	13	27	1	76	...	...
	Bapatla ...	1	24	58	39	121	66	...	123	...	6	11	2	3	16	7	...	...	...	...	35	60	42	137	73	2,195	...	...
	Guntoor ...	1	59	54	74	187	527	...	142	...	16	8	4	4	16	8	...	...	...	...	67	58	78	203	535	1,481	...	...
	Palnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Narsarowpett ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gudivada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sattanapalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	8	8	6	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	8	6	...	14	1	20	...	...
	Bandar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nandigama ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
	Bezwada ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	712	...	...
	Vinukondah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuzvid ...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	12	...	...
	Vissanapett ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4	84	112	113	309	594	...	2,094	...	31	30	23	20	73	17	...	...	...	...	114	135	133	382	611	4,524	...	...
Malabar.	Wynaad ...	2	1	4	7	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	7	12	5	13	...	...
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ...	2	337	504	701	1,542	767	26	109	4	96	281	370	669	1,320	770	25	7,927	878	62	618	874	9,297	10,789	2,415	36,556	123	...
	Nandikotkur ...	7	77	201	253	531	342	1	101	3	94	242	342	426	1,010	774	24	4,005	523	...	319	543	4,684	5,546	1,639	26,648	25	...
	Nandial ..	3	263	654	631	1,548	807	1	92	4	18	83	115	98	295	219	...	7,016	758	...	346	769	7,745	8,860	1,784	20,272	1	...
	Sirwell ...	4	211	382	260	853	643	17	81	3	65	3	6	7	16	13	...	4,554	464	...	214	388	4,821	5,423	1,120	9,567	17	...
	Koilkuntla ...	3	85	188	119	392	230	2	85	3	80	137	195	233	565	354	...	6,451	704	...	222	383	6,803	7,408	1,288	18,725	2	...
	Pattikondah ...	5	76	156	140	372	2[illegible]4	1	107	3	95	204	271	343	818	770	11	5,478	540	...	280	427	5,961	6,668	1,564	13,067	12	...
	Cumbum ...	5	404	405	435	1,244	675	2	98	3	24	60	60	7	127	159	...	11,973	1,242	...	464	465	12,415	13,344	2,076	24,859	2	...
	Markapur ...	4	64	91	79	234	261	...	80	3	44	130	213	119	462	286	...	1,877	207	...	194	304	2,075	2,573	619	17,519	...	...
	Total ..	33	1,517	2,581	2,618	6,716	3,844	50	753	26	516	1,140	1,572	1,902	4,614	3,345	70	49,281	5,316	62	2,657	4,153	53,801	60.611	12,505	1,67,213	182	359

Revenue Board Office, Madras,
13*th June* 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Weekly condition report of the distressed districts of the Mysore Province.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(*No.* 19.)

Condition report for the week ending 16th June 1877.

Bangalore District.—Markets continue fairly supplied. Prices pretty steady. There has been good rain in all the taluks of the district except Kankanhalli, the quantity gauged varied from 8 cents to 2·40 inches. Some tanks received from one to four months' supply of water. The standing crops are in fair condition, and agricultural prospects are described as being "favorable."

Kolar District.—Markets well supplied. Prices have risen in some taluks. Rain fell generally throughout the district, and from 30 cents to 2·30 inches were registered at the head-quarters of taluks. Agricultural operations are progressing. The standing crops of sugarcane, javari, ragi, sesamum and sajje (millet) are in good condition. Cholera, fever and diarrhœa are still prevalent.

Tumkur District.—Markets continue fairly supplied except in the Kunigal and Maddagiri taluks, where importation was slack owing to the withdrawal of cart bullocks for ploughing operations. Prices have risen in consequence. Rain fell in all the taluks of the district, the quantity registered at the head-quarters thereof varying from 75 cents to 2·10 inches. Three tanks in the Koratagere and nine in the Sira Taluk filled, and a few others received from one to three months' supply of water. The young crops look promising. The prospects of the season are improving, but the public health still suffers from the prevalence of cholera and fever.

Mysore District.—Markets fairly supplied and prices steady on the whole. Rain fell during the week in all the taluks except Heggaddevankote, Nanjangúd and Malvalli, the quantity registered at head-quarters varying from 10 cents to 1·46 inches. The standing crops are in good condition, and paddy and other crops were sown in the Ashtagram, Yedatore and Talkad taluks. The javari and gingelly crops are in ear and will be harvested in about a month hence. Prospects remain unchanged since last week. The public health is still indifferent, owing to the prevalence of cholera, dysentery, &c.

Hassan District.—Markets continue sufficiently supplied, except in the Nagamangala and Harnhalli taluks, where importation was not brisk, as many hitherto engaged in the rice trade have betaken themselves to their fields. Prices unsteady. There was a general fall of rain throughout the district, the maximum quantity registered being 3·60 inches at Attikuppa. The standing crops are thriving and the prospects of the season hopeful. Cholera is on the decline, and prevalent only in three taluks.

Shimoga District.—Markets fairly supplied except in the Channagiri, Honnali and Nagar taluks. Prices pretty steady. Heavy rain has fallen in all the taluks, the quantity registered at Nagar having amounted to as much as 10·21 inches. Some of the tanks received a full supply of water, and five of these in the Honnali taluk breached. Sowing operations are being actively pushed on and the prospects are more hopeful. Cholera, fever and small-pox are still prevalent.

Kadur District.—Markets continue fairly supplied. Prices steady. There has been good rain in all the taluks of the district, the quantity registered at the head-quarters of which has varied from 80 cents to 5·09 inches. Some tanks received a fresh supply of water, and

fresh sowings of paddy, javari, &c., were carried on in the Tarikere and Banavar taluks. The standing crops are doing well. The prospects still remain unaltered. Cholera prevails in the Chikmagalur, Banavar and Múdgere taluks, and fever and small-pox throughout the district.

Chitaldroog District.—Markets fairly supplied except in some places in the Budihal taluk, where the prevalence of cholera checked importation on a large scale. Prices have risen. There was a general heavy fall of rain throughout the district, the quantity gauged at the head-quarters of taluks ranging from 1·35 to 3·60 inches. Some tanks received a fair supply of water. The ryots have commenced to plough and sow their lands; but in one taluk, Kankuppa, there is reported to be much distress from the loss of cattle during the drought and the want of seed grain. The standing crops are in good condition and the prospects of the season are improving. The public health, however, continues to be bad; cholera, fever, &c., being still prevalent.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The reports from all the districts for the week ending 16th June 1877 are very encouraging. The rainfall in the Nagar division which in the previous weeks was very scanty, was this week abundant, the quantity gauged at the head-quarters of Shimoga district being as much as 5·35 inches. The Commissioner writes that all the taluks in the Chitaldroog district and in the division generally have received good rain and the tanks are fuller than they have been since 1874. The prospects of the standing crops throughout the province have greatly improved under the rains which continued to fall during the past fortnight, and more land is being ploughed and sown in the hope that the monsoon, which had thus far commenced pretty favourably, would continue so as to bring the crops forward.

2. Public health is steadily improving, and cholera is gradually abating. The number of deaths caused by the epidemic, during the week, was 486 as against 832 of the previous week, as shewn under:—

Bangalore district (including town and cantonment) ...	36	Shimoga district ...	55
Kolar district ...	80	Kadur ,, ...	23
Túmkúr ,, ...	57	Chitaldroog ,, ...	56
Mysore ,, ...	91		
Hassan ,, ...	88	Total ...	486

It is apprehended that, in the Nagar division, the setting in of the heavy rains and cold winds is likely to increase the mortality, especially among the aged and enfeebled and the children.

3. The number of works under Revenue officers was 2,576, as against 2,524 of the preceding week. The daily average number of persons employed on them was 30,517, or 1,228 more than in last week. While there was a small increase in the number of labourers on relief works under Civil officers, the returns of the P. W. D. shew that there was a decrease in the number employed on works carried on by the professional department. The average daily number, this week, was 26,264, or 1,972 less than that of the previous week. It is evident that, while many of the able-bodied have deserted the works for their fields, many of the poorer classes, and others who have been drafted, perhaps in some instances prematurely, from relief kitchens have either returned or still cling to them in the hope of earning some thing before returning to their villages. The takavi advances to cultivators which are being made under the recent orders of the Chief Commissioner, will, it is expected, have the effect, to some extent, of reducing the number of labourers on relief and other works.

4. The amount appropriated for works under Revenue officers up to 16th June was Rs. 14,59,796, of which Rs. 9,82,911 were expended. The accounts do not, however, it is

apprehended, strictly represent, in all cases, the actual expenditure incurred up to date, as some of the Amildars include, in the returns, only the expenditure incurred on works completed. The attention of district officers has already been drawn to this subject.

5. The daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved was 110,805, being 3,871 less than in the previous week. There has been a considerable decrease in the numbers fed in the following districts :—

Bangalore district	3,987
Kolar "	906
Túmkúr "	2,323
Mysore "	132
Shimoga "	145
Total decrease ...	7,493

On the other hand, the returns of the Bangalore and Mysore Municipalities and the Hassan, Kadur and Chitaldroog districts shew an increase as noted below :—

Bangalore Municipality	1,922
Mysore "	217
Hassan district	486
Chitaldroog district	971
Kadur district	26
Total increase ...	3,622

The increase in the Bangalore Municipality is owing to the large influx from the outlying districts and Her Majesty's territory, and orders have been already issued for the gradual deportation, under stringent safeguards and sanitary arrangements, of these immigrants to their homes. The increase in the Hassan and Chitaldroog districts is apparently owing to the long continued severity of distress in those localities. Both the Commissioners of Ashtagram and Nagar have been carefully inspecting almost every kitchen in their respective divisions, and it is reported that all possible check and supervision have been exercised in the matter of affording gratuitous relief, and that only those who are really too poor and weak to provide for themselves gain admission into the kitchens. Very little, it is said, remains to be effected in the shape of village inspection. The number of kitchens at present maintained is considered quite sufficient, and Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell deprecates the establishment of village kitchens. Excellent arrangements have been made in the Ashtagram division to prevent the migration of weak and emaciated persons to the Wynaad, Coorg and Manjarabad. The resident poor of each hobli (sub-division of a taluk) are relieved within that hobli, and paupers are discouraged and, where necessary, hindered from wandering elsewhere. Travellers who require relief are fed separately from the local resident paupers, and relief-houses have been opened at certain principal centres on all the main lines to prevent migration to the coffee districts.

6. Of those gratuitously relieved more than 75 per cent. are women and chilren, as shewn under :—

Men	23,721
Women	39,517
Children	47,567
Total ...	110,805

7. The amount expended up to 16th June on kitchens and camps was Rs. 5,69,492.

8. Prices of food-grains, with slight local fluctuations, have been stationary except in the Shimoga and Chitaldroog districts, where they had risen slightly. The Nagar Commissioner reports that cattle for the plough are at present more in request than cattle for cart traffic. This has, to some extent, affected the supply of rice from Bangalore and Bellary which for the last fortnight has, it is said, arrived in comparatively smaller quantities than previously.

9. The weight of grain imported by rail was—

	Tons.
at the Bangalore station	2,788
„ Kolar road „	565
Total ...	3,353

being 297 tons less than in the previous week. The imports were drawn from the following places :—

	Tons.		Tons.
From Madras	2,698	From Sholapur	24
„ Beypore	391	„ the neighbouring districts of the Madras Presidency ...	24
„ Negapatam, Trichinopoly and Tanjore districts ...	216		
		Total ...	3,353

10. About 1,711 tons of grain (being 54 tons less than in the previous week) were exported by road from Bangalore to the interior of the province and the frontier taluks of the Madras Presidency, as particularized below :—

	Tons.
Towards the Túmkúr district	591
„ Bellary and Chitaldroog districts ...	136
„ Mysore district	292
„ Oossoor in the Salem district ...	193
To the taluks adjoining Bangalore	499
Total ...	1,711

11. Sometime ago fears were entertained as regards the insufficiency of the food supply of the Chitaldroog district, but it is now reported that no apprehension appears to be felt that the supply of grain for the district generally will run short before harvest, the merchants of the place having assured the Commissioner that they could, at their option, obtain as much rice as they could sell, either from Bellary or Bangalore.

"By Order,"

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary.

PROVINCE

(No. 19.)

Condition Statement for

	Divisions and Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population.	Population of the affected area.	Number and description of works in progress under Revenue Officers.					Daily average number of persons employed on works of all kinds under Revenue Officers.		Daily average number of persons employed on works carried on by the Professional Department.		Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Revenue Officers.	Expenditure from the above amount known up to date.
						Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous works.	Total present week.	Total last week.	During last week.	During present week.	During last week.	During present week.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nundydroog.	Bangalore	2,914	1,914	828,354	384,968	55	160	285	500	494	5,424	5,270	3,902	3,179	2,74,247	1,68,611
	Kolar ...	2,577	2,577	618,954	618,954	65	277	167	509	514	4,809	6,110	4,010	3,787	2,18,528	1,50,927
	Túmkúr ...	3,606	3,606	632,239	632,239	79	295	79	453	439	5,785	6,071	2,287	1,797	2,34,746	1,74,701
Ashtagram.	Mysore ...	4,127	1,470	943,187	118,032	62	53	65	180	180	1,776	1,917	6,556	7,115	1,03,687	64,832
	Hassan ...	3,291	2,154	668,417	190,873	31	41	36	108	106	1,844	1,679	4,357	3,986	1,12,893	87,503
Nagar.	Shimoga...	3,797	388	498,976	47,431	21	47	69	137	123	1,425	1,123	3,028	2,859	1,81,128	1,19,913
	Kadur ...	2,294	691	333,925	100,444	17	40	144	201	200	516	579	3,000	2,637	67,706	41,928
	Chitaldroog	4,471	4,238	531,360	511,204	32	68	326	426	406	7,086	6,982	1,096	904	2,36,559	1,52,382
	Bangalore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	59	62	62	624	786	...	...	30,302	22,114
	Mysore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	27,077	17,038	5,055,412	2,604,145	362	984	1,230	2,576	2,524	29,289	30,517	28,236	26,264	14,59,796	9,82,911

NOTE—1. The expenditure entered in column 24 includes the amount contributed by private subscriptions.
2. The figures entered in columns 17 and 18 are based on the latest accounts received from the

OF MYSORE.

the week ending 16*th June* 1877.

Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under officers of the Professional Department.	Expenditure up to date from the above amount.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved at kitchens and camps. During last week.	During present week.	Grants for gratuitous relief. Amount of private subscriptions up to date.	Amount of Government grant.	Total.	Total expenditure up to date.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. Average in ordinary years. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	During last week. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	During present week. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	Average rainfall for five years in inches calculated up to 31st March 1876.	Total rainfall from 1st April 1876 up to 9th June 1877.	Rainfall during the present week.	Remarks.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
		42,025	38,038	1,501	2,17,292	2,18,793	2,16,035	26	60	13	16	13	16	35·	22·78	1·77	
		12,279	11,373	6,094	56,185	62,279	58,502	32	80	13	15	13	15	25·4	22·47	·81	
		17,982	15,659	1,426	92,662	94,088	90,976	28	106	11	14	11	14	27·4	23·72	1·71	
		1,280	1,148	7,160	3,625	10,785	9,478	24	70	11	15	11	15	24·3	30·01	...	
24,67,693	19,95,480	6,180	6,666	623	23,317	23,940	24,753	32	76	11	11	11	11	34·4	19·93	3·01	
		1,054	909	4,336	3,010	7,346	6,961	30	76	10	12	9	12	38·4	21·39	5·35	
		1,501	1,527	2,364	6,901	9,265	8,553	30	64	10	11	10	12	35·7	28·54	2·45	
		16,450	17,421	5,147	51,292	56,439	49,067	24	88	11	13	10	12	23·5	16·65	1·95	
...	...	11,182	13,104	19,946	64,335	84,281	79,188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4,743	4,960	12,031	14,825	26,856	25,979	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24,67,693	19,95,480	1,14,676	1,10,805	60,628	5,33,444	5,94,C72	5,69,492	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

as well as the Government grant-in-aid thereto.
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary.

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Register of Rain-fall recorded scientifically at the Government Observatory at Bangalore, for each week in the year, as the usual monthly averages do not give sufficiently reliable information in a tropical climate.

Week.	Month.	Rain-fall—Inches and Cents. Average of 1871, 72 & 73.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		Remarks for 1877.
1st	Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5th	Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6th		...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9th	March.	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	65	
12th		...	...	...	...	...	86	...	7	...	...	
13th	April.	...	...	...	...	1	56	...	47	...	...	
14th		...	41	...	...	...	31	...	...	2	20	
15th		...	20	...	14	...	...	...	47	...	...	
16th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	
17th		...	2	...	45	...	15	...	...	...	1	
18th	May.	1	86	...	13	...	...	1	37	...	22	
19th		...	19	6	20	...	85	1	93	...	...	
20th		...	24	1	12	2	39	...	34	1	30	
21st		...	36	3	88	...	35	...	93	...	75	
22nd		1	9	4	28	...	48	...	3	1	15	
23rd	June.	...	39	...	20	1	69	...	1	...	97	
24th		...	10	...	83	1	43	1	42	1	77	Week ending 16th June 1877.
25th		...	88	...	28	...	7	...	21			
26th		1	15	...	30	...	14	...	67			
27th	July.	...	14	...	11	1	73	...	75			
28th		1	11	...	48	...	3	...	45			
29th		...	71	3	44	...	39	...	2			
30th		...	19	2	42	...	19	...	23			
31st		1	8	...	28	...	63	1	66			
32nd	August.	2	42	2	74	1	24	...	20			
33rd		1	98	1	51	...	59	1	60			
34th		1	97	1	96	...	86	...	58			
35th		...	54	1	45	1	59	...	50			
36th	Sept.	2	30	4	65	...	...	1	7			
37th		3	24	4	63	..	6	...	3			
38th		1	5	3	8	1	19	...	...			
39th		1	56	2	31	...	54	...	45			
40th		3	12	2	20	...	27	...	72			
41st	Oct.	1	11	...	59	...	...	...	...			
42nd		1	76	1	30	...	45	...	...			
43rd		...	48	2	56	1	39	...	...			
44th		...	5	1	75	...	...	...	...			
45th	Nov.	...	33	...	82	...	26	...	52			
46th		...	47	...	...	...	34	...	...			
47th		...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...			
48th		...	49	...	35	...	...	...	9			
49th	Dec.	...	42	...	9	...	...	...	...			
50th		...	8	...	1	...	3	...	...			
51st		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...			
52nd		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		34	66	56	54	22	6	17	34			

Mean Meteorological Results from the Bangalore Observatory Register.	For the week ending 2nd June 1877.	For the week ending 9th June 1877.	For the week ending 16th June 1877.
Reduced atmospheric pressure	26·916	26·869	26·891
Mean temperature of air	78·4	76·4	74·1
Maximum solar heat in vacuo	152·2	150·9	147·9
Maximum in shade	92·5	88·5	84·5
Minimum in shade	70·1	69·6	68·3
Depth of rain in inches	1·15	0·97	1·77

T. R. A. T.

No. 313, dated Simla, the 4th June 1877.

From—Surgeon-Major S. C. TOWNSEND, *Offg. Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt. of India,*
To—The Hon'ble T. C. HOPE, *Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.*

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information of the Government, a copy of Dr. Leiws' Report on his preliminary investigations into the nature of the fever lately prevalent in Bombay.

Dated Calcutta, the 16th May 1877.

From—Dr. T. R. LEWIS, *Special Assistant to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India,*
To—The Officiating Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Government, that in accordance with instructions received, I visited Bombay and made careful enquiries regarding the nature of the fever which has for some time been prevalent in that city. In carrying out these enquiries I received every possible assistance from Dr. W. G. Hunter, Acting Surgeon-General, from Dr. Vandyke Carter, Acting Principal of the Grant Medical College and 1st Physician to the Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital, and from Dr. Joynt, the Physician in charge of the Goculdass Hospital.

2. Opinions have been expressed that the fever is of an infectious nature; that it was originally produced by want; and that the disease presents the characters ascribed to the relapsing or famine fever of systematic writers.

3. In arriving at these conclusions it is probable that the very interesting fact of the detection by Dr. Vandyke Carter of peculiar organisms in the blood of several fever patients exercised considerable influence. These organisms, described as *spirilla*, were discovered by Obermeier about nine years ago in the blood of persons suffering from relapsing fever, and their presence has been, pretty generally, considered as pathognomic of the malady.

4. I examined repeatedly the blood of about 25 fever patients during my stay in Bombay, and was able to detect these spirilla in the blood of five; but with regard to the character of the fever from which these five persons suffered I could see no well-marked feature which would be sufficient to distinguish it from the class of fevers usually referred to as "Remittent" in this country. In none of these five cases could it be said that their temperature-charts clearly presented the characters ordinarily given as typical of relapsing fever.

5. It will be more convenient to consider the question of the relation which the spirilla in the blood may bear to the fever under consideration when similar examinations of the blood of fever patients will have been made in Calcutta and elsewhere, and after comparison with the results of my colleague's (Dr. D. D. Cunningham) enquiries in Madras.

6. With regard to the supposed infectious character of the fever, as it at present exists in Bombay, I can only say that I failed to convince myself that anything like sufficiently satisfactory evidence existed for any such inference; nor could I satisfy myself, so far as the patients at present in hospital were concerned, that any direct causative relation existed between the fever and the famine. The fever patients seen by me had, nearly all of them, been resident in Bombay for more than six months—certainly in not one of the five cases in which I observed the spirillum could the origin of the fever be directly attributed to want.

7. As I understand that Surgeon-General Hunter will shortly submit a full report regarding the clinical and other features of this fever, it is not deemed necessary that any attempt should be made here to give more than a general outline of the salient points in connection with it.

8. On a future occasion Dr. Cunningham and myself hope to be in a position to submit a detailed account of the more technical features of the enquiry—more especially as regards the diagnostic value of the presence of spirilla in the blood.

Dated Bombay, the 21st June 1877.

Demi-official from—J. B. LYON,

To—General KENNEDY.

THINKING the enclosed may interest you, I have cut it out of the *Bombay Gazette* of the 19th, where it appeared.

The corresponding value in grains of nitrogen 12·5 grammes is 193 grains and of carbon 263 grammes=4,060 grains, this for men weighing 140 lbs. is about my scale, No. 3 (bare sustenance). As the experience detailed in the letter cut from the *Bombay Gazette* shows that men can do a considerable amount of work on a diet of the value quoted above, the indication is that my scales are on the side of liberality rather than in the other way.

Dated Bombay, the 1st June 1877.

To—The Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

As there has been a good deal of discussion lately upon the amount of aliment required for a bare subsistence diet, perhaps some of your readers may be interested by a short account of the experiences of the French during the siege of Paris. The observations made at that time concerning the effect of a reduced dietary upon the Mobiles serving in the trenches are particularly valuable, as the men were all under complete control both as regards their official rations and the extras they were allowed to purchase. The following particulars are gathered from Armand Gautres's valuable work on chemistry as applied to physiology, pathology and hygiene. After mentioning that for people leading a sedentary life 0·2 grammes of nitrogen and 4·202 of carbon per kilogram of body weight daily have generally been accepted as a sufficient allowance for the maintenance of a perfect state of health, he says that the average weight of the Mobiles was 63 kilos (138 lbs. 12¾ oz.), and that these men being employed upon severe duties in the trenches during winter months, and receiving only 12·5 grammes of nitrogen and 263 of carbon per diem preserved generally a good state of health. Upon this he remarks, that the generally accepted bare subsistence ration would appear to be a little too liberal.

As the nature of the aliments used is a matter of importance, the diet table of the Mobiles is particularly valuable as a standard of a liberal bare subsistence ration in a temperate climate.

Diet Table.

They received daily.	Weight of food.	Dry protein matters.	Hydrates of carbon.	Fatty matters.
Fresh meat (if preserved, 100 grammes) ...	175	33·25	...	3·15
Rice or beans	80	5·14	62·04	0·34
Bread	250	18·75	132·70	0·75
Biscuits	250	22·49	159·20	2·09
Coffee ration	30 }	3·30	12·50	...
" purchased	25 }			
Sugar ration	20 }	...	40·	...
" purchased	20 }			
Wine	125	...	...	1·25
Brandy	75	...	...	0·30
Grammes ...		82·93	406·44	49·83

From this table we may draw the following conclusions:—

Proportion of nitrogenous substances to hydrates of carbon and fatty matters.

:: 1 : 4·9 : 0·6

Quantity of nitrogen supplied in 24 hours 12·5 grammes

Quantity of carbon { Protein matters 44 grammes; Hydrates of carbon 181 " ; Fat... ... 38 " } Total 263 grammes.

In order to adapt this dietary to natives of India, we should omit all or part of the meat, insert dâl for rice or beans, increase the bread, omit coffee, wine and brandy, and insert oil and condiments.

I am, &c.,

W. DYMOCK.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 1835, *dated* 28*th May* 1877.

Read the following papers :—

No. 431, dated 8th May 1877.

From—SURGEON-MAJOR W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commr. for Madras,

To—J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secy. to the Govt. of Madras, Revenue Dept.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of G. O. No. 1630 of 3rd instant, and, with reference to the question therein raised, to submit the following remarks.

2. In my report dated 29th April, I mentioned that the Hon'ble Sir Richard Temple had, at Goondacul on the 24th April, picked out 41 men from a gang of 180, who from weakness and emaciation were obviously unfit for work, and whom he considered should be fed at a relief-house without work. Of these persons, so far as could be ascertained, only 12 had recently come on the works, the remainder having been present for two or more months. In addition to these 41, I noted 18 others who, in my opinion, were in very feeble condition. As, at a previous inspection on 23rd February 1877, Dr. Harvey, Sir Richard Temple's medical attendant, specially comments on the fine physique of the Goondacul gangs, the only inference I can draw from the fact is that, to quote Sir Richard Temple's own words, the men had been getting "thinner and thinner" and "weaker and weaker, till at last they have had to be drafted off to gratuitous relief-camps as unfit to work."

3. I have, in former reports, commented on the great fluctuations which occur in the units of gangs on relief works. From a variety of causes the people met with at one inspection are not to be found at a subsequent inspection. For instance, Dr. vanSomeren, about two months ago, weighed 25 men, 25 women, 25 boys, and 25 girls (total 100) of the relief labourers at Palaveram, and at an inspection made conjointly with myself on Thursday, the 3rd instant, there were present of the 100 persons—

Men	12
Women	3
Boys	5
Girls	4
Total ...	24

that is, more than three-fourths of the individuals whose heights, ages, and weights were specially registered, were not at the works two months subsequently.

4. Now the experience of the Palaveram works is the experience more or less of every relief work in the country. Of the people who come to work, some few remain permanently, but the great majority are constantly shifting from week to week, and month to month. The weakly ones I imagine, from Mr. Howe's experience in the Bellary district, are turned out of the gangs by the maistries, or else give up in despair and wait quietly at home to die.

5. I am quite aware of the fact that in the several labour gangs are to be met many persons who have not been perceptibly reduced in flesh or strength, and their presence amongst the labourers, no doubt, tends to the support of the view that relief wage is, in itself, sufficient to keep a man in health and strength. According to my experience, these well-to-do looking people are mainly composed of two classes :—

(1.) Of small land-holders and servants of ryots who have obviously other means of livelihood besides what they get from the Government relief.

(2.) Of the flesh-eating castes to whom the famine has brought an enormous supply of cheap and nourishing food, and who have been

exceptionally well off during the period when cattle were dying or being sold for a mere trifle to the lower castes who used animal food.

6. A very close and minute inspection of relief labourers in various parts of the country has satisfied me that it is chiefly the above classes who are in good physical condition; and I think it has been the presence of so many of the flesh-eating classes amongst the gangs that has tended to give wrong impressions regarding the actual condition of the people as a whole.

7. From the constant changes going on in the individuals of the several gangs on relief labour, it is clear that there is the greatest difficulty in tracing out the effects of wages on their health and strength; but the impressions of famine officers like Messrs. Price, Gribble, Oldham, Murray, Ferricks, and others, who have had daily opportunities of observations, cannot be lightly set aside, and I think there can be no reasonable doubt that of the vast number who go for a short time on relief works and then leave them, many do so from a conviction that the wage is insufficient for the maintenance of their health and strength, and that many of these gradually drift into a low condition and die in their homes, or ultimately come in great numbers on our gratuitous feeding camps.

In my report on Bellary I alluded to the case of a man who had been on relief works, but whose wife died of starvation, and afterwards two children died in the same way, the third child being in an hopeless state when I saw it, and the father himself so stricken that I doubt if he can survive.

8. Government are well aware of the rapid and enormous increase of gratuitous relief,—not for young children or old people only, but to those in the prime of life,—in all the distressed districts. This is a sure indication of increasing weakness and diminishing vitality amongst the labouring classes.

9. The death registration in the famine districts, as compared with that in districts which have not hitherto required special means of relief, tells the same tale. In the returns before me for the month of February 1877, the registered deaths in the eight famine districts as per margin were in the annual ratio of 81·3 *per thousand of the population*, while in the remaining districts of the Presidency (with the exception of Tinnevelly and South Canara, the figures of which have not come to hand), the registered mortality was only 23·2 per thousand. The people, in fact, of the famine districts in the month of February were dying nearly four times as fast as in other parts of the Presidency. Cholera and small-pox have been general throughout the Presidency, *but it is only in the famine tracts that this excessive mortality has been going on* (the figures for the months of December and January are given in my letter and memorandum, No. 243 of the 6th April).

Madras.	Cuddapah.
Chingleput.	Bellary.
Nellore.	Kurnool.
North Arcot.	Salem.

10. It would seem, therefore, to be idle to dispute or question the fact of the connection between the famine and mortality of the population. The connection between the experimental famine wage and the mortality of the labourers is not so easy to trace, for the reason that the labour gangs fluctuate so violently as regards their *personnel* that we cannot trace out the history of the individual workers with the precision that is so desirable in an experiment like that of Sir Richard Temple's; and secondly, the destruction of life by chronic insufficency of food is a very slow, though very certain, process. It is easy enough to make assertions on either view of the case when proof is impracticable. The difficulty lies in following out the history of a sufficient number of individuals. As regards those weakened by insufficient food, it seems quite obvious that the tendency would be to their elimination from the working gangs and to their joining the ranks of the sick and the diseased, which swells so largely the mortality bills of the famine districts.

11. But however this may be, I must again take my stand on the insufficiency of the famine wage to supply the food necessary for the physiological requirements of the body. The practical results show that the wages have

NOTE.—Bullocks, carrying from 70 to 100 lbs. of flesh, have been sold for 8 annas each during the famine.

been inadequate to keep the people steadily at work, and the increasing numbers of persons unfitted for work show that the famine relief has not met fully the necessities of the people in the way of keeping up their health and strength. That there are many able-bodied persons still remaining on relief-works I very gladly admit; but I do not think that they have had to thank the famine wage for their present condition, while I am quite certain that in the case of those who have had no other means of support, or in those unable or unwilling to use the abnormal supply of cheap animal food, the effects have been, and will be, disastrous.

12. I infer from the present Minute by Sir Richard Temple, as well as from some of his earlier reports, that he supposes the rescue of persons who have fallen into a weak and emaciated state from prolonged ill-feeding to be a very simple matter, necessitating only care and the judicious use of nourishing food. But my own warnings to the Government have all along been distinct on this point, that chronic starvation is a disease practically beyond remedy, and that more good will result from keeping the population from falling into a low state than from any subsequent efforts to save life in the case of those whose vitality has been imperilled by insufficient food for a long period of time. If the famine has taught us anything at all, it has certainly shown us what a very dangerous condition chronic ill-feeding will bring the people to, and the extreme difficulty of remedying this condition by the most careful and humane system of treatment.

13. The great facts to be borne in mind in connection with the system of relief works is the constant shifting of the units of the gangs, the general preponderance of women in the gangs, thereby showing that some of the able-bodied male population have other sources of employment and most probably of income also. The next two months will prove a very critical time for those who have still strength to work, and it seems to me that, on grounds of public policy, it is highly important that work should be everywhere found for those who really need it for their maintenance, and that it would be safer to err on the side of liberality in this respect up to the time when the normal agricultural employments of the people are resumed.

14. I suppose no one has yet been able to frame anything like an estimate of the effects of the famine on the population, but, making due allowances for defective registration of mortality and for the inevitable mortality that must outlast the dearth of food, I have grounds for supposing that the population of the affected districts will be reduced in eighteen months' time by one-fifth or one-sixth of the number living before the scarcity commenced. This of course is an estimate only based on the current birth and death-rates, and the present generally enfeebled condition of the working classes in the affected districts.

No. 484, dated 11th May 1877.

From—SURGEON-MAJOR R. W. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To—J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government fo Madras.

WITH reference to Minute No. 191 by the Honourable Sir Richard Temple, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 5th instant, page—, I have the honour to state, for the information of His Grace in Council, that my letter No. 431 of 8th May was not intended as a complete reply to that Minute, but merely to answer the question put to me by Government in G. O. No. 1630 of 3rd May, as to the 8th paragraph of that Minute.

2. I am reluctant to prolong a controversy on questions which the Government can practically decide from its every-day experience of the course of the famine as well as I can; but I do not wish it to be inferred that because I am silent the statements contained in Sir Richard Temple's Minute are unanswerable. With the permission of Government, I might, if considered advisable, reply to the Minute as a whole; but I do not think any further observations are needed from me on public grounds, and I have no *personal* wish to enter further into the questions at issue.

Order thereon by the Government of Madras.

RECORDED with reference to G. O. of 22nd May 1877, No. 1788, by which the rate of wages has been raised.

Dated Madras, 30th May 1877.

From—Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., *Sanitary Commr. for Madras*,

To—*The Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, Revenue Department.*

IN the *Gazette of India* of the 19th instant, I observe a further communication from the Hon'ble Sir R. Temple, *Bart.*, K. C. S. I., in regard to the sufficiency or otherwise of one pound of grain as the basis of wages for adults on famine relief works. The letter to which I refer (No. 340E of the 10th May 1877) is accompanied by a "Memorandum" drawn up by Surgeon-Major J. B. Lyon, F.C.S., Chemical Analyser to the Government of Bombay, and to which memorandum is appended numerous tables for the construction of dietaries for natives of India, according to the weights of individuals.

2. I would crave the permission of His Grace in Council briefly to state that, in my opinion, the data of Surgeon-Major Lyon's paper do not justify the conclusion which Sir Richard Temple has founded on it, *viz.*, that "a ration based on a pound of grain is sufficient for the sustenance of persons not performing severe labour." I cannot find any statement in Mr. Lyon's paper in which he expresses such an opinion in words, although a casual reader may perhaps draw some such conclusion from his figures.

3. In all the scales of diet drawn up by Surgeon-Major Lyon, he has proceeded on the assumption that "there is no theoretical objection to the proposition that the quantity of food required by adults is proportionable to their weight, provided, of course always that the quantity of work expected from them is likewise proportioned to their weight." This method of procedure is in my opinion extremely fallacious, and I shall briefly show why any scale of diet drawn up in furtherance of this view must be received with the greatest caution.

4. Surgeon-Major Lyon argues that a human being requires food in exact proportion to his weight, and he has furnished tables showing, according to this theory, the quantities of nitrogenous and carboniferous food necessary for the sustenance of persons weighing from 80 to 150 lbs., under the different conditions of hard labour, light labour, and complete rest.

5. If there was any relation between the weight of an individual and his capacity for assimilating food, and effecting work requiring expenditure of force, there might be some show of reason for laying down a principle that men require food in proportion to their weight. But we know, as a fact, that there is no such correspondence—that in a very considerable number of persons, the power to work diminishes as the body increases in weight, notably in those who, with increasing years, tend to develope fat instead of muscle.

6. The every-day experience of the most superficial observer must afford instances of persons of large appetite who never get fat, and of persons, who are not large eaters, who lay on an amount of flesh that becomes a serious burden and inconvenience to them, and with regard to these persons, it is apparently seriously proposed by the Chemical Analyser to the Government of Bombay, that they should be fed, the thin and the stout alike, in proportion to their weight. The mere statement of the proposition in this form is sufficient to show that, without being hedged in by important qualifications, the theory cannot be applied in practical dietetics.*

* NOTE.—The physiological needs of men whose tendency it is to clothe themselves with flesh, and of those who remain thin and spare in spite of all the food they consume, are essentially different. The two types and their personal characteristics have been well defined by Shakespeare who makes Julius Cæsar say to Mark Antony—

Cæs.—"Let me have men about me that are fat;
"Sleek-headed men, and such as sleep o'nights.
"Yond' Cassius has a lean and hungry look,
He thinks too much; such men are dangerous."
Ant.—Fear him not Cæsar, he's not dangerous!
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Cæs.—"Would he were fatter! * *
I do not know the man I should avoid
So soon as that spare Cassius. He reads much;
He is a great observer, and he looks
Quite through the deeds of men: he loves no plays
As thou dost, Antony! he hears no music!
Seldom he smiles, and smiles in such a sort,
As if he mocked himself, and scorned his spirit
That could be moved to smile at any thing.
Such men as he be never at heart's ease,
Whiles they behold a greater than themselves,
And therefore are they very dangerous."

7. The theory that work can be performed in proportion to weight is still more wide of the field of practical observation. According to this theory "The claimant," who weighed 22 stones on going to jail, was then more fit to endure hard labour than he was six months after, when he hadl ost one-fourth of his weight, and athletes instead of striving to keep their weight down, ought, according to this theory, to take means to lay on extra flesh. There is, in fact, no relation between the ability and capacity for labour and mere weight of body, as Mr. Lyon would seem to suggest.

8. There are so many things more important than weight of body, bearing on the necessity for food, that it is surprising to find a chemist in these days laying so much stress on *weight* as the principal factor in determining the quantities of food necessary for health and strength. One might think that questions connected with the idiosyncrasies of the individual, his age, race, temperament, habit of body, slowness or rapidity of vital changes, were to be set aside as of no value in comparison with a theory that the body needs sustenance in proportion to its bulk. I suppose Mr. Lyon would admit that a very different amount of nutriment is needed for a spare man of large frame, and without fat, and another of equal weight, but whose size depended on an abnormal deposition of fat in his tissues, yet this weight theory makes no distinction between the requirements of the two.

9. Mr. Lyon has taken 150 lbs. as the average weight of male Europeans, and 105 lbs. as the average weight of natives of India. According to Sir R. Christison's experiments in Perthshire the average weight of Scotchmen was 140 lbs., and from some experimental measurements and weighings made of various castes, by Dr. John Shortt in Madras, some years ago, he found that the average weight of male adults of the fishermen, Boyas, and other labouring castes, was about 120 lbs., and of certain other castes from 114 to 118 lbs. It would seem, therefore, that as regards the classes of persons suffering from famine in this part of India, there is not that great difference in weight and bulk, of the people as a whole, which would justify a very marked reduction of food in comparison with European diets.

10. The argument in regard to food, and average weight and bulk of the body, must not be pushed too far. With certain limitations it must be admitted as useful in the construction of dietaries, but after all, the facts of most importance, are (1) the habits of the people themselves in the choice of food, its nature and amount; and (2) the daily waste which the body suffers from vital changes. Observations on the former head are sufficiently accurate, but in India we have never had any scientific determination of the daily waste of the body, under strictly defined conditions of diet and labour. The subject is so important that I hope some of our scientific officers who have leisure and means of observation, will take it up, and let us know if there be any truth in Sir Richard Temple's surmise, that natives of India excrete less nitrogen in proportion to weight, food, and exercise, than the European races do.

11. There can be no question as to the capacity of the labouring classes of India for hard work, provided they get food in amount and quality to satisfy their necessities. While our streets are lined with miserable scare-crows of humanity, who have scarcely vitality enough to drag themselves along, there may be seen on the Madras beach magnificent specimens of working men, whose strength and powers of endurance are not to be surpassed by the like qualities of any other class of people in the world.

12. A common task of four men is to take from the beach and load on a hand-cart 22 bags of rice, each bag weighing 164 lbs. This load they push or drag to the railway station distant more than 2 miles, unload, returning empty to the beach. Four or five trips of this kind go to an average day's work.

In carrying rice bags from the beach to merchants' warehouses, I find that an average cooly will take up a bag weighing 164 lbs., carry it from 60 to 100 yards over loose, heavy sand, and a further distance of 30 or 40 yards on good road, and up a flight of steps to a loft, and that he will manage 100 of these trips in a day.

13. Work of this nature, I need not observe, is not performed on famine wages even of the highest scale. A cooly engaged in carrying rice from the beach to warehouses, or from the beach to the railway station, can earn one

rupee, or even 1¼ rupee a day, and his diet includes a plentiful supply of meat or fish, and ghee, in addition to his rice and curry. Those interested in the study of Dynamics might work out the number of "foot tons" lifted or moved in the course of a day by the Madras beach coolies, and from this data estimate the amount of food necessary for the production of the requisite force, but practically we know that labour of this class can only be followed by those in full strength and health, and that it could not be accomplished without a liberal diet, such as men earning a rupee a day can well afford themselves.

14. I observe that Surgeon-Major Lyon bases his tables of diets on the experience of the Bombay House of Correction, where it is stated that the prisoners on hard labour gained in weight on the average 1 lb. 10¼ oz. each, while existing on the scale of food for labouring prisoners. I admit that the increase or decrease in weight of the people subjected to a dietary, with certain reservations and limitations, affords indications of value, regarding the sufficiency of the food, but the weight record alone is only a portion of the evidence necessary. Surgeon-Major Lyon says nothing about the sickness and mortality of the prisoners in the Bombay House of Correction. It would be essential to know to what extent they suffered from bowel disorders, anœmia, scurvy and other diseases of innutrition, as well as the general rate of mortality, before coming to the conclusion, that the hard labour scale of diet was actually sufficient to keep the people in ordinary health. As regards the proposed diets, for those on light labour and those doing nothing at all, there appears to be no practical evidence whatever to prove their sufficiency or insufficiency, and all that can be said of such scales is that they are based on a theory, which in some respects has been shown to be fallacious.

15. As a matter of fact and excluding all theory whatever, we have ascertained in certain Madras Jails, that where punishment by restrictions in food, so as to reduce the daily amount of nitrogen to much less than 200 grains, has been persevered in for any length of time, there has been loss of strength, loss of health, and sacrifice of life, and this knowledge would make me very sceptical as to the sufficiency of a "bare subsistence" diet, containing only 136·7 grains of nitrogen, such as Mr. Lyon now proposes. In his table of "*Food Equivalents*," published a few years ago, I observe that Mr. Lyon was more liberal in his views, for he there speaks of 200 grains of nitrogen, and 3,070 grains of carbon, as "almost a starvation diet." Certainly without the most cautious experimental tests, a dietary, like the No. 3 scale of Mr. Lyon, would never commend itself to those practically acquainted with the subject of the connection of food with vital force, and based as it is on mere theory, I think it is to be regretted that a subsistence ration, ranging in nitrogen from 104·2 to 195·3 grains according to the weight of the individual, was ever seriously put forward as a practical guide for those dealing with famine relief.

16. There is one other point requiring a cursory notice. Mr. Lyon proposes to eke out the deficient nitrogen of various cereal grains by the addition of pulse, so as to make the total nitrogen of the food equivalent to the needs of the body, as reckoned by the weight theory.

To take, for instance, the case of an obese native merchant accustomed to feed on rice, and sentenced to hard labour. His daily diet would be made up of 21 ounces of rice, and 9·55 oz. of gram or dhall. In all probability he would be unused to the latter food, and certainly, under no circumstances, could he digest and assimilate the nutriment contained in 9·55 ounces of that grain in the course of 24 hours. If he failed to digest the dhall the nitrogenous principles of it could in no way assist in the nutrition of the body. In these proposed dietaries Mr. Lyon has, in fact, omitted the very necessary caution enjoined in his former paper on "*Food Equivalents*." "Regard should always be paid to the relative proportions in which, by custom or habit, articles of food are consumed by a population. This often indicates a limit of digestibility which ought not to be greatly exceeded."

17. The present period of famine is presenting many opportunities for the study of those conditions of the body induced by privation of food. And the more this subject is considered, the more important does it become that we should follow only sound and true principles, in dealing with questions connected with the food of a community.

18. A careful study of the condition of the people who have been subjected to slow starvation, shows that there is a point in the downward progress of such cases, from which there is no possible return to health and strength. Food of the most nutritious character, and in the greatest profusion, is then powerless to save life. Chemical theories as to the composition of food do not in the least help us to explain why people should die, with an abundance of nutritious food within reach, but if we carefully examine the bodies of those who have died of this form of starvation, we shall find that the delicate structures engaged in the assimilation of nutriment from food, have wasted (owing probably to insufficient use) and undergone degenerative changes, so as to unfit them for their peculiar office. It has been my painful duty to observe, not one or two but many thousands of such cases, within the last few months, and I need not say that the contemplation of the causes leading to these slow, but almost certainly fatal, changes in the assimilative structures of the human body, lead me to look with very grave suspicion upon all proposals for "bare subsistence" dietaries; and especially when such proposals are known to be out of harmony with the natural habits and customs of the people to whom they are proposed to be applied.

19. This is not the time, nor the occasion, to review the practical effects of Sir Richard Temple's experiment in reducing the famine-wages of the people to the basis of one pound of grain, but this much may be stated, that the recent experience of nearly every famine officer who has observed the practical effects of the reduced wages, has led him to believe, and publicly record his opinion, that the subsistence scale of wages was perilously low. While as regards our destitute poor in relief camps we have had too abundant evidence of the fact, that a more liberal scale of food than that purchasable for a famine relief wage, is inadequate to restore health, or to arrest decay.

APPENDIX.

Memorandum by Surgeon-Major I. B. LYON, F. C. S., *Chemical Analyser to Government, Bombay, dated 7th May* 1877.

DURING the year 1876, 534 Native prisoners (all on hard labour) were discharged from the Bombay House of Correction. Their average weight on admission was 105 lbs.=7 stone 7 lbs. On discharge they were found to have gained in weight on an average 1 lb. 10¼ oz. each. Their daily diet, while in Jail, is shown at (*á*) Table I., its value in nitrogen and carbon, calculated by the factors given in Table II., is, as shown (Table III., (*á*),) nitrogen 201·6 grains, carbon 4,011 grains daily.

These quantities of nitrogen and carbon are very much less than the quantities laid down by authorities as requisite for a European of average weight in moderate work. Thus many authorities estimate the quantities required by a European of average weight in moderate work at about nitrogen 300 grains, carbon 4,850 grains daily (see Table IV., 1 and 2). Letheby, taking a mean calculated from the researches of various physiologists, estimates the quantities required by a European male adult of average weight on ordinary labour as nitrogen 307 grains, carbon 5,688 grains (Table IV., 3.) The hard labour diet of English convicts contains nitrogen 281 grains, carbon 5,140 grains per diem (see Table IV., 10.)

The experience of the Bombay House of Correction that Native prisoners at hard labour gain weight on a diet containing less nitrogen and carbon than the quantities laid down by authorities as requisite for European adults of average weight in moderate work, is confirmed by the experience of the Jails of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts. The hard labour diet of these Jails is shown in Table I. (*b'*), and its value, nitrogen 230·5 grains, carbon 4,600 at Table III. (*b'*). On this diet the lowest, except the Bombay House of Correction diet, of the hard labour "diets of the Indian Jails, the prisoners are found to be very healthy." Again the new scale for all Indian Jails proposed by*

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* Surgeon-Major Lyon is under some misapprehension here. The Jail Conference did not lay down anything beyond a maximum of grain, leaving the quantity of pluse or animal food to be adjusted according to local usages

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the Jail Conference recently assembled at Calcutta (Table I. (c')), values (see Table III. (c')) nitrogen 213·2 grains, carbon 4,454 grains.

Considering together the experience of the Bombay House of Correction and the experience of the Hyderabad Assigned District Jails, and considering also this proposal of the Jail Conference which, it may be presumed, is founded on the experience of officers well qualified to judge of the requirements of Native prisoners, there seems to be no doubt but that hard labour prisoners in Indian Jails require a diet containing less carbon and nitrogen than the amounts laid down by authorities as required by Europeans of average weight in moderate work. There thus appears to be a difference between Indian experience and European authorities.

If, however, the weight of Natives of India as compared with Europeans is taken into account, this apparent difference practically disappears, for taking the Bombay House of Correction diet, shown by experience to suffice for labouring prisoners averaging 105 lbs. in weight and raising its value in the proportion of 105 to 150, the quantities become nitrogen 288 grains, carbon 5,730 grains, quantities not greatly different from—1, Letheby's estimate for ordinary labour (Table IV., 3), *viz.*, nitrogen 307 grains, carbon 5,688 grains, and 2, the value of the hard labour diet of English convicts (Table IV., 10), *viz.*, nitrogen 281 grains, carbon 5,140 grains. The proportion, 105 to 150, is employed, because, while the average weight of the prisoners discharged from the Bombay House of Correction in 1876 was on admission 105 lbs., the average weight of a European male adult is given by most authorities as 150 lbs.

There certainly appears to be no theoretical objection to the proposition that the quantity of food required by adults is proportionate to their weight; provided, of course, always that the quantity of work expected from them is likewise proportioned to their weight. In order, however, to place the three diet scales I now propose (see Tables V. to IX.) as much as possible on the basis of experiences, I take as the foundation of the scales the experience of the Bombay House of Correction, *viz.*, that Native prisoners averaging 105 lbs. in weight, did well at jail labour on a daily diet containing nitrogen 201 6 grains, carbon 4,011 grains. From this I derive the three proposed scales as follows:—

1. *Scale No.* 1.—The labour scale;—is simply the Bombay House of Correction scale, raised and lowered proportionally to the weight of the individuals to be fed.
2. *Scale No.* 2.—The light labour scale;—is Scale No. 1, reduced in the same proportion that the light labour diet of English convicts (Table IV., 12), is lower than English convict hard labour diet (Table IV., 10.)
3. *Scale No.* 3.—The bare sustenance scale;—is Scale No. 1, reduced in the same proportion that a mean between Edwin Smith's and Letheby's estimates for bare sustenance (Table IV., 16 and 17), is lower than English convict hard labour diet (Table IV., 10).

On these three scales the quantities of nitrogen and carbon required daily by men averaging 105 lbs. in weight is in grains (Table V.):—

	Nitrogen.	Carbon.
On Scale No. 1, labour	201·6	4,011
On Scale No. 2, light labour	173·6	3,528
On Scale No. 3, bare sustenance	136·7	3,195

These quantities are represented respectively by the following weights in ounces (a) of jowari and pulse—(b) of bajri and pulse, *plus* in each case, half an ounce of fat:—

				Jowari.	Pulse.	Total.
(a)—Scale 1,	Table VII.,	Columns 3 and 6	...	16·98	5·62	22·60
" 2,	" VIII.,	" 3 and 6	...	15·08	4·68	19·76
" 3,	" IX.,	" 3 and 6	...	15·23	2·56	17·79
				Bajri.	**Pulse.**	**Total.**
(b)—Scale 1,	" VII.,	" 3 and 9	...	18·60	4·00	22·60
" 2,	" VIII.,	" 3 and 9	...	16·50	3·26	19·76
" 3,	" IX.,	" 3 and 9	...	16·67	1·12	17·79

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 5TH JULY 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras the rainfall during the week has been light except on the Malabar Coast: fair rain has fallen in parts of Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, Kistna and Bellary: elsewhere it has been very scanty, and from Trichinopoly, Madura and Salem none is reported: prospects are said to be less hopeful. The numbers on relief works are 850,258, and on gratuitous relief 537,062, being 13,929 and 29,529 more than last week. There has been a good fall of rain in Coorg, but none is reported from Mysore; the standing crops are beginning to suffer, and prices have risen; the numbers on relief works are 51,790 and on gratuitous relief 116,259: the former are less by 4,991 and the latter more by 5,451 than last week. In Bombay the monsoon still holds off in Guzerat and Kattywar; prospects are fair in the Southern Mahratta Country and the Deccan; in Khandesh more rain is wanted; in Sind the river is rising. The monsoon has set in throughout the Central Provinces, and the fall has been generally good except in Nimár and the Upper Godávari. In Berar the fall has been scanty; sowings are going on. In Central India rain has also fallen generally, but in Rajputana, Marwar and Bikanir have not yet been reached by the monsoon: elsewhere the fall has been good. In Bengal good showers have fallen throughout Bengal proper, Orissa and Chota Nagpore, and prospects are very good; in Behar (except in Patna, Durbhunga and Shahabad) the fall has been insufficient. In Assam rain is reported both from the valley districts and Sylhet. In Burma the rain continues copious and steady. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh good falls are reported from Benares, Bareilly, Sitapur, Fyzabad and Almora; elsewhere showers have fallen, but it is doubtful if the rains have regularly set in. In the Punjab there has been good rain in Delhi, Umballa, Jullundur, Hissar and Ráwalpindi, and lighter falls at Peshávar, Dera Ismail Khan and Lahore: prospects are good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Kistna (July 3rd)	·16 in Masulipatam; ·58 in Gudivada; ·23 in Bezwada; ·15 in Sattanapalli; 3·5 in Tiruvur; *nil* elsewhere.	7·30 feet water over anicut; navigation canals opened; rains very much wanted to save the crops planted after the rain of May; prices risen in Bander, Repalli and Vinukonda, steady elsewhere; seers of Rs. 80 weight, rice 8·58, *cholum* 11·10, *raggi* 12·81, *cumboo* 10·70; number on relief works 3,461, number fed gratis by Government 55, Vinukonda numbers wanting, in camps 376, in villages 87, by people 325; cholera nearly broken out in two, and continues in four taluks; small-pox and fever here and there; mild cattle disease reported; grass withering again; markets fairly supplied.
Nellore („ „)	·15 in Udayagiri; ·25 in Kandukur.	Average prices per rupee second sort rice 7·66, *cholum* 9·54, *raggi* 11·45, *cumboo* 9·85; imports by sea none; rice ·86 tons, *raggi* 2 tons, *cholum* 8 tons were brought by road into the town of Nellore; number on district relief works 18,757, number on canal 46,966; number fed gratuitously in camps 23,959, village relief 577, children of coolies employed on works 3,444; reports from Rapur and Kandukur not received; 14 deaths from cholera; water sufficient; standing crops in the Darsi and Addanki divisions drying; cattle have sufficient food in most parts.
Cuddapah („ „)	·03 (average of 3 taluks.)	Average prices seers per rupee second sort rice 6·99, *cholum* 8·49, *raggi* 9·43, *cumboo* 8·69; people on relief works 120,889, increase 6,159, ascribed to pressure of distress; fed gratuitously in camps 11,180, increase 305 due to removal to relief camps of weakly persons on relief works, otherwise fed 44,884, increase 10,451 due to transfer of camp inmates to villages and pressure of distress; cholera deaths 290.
Bellary („ „)	Moderate rain in Havinhadgally; ·45 in Kudlighi; ·55 in Hospett; ·1 in Pennakonda.	Average price second sort rice 6·34, boiled rice at Bellary 7·56, *cholum* 6·72, Jubbulpore *cholum* at Bellary 8·24, *raggi* 7·35, *cumboo* 6·94 seers of 80 tolas; import 3,978 tons, accounts from 2 railway stations only; 293,619 on relief works, increase on revised return for previous week 15,810, chiefly due to the pressure of famine; 149,445 gratuitously fed, of whom 14,646 in relief houses and 4,395 in relief camps; decrease on revised return for previous week 4,417, chiefly due to sending away able-bodied people to relief works; 1,254 gratuitously fed by private charity aided by Government grant; cholera decreasing but still in 10 taluks; small-pox and fever exist; cattle still perishing in a few places from want of fodder; supply of drinking water generally sufficient.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*continued.*		
Kurnool (July 3rd)	·25 in 3 taluks.	Tumbudra still in fresh; water in Kurnool town abundant; prices second sort rice 6·53 imperial seers per rupee, *cholum* 7·55, *raggi* 8·83, *cumboo* 9·24; cholera, small-pox and fever continue; condition of cattle poor; coolies on relief works 200,024; gratuitously fed 58,731; 101 tons of private grain imported in 3 taluks; physique of coolies fair.
North Arcot („ „)	·15 (average of 2 stations.)	Average prices in Government seers per rupee second sort rice 7·4, *cholum* 8·4, *raggi* 8·9, *cumboo* 7·7; relief works coolies 52,694; persons gratuitously fed in camps 10,826, persons otherwise gratuitously fed 18,338; cholera still prevalent; fever and small-pox in some places; pasture insufficient; cattle still dying of starvation and disease in some parts.
Chingleput („ „)	*Nil*, except a slight fall in Conjeveram.	Prices, rice second sort 8·26, *raggi* 9·77, *cholum* 9·05; imports, rice 143·50 tons, *raggi* 96; condition of cattle amending; pasturage improving; water abundant; on relief works 29,891, gratuitously relieved in camps 13,604, in other places 20,770.
South Arcot („ „)	·9 in Verdachellam; *nil* elsewhere.	Rice second sort 8 seers, *cholum* 10¼, *raggi* 10¾, *cumboo* 11¼; imports by sea none; by rail not known; fed in 90 villages, men 1,547, women 2,328, children 5,997; people healthy; cattle healthy though weak; pasture improved; if no rain falls within the next few days there is fear that the growing *cumboo* crops will fail.
Tanjore („ „)	Slight rain in some parts of Negapatam and Puttukottai taluks on 28th ultimo.	Prices seers rice 8⅞, *raggi* 10½, *cumboo* 11, *cholum* 10¼; imports by sea, rice 2,163 tons, dry grains 225 tons; relief works none; rivers nearly full; cattle disease in Negapatam and Tritrapundi taluks with some loss of life; fodder available.
Trichinopoly („ „)	*Nil*	Third sort rice 7⅖ seers, *cholum* 13, *raggi* 10⅗, *cumboo* 9⅔; import of grain during the week 484 tons; no relief works; number fed in hospital camp on 30th June 634, by private subscription 1,575; cattle disease in some parts; pasture improved; full flood in the Cauvery and Coleroon.
Madura* („ „)	*Nil*	Rice second sort 8⅕, *cholum* 10⅕, *raggi* 9 9/10, *cumboo* 10 1/10; import, rice 865 tons by sea; number on relief works 986, decrease in Palney; number fed gratuitously in camps 53,027, otherwise fed 2,849; cholera continues, deaths 493; cattle doing poorly in Madura and Melur; cattle disease reported to prevail in parts of Madura.
Tinnevelly („ „)	Good rain fell on hills and in two taluks.	Ten feet fresh in Tambraparni on 25th and moderate in Chattar; many tanks received full supplies; *kar* cultivation in active progress, and standing crops healthy; cattle disease in mild form; pasture sufficient; average prices per rupee second sort rice 8 seers of 80 tolas, *cholum* 11½, *cumboo* 11⅓, and *raggi* 10¼; import of grain, rice 803 tons; number on relief works *nil*; number gratuitously fed in camps 1,020; number otherwise fed 21.
Coimbatore („ „)	1·51 in Pollachy in five days; ·24 in Coimbatore in two days; ·10 in Collegal.	Prices rising at some places, falling at few, stationary at most, average prices, rice second sort 6·51, *cholum* 8·22, *raggi* 8·63, *cumboo* 9·07; imports eastward, rice 876 tons, other grains 144; cholera in all taluks; freshes in rivers; irrigation channels well supplied; cultivation extending; cattle in Collegal good, elsewhere poor, losses in Sattiamangalum and Pollachy; pasture available in some parts; fodder scarce; water-supply improving; on relief works 28,713; gratuitously relieved in centres 37,992, in villages 1,806, total 39,798; increase due to extension of distress from continued high prices.
Salem („ „)	*Nil*	Prices of grains, seers of 80 tolas, rice 6¾, *raggi* 8⅛, *cumboo* 7 9/16, *cholum* 8 5/16; import of all grains about 800 tons; number on relief works 41,400; number gratuitously fed in camps 13,500, ditto otherwise 76,500, ditto by private charity 200.
South Canara („ „)	4·60 (average.)	
Malabar („ 2nd)	6·07 (average of all taluks.)	Rainfall sufficient everywhere for cultivation; in certain taluks transplanting of first crops in progress; weather favourable for crops; prospects good; imports by sea, rice 69, *cholum* 3 tons; exports by land, rice 654, *raggi* 58 tons; prices of rice stationary in Cherakal, Palghaut and Cochin, slightly fallen in Kurumbranad and Walluvanad and risen elsewhere, highest 6⅕ Indian seers in Wynaad, lowest 9¾ in Ponani, average 8½ Indian seers per rupee; *raggi* 9 Indian seers per rupee in Wynaad, average elsewhere 11½; cattle healthy; pasture good.
		General Remarks.—General prospects less hopeful; number fed gratuitously 537,062; number on relief works 850,258; exports of grain from Madras by rail during week ending 30th June 1877 9,377 tons.
Bombay— (July 5th)		
Sind— („ 4th)		
Kurrachee ...	...	Monsoon winds; river at Kotri on 2nd 10½ feet, last year 13¼ feet; small-pox in Manjhand, Kotri and Sakro; low state of river has injured crops in 3 talukas.
Shikárpur ...	...	River ·2 feet higher than on same date last year; *kharif* operations going on.
Hyderabad ...	...	River rising slowly.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	Water in canals rising.

* On page 1782 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* dated the 30th June 1877, in the remarks opposite Madura, for "gratuitously fed in camps 1,962" read "gratuitously fed in camps 8,962."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Guzerat— (July 4th)		
Ahmedabad ...	·37	Total rainfall 2·50, more required in every taluka; weather very warm.
Kaira ...	Drizzling rain.	No signs yet of monsoon.
Surat ...	·35	Seventeen cholera cases in Balsar taluka, 10 fatal.
Broach ...	1·32	Total rainfall 4·52, rain needed Amod and Jambusar; sowing operations commenced.
Khandesh and Násik— (July 4th)		
Khandesh ...	In Dhulia ·33.	Total rainfall 3·68; rising crops suffering for want of more rain; public health good.
Násik ...	·50 generally; 1·29 in Yeola.	Sowings progressing, prospects fair; 17 deaths from cholera, cases also occurred in Násik town.
Konkan—(July 4th)		
Tanna ...	4·47	Total rainfall 17·49, more required; sowing operations generally completed; cholera in 6 and small-pox in 3 talukas.
Deccan—(July 4th)		
Poona ...	Average ·65.	Average rainfall from 5th June 7·41; crops well.
Ahmednagar ...	...	Sowing operations continue; cholera in 8 talukas, cases 353, deaths 186.
Sholapur ...	...	Sixty-seven deaths from cholera; sowing of *kharif* continues; strong south-west wind.
Satara ...	1·32	Total rainfall 6·54; sowing progressing rapidly; 434 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country—(July 4th)		
Belgaum ...	Very little rain in Athni and Gokak, good fall in all villages of Parasgad, less in Chikori, much in Bidi, enough in Belgaum and Sampgaon.	Sowing still progressing; state of crops good, but in Bidi rice in some places injured by excessive moisture.
Dharwar ...	*Nil* in Gadag and Kalghatgi talukas and in Narnud Peta, aggregate of other talukas 10·61.	Young crops good; sowing of early crops progressing; cholera exists, deaths 54.
Kanara ...	3·23 in Karwar.	Total rainfall 26·33; sowing operations almost finished; plants thriving; cholera continues, deaths 53.
Kaládgi ...	·08	Total rainfall 5·31, more wanted; sowing retarded in 4 talukas for its want; *kharif* shoots drying up in Bagewadi and Bijapur; cholera decreasing, cases 64, deaths 52 in 7 talukas.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory.		
Rájkot ...	...	Weather cloudy; rain much wanted; sowing operations not commenced.
Wadhwán ...	·05	Total rainfall ·5; sowing commenced in Limri and Wánkáner talukas.
Baroda ...	1·32	Total rainfall 4·47.
		General Remarks.—River and canals rising in Sind; monsoon still holds off in Guzerat; prospects fair in the Southern Mahratta Country and the Deccan, except Khandesh where more rain is wanted; cholera decreasing in the Southern Mahratta Country, but continues in the Deccan and Tanna to a considerable extent.
Bengal— (July 5th)		
Chittagong ...	1·22	Fever very prevalent throughout; one case of small-pox reported from Cox's Bazar.
Noakholly ...	21·85	Fever prevalent.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	6·84	
Hill Tipperah ...	1·62	
Backergunge ...	8·06	Sporadic cases of fever and cholera still continue; disease among cattle has appeared in four thanas; elsewhere they are healthy.
Furreedpore ...	·55; 12·77 in Madareepore; 4·55 in Goalundo.	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		
Dacca ...	·13	Raining on morning of 5th July.
Tipperah ...	·68	
Mymensingh ...	3·75	
24-Pergunnahs ...	1·83	Public health generally good.
Jessore ...	1·38	
Nuddea ...	2·54	
Moorshedabad ...	1·58	
Pubna ...	1·87	Cholera has entirely disappeared; fever somewhat prevalent.
Rajshahye ...	1·04	
Bogra ...	2·02	
Maldah ...	·42	
Dinagepore ...	·07	Still some cases of cholera.
Rungpore ...	1·23	Fever somewhat prevalent; number of cases of small-pox has decreased; public health on the whole good.
Cooch Behar ...	2·33; 3·74 in Dinháta; 3·22 in Mekhaliganj.	Public health very good.
Jalpáiguri ...	1·88	
Darjeeling ...	4·74	
Midnapore ...	·76	
Howrah ...	·78	
Hooghly ...	3·85	Public health good; cattle disease still prevails in one village in thana Balágarh.
Burdwan ...	·02; 4·90 in Culna; 3·22 in Cutwa; 5·45 in Jehanabad; 4·96 in Raneegunge; 2·82 in Boodbood.	Fever prevalent.
Bankoora ...	3·73	
Beerbhoom ...	2·96	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	3·39; 1·95 in Deoghur; 1·3 in Rajmehal; ·08 in Godda.	
Bhágalpur ...	3·30	General health good.
Monghyr ...	Return not received.	
Purneah ...	1·50	Raining heavily at time of report (5th July).
Durbhunga ...	1·19	Cholera still prevalent in some localities.
Mozufferpore ...	·40	Cholera increasing.
Sarun ...	·50; ·43 in Sewan.	Public health good.
Chumparun ...	·24	Cholera on the decrease.
Patna ...	4·44	Health generally good.
Gya ...	·11; ·25 in Nowáda.	Public health good.
Shahabad ...	3·75	Cholera still bad at Sasseram.
Hazáribágh ...	3·99	
Lohardugga ...	4·51	Health good.
Manbhoom ...	6·61	
Singhbhoom ...	8·54	District healthy.
Balasore ...	1·98	Public health good.
Cuttack ...	1·47	Ditto ditto.
Pooree ...	2·91; 2·82 in Khoorda.	Several cases of cholera reported.
		General Remarks.—There have been good showers of rain in all parts of Bengal Proper, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore, and the prospects of the crops are generally very favourable; but from Behar there are complaints of want of rain.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (July 4th)	3·0 up to 2nd instant; slight rain since.	Rains appear to have set in.
Allahabad (" ")	Slight rain.	Cloudy.
Jhansi (" 5th)	·3 on the 1st instant.	Weather still cloudy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh—*contd.*		
Agra (July 4th)	·2 to 1·7 in 9 pergunnahs.	
Meerut („ „)	...	Rain throughout the district.
Bareilly („ „)	Good fall of rain.	*Kharif* sowings begun.
Almora („ 2nd)	Heavy rainfall on 2nd instant.	Monsoon commenced with slight fall on 27th, and heavy fall on 28th ultimo; showery on 30th ultimo and 1st instant.
Lucknow („ 4th)	...	Rains not yet regularly set in.
Sitapur („ „)	1·6 at head-quarters.	Rains appear to have set in.
Fyzabad („ „)	4·4; less in other parts of the district.	Sowing commenced; no present appearance of rain.
		General Remarks.—Weather broken and showery, but it is still doubtful whether monsoons have set in.
Punjab— (July 5th)		
Delhi (July 4th)	4·5	Health generally good; sowings commenced.
Hissar („ „)	2·1	The young crops which were beginning to be parched will now revive and prosper; health generally good.
Umballa („ „)	3·9	*Kharif* ploughing commenced; health good.
Jullundur („ „)	2·6	*Kharif* sowings begun; health good.
Lahore („ „)	Slight rain on 1st and 3rd.	Crops and health good.
Ráwalpindi („ „)	1·8	Agricultural prospects and public health good.
Dera Ismail Khan („ „)	·3	Crops greatly benefited; health good.
Peshávar („ „)	·2	*Rabi* crops being harvested, ploughing and sowing for *kharif* in progress; health good; a violent storm did much damage to trees in Nowshera.
		General Remarks.—Reports of health and agricultural prospects generally good.
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (June 30th)	1·72	Cloudy; sowings continue; more rain wanted; cholera prevalent; prices steady.
Sambalpur ...	13·7	Sowings progressing; prospects good; no epidemic; prices falling.
Bilâspur ...	8·5	Rain favourable; sowings continue; health good; prices steady.
Raipur ...	9·67	Sowings in active progress; cholera abating; prices easy.
Bálaghát ...	10·69	Rain favourable; sowings continue; small-pox slightly prevalent.
Chhindwára ...	4·19	Cloudy, occasional showers; sowings progressing; health good; prices stationary.
Chánda (July 1st)	1·18	Transplanting of rice commenced; other *kharif* crop sowings continue; small-pox prevalent; prices stationary.
Betúl („ 2nd)	8·49	*Kharif* sowings continue; health good; prices slightly risen.
Bhandára („ 3rd)	5·26	Cloudy and close; sowings progressing; fever and small-pox abating; cholera continues; prices stationary.
Nágpur („ 4th)	5·23	Sowings everywhere in hand; health good; prices slightly risen.
Wardha ...	1·62	Sowings progressing; slight small-pox.
Nimár ...	·69	More rain wanted; sowings progressing; small-pox continues.
Hoshangabad ...	3·7	Small-pox decreasing; prices rising.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Monsoons set in during the week; health good.
Jubbulpore ...	16·53	Unusually heavy rain; measles and cattle disease continue.
Saugor ...	4·28	Sowings continue; prices rising.
Seoni ...	4·60	Sowings in hand; health good.
Mandla ...	9·26	Sowings in progress; prices stationary.
Damoh ...	9·70	Sowings progressing; prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Monsoon fairly set in; *kharif* sowings in active progress in every district; prices rising.
British Burma— (July 5th)		
Arrakan Division ...	12·0 in Akyab.	Public health good; ploughing progressing everywhere.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...	5·89	Public health normal; agricultural prospects favourable.
Bassein ...	Over 18·0	Ditto ditto; ploughing going on.
Henzada ...	7·0 in week ending 30th ultimo; 4·50 in Myanoung for week ending 23rd ultimo.	Public health good; ploughing progressing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—*contd.*		
Prome ...	2·47	Public health good; ploughing commenced.
Thayetmyo ...	...	Public health generally good; ploughing commenced; total rainfall 14·85.
Thonkwa ...	Rainfall steady.	Public health good; ploughing continues.
Tenasserim Division ...	...	Report not received.
		General Remarks.—Slight cattle disease in one township of Akyab district; prices of grain in Rangoon district almost unprecedentedly high; slight cattle disease in Bassein district, also in Mengyee and Tahpoon townships of Henzada district; agricultural prospects good.
Assam—		
Gauháti (July 5th)	·70	Weather variable, mornings foggy, days hot and dry; *sali* cultivation and tea manufacture in progress; public health good.
Sylhet („ „)	3·96	Cultivation has been delayed by the scanty rain and hot sun.
Mysore and Coorg—		
	Nil in Bangalore; 5·60 in Coorg.	Standing crops beginning to suffer from want of rain; ordinary rice selling at Bangalore at 12½ lbs. per rupee; prices have risen; the daily average number of persons on relief works and charitably relieved as per statements last tabulated is in the—

Bangalore district including the town	6,201	and	54,932
Kolar	4,398	„	11,367
Túmkúr	4,819	„	16,586
Mysore	1,666	„	5,683
Hassan	1,844	„	6,543
Shimoga	1,026	„	925
Kadur	392	„	1,411
Chitaldroog	5,812	„	18,812
Total ...	26,158	„	116,259

including those employed by the professional department, daily average of which is 25,632.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Hyderabad (July 5th)		
Amráoti („ „)	·66	Sowing operations progressing; small-pox and cholera abating.
Central India—		
Indore (July 4th)	3·	Total rainfall 6·27.
Gwalior („ „)	·98	Total rainfall 4·60.
Neemuch („ „)	1·19	
Rutlam („ „)	2·90	Total rainfall 4·83.
Sutna („ „)	1·75	Total rainfall 2·78.
Bhopal („ „)	Severe rain, 4·60 up to 28th June.	
		General Remarks.—Health and prospects good throughout Central India.
Rajputana—		
Abu (July 5th)	1·69	Total rainfall 5·64; windy and cloudy.
Sirohi („ 1st)	·30	Total rainfall 3·0; health and prospects good; weather seasonable.
Meywar (June 29th)	1·2	Total rainfall 1·5; health and water-supply good; sowing seed for *kharif*; windy and cloudy.
Marwar („ 30th)	...	Health good; heat intense; cloudy.
Bikanir („ 27th)	...	Weather very hot; hot winds; deaths from heat-apoplexy frequent; want of rain much felt.
Ajmere (July 5th)	·55; several inches of rain at Beawar; 1·2 in Bhinai; ·07 in Sawur.	Rain general; ploughing and sowing progressing everywhere; health good.
Jeypore ...	1·6	Ploughing active and pretty general; health good.
Bhurtpore (July 4th)	·65	Health very good.
Ulwar ...	1·55; (rain began on 29th June).	Sowing operations commenced.
Harowtee (June 30th)	1·10 in Deolee; 1·80 in Kota; ·40 in Tonk.	Health good.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67.

The Council met at Simla on Thursday, the 28th June 1877.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G. M. S. I., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, K. C. B.
The Hon'ble Sir E. C. Bayley, K. C. S. I.
The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K. C. S. I.
Colonel the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R. E., K. C. M. G., C. B.
The Hon'ble Sir J. Strachey, K. C. S. I.
Major-General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, K. C. B.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C. S. I.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C. S. I.
The Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.

CHUTIA NÁGPUR ENCUMBERED ESTATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT moved that the Bill to amend the Chutia Nágpur Encumbered Estates Act, 1876, be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BRITISH BURMA EMBANKMENTS BILL.

Colonel the Hon'ble SIR ANDREW CLARKE presented the further Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the execution of works urgently required in connection with embankments in British Burma, and moved that the Reports be taken into consideration. He said that he had only to call the attention of the Council to two slight, but still important, alterations, which had been made upon the suggestion of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb. The Bill as brought before the Council at a former meeting attempted to describe the class of people to be brought under the operation of the Act, who were referred to simply as "male labourers," and who might, or might not, be interested in the district where the work was to be done and in the protection which was to be afforded. It also indirectly omitted to bring under its influence those who were the most benefited by these embankments, and who would suffer most from any injury done to them by flood and storm; for the lands in Burma were held by small landholders or cultivators, as they were locally called, occupying small farms of from eight to ten acres. As the clause originally stood these people were practically exempted; now they were brought under the provisions of the Bill.

The Lieutenant-Governor had further pointed out the inconsistencies, difficulties and possible abuses which would arise under the Act as then framed, and suggested a modification based upon the working of the Act in the Panjáb, in which the local officers had to prepare and be responsible for certain lists

of, and to give proper notice to, the persons to be employed on those works. The character of the workers in British Burma was also to be taken into consideration; for the great majority of them were, as he had already stated, men possessed of small farms of eight or ten acres, and the alteration in the Act would allow the local officers to put these people's names on the list subject to regulations which must be approved by His Excellency in Council.

There was also another rather important suggestion which came from the same source, relating to the penalties attaching to the employment of immigrants under contract; and in the last section of the Bill we had now added a proviso to the effect that section 71 of the British Burma Labour Law, 1876, which rendered penal the employment of immigrants under contract, should not apply to the embankment-officer or those authorized by him to act under section 3 of the Bill.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

Colonel the Hon'ble SIR ANDREW CLARKE then moved that the Bill as amended be passed, remarking that in asking His Lordship and the Council to give to what was now a lifeless paper the quickening force of an executive law, he (SIR ANDREW CLARKE), unlike other authors, had no aspiration as to the success of his offspring; his hopes rather were that the landowners and cultivators in British Burma, confiding in the honesty and justice of English administration, would ever permit the Act to rest an inanimate power.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BROACH AND KAIRA THÁKURS INCUMBRANCES BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to relieve from incumbrances the estates of Thákurs in Broach and Kaira be taken into consideration. He said that, when introducing the Bill to the Council, he took the opportunity of explaining that its object was to extend to the Thákurs of Kaira provisions similar to those which existed in other districts and had lately been applied to the zamíndárs of Sindh; and also to get rid of an Act on the Statute-book, XV of 1871, and to subject the Thákurs to whom it applied to the present Bill with certain reservations. The Bill, as introduced, received, in somewhat vague terms, the approval of the then Government of Bombay; but since the accession of Sir Richard Temple it had been thought proper to make a second reference to that Government, in consequence of which a number of useful suggestions had been received and had been carefully attended to by the Select Committee. The Committee had made a number of changes which were mentioned in the Report; but none of them were sufficiently material to need a definite explanation to the Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE also moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PANJÁB COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the Courts in the Panjáb. He said—"As this is one of the measures of which the primary object is to condense and clarify the existing Acts and Regulations of British India, I propose, with Your Excellency's permission, to make a short statement as to the work in this direction which still remains to be performed.

"Some respectable authorities are still unconvinced of the advantages of codification, by which I mean the reduction to a statutory form of laws previously unwritten, save in the reported decisions of judges and in the treatises of legal text-writers. But, so far as I am aware, no one, except the proprietors of

unsold editions of lawbooks, objects to the consolidation of separate enactments relating to the same subject. For, in the first place, it diminishes the size and consequent costliness of the statute-book, and thus renders it more accessible to the bulk of the population, who are supposed to know the law and are bound under heavy penalties to obey its provisions. In the second place, judges, lawyers and the public are greatly helped by having all the enactments relating to the same subject-matter within the four corners of a single Act. Qualifications and exceptions thus run less risk of being overlooked, and the law becomes capable of being easily comprehended and accurately remembered.

"But the improvement in the form of different parts of the law, which almost always results from bringing its *disjecta membra* together, is to some minds still more satisfactory. Diffuseness, repetitions, ambiguities, inconsistencies and obscurities are noticed and removed by the draftsman: defects in arrangement are corrected: incidental matters common to most laws, and provided for in India by the General Clauses Act, the Limitation Act, and the Oaths Act, are omitted; and in style and structure the consolidated law is made to correspond with the other Acts of the Legislature.

"The measures of consolidation now before this Council are six in number. First, we have the Bill dealing with Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores, which has been pending for the last six and a half years, but which we shall soon proceed with under the guidance and auspices of my honourable friend Sir Edward Bayley. This Bill will consolidate three Acts and part of a fourth. We then have the Sea Customs Bill, which Mr. Hope, I believe, intends to proceed with as soon as we return to Calcutta, and which consolidates six Acts. We then have the Railway Bill, of which my friend Sir Andrew Clarke hopes to publish a revised edition in the course of the summer, and which consolidates four Acts. Then we have the Shipping Bill, which was introduced nearly eleven years ago, and which has been standing over, and must, for obvious reasons, continue to stand over, until Parliament has consolidated and amended the Imperial Statutes relating to Merchant Shipping. This Bill consolidates no less than ten Acts. Then we have the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamps and Court-fees, a difficult and repulsive piece of drafting, which will soon, thanks to the untiring exertions of my friend Mr. Cockerell, be ready for introduction to the Council. This Bill will consolidate three whole Acts and parts of eight other Acts and Regulations. Lastly, we have the Bill relating to the Presidency Small Cause Courts, which will consolidate five Acts, and will be proceeded with as soon as the Home Department, to which its subject-matter pertains, shall have settled some questions as to the jurisdiction which should be conferred on those tribunals.

"Besides these six Bills actually before the Council, we have the Bill relating to the Panjáb Courts, which I now ask leave to introduce, and which will consolidate no less than seven Acts.

"We also propose to consolidate the laws relating to copyright, patterns and designs, which are now scattered through three Acts.

"But the most important and difficult of all our projects of consolidation has still to be mentioned. This is the Bill to consolidate the laws relating to Criminal Procedure, which has been undertaken at the suggestion of the Secretary of State. The Council is aware that no less than three Codes of Criminal Procedure are now in force in British India. The Code of 1872, amended by Act XI of 1874, which is in force throughout the Mufassal; the High Courts Act (X of 1875), which is in force in the Presidency Towns, Allahabad and Lahore; and the Presidency Magistrates Act (IV of 1877), also in force in the Presidency Towns. The proposed Bill will recast the Code of 1872, combine with it the substance of the High Courts Act and of the Presidency Magistrates Act, embody ten other laws dealing respectively with enquiries into the behaviour of public servants, sentences of penal servitude, forfeitures and State prisoners, and thus at last give to India a complete Code of Criminal Procedure.

"The result of passing these measures will be to substitute nine Acts for sixty-two Acts and Regulations. If the local Legislatures of Bengal and Bombay

would consolidate their numerous laws relating to land-revenue and to ábkárí, and if Parliament would only proceed with the great measure of consolidation framed originally by the late Mr. Merivale, twice recast by Sir James Stephen, and twice revised by Sir Arthur Hobhouse and myself, which will replace by a compact and clearly-arranged statute of 172 sections the forty-three statutes in which the law relating to the Government of India, the High Courts, the Civil Service and the Ecclesiastical Establishment is now contained, the existing written law of this country would be simplified as much as could be reasonably desired.

"To reward the Council for the patience with which they have listened to a number of dry details, I will conclude with a few wise words of Lord Bacon's—the first, so far as I know, of English lawyers to appreciate the advantages of consolidation. That great man said:—'The wisdom of a law-maker consisteth not only in a platform of justice, but in the application thereof, taking into consideration by what means laws may be made certain, and what are the causes and remedies of the doubtfulness and uncertainty of law; by what means laws may be made apt and easy to be executed, ..., how they are to be pruned and reformed from time to time, and what is the best means to keep them from being too vast in volumes, or too full of multiplicity and crossness'."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

LIMITATION OF SUITS BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes also presented the final Report of the Select Committee on the Bill for the limitation of suits and for other purposes.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 12th July 1877.

Simla;
The 28th June 1877.

A. PHILLIPS,
Secretary to the Government of India,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

EFFECT OF THE DEPRECIATION IN THE VALUE OF SILVER ON TRADE, ON REMITTANCES, AND ON PRICES IN INDIA.

Dated Calcutta, the 10th March 1877.

From—H. W. I. WOOD, Esq., Secretary to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

I AM directed by the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to acknowledge the receipt, with its enclosures, of your letter No. 162 of the 16th January, requesting the opinion of the Chamber on the effect which the fall in the price of silver may have had on trade, on remittances, and on prices in India.

I am further directed to inform you in reply that, in the opinion of the Committee, the effect of the depreciation in the value of silver has been to cause heavy losses to all importers of piece-goods, the values of which, while they remained firm in England, scarcely advanced here at all, and the proceeds when remitted home at the low exchange were insufficient to cover original cost. The evil was aggravated by the uncertainty that attended the course of the exchange market, which prevented importers having any solid basis of calculation for their transactions, and drove them in self-defence to secure their exchange beforehand. The effect on prices of exports was to raise their values in the Calcutta market, as the low rate of exchange enabled the exporter to pay a higher rupee price without increasing the "laying down cost" or sterling value. This additional price was the profit made by the "native middlemen" or the holders of produce in the port of exports; the Committee have grave doubts whether any portion of this extra price ever found its way to the ryot and producer. Had the depreciation lasted longer, or should it again occur, the native merchant would no doubt have to share this profit with the producer, as the depreciation of a currency, if continued sufficiently long, must raise the value of all articles, even those of daily and necessary use, and the ryot would reap the benefit of such universal rise in enhanced rates for his produce. But they would neither of them gain much in the long run, as, though they would both get higher prices for the produce of the land or of their labor, they would have to pay equivalently higher rates for all the necessaries or luxuries that they would have to buy from others. The native dealer is quick to take advantage of every circumstance that would warrant higher prices from the exporter, but slow in recognising the necessity of dropping prices, though he is sharp enough in demanding lower rates when he himself is the purchaser from the ryot or producer. It will be seen from this that prices may rise materially, and even continuously, on the European exporter at the large marts, and no benefit accrue to the cultivator, producer, or manufacturer in the interior of the country till prices of all necessaries of life, or a general rise throughout the country, enable him to demand an enhanced rate. All articles of purely or mainly of European production are, in some measure, exceptions to this rule. Tea, for

example, is grown only by Europeans; and as it is sold direct to the exporter at public auction, no middleman is employed, and the tea planter reaps all the benefit of such extra price as the lower rate of exchange enables the exporter to pay. The coolies on the gardens are, however, under agreement, and do not participate in this. In indigo and silk, which are almost entirely of European production or manufacture, no middlemen are, as a rule, employed, as those articles are sold here by public auction, or shipped to European markets on owners' account. The proprietor of the factory or filature gains the advantage of the rise of price, but this does not filter down to the native cultivator, except after some time, when prices have generally risen for other articles as well. On the whole, therefore, it may be assumed, as a general rule, that the depreciated value of silver and the consequent fall in the rate of sterling exchange made itself at once felt wherever the holder of produce came into close contact with the exporter, but its effect was not so apparent in the mofussil, nor did it last sufficiently long to admit of the lower laboring or working classes reaping any benefit.

To that large class of Europeans, with fixed incomes, who are forced to supply many of their daily necessary wants from stores of European shopkeepers, and who are under necessity of making remittances home for their families, the hardship has been very great. They found not only that the increased cost of their remittances seriously impaired the balance of income retained for their own support, but that even this reduced balance was still further cut into by the higher prices the European shopkeeper put on his goods. Though exchange has since risen, these higher prices are still retained, owing to the uncertainty as to the future. The hardship therefore to all those requiring to make remittances to England, and are compelled to use goods of English manufacture, continues with little abatement.

Dated Bombay, 15th May 1877.

From—J. Gordon, Esq., Secretary to the Bombay Chamber of Commerce,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.

I am directed by the Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 162, of the 16th January last (Financial Department), requesting that the Governor General in Council may be favoured with the opinion of the Chamber on the effect which the fall in the price of silver may have had on trade, on remittances, and on prices in India; and intimating that any facts which throw any light on the subject should be given to the latest date possible.

The Chamber has now the honor to enclose the following Statements:—

Statement A, showing the total value of the imports into, and the exports from, British India, together with the total allotments of Council Bills on India, and the balance of enfacements and re-transfers to India, of Indian Government Paper, in each month in the years 1874 1875 and 1876, and in January and February 1877.

Statement B, showing the exports of the principal articles from Bombay Presidency to foreign ports from January 1874 to March 1877, with the average prices of the articles in Bombay, the value of Bar Silver in London, and the rates of exchange and freight current each month in Bombay.

Statement C, showing the values of the principal articles imported into the Bombay Presidency for the same period.

Statement D, Nos. 1 and 2, showing the average price each month of linseed and rapeseed in Bombay and in London, during the years 1870-76, and the first quarter of 1877, with the current rate of exchange; and No. 3, showing the average price, each month, of Fair Dhollera Cotton in Bombay and in Liverpool, during the years 1858-60, and 1874-76, and in the first quarter of 1877, with the current rate of exchange.

Note.—The years taken in Statement D, No. 3, are selected as giving average values of cotton in the years immediately preceding the American Civil War, and in the last three years:—the years of the War and subsequently, when high abnormal prices ruled, being passed over, as affording no just bases of comparison;—and

Statement E, Nos. 1 to 19, showing the prices current of food grains from January 1874 to March 1877, at Bombay, Ahmedabad, Kaira, Surat, Broach, Tanna, Kolaba (Alibagh), Khandeish, Nasik, Ahmednuggar, Poona, Sholapore, Kaladgee, Sattara, Belgaum, Dharwar, Rutnagirri, Kanara, (Carwar) and Punch Mahals (Godhra).

The Chamber considers it essential to the enquiry that the monthly fluctuations of the balance of trade of British India, during the last three years, should be shown, not only as being interesting in themselves, but as bearing out the views of the Chamber on the other statements appended, which relate to trade and prices in the Bombay Presidency only. These fluctuations are, with other particulars, shown in Statement A.

From Statement B, it will be seen that one effect of the fall in the price of silver relatively to gold was to develope the export of many articles of produce which had not been of large export before; the only important exceptions, indeed, being cotton, the export of which fell off, because of the deficiency of the crop, combined with the increased consumption of the local mills, and gingelly seed, which is chiefly grown in Khandeish; and being an early crop, the injurious effects of the drought upon it are manifest in the diminished exports during the latter months of 1876. The great increase which took place in the exports of the other principal articles, during the year 1876, will be found in the following table of the exports in the last three years :—

	Cotton.	Wool.	Wheat.	Linseed.	Rapeseed.	Gingelly Seed.	Myrabollams.	Gold.	Silver.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Rs.	Rs.
1874........................	4,374,991	144,473	790,609	827,437	5,619	235,362	144,701	21,78,000	39,81,491
1875........................	4,358,432	136,471	733,458	1,594,958	213,214	451,632	135,669	3,65,896	77,56,640
1876........................	3,410,951	149,264	1,235,577	2,671,689	408,187	340,266	150,480	1,40,56,960	2,07,03,608

The attention of His Excellency the Governor General in Council will doubtless be drawn to the extraordinay increase in the export of gold, which this Statement shows, as having occurred in 1876, and particularly during those months when exchange was so depressed. This is a feature in the trade quite unknown before, the flow of gold having always hitherto been *to* India, and never *from* it. The imports exceeded the exports until the end of May last, when the average rate of exchange for the month had not fallen below 1*s.* 8 $\frac{5}{16}$*d.* But as exchange declined, the exports of gold increased, amounting in July to £211,000, in August to £334,000, and in September to £232,000. The rate of exchange, taking the average of each month, did not exceed 1*s.* 8*d.* again until towards the end of October, when a decided improvement set in; and the consequences became apparent in the sudden falling off in the exports of gold from 33 lakhs in August to little over 2 lakhs in November and December, and to Rs. 3,900 altogether in the 3 months ending 31st March 1876. Turning now to Statement C, it will be seen that the imports of gold in January 1877, when the average rate of exchange stood at 1*s.* 10*d.*, rose to £69,810, in February, when exchange stood at 1*s.* 9$\frac{13}{16}$*d.* to £305,680, and in March, when exchange stood at 1*s.* 9$\frac{1}{8}$*d.* to £210,530. The imports during March were all ordered when exchange stood much higher than the average rate here given, and when it fell to near that point, all orders ceased for English gold, none of which has since been imported. It has now been pretty well ascertained that the demand for gold from Europe for actual consumption practically ceases, when the price rises to about Rs. 18 per tola or 1*s.* 9$\frac{5}{8}$*d.*, and it begins to be offered again for export at very little over Rs. 18, when it lays down in London at 1*s.* 9*d.* It is, however, a remarkable feature that these large imports of gold were made at prices higher than used to be paid for gold, or, in other words, gold has generally only been imported in quantity when exchange was considerably above the rates ruling from January to March; and this we find is owing to the very high and unprecedented prices which were paid for gold for export during the extreme depression in exchange, enabling the country to re-buy what it had sent away, and to give high prices although not nearly so high as the prices at which it had sold. The country in fact sold its gold when prices were high, and re-bought when they were low, though they were still higher than in former days it could afford to buy at.

It is obvious that this operation could not have been completed satisfactorily if it had been felt that the purchasing power of the rupee with respect to articles of general consumption, such as the ordinary food of the people, had become impaired, and the figures contained in the Statements E prove that the prices of food-grains did not rise till the latter months of 1876. The rise which then took place, and which still continues, is entirely accounted for by the famine prevailing in the Southern Mahratta Country and in Madras. The fall in the price of silver relatively to gold did not weaken the belief of the people of India in the one standard of value with which they are familiar, namely, the rupee; on the contrary, it only stimulated them to sell all the gold they could lay hands upon in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of acquiring a greater number of rupees than usual in exchange for it. And it will doubtless occur to His Excellency in Council, that these proofs of the keenness with which the natives of India detect, and profit, by any movements in the relative value of gold and silver, show that the difficulties which other countries have experienced in adopting a double standard would be no less formidable in India: and His Excellency will further no doubt feel, as the Chamber does, that this fact alone, apart from considerations of sound policy, affords a sufficient answer to the many proposals (some of them emanating from quarters sufficiently influential to be entitled to a hearing) to raise the rate of exchange by attempting in various ways to give the rupee a value different from its metallic value.

While the effect of the depreciation of silver relatively to gold was to stimulate exports, its natural tendency on the other hand was to curtail the import trade relatively to the

increased exports. The following comparative table—extracted from Statement A—of the exports and imports of British India, during the six months ending with October 1876—the period of greatest depression in exchange—with the exports and imports in the same period of 1875 and 1874, brings this point out more clearly :—

Statement A. From 1st May to 31st October.

	Export of Merchandize.	Imports of Merchandize.
	Rs.	Rs.
1874	24,67,62,716	17,65,22,328
1875	25,38,14,029	17,19,09,779
1876	27,97,39,099	17,33,31,525

Statements B and C, which show from month to month the effect of the varying exchange on the exports and imports of this Presidency, also illustrate it. It will be observed that although the imports relatively to exports were smaller than those in the years of comparison, they were actually in some instances larger, as will be seen from the following table showing the values of the main articles imported into Bombay in the years 1874, 1875 and 1876 :—

	Cotton Piece-Goods.	Cotton Yarns.	Metals.	Sugar and Sugarcandy.	Raw Silk.	Silver.	Gold.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1874 ...	4,53,62,404	78,45,475	81,17,637	48,95,230	73,27,947	4,00,72,724	1,22,46,639
1875 ...	4,02,29,944	55,89,182	1,17,91,294	64,87,786	58,72,511	3,08,46,713	1,11,41,630
1876 ...	5,28,56,285	68,88,362	1,49,39,768	74,15,770	48,37,340	5,67,06,139	68,27,964

Of these articles, cotton piece-goods and yarns and metals, come principally from countries having a gold standard only ; and, as these are the great articles of consumption in India, when the country is in a prosperous state, the increased imports in 1876, which was generally a year of low exchanges, would appear to show how largely the consuming power of the country may be augmented by the stimulus given to its export trade. But although the total values of piece-goods and metals, for the whole of the year 1876, exceed those of the year 1875, and those of 1874, it will be observed that the imports were greatly curtailed during those months when exchange was much depressed.

Remittances, depending on the balances of payments to be made, are affected as the increase in imports falls short of, or exceeds, the increase relatively in exports. Under a temporary fall in silver, they are curtailed as much as possible, for anything tending to restrict the import trade necessarily abridges remittances. The Chamber, however, has no exact information as to the actual remittances made in 1876, and in previous years.

With regard to the effect of the depreciation of silver upon prices, the Chamber desires to observe that the famine, which would doubtless have had the effect of raising the prices of food generally in the Presidency, whether silver was depreciated or not, impairs in its effects the utility of the Statements marked E in respect of the prices given in the last 6 months of each, inasmuch as it is impossible to say from these statements if any portion of the rise in prices of most of the food-grains which took place in October —when the distress began—was due to the depreciation in silver. The rise in the price of wheat, which, however, besides being a food-grain, is now one of the main articles of export, and the price of which is therefore liable to be affected by the fluctuations in exchange, was in part distinctly due to the depreciation of silver, and to the tendency to higher prices in Europe. It is, however, generally believed that—excluding the effects of the famine on prices—the purchasing power of the rupee in respect of ordinary articles of consumption, such as the food of the people, remains undiminished. But the prices of articles of export, such as wheat, linseed and rapeseed, are governed to a great extent by exchange. Statements D, Nos. 1 and 2, show that the rise in the prices of linseed and of rapeseed began about July 1876; but other causes, besides the decline in exchange, were at work to aid the advance, namely, the scarcity of seeds in Bombay, in consequence of the block of traffic on the G. I. P. Railway, which had the effect of retarding the arrival of crops from Nagpore and similar distant centres of the trade,—the deficient crops in the districts affected by the drought adjacent to Bombay, and an advance in the prices of seeds in Europe. Statements D shew how this country received a much larger sum in silver for its produce, though the value in gold may not have increased, or whilst it may even have fallen. A few instances are selected from these Statements to illustrate this point, though the rise in the prices of seeds

in Europe, which began when exchange was very low, prevents us from exhibiting it generally with greater clearness:—

Statement D, No. 1, Linseed.

	Price per Cwt. in Bombay.	Exchange.	Price in London.
1874.	Rs. A. P.	*s.* *d.*	Rs. A. P.
March	5 10 0	1 $11\frac{1}{4}$	9 0 0
1875.			
August	5 10 0	1 $9\frac{11}{16}$	7 11 5
1876.			
August	5 11 6	1 $7\frac{15}{16}$	8 1 7

Statement D, No. 3, Cotton.

	Price per Cwt. in Bombay.	Exchange.	Price per Cwt. in Liverpool.
1875.	Rs. A. P.	*s.* *d.*	Rs. A. P.
June	25 5 0	1 $9\frac{7}{16}$	26 12 5
August	23 6 6	1 $9\frac{11}{16}$	25 2 10
1876.			
August	23 7 6	1 $7\frac{15}{16}$	24 14 10
November	25 0 0	1 $8\frac{9}{16}$	26 3 5

The Chamber is of opinion that as the depreciation in silver did not continue long enough to affect the prices of articles of general consumption, such as the ordinary food of the people, the result has been a clear gain to the producer, and of great benefit to the country, greatly increasing the export trade, and giving a great impetus to the internal one, as may be seen from the increased railway traffic. Another advantage has been that of securing a large quantity of silver at cheap prices: in other words, an enormous quantity of produce has been sold and value received in return which otherwise would never have been received. The facts show that a heavy fall in exchange, so far from being an unmitigated evil, as it is too often considered by those who do not look below the surface, really confers great benefits on the country, as tending to develope enormously its agricultural resources, and to stimulate its industries. And it must not be forgotten that this effect does not altogether disappear with the cause which gave it birth, for trade, once induced to run in certain channels, often continues to flow in them long after the original cause has ceased to operate.

On the other hand, trade is injuriously affected by the fluctuations in the silver market, and by the uncertainty which hangs over the future. The silver market may be said from various causes introduced of late years, to have become dependent on an entirely new set of influences, the force of which cannot yet be accurately measured, and until the market adjusts itself to these influences, and finds a new and comparatively stable basis (as it will in time, though, it is to be feared, not for some years to come), fluctuations will continue to be frequent, and to embarrass the trade of all countries working in a silver standard of value; and the Chamber would take this opportunity most respectfully to press on His Excellency's attention the enormous influence which is exercised by His Excellency's Government on the silver market, and on the rate of exchange. As a seller of bills, sufficient to finance for about one-fourth of the whole exports of British India, the Secretary of State for India's operations cannot but have a most important effect, and according as his sales are regular and for amounts declared sufficiently beforehand, or irregular and for changing amounts, so will the fluctuation and embarrassment consequent thereon be enormously influenced. The Chamber trusts therefore that His Excellency's Government will give the weight it deserves to this important fact, and that their endeavours in devising and carrying out their loan and bill operations will be specially directed to causing as little agitation as possible to a market, which whilst the silver market is in its present transition state, can scarcely fail to have always within it the elements of excitement.

In conclusion, I am directed to say that all enquiries, with a view to eliciting further information on the various new conditions affecting silver, cannot but be very useful. The Chamber observes with much satisfaction the enquiries set on foot through the Foreign Office, and it hopes that all information obtained will be made public as soon as possible.

Dated Madras, the 11th June 1877.

From—J. Jones, Esq., Chairman, Chamber of Commerce,

To—The Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th January, and of the copy which accompanies it, of the Secretary of State's despatch of the 31st October, on the subject of the effect which the fall in the price of silver may have had on trade, on remittances and on prices in India, and requesting an expression of the Chamber's opinion thereon.

In reply, I am desired to inform you that this Chamber are disposed to think that sufficient time has not elapsed since the serious depreciation referred to commenced, to admit of confident opinions being safely offered relative to its effects upon Indian commerce. The question is a vast one, and its solution will deeply interest this Chamber: but it is considered advisable not to hazard the expression of possibly crude theories based on an imperfect knowledge of cause and effect.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Telegraph.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

Nos. 204—11 T, dated Simla, 22nd June 1877.

Read—

Letter No. 254, dated 28th July 1876, forwarding the above, and the Report.

OBSERVATIONS.—

LINES.

These consist of—

			Miles.
A cable (gutta-percha) from Kurrachee to Fâo	...	...	1,235½
A cable (Hooper's core) Jashk to Bushire	...	...	503
A land line of 2 wires, Kurrachee to Jaskh	...	...	715
Total Persian Gulf Section		...	2,453½
A land line of 3 wires, Bushire to Teheran	...	...	792
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	3,245½

2. The length of the [Kurrachee to Jashk land line has by improved re-alignments been reduced by 24 miles.

3. The Bushire to Teheran land line has now for the first time three wires along its entire length; one of these is devoted to the Persian local, and the other two to the international traffic.

4. The table given in para. 5 shows that the insulation of the cables has on the whole improved since last year. The Kurrachee to Fâo cable was broken by the anchor of the mail steamer *Arcot* near Bushire on the 15th February, and was subsequently successfully repaired.

5. The insulation of the Mekran coast land line, Kurrachee to Jashk, is not satisfactory, but improvements are being effected.

6. The insulation of the Persian land line is on the contrary good. On this line 749 iron posts have been erected during the year, and only about 1,000 wooden posts remain.

INTERRUPTIONS.

7. These have not been brought out at all clearly. It is a point to which attention was drawn when the last report was submitted, and the Director-in-Chief was then instructed that the tables should contain the interruptions to the *lines*, and not be limited to the interruptions to the *traffic*, and His Excellency the Governor General in Council regrets to find that this order has not been carried out. The table of interruptions, Appendix I, gives only those to the traffic. For next year the table should show all the interruptions to the *lines*; this should be followed by an abstract showing which of them caused interruptions to *traffic*, and briefly why. The interruptions on Government lines should be shown separately from those on the Company's lines.

8. There are several apparent discrepancies in the tables showing the interruptions—these will form the subject of a separate letter.

9. The interruptions on the Government lines have been fewer and less important than in previous years, but unfortunately the other lines in connection with them have suffered seriously. Thus heavy falls of snow paralyzed the lines of the Indo-European Company for long periods. The Indian lines were seriously injured by floods from the Indus. And the Madras to Penang cable was broken and remained unserviceable for many months. There has in consequence been much diminution of traffic with countries beyond India.

10. His Excellency in Council is glad to observe that the damage by bullet-shots to the iron standards in the Persian Section is on the decrease, only 88 poles having been so damaged against 213 in the year previous.

TARIFFS AND TRAFFIC.

11. The year under review is memorable for the introduction under the St. Petersburgh Convention of the new single-word tariff, with a minimum of 10 words, which came into force on the 1st January 1876. Also for the limitation by the Convention of the length of the word to ten characters, the excess being charged as another word.

12. Notwithstanding the serious accidents before alluded to, and the consequent decrease in the China and Far East messages, the year has been a most favorable one as regards the total traffic carried by the Indo-European lines, for the total interruption of the cable of the alternative Red Sea line threw the whole of the traffic with India and places beyond on the Indo-European lines for no less than 78 days.

13. The year was also remarkable for the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales which occasioned a considerable increase in the length and number of messages, and which led to a special contract being entered into with the *Times* newspaper.

14. The following table shows the financial progress of the Indo-European Department for the past four years:—

Years.	Persian Gulf messages.	Persian Gulf earnings.	Persian earnings.	Total earnings.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1872-73 ...	20,199	4,09,920	23,879	4,33,799
1873-74 ...	29,527	5,56,225	53,413	6,09,638
1874 75 ...	36,931	5,89,035	66,471	6,55,506
1875-76 ...	50,831	7,70,042	79,000	8,49,042

The increase in both number of messages and revenue is very marked and is very satisfactory, being equivalent to 37·6 per cent. for the former and 29·3 per cent. for the latter.

15. The traffic tables do not distinguish between official and private messages as they should do: it is only from the body of the Report, para. 23, that it is known that the official messages numbered 1,670, and that that number represents an increase of 86 per cent. over the number for the previous year.

16. Appendix E shows that, while the total traffic is pretty evenly divided between the Red Sea and Persian routes, the former takes nearly two-thirds of the Far East traffic, while the latter carries about one-sixth more of the Indian traffic.

17. Appendix G shows that the average speed of transmission of messages has improved by 26 minutes on the Indo-European route, and by 36 minutes on the Red Sea route as compared with last year to *Calcutta*, but on the other hand, Appendix H exhibits a falling off in the speed between Kurrachee and Fâo, and between Kurrachee and Bushire of 18 and 23 minutes, respectively.

18. Although Appendix K seems to show a very large percentage of errors in the messages transmitted, yet it is satisfactory to perceive that the percentage of *serious* errors has much decreased.

19. The debt due by the Turkish Government has been liquidated in full during the year under review.

20. The Capital and Revenue Accounts give approximate figures only. The total outlay shown under the former head is £1,150,403, but the latter booked accounts give an increase in the total of £2,519. Similarly under the latter head the booked accounts show a decrease in the receipts of £4,920, and in the expenditure of £2,443.

21. Though the surplus shown for the first time by the Revenue Account is very satisfactory, yet it must be remembered that it has been due in a great measure to the complete failure for a lengthened period of the alternative Red Sea route.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

22. His Excellency the Governor General in Council notes with satisfaction that the general conduct of the employés is reported to have been good, also

that the number of resignations in the signalling staff has decreased from 14 to 1.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph Department, for information and guidance.

Also that copies of the Report and Resolution be forwarded for information to the Director General of Telegraphs, the Government of Bombay in the Public Works Department, and the Foreign, Financial, Military (Marine) and Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce Departments.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Report and Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of State for information.

Ordered further, that the Report and this Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department for publication in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-General, R. E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 254, dated 28th July 1876.

From—MAJOR J. U. BATEMAN-CHAMPAIN, R. E., Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Government Telegraph Department,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Preliminary.

In submitting, for the information of the Government of India, the Annual Administration Report of the Indo-European Telegraph Department for thetwelve months ending the 31st March 1876, I beg to express my hope that allowance may be made for its not reaching you until some weeks after the 1st August, the day on which it is properly due. The information from which I have to compile my statement has to be prepared at Teheran and Kurrachee from records which are addressed to those places from remote stations, and on the 1st April last Major Smith and I were only beginning, at Bushire, our journey northwards, while Lieutenant Stiffe, the Acting Deputy Director, was also absent from his head-quarters on duty connected with cable repairs. On this occasion, therefore, the executive officers were unable to begin the preparation of the necessary documents till long after the conclusion of the official year, and the data for this report were received by me only on the 16th instant.

Classification of report.

2. I beg to classify my remarks somewhat as heretofore, under the heads—

1.—Lines.
2.—Interruptions.
3.—Tariffs and Traffic.
4.—Establishments.
5.—General.

HEAD 1.

Lines.

3. The lines which are known as those of the Indo-European Government Telegraph are in two divisions—

The Persian Gulf Division, and
The Persian Division,

Outline of the Indo-European Government system.

and they serve to carry, to and from India, the two streams of traffic, one by the Indo-European Company's Line through North Europe and the Caucasus, to and from Teheran, and thence by our wires and cables, to and from Bushire and Kurrachee; the other by Central or Southern Europe, to and from Constantinople, and so by Turkish Arabia to and from Fâo, which is connected by means of our Persian Gulf cable with India. Circumstances, which will be noted under head 3, have so reduced the business *viâ* Constantinople and Fâo, that it is now of very small importance in comparison with that by Teheran.

During the year under report no additions were made to the lines under my charge, but some necessary repairs were undertaken and satisfactorily executed. The original cable between Kurrachee and Fâo is insulated with gutta-percha, and is laid in the following sections:—

Mileage of cables and land lines, Persian Gulf Division.

	Miles.
Kurrachee to Manora ...	18
Manora to Gwadur ...	277·88
Gwadur to Jashk ...	272·07
Jashk to Henjam ...	142·68
Henjam to Bushire ...	369·26
Bushire to Fâo ...	155·58
TOTAL ...	1,235·47

From Kurrachee to Bushire there is a second line which runs along the Mekran Coast between Kurrachee and Jashk, and is usually called the Mekran land line. From Jashk to

Bushire the duplication is effected by means of a second cable, laid in 1869, and called the second Persian Gulf cable. It is insulated with India-rubber material, known as Hooper's core, and from Jashk to Bushire is 503 miles long.

The Mekran land line was shown in last year's report to have 739 miles of posts carrying 1,478 miles of wire, that is to say, two wires from end to end. In consequence, however, of some slight alterations of route, the total extent of the line has been somewhat reduced, and it is now as follows :—

	Milles.
Kurrachee to Ormara ...	... 215
Ormara to Gwadur ...	... 170
Gwadur to Charbar ...	... 115
Charbar to Jashk ...	... 215
	715

The Persian Gulf Division consists therefore of—

	Miles.
1st Cable, gutta-percha, Kurrachee to Fâo ...	... 1,235·47
2nd „ Hooper's core, Jashk to Bushire ...	... 503
Land line, double, Kurrachee to Jashk ...	... 715
TOTAL	... 2,453·47

Mileage of land lines, Persian Division. 4. The Persian line measures—

	Miles.
Bushire to Shiraz ...	... 196
Shiraz to Ispahan ...	... 320
Ispahan to Teheran ...	... 276
TOTAL	... 792

It now carries three wires throughout, one being devoted to the Persian internal traffic. When my last year's report was sent in, a short length of the 3rd wire was still wanting near Shiraz, but during the year on record, this was fortunately supplied, and proved of immense service during the protracted interruption of the Red Sea Telegraph at the end of 1875, and the consequent increase of work over our lines.

5. As regards the state of the different sections on the 31st March, it is gratifying to be able to record that the electrical condition of cables was as satisfactory as at the date of my preceding report. The following statement, extracted from the Electrician's report, shows the insulation per knot in millions which the cables originally possessed, as well as the insulation observed in March 1875 and March 1876 respectively :—

Condition of the cables.

Section.	Length.	Originally tested.	Insulation, March 1875.	Insulation March 1876.	REMARKS.
Fâo-Bushire	155·58	622	780	640	* $\frac{1050}{2035}$ means of tests taken during February. Cable totally interrupted during March through breakage caused by mail steamer. Communication restored 29th March. Repairs of the old faults will be undertaken in April.
Bushire-Henjam	369·26	440	250	222	
Henjam-Jashk	142·68	460	190	186	
Bushire-Jashk	503	2,000	$\frac{940}{2385}$	$\frac{1050}{2035}$*	
Jashk-Gwadur	272·07	400	108	236	
Gwadur-Manora	271·88	275	170	218	
HARBOUR CABLES.					
No. 1	...	24	15	11	
„ 2	...	4	3·5	3	
„ 3	...	75	27	25	

The India-rubber cable tests, opposite the words Bushire to Jashk, indicate the existence of faults, regarding which full information has already been submitted to you. It was our intention to remove these and completely examine the Hooper's cable during November, but as reported, the interruption on the Red Sea Line induced me to defer the operations, and it was not until after the conclusion of the year under consideration that this cable was put in order and satisfactory proof obtained of the non-deterioration of the material. On the 15th February, before the operations were commenced, this cable was broken by the anchor of the mail steamer *Arcot* close to Bushire. The traffic, however, was transmitted without difficulty through the gutta-percha cable, and the break was mended by Lieutenant Stiffe on the 29th March.

6. During the year 1875-76 several small repairs to the cables were effected; the cores, especially in the neighbourhood of Kurrachee Harbour, suffering from the attacks of Teredo, and the shore ends at the various landing places requiring constant care and attention. In this manner 18·93 miles of gutta-percha, and ·46 miles of India-rubber cable, were expended. A part however of the former quantity (*viz.*, 5·9 miles) was deteriorated shore end, which, being of no further use, was stripped, and the iron covering wires sold (see Appendix I).

Expenditure of cable.

7. The condition of the Mekran Land Line, as regards insulation, is not satisfactory. A large number of the insulators were collected from various parts of the line and tested at Kurrachee, for the purpose of ascertaining the insulative properties still possessed by porcelains which had been in use for some years. The result of this testing led to an application being

made for insulators of a new pattern, like those supplied to the Indian Department. The coast traversed by the line is, in many places, exceedingly precipitous and difficult, and the atmosphere injuriously affects the posts and the insulators in a short space of time. But the substitution of perfect for imperfect material over a considerable length of the line has already much improved the working, and some small changes in the direction of the line have also been carried out with advantage. The future treatment of this Mekran Land Line is a question which demands a special report in the present year.

Condition of Mekran Land Line.

8. The Persian Land Line gives no trouble whatever with its insulation, the climate being generally as favorable as that of Mekran; near the sea is the reverse. The old original wooden posts have now been almost entirely replaced by iron standards, and the appearance of the line as well as its working is very satisfactory. Seven hundred and forty-nine iron posts were put up during the year, and between Bushire and Teheran only about 1,000 wooden poles remained. These are for the most part on the mountainous passes, and they are gradually being removed as the iron standards arrive up-country. The work has been seriously hindered by the wilful damage inflicted on our line near Bushire, which has necessitated our using up, in that district, posts which were intended for other parts.

Condition of Persian Land Line.

9. Mr. Ffinch, the Deputy Director of the Persian Gulf Division, visited Gwadur and Jashk in May 1875. Lieutenant Stiffe inspected the Mekran Land Line in January, and accompanied me (Mr. Ffinch being on leave) in my tour of the Gulf in March 1876. Major Smith met me at Bushire, and he and I marched together in April over the Persian Line. I have submitted a separate report of my journey of inspection to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State. The condition of the different offices was satisfactory, and I am glad to learn from Mr. Ffinch that Gwadur is now healthy. I submitted to you some observations on the sanitary state of this place when I was there last March, and it seems probable that the measures taken with reference to the drinking water, &c., have done good.

Inspections of lines during 1875-76.

HEAD 2.

Interruptions.

10. The total interruptions of the Indo-European Government Lines were fewer than in any previous year, and amounted in the aggregate to only 59 hours 15 minutes. One break in May 1875, which lasted $31\frac{1}{2}$ hours, was caused in a rather curious way. The line crossed a village not very far from Bushire, and this village having been attacked and burnt to the ground by robbers, the wires were severed by heat and could not be immediately restored. The remaining $27\frac{3}{4}$ hours of interruption were caused by excessive cold on the high ground in the interior of the country. Wilful damage has, I am happy to say, somewhat decreased during the past year, although the south of Persia is probably in a more lawless condition than ever, and robberies and outrages of the worst kind continue. In fact, the road from Bushire to Ispahan and some parts between Ispahan and the capital are so infested with robber tribes that travelling is out of the question, except for strong and well-armed parties. The marauders, however, display no special hostility to the telegraph, and rarely touch it except between Bushire and Kazeroon. In that district every man and boy carries a gun, and the temptation to try the effect of their bullets on the iron poles seems to be irresistible. Only 88 sockets were however bulleted during the past year as compared with 213 in the preceding 12 months. This diminution may be attributed in a great measure to Major Smith having built cairns of stones, some 4 or 5 feet high, round each post wherever stones were procurable. The pole-shooting districts are therefore now limited to the low sandy country near Bushire and Borazjoon. For repair in that neighbourhood the 300 *wrought-iron* poles, lately sent out from England, will be entirely set aside.

Interruptions, Persian Division.

Lawless state of the country.

Pole shooting near Bushire.

11. The money due to us by the Persian Government on account of wilful damage has not yet been paid. At the end of the official year we were owed under this head 7,390 tomans, for which duly authenticated bills were submitted to Her Majesty's legation. It is right, however, to say that very urgent orders have been issued to the different Governors in the south to do all in their power to prevent mischief and to punish offenders. On the whole, I am of opinion that the marked decrease of interruptions on this very hazardous Persian line gives satisfactory proofs of the solidity of construction and of the efficiency of the conservancy branch of the Establishment.

Payment for repairing wilful damage.

12. On the Fâo-Bushire-Kurrachee gutta-percha cable there were no interruptions at all during 1875-76. The India-rubber Bushire to Jashk cable was, as before stated, broken on the 15th February, and continued disabled for 43 days. It might have been repaired in a week had it been worth while to incur expense in rapidly restoring a cable which was not at the time absolutely wanted. The interruptions on the Mekran Land Lines were decidedly heavy, and reached a total of no less than 307 hours. Several breaks were caused by landslips on the Malan headland, and others by heavy storms and floods which are peculiary detrimental to the stability of a sandy soil every where intersected by deep ravines. As the Jashk to Kurrachee cable was always in working order, these breaks on the Land Line never led to cessation of the traffic, so that the actual interruptions on the lines under my charge were, during 1875-76, as stated above, only $59\frac{1}{4}$ hours.

Interruptions in Persian Gulf Division.

Breaks on other lines with which the Government Indo-European system is connected.

13. Disasters, however, of a very much more serious character befell the lines on which we depend. During the severe weather which prevailed over the greater part of Europe in November and December 1875, some terribly protracted interruptions happened on the Indo-European Company's wires in the Caucasus and vicinity of Kertch. The snowfall was so excessive that all attempts to reach the broken parts of the line were for many days unsuccessful, and the accidents were the more to be regretted, becaues they occurred precisely when the Eastern Company's line was out of order, and when, therefore, ours was most wanted. The Indo-European Company's wires were thus paralyzed for no less than 663 hours 26 minutes, and as the alternative Russian Crown lines were likewise carried away for almost as long, communication with the East, *viâ* Teheran, was for a time entirely suspended. The Crown lines were restored sooner than the Company's, and were lent for 84 hours, 10 minutes, for Eastern work, so that the 663 hours' break was reduced practically to one of 579. The Turkish lines were working as usual in a somewhat spasmodic fashion, and messages were passed over them, while the Indo-European and the Red Sea were *hors de combat*. Further reference is made to this part of the subject under the head "Tariffs and Traffic," para. 27. The Turkish lines were, as will be seen on reference to Appendix II, disabled every month in the year for periods varying from 3 hours 58 minutes, to 3 days 20½ hours, and reaching a total of 25 days 9 hours 58 minutes.

14. But accidents of an unusually serious nature were not confined to the systems which feed our lines from the west. The Indian Government wires which connect Kurrachee with the interior and the Far East were broken down on three occasions, *viz.*, in May, July and September, altogether for 200 hours. The last of those breaks continued for 5 days 8 hours, and was caused by excessive floods between Umarkote and Deesa. The utmost efforts were made by the officers of the Indian Department, even at the risk of life, to restore communication, but their endeavours were unavailing until the floods had somewhat subsided. I believe that the line from Hyderabad to Deesa offers at present the only means of telegraphic communication between Sind and the other Presidencies, and if so, it may be a matter worthy of consideration whether so important a link of the chain of telegraph by the Persian Gulf to Europe ought not to have the support of an alternative line.

15. The year 1875-76 was an excessively unlucky one also for the Madras to Penang cable and for the Far East system of telegraph, and our department suffered considerably in consequence, more particularly when ours was the only working line to Europe, and when therefore we might naturally have worked for an unusual number of messages to and from Australia and China *viâ* Teheran.

16. On the whole the year 1875-76 was a bad one as regards interruptions, although the lines of the Indo-European Government Department happened to be exceptionally fortunate.

HEAD 3.

Tariffs and Traffic.

Tariff between India and Europe in 1874-75.

17. From 1st April to 30th September 1875, the tariff between London and India *viâ* Teheran or the Red Sea was the same as in 1874-75, *viz.*, francs 50 for the first 10 words, and francs 5 for each subsequent word, a slight additional charge being levied on messages from the provincial towns of the United Kingdom. Between the other countries of Europe and India the charge was arranged for messages of 20 words, with a subsequent 10-word increment, and the tariff varied for each country. The same system was in operation on the Turkish route, with this difference that the charges *viâ* Turkey were in general six per cent. less than those *viâ* Teheran or the Red Sea.

Word Tariff from 1st January 1876.

18. From the 1st January 1876, the date on which the rules of the St. Petersburg Convention came into force, the single-word system was introduced between Europe on one side and India on the other, at a fixed mean tariff for all Europe of francs 5·50 per word* *viâ* Teheran or the Red Sea, and francs 5 *viâ* Turkey. From the same date the length of the single word was limited to ten characters on the Morse instrument, any excess being chargeable as an extra word.

* Except Russia and Turkey.

19. The net traffic earnings of the Department, during 1875-76, subject to final adjustment, were as follows:—

	In the Persian Gulf. Rs.	A.	P.	In Persia (estimated). Rs.
On International messages...	7,03,632	11	6	73,500
On Local messages	57,595	9	6	4,000
On Press messages at reduced rates on Sundays	8,514	0	0	1,500
	7,70,042	5	0	79,000
TOTAL ...	Rs. 8,49,042-5			

The above shows an increase of Rs. 1,87,120 over the total net earnings of 1874-75, due chiefly to the interruption of the Red Sea cable from the 16th November 1875 until the 2nd February 1876, during which period of 78 days all the Indian traffic was necessarily sent over one line.

Causes of increase of revenue.

20. Another event which contributed to raise our receipts was the visit to India of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, which naturally led to the transmission of long and detailed messages for the use of the Press. Nor must I omit mention of the rental of one of the Teheran wires on Sundays by the *Times* newspaper, at a total charge

of £25 per working hour. This arrangement was introduced under the provisions of the St. Petersburg Convention, and is certainly of benefit to the Indo-European lines.

Effect of Single word-unit.

21. It is difficult to state as yet the effect of the word-unit in force during the last quarter of the official year. Firstly because of our limited experience, and secondly, because of the extraordinary traffic thrown on the Gulf lines from the failure of the Red Sea route during January and part of February, but so far as I can ascertain, the effect appears to have been good, and the number of social messages has increased.

22. It will be noticed that the earnings of the Department last year were greater than they have been at any time since the establishment of the competitive route by the Red Sea, and they would have been considerably increased but for the unfortunate interruption of the Madras to Penang cable from 15th November to 24th December, which deprived us of the Far East traffic while the Red Sea cable was broken.

Number of messages transmitted.

23. The total number of messages transmitted during 1875-76 was 50,831, showing an increase of 37·64 per cent. over those of the preceding year. Forty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty-one of the messages were of a commercial or private nature, and 1,670 were of Government service. The increase of Government despatches, as compared with those of the previous year, was 86 per cent.

Free Government news messages.

24. Four hundred and twenty-four Government news messages, containing 308,111 words, were also transmitted from Kurrachee to Bushire free of charge. Had they been subjected to the ordinary tariff, they would have added Rs. 20,910 to the earnings of the cables.

25. The progress of the traffic revenue during the past four years is shown below—

YEAR.	No. of messages transmitted by Persian Gulf Line.	Persian Gulf Section net earnings.	Persian Section net earning.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1872-73	20,199	4,09,920	23,879	4,33,799
1873-74	29,527	5,56,225	53,413	6,09,638
1874-75	36,931	5,89,035	66,471	6,55,506
1875-76	50,831	7,70,042	79,000	8,49,042

The figures in column 3 are are taken from the report of the Traffic Manager at Kurrachee, as are also the following extracts:—

"Of the total traffic passing between India and Europe by the Indo-European route, the Persian Line carried 91·56 per cent., and the Turkish 8·44 per cent.", and

"Of the total traffic which passed between India and the Far East on one side, and Europe on the other, the division was as follows:—

	ROUTE. Indo-European. per cent.	Red Sea. per cent.
Messages between India and Europe	42·67	30·31
" " China, Japan and Australia and Europe	9·30	17·72
Total percentage by each route	51·97	48·03"

In the Appendices will be found further tables prepared by Mr. Herbage, containing in detail the monthly earnings of the Persian Gulf Lines, the rate of transmission of messages and other useful information.

Speed of transmission.

26. The transmission between England and Calcutta *viâ* Teheran was maintained at a high rate of speed, the average time occupied ranging from 1 hour 33 minutes to 2 hours 35 minutes per message when the lines were in their normal state, to about 10 or 12 hours per message during the months the Red Sea Line was broken. The speed *viâ* Turkey was not so satisfactory, the average being, as a rule, seven times greater than *viâ* Teheran, and the natural consequence is, that senders decline to use the Turkish line even though the charge is lower than that by the other two routes.

27. During the unfortunate interruptions on the Company's lines in December, I did all in my power to cause the Turkish route to be more freely employed. I addressed the Director General at Constantinople by telegraph and letter, pointing out that his lines were for the time the only ones available, and urging him to do his utmost to ensure their being worked with speed and accuracy, and in a letter to the *Times* I drew attention to this means of communication with the East. I also endeavored to cause the Indo-European Company to link the working portion of its lines in Europe with the Asiatic lines of Turkey by means of the Odessa-Constantinople cable; but in this latter effort, I regret to state that I was unsuccessful owing to the strong objections entertained by the Company, mainly on the ground of tariff complications.

Capital Account.

28. The total capital expenditure of the Department, on 1st April 1875, amounted to £1,157,058. To this the sum of £8,542 was added during the year chiefly for iron posts for Persia. On the other hand, the sum of £15,198 was received during the year

in reduction of the Capital account. This sum was made up principally of the recovery of £ 11,372 from Turkey for telegraph materials supplied prior to 1863, and an instalment of £1,986 from the Indo-European Company on account of the Persian Debt. The Capital account at the end of the year stood therefore at £1,150,402-17-8, or less than at the beginning.

Turkish and Persian Debts.

29. The debt against Turkey for Telegraph material supplied for the erection of the Fâo to Bagdad Line is now closed, and the debt against Persia is, under Article XIV of the new Anglo-Persian Treaty, being liquidated by the Indo-European Telegraph Company. The amounts of the two debts and the sums received in payment are shown in Appendices III and IV.

Revenue Account.

30. The Capital and Revenue accounts of the Department, prepared by Mr. Brasher, are attached. The Revenue account shows the Traffic earning of the year to have amounted to £ 84,904 and the Miscellaneous Receipts to ... „ 1,993

Total ... £ 86,897

On the other hand the total expenditure in India, Persia and Europe, debitable against the Department amounted to £76,431, thus exhibiting, for the first time, since the establishment of competition by the Red Sea, a profit on the year's working.

31. But however gratifying it is to me to record this profit of £10,500, it is, as I have before noted, due to exceptional causes which cannot be expected to recur. International Telegraphy is no doubt on the increase, and I presume that traffic with the Far East will prove no exception to the general rule ; but more accurate information on this head than that at my command can be given by the Indian Department which gathers together all the threads of which the Persian Gulf system holds but one. The competition between the Indo-European and the Red Sea routes is severe, and the latter had certain advantages in connection with the Far East traffic of which we are deprived. I cannot, therefore, on examining the circumstances, anticipate that the earnings of 1876-77 will be so high as those of the year under report. The general depression of trade is serious, and promises to continue, and the disturbed condition of Eastern Europe, and the re-appearance of the plague in Turkish Arabia, will, I fear, almost obliterate the small business still brought to us by the Ottoman Lines.

Head 4.

Establishments.

32. Towards the close of the official year sanction was received from the Government of India to a slight permanent increase of the establishment of the Persian Gulf Division. The necessity of adding to the number of our clerks was pointed out by me in my letter No. 362 of the 7th October 1874, and in other communications to which I need not here particularly refer, and this necessity was severely felt during the great pressure of work at the close of 1875. The clerks present at that time were kept on duty during more than customary hours, and afterwards the Government of India was good enough to award them a gratuity of one month's extra pay in consideration of their meritorious exertions.

33. The establishment of the offices in the Persian Gulf Division is now as follows :—

	Superintendents.	Assistant Superintendents	Clerks.
Kurrachee	1	...	6
Ormara	...	...	2
Gwadur	...	1	5
Charbar	...	...	2
Jashk	1	...	12
Henjam	...	1	2
Bushire	1	...	14
Fao	1	...	3
Spare for leave, sick, &c.	...	...	12
TOTAL ...	4	2	58

34. The behaviour of the staff has been, with very few exceptions, most creditable, and if the percentage of errors in signalling appears rather large, it must not be forgotten that the vast majority of messages transmitted are made up of difficult code words which are peculiarly liable to be misspelt. Mr. Ffinch observes that "in 1874-75, 14 clerks left the Department; last year only one left, and one was dismissed. This would apparently show that the service is becoming more popular, and if so, and we retain our experienced clerks, the errors and complaints must decrease." Mr. Ffinch adds that "the general management throughout the year appears to have been satisfactory. During the break of the Red Sea cable, one and all worked willingly and well, more especially the signalling clerks who had frequently to keep 12-hour watches at a stretch."

35. The establishment in Persia was also slightly revised during the year, and its cost somewhat reduced. In the personnel but few changes have taken place. The vacant Inspectorships have been filled up as reported, and a check clerk has been added to the Central Office at Teheran. Major Smith, in alluding to his inspection of the line, observes, that he had every reason to be satisfied with the condition of the offices and with the general efficiency and discipline of the staff.

36. The establishment of the Offices in Persia is as follows :—

	Superintendents.	Assistant Superintendents.	Clerks.
Teheran	1	1	6
Ispahan	...	1	3
Shiraz	1	1	4
Minor Offices	...	...	...
Koom-Kashan	...	...	...
Soh-Koomeyshah	...	...	...
Abadeh-Dehbeed	...	...	...
Sivand-Dasht Argin	...	...	11
Kazeroon-Konar Takhteh ...	...	...	...
Borazjoon, 1 Signaller each ...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	2	3	24

It should be noted, however, that the Superintendents are in charge, not only of the principal stations opposite which they are entered above, but also of the lines and smaller stations in their divisions, and they are constantly away from their head-quarters. At the small testing stations also a Signalling Clerk is not always available, in which case one of the Inspectors not shown above, is usually at hand.

HEAD 5.

General.

37. The St. Petersburg Conference of International Telegraphy was held in the summer of 1875, and the new rules there approved were, as stated in para. 18, brought into operation from the 1st January 1876. Colonel Robinson and I were the delegates of the Indian Government, and as our full and separate reports on the doings of the Conference were submitted shortly after our return to England, I need not enlarge on the subject in this paper. The changes introduced which most affect, and I hope beneficially, this Department, were the reduction of the unit to the single word, the limit of length of each word to ten characters, and the adoption of a fixed common charge for all Europe on extra European messages.

38. My subsequent movements during the year were as follows : I left England on the 15th January. On reaching Bombay I received orders to visit Calcutta where I remained as you are aware from the 17th to the 26th February. I then proceeded to Kurrachee and began my tour of inspection, and was, as before stated, at Bushire, after completing my visit to the Gulf stations on 31st March last.

39. The *Amberwitch*, the Department vessel in which I made my journey up the Gulf, was in excellent condition, and her appearance and the good order preserved on board reflected credit on her commander and his officers.

40. The repairs necessary to the Fâo Office have been referred to in another report; generally speaking the Gulf buildings were in a satisfactory state.

41. The cable in stock at Kurrachee, on the 1st April 1875, was 110·61 knots of gutta-percha, and 13·39 of Hooper's. The lengths received or transferred during 1875-76 were gutta-percha 9·10, India-rubber 20; and lengths expended respectively 18·93 and ·46, so that, on the 31st March 1876, we had in hand a total of 100·78 knots of gutta-percha cable, and 32·93 of Hooper's, for future maintenance; see Appendix I.

42. The total value of stores received at Kurrachee during the year was Rs. 78,407 against Rs. 36,077 in the previous twelve months; *vide* Appendix V. It will be seen that the cause of the increase was due to the receipt of the 20 miles of India-rubber cable referred to above, which is valued at Rs. 48,234.

43. The value of the issues from stock was Rs. 50,940 against Rs. 47,732 in 1874-75, the increase being on account of a large number of insulators sent out to replace defective ones.

44. The value of stores in hand at Kurrachee on the last day of the year was—

	Rs.
General Stores	3,90,901
Stationery, &c.	5,504
TOTAL ...	3,96,405

45. At Manora some new quarters were completed by the Public Works Department for the gutta-percha jointer and for the 2nd foreman, and are most comfortable and satisfactory. I think some small stone buildings should be built at the same place for the native workmen who are at present lodged in unsightly mat huts which continually require repair.

46. The Deputy Director has recently introduced a system of printed Circulars which he issues with the Departmental orders to the officers under his control, and which ensure the adoption of uniformity in the methods of testing the batteries, earth and land line, in accordance with instructions carefully drawn up by the Electrician.

47. In conclusion, I beg to express to the Government my sense of the good service rendered, as heretofore, by Major Smith and his staff in Persia—by Mr. Ffinch and by Lieutenant Stiffe who acted for him for four months, and by the staff on the Persian Gulf, and by Mr. Brasher, the responsible head of the Departmental Account Branch.

APPENDIX A.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Showing the total traffic receipts and net revenue messages transmitted by the Persian Gulf Section during the year 1875-76, compared with that of the previous year.

1875-76.

Month.	Number of messages transmitted.	Total number of messages at 10 words per message.	Net revenue, Persian Gulf Section. Rs. A. P.	Amount paid to the adjoining Administrations for further transit. Rs. A. P.	Gross Receipts. Rs. A. P.
1875.					
April	3,373	7,749·6	52,594 12 9	74,875 6 3	1,27,470 3 0
May	2,944	7,385·3	43,619 10 3	65,733 4 3	1,09,352 14 6
June	2,856	7,058·4	41,469 2 0	61,303 14 0	1,02,773 0 0
July	2,753	7,283	44,026 12 0	64,405 2 0	1,08,431 14 0
August	2,903	8,024·9	46,916 3 0	73,195 0 0	1,20,111 3 0
September	2,444	6,447·2	38,057 9 0	56,594 12 0	94,652 5 0
October	3,043	8,060·8	48,972 14 0	76,141 9 0	1,25,114 7 0
November	4,935	14,102·9	81,018 0 0	1,26,710 11 0	2,07,728 11 0
December	6,380	17,081·9	1,03,040 12 0	1,56,662 7 0	2,59,703 3 0
1876.					
January	9,695	27,167·9	1,40,219 4 0	2,52,914 14 0	3,93,134 2 0
February	4,813	11,603·3	67,145 0 0	1,08,025 14 0	1,75,170 14 0
March	4,692	9,557	62,962 6 0	1,05,327 9 0	1,68,289 15 0
TOTAL FOR 1875-76 ...	50,831	131,522·2	7,70,042 5 0	12,21,890 6 6	19,91,932 11 6
Average per mensem ...	4,236	109,602	64,170 3 1	1,01,824 3 3	1,65,994 6 4

1874-75.

Month.	Number of messages transmitted.	Total number of messages at 10 words per message.	Net revenue, Persian Gulf Section. Rs. A. P.	Amount paid to the adjoining Administrations for further transit. Rs. A. P.	Gross Receipts. Rs. A. P.
1874.					
April	3,430	9,412·6	58,077 12 6	79,712 13 3	1,37,790 9 9
May	3,319	8,451·3	51,720 4 6	77,723 3 9	1,29,443 8 3
June	3,163	8,228·6	49,743 11 3	74,299 15 0	1,24,043 10 3
July	3,219	8,597·9	51,193 11 0	79,458 15 9	1,30,652 10 9
August	2,627	6,938·7	41,275 6 6	59,250 6 0	1,00,525 12 6
September	2,879	7,444	44,995 3 3	64,118 7 3	1,09,113 10 6
October	2,629	6,818·2	41,527 10 3	58,496 8 0	1,00,024 2 3
November	2,807	7,467·4	45,676 11 0	63,934 3 3	1,09,610 14 3
December	3,189	8,269·1	51,147 9 9	70,990 14 6	1,22,138 8 3
1875.					
January	3,097	8,419·4	50,814 4 6	75,813 13 6	1,26,628 2 0
February	3,118	8,077·6	49,333 7 6	69,512 2 3	1,18,845 9 9
March	3,454	8,855·2	53,530 2 3	80,680 15 9	1,34,211 2 0
TOTAL FOR 1874-75 ...	36,931	96,880	5,89,035 14 3	8,53,992 6 3	14,43,028 4 6
Average per mensem ...	3,078	8,074	49,086 5 2	71,166 0 6	1,20,252 5 7

APPENDIX B.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Showing the number of messages received from the Indian, Persian, and Turkish Administrations and Stations in the Persian Gulf, and the net revenue accruing to the Government of India for transmission over the lines of the Persian Gulf Section.

Month.	INDIAN DEPARTMENT.			PERSIAN DEPARTMENT.			TURKISH DEPARTMENT.			PERSIAN GULF SECTION.			TOTAL.		
	Number of messages.	Number of messages at 10 words per message.	Net Revenue. Rs. A. P.	Number of messages.	Number of messages at 10 words per message.	Net Revenue. Rs. A. P.	Number of messages.	Number of messages at 10 words per message.	Net Revenue. Rs. A. P.	Number of messages.	Number of messages at 10 words per message.	Net Revenue. Rs. A. P.	Total number of messages received for transmission over the lines of the Persian Gulf Section.	Total number of messages at 10 words per message.	Total net revenue accruing to the Government of India. Rs. A. P.
1875.															
April ...	1,515	3,853·2	23,911 3 0	1,463	3,727	22,060 5 3	104	280	1,740 10 0	291	889·4	4,882 10 6	3,373	7,749·6	52,594 12 9
May ...	1,315	3,329·7	20,606 8 0	1,252	3,040·6	17,363 7 3	102	238·6	1,625 14 0	275	776·4	4,023 13 0	2,944	7,385·3	43,619 10 3
June ...	1,373	3,317·7	19,845 13 0	1,232	2,905·6	16,988 5 0	70	221·1	1,076 2 0	181	614	3,558 14 0	2,856	7,058·4	41,469 2 0
July ...	1,359	3,598·4	22,170 12 0	1,144	2,732·3	16,592 0 0	89	328·3	1,721 12 0	161	624	3,542 4 0	2,753	7,283	44,026 12 0
August ...	1,411	3,989·7	24,086 4 0	1,178	3,037·5	17,373 13 0	101	270·7	1,606 11 0	213	727	3,849 7 0	2,903	8,024·9	46,916 3 0
September ...	1,173	3,212·2	19,490 8 0	992	2,432·9	14,099 9 0	94	226·1	1,432 1 0	185	576	3,035 7 0	2,444	6,447·2	38,057 9 0
October ...	1,416	3,832·4	24,101 8 0	1,312	3,394·4	19,506 4 0	94	228	1,443 0 0	221	606	3,922 2 0	3,043	8,060·8	48,972 14 0
November ...	2,544	7,697·2	39,852 11 0	1,937	4,941·7	33,054 13 0	230	777	4,596 3 0	224	687	3,514 5 0	4,935	14,102·9	81,018 0 0
December ...	3,365	9,139·3	53,002 2 0	2,396	5,903·6	35,172 10 0	444	1,363	11,517 3 0	175	676	3,348 13 0	6,380	17,081·9	1,03,040 12 0
1876.															
January ...	5,234	13,857·1	76,746 7 0	3,699	11,357·6	49,762 1 0	659	1,722·6	12,708 4 0	103	230·6	1,002 8 0	9,695	27,167·9	1,40,219 4 0
February ...	2,215	6,380·2	32,922 5 0	2,207	4,439·4	29,566 6 0	278	562·5	4,078 9 0	113	221·2	577 12 0	4,813	11,603·3	67,145 0 0
March ...	2,362	4,933·7	32,060 6 0	1,965	3,794·4	26,423 11 0	223	419·6	2,751 9 0	142	409·3	1,726 12 0	4,692	9,557	62,962 6 0
* Free Government Press Messages...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	424*	3,081·1	20,910 14 0	424	3,081·1	20,910 14 0
TOTAL FOR 1875-76	25,282	66,140·8	3,88,796 7 0	20,777	51,707	2,97,963 4 6	2,488	5,637·5	46,297 14 0	2,708	10,118	57,895 9 6	51,255	134,603·3	7,90,953 3 0
Average per mensem	2,107	55,117	32,399 11 3	1,731	43,098	24,830 4 5	207	5,532	3,858 2 6	226	8,432	4,824 10 1	4,271	112,179	65,912 12 3

* Delivered to Government functionaries. Not shown in previous returns.

APPENDIX C.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Persian Gulf Section.

Showing the local net receipts and number of messages forwarded by and received at the Persian Gulf Stations of this Section, compared with that of the previous year.

Stations, Cable and Land line, Persian Gulf and Mekran Coast.	1875-76. Messages. Forwarded. Number.	Forwarded. Net receipts. Rs. A. P.	Received. Number.	Received. Net receipts. Rs. A. P.	1874-75. Messages. Forwarded. Number.	Forwarded. Net receipts. Rs. A. P.	Received. Number.	Received. Net receipts. Rs. A. P.
Kurrachee	188	2,053 13 6	155	1,799 9 0	718	7,577 11 6	611	6,413 10 6
Gwadur	238	917 3 0	294	1,038 12 0	231	1,159 0 0	226	1,201 14 0
Jashk	126	1,499 15 0	86	1,734 1 0	82	1,457 0 0	49	690 8 0
Henjam	86	1,486 11 0	111	2,073 8 0	52	791 14 0	96	1,885 8 0
Bushire	1,524	30,796 13 0	901	15,205 12 0	1,649	30,589 3 0	871	15,124 3 0
Land line stations, Mekran Coast	122	323 4 0	116	293 8 0	110	311 0 0	115	356 0 0
	2,284	37,077 11 6	1,663	22,145 2 0	2,842	41,885 12 6	1,968	25,671 11 6
			2,284	37,077 11 6			2,842	41,885 12 6
Total forwarded and received ...			3,947	59,222 13 6	Total forwarded and received		4,810	67,557 8 0

APPENDIX D.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Persian Gulf Section.

Showing the number and percentage of messages transmitted by the Turkish and Teheran routes during the year 1875-76, compared with that of the previous year.

1875-76.

Month.	*Via* Turkey—Number of messages transmitted. For India.	To Europe.	Total.	*Via* Teheran—Number of messages transmitted. For India.	To Europe.	Total.
1875.						
April	104	84	188	1,463	1,457	2,920
May	102	75	177	1,252	1,275	2,527
June	70	54	124	1,232	1,231	2,463
July	89	69	158	1,144	1,245	2,389
August	101	83	184	1,178	1,280	2,458
September	94	86	180	992	1,049	2,041
October	94	97	191	1,416	1,286	2,702
November	230	105	335	1,937	2,381	4,318
December	444	277	721	2,396	3,008	5,404
1876.						
January	659	378	1,037	3,699	4,876	8,575
February	278	172	450	2,207	2,099	4,306
March	223	126	349	1,965	2,273	4,238
Total number of messages between India and Europe transmitted by each route, 1875-76.	2,488	1,606	4,094	20,881	23,460	44,341
Total percentage *viâ* Turkey			8·44			
Total percentage *viâ* Teheran						91·56

1874-75.

Month.	*Via* Turkey—Number of messages transmitted. For India.	To Europe.	Total	*Via* Teheran—Number of messages transmitted. For India.	To Europe.	Total.
1874.						
April	108	80	188	1,441	1,602	3,043
May	95	100	195	1,423	1,515	2,938
June	135	94	229	1,357	1,350	2,707
July	111	76	187	1,472	1,362	2,834
August	95	66	161	1,190	1,077	2,267
September	106	83	189	1,332	1,169	2,501
October	106	100	206	1,159	1,091	2,250
November	144	123	267	1,170	1,189	2,359
December	112	108	220	1,386	1,369	2,755
1875.						
January	127	72	199	1,498	1,207	2,705
February	81	68	149	1,353	1,403	2,756
March	85	87	172	1,720	1,645	3,365
Total number of messages between India and Europe transmitted by each route, 1874-75.	1,305	1,057	2,362	16,501	15,979	32,480
Total percentage *viâ* Turkey			6·78			
Total percentage *viâ* Teheran						

APPENDIX E.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Showing the proportion of the traffic passing between Europe and India, and between Europe and the Far East, and the aggregate traffic conveyed by the Persian Gulf and Red Sea routes during 1875-76.

Month.	1875-76.								1874-75.							
	RED SEA LINE.				PERSIAN GULF LINE.				RED SEA LINE.				PERSIAN GULF LINE.			
	Between India and Europe.	Far East Traffic.	Local.	Total.	Between India and Europe.	Far East Traffic.	Local	Total.	Between India and Europe.	Far East Traffic.	Local.	Total.	Between India and Europe.	Far East Traffic.	Local.	Total.
1875.																
April	3,175	1,878	...	5,053	2,866	439	68	3,373	2,584	1,634	...	4,218	3,023	319	88	3,480
May	2,998	1,781	...	4,779	2,400	457	87	2,944	2,162	2,188	...	4,350	2,886	355	78	3,319
June	2,860	2,084	...	4,944	2,401	446	9	2,856	2,132	2,177	...	4,309	2,664	413	86	3,163
July	2,722	2,076	...	4,798	2,320	420	13	2,753	1,985	2,144	...	4,129	2,705	453	61	3,219
August	2,474	1,884	...	4,358	2,374	505	24	2,903	2,398	2,316	...	4,714	2,179	340	108	2,627
September	2,966	1,913	...	4,879	2,022	394	28	2,444	2,269	1,864	...	4,133	2,467	335	77	2,879
October	2,581	1,925	...	4,506	2,498	520	25	3,043	2,604	1,822	...	4,426	2,320	262	47	2,629
November	1,771	972	...	2,743	4,150	758	27	4,935	2,525	1,963	...	4,488	2,447	302	58	2,807
December	275	20	...	295	5,541	812	27	6,380	2,662	1,985	...	4,647	2,813	321	55	3,189
1876.																
January	298	34	...	332	6,648	3,030	17	9,695	3,515	2,056	...	5,571	2,593	452	52	3,097
February	3,592	2,178	...	5,770	4,019	763	31	4,813	3,204	1,850	...	5,054	2,716	351	51	3,118
March	3,696	455	...	4,151	3,971	669	52	4,692	3,568	1,893	...	5,461	2,948	451	55	3,454
Traffic by Red Sea route	29,408	17,200	...	46,608	...	...	...	...	31,608	23,892	...	...	31,761	4,354	816	...
,, by Indo European route	...	...	...	...	41,210	9,213	408	50,831	Total traffic by Red Sea Line			55,500				
Total traffic carried by both routes during 1875-76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97,439	Total traffic by Indo-European Line			...	...	...	...	36,931
									Aggregate traffic between the East and West during 1874-75			...	...	...	...	92,431

APPENDIX F.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Showing the monthly mean rate of transmission of messages between the United Kingdom and India *viâ* the Turkish and Teheran routes during the year 1875-76, compared with that of the previous year.

Month.	From the United Kingdom to India (Kurrachee).						From the Presidency Towns, India, to the United Kingdom.					
	Via Turkey.			*Via* Teheran.			*Via* Turkey.			*Via* Teheran.		
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
1875.												
April	...	15	7	...	1	28	...	12	30	...	2	23
May	...	17	45	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	2	19
June	1	3	34	...	1	24	...	12	30	...	2	17
July	...	22	39	...	1	35	...	12	30	...	2	52
August...	...	16	53	...	1	38	...	...	...	...	2	19
September	...	17	41	...	1	43	...	31	...	...	2	15
October...	1	4	3	...	1	2	...	16	...	...	1	44
November	2	...	56	...	3	40	...	25	26	...	4	25
December	1	21	20	...	20	19	...	23	10	...a	...	...
1876.												
January	1	17	17	...	11	50	...	24	37	...	...	...
February	...	9	53	...	2	28	...	12	30	...	...	...
March	...	12	29	...	1	8	...	12	30	...	1	46
Average monthly rate of transit per message throughout the year 1875-76.	...	22	18	...c	4	8	...	18	15	...b	2	30

Month.	From the United Kingdom to India (Kurrachee).						From the Presidency Towns, India, to the United Kingdom.					
	Via Turkey.			*Via* Teheran.			*Via* Turkey.			*Via* Teheran.		
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
1874.												
April	...	16	14	...	2	30	...	12	30	...	2	44
May	...	15	18	...	2	10	...	15	40	...	2	38
June	...	20	57	...	2	20	...	12	30	...	2	37
July	...	17	22	...	2	41	...	...	...	...	2	48
August	...	19	35	...	2	20	...	16	...	...	2	29
September	...	13	30	...	1	56	...	12	30	...	2	22
October	...	15	4	...	2	1	...	19	25	...	2	34
November	...	15	39	...	1	41	...	12	30	...	2	9
December	...	19	46	...	1	44	...	12	30	...	2	12
1875.												
January	...	19	23	...	2	11	...	15	55	...	2	43
February	...	17	16	...	2	5	...	12	30	...	2	28
March	...	22	21	...	1	55	...	13	...	...	2	44
Average monthly rate of transit per message throughout the year 1874-75.	...	17	37	...	2	8	...	12	11	...	2	32

(a).—Not furnished; pressure of work consequent on interruption Red Sea route. | (b).—Average of nine months' working. | (c).—Increase caused by the transmission of the total traffic during November, December, and January. Average for 12 months.

APPENDIX G.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Persian Gulf Section.

Showing the comparative speed of transmission of messages between the United Kingdom and Calcutta by the Indo-European and Red Sea routes.

1875-76.

Average rate of transmission between England and Calcutta during the month of	Government Indo-European route *viâ* Teheran.			British Extension Company *viâ* Red Sea.			Remarks.
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	
1875.							
April	...	2	35	...	2	11	
May	...	2	3	...	2	4	
June	...	2	9	...	2	22	
July	...	3	5	...	2	35	Interruptions and bad working on the Kurrachee-Hyderabad lines of the Indian Department.
August	...	2	22	...	2	3	
September	...	2	11	...	2	...	
October	...	1	33	...	1	45	
November	...	1	40	...	1	55	
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not recorded, consequent on interruption, Red Sea route.
1876.							
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	
February	...	2	35	...	2	11	
March	...	1	34	...	1	29	
Monthly average for 10 months during the year	...	2	24	...	2	17	

1874-75.

Average rate of transmission between England and Calcutta during the month of	Government Indo-European route *viâ* Teheran.			British Extension Company *viâ* Red Sea.		
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
1874.						
April	...	1	47	...	2	49
May	...	1	54	...	2	4
June	...	2	29	...	2	1
July	...	2	43	...	1	51
August	...	4	13	...	2	16
September	...	3	25	...	1	58
October	...	5	9	...	4	45
November	...	2	9	...	1	52
December	...	2	14	...	1	54
1875.						
January	...	2	32	...	2	3
February	...	2	55	...	1	58
March	...	2	34	...	2	10
Monthly average per message throughout the year	...	2	50	...	2	53

APPENDIX H.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Persian Gulf Section.

Showing the average time occupied by messages in their transit to and from Europe and India by the Persian Gulf Cables and Mekran Coast Lines during the year 1875-76, compared with that of the previous year.

Month.	Average time of transit between Kurrachee and Fâo. Distance, 1,200 miles.			Average time of transit between Kurrachee and Bushire. Distance, 1,050 miles.			Remarks.
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	
1875.							
pril	...	...	30	...	...	24	
ay	...	...	23	...	...	28	
ıne	...	...	25	...	...	26	
ıly	...	...	29	...	...	27	
ugust	...	...	36	...	...	29	
ptember	...	...	33	...	...	35	
ctober	...	...	31	...	...	29	
ovember	...	1	8	...	1	15	Increased interval caused by pressure of work.
ecember	...	1	22	...	1	37	Ditto ditto.
1876.							
anuary	...	2	51	...	3	10	
ebruary	...	...	45	...	...	40	
Iarch	...	...	25	...	...	25	
Average monthly time of transmission per message throughout the year ...	...	...	49	...	...	52	

Month.	Average time of transit between Kurrachee and Fâo. Distance, 1,200 miles.			Average time of transit between Kurrachee and Bushire. Distance, 1,050 miles.			Remarks.
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	
1874.							
April	...	...	30	...	...	28	
May	...	...	25	...	...	26	
June	...	...	33	...	...	34	
July	...	...	33	...	...	37	
August	...	...	32	...	...	31	
September	...	...	34	...	...	33	
October	...	...	34	...	...	33	
November	...	...	37	...	...	26	
December	...	...	31	...	...	28	
1875.							
January	...	...	30	...	...	27	
February	...	...	30	...	...	25	
March	...	...	27	...	...	22	
Average monthly time of transmission throughout the year	...	...	31	...	...	29	

APPENDIX I.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Showing the total period telegraphic communication with Europe was reported interrupted on the Turkish Line and the Persian and Russian Lines during the year 1875-76, compared with that of the previous year.

Month.	Turkish Line. Period interrupted. D.	H.	M.	Persian and Russian Lines. Period interrupted. D.	H.	M.	Remarks. Turkish route. Locality of interruption.	Remarks. Persian and Russian route. Locality of interruption.
1875.								
April ...	...	18	15	...	...	...	West of Diarbekir.	
May ...	3	3	24	1	9	5	Between Busreh and Bagdad ...	Near Borasjoon.
June ...	1	14	20	...	...	...	West of Busreh and Diarbekir.	
July ...	3	20	31	...	8	...	Ditto ditto ...	„ Odesa.
August ...	2	3	44	...	12	10	West Yusgat and Diarbekir ...	„ Shiraz.
September ...	...	14	23	...	7	10	West Semavah and Diarbekir.	
October ...	1	16	56	...	...	...	West Busreh.	
November ...	3	19	33	2	2	57	West Busreh, Bagdad and Diarbekir.	West Odessa.
December ...	2	51	...	3	10	53	West Busreh and Semavah ...	„ Tiflis.
1876.								
January ...	2	22	30	3	9	10	West Busreh and Diarbekir ...	„ Shiraz and Tiflis.
February ...	...	3	58	1	1	24	Ditto ditto ...	„ Ispahan.
March ...	...	13	24	...	...	...	West Fao.	
Total period interrupted during year 1875-76 ...	25	9	58	13	2	9		

Month.	Turkish Line. Period interrupted. D.	H.	M.	Persian and Russian Lines. Period interrupted. D.	H.	M.	Remarks. Turkish route. Locality of interruption.	Remarks. Persian and Russian route. Locality of interruption.
1874.								
April ...	4	10	48	...	...	...	Beyond Fao, Busreh, Bagdad and Diarbekir.	
May ...	...	20	26	...	...	...	Beyond Busreh and Diarbekir.	
June ...	...	12	35	...	...	...	Beyond Busreh and Sivas.	
July ...	...	...	...	...	3	5	... ...	Beyond Bushire.
August ...	...	...	...	...	8	40	... ...	„ Komesha.
September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
October ...	...	20	...	...	4	50	Beyond Busreh ...	Beyond Bushire.
November ...	...	19	37	...	...	...	„ Diarbekir.	
December ...	...	11	44	...	...	...	„ Fao and Mossoul.	
1875.								
January ...	4	3	28	4	4	46	„ Busreh and Mossoul ...	Between Kertch and Odessa.
February ...	1	7	10	2	15	27	„ Bagdad ...	„ Kasham and Odessa.
March ...	2	15	21	1	...	30	„ Busreh and Bagdad ...	Beyond Bushire.
Total period interrupted during year 1874-75 ...	16	1	9	8	13	18		

APPENDIX K.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Statement showing the percentage of messages containing errors, and proportionate number of errors of a serious and of a trivial nature, which were committed during the transmission of the traffic over the lines of this Section for the year ending 31st December 1875.

Month.	Total number of messages transmitted.	Percentage of errors of a serious nature.	Percentage of errors of a trivial nature.	Percentage of messages containing errors.	Percentage of messages transmitted without error.	Remarks.
1875.						
January	3,097	3·07	28·87	22·60	77·40	Correctness of transmission.
February	3,118	4·88	25·46	23·89	76·11	
March	3,454	4·29	24·03	21·45	78·55	Monthly average for 10 months.
April	3,373	7·41	21·08	21·56	78·44	Percentage of messages containing errors 23·40 per cent.
May	2,944	7·71	20·69	21·23	78·77	Percentage of messages transmitted correctly 76·54 per cent.
June	2,856	6·83	24·83	22·79	77·31	
July	2,753	7·84	26·23	25·17	74·83	
August	2,903	8·78	27·62	26·28	73·72	
September	2,444	6·83	23·85	24·18	75·82	
October	3,043	9·13	29·22	25·47	74·53	
November	4,935	...	...	...	...	Not recorded owing to pressure of work. Ten per cent. only of the messages passed through the Clearing House examination.
December	6,380	...	...	...	...	

KURRACHEE; }
The 20th June 1876. }

A. HERBAGE,
Traffic Manager,
Persian Gulf Telegraph.

APPENDIX I.

Statement of cable in hand, 31st March 1875 and 31st March 1876.

Description of cable.	On hand, 31st March 1875.	Received or transferred.	Expended or transferred.	On hand, 31st March 18
	Knots.			Knots.
Gutta-percha.				
Double shore end	5·90	...	5·90	
Ordinary „	2·62	...	...	2·62
Main cable, 1st class, Astracan cable	29·10	...	...	29·10
„ „ 1st „ old stock	27·54	...	·03	27·51
„ „ 2nd „	33·09	9·10	7·30	34·89
Harbour cable, 3rd class	12·36	...	5·70	6·66
	110·61	9·10	18·93	100·78
India-rubber.				
Main cable, 1st class	8·73	20·	...	28·73
„ „ 2nd „	2·35	...	·46	1·89
Short pieces	2·31	...	...	2·31
	13·39	20·00	·46	32·93
	110·61	9·10	18·93	100·78
	124·00	29·10	19·39	133·71

Total quantity of cable in stock, 31st March 1876, 133·71 knots.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the repairs and renewals on Persian Gulf and Kurrachee Harbour cables during the year ending 31st March 1876.

No. of repairs.	Date of Development of fault.	Repairs finished.	Name of section.	Locality of fault.	Nature of fault.	REMARKS.
1	April 1875...	12th April 1875	Manora Cable No. 3...	Between box 6 and Baba.	Borer ...	Fault in the mud 460 fathom from Manora.
2	1874...	10th July „ ...	„ Cables Nos. 1, 2 and 3.	Between Manora Office and box 7.	Percha perished throughout.	All this section renewed through out and trench deepened co siderably.
3	5th July 1875 ...	12th „ „ ...	Gwadur-Manora Cable	On beach at Manora...	Percha perished ...	New piece put in between hig water mark and cable house.
4	......	28th „ „ ...	Jashk-Gwadur ...	Cable house, Jashk ...	„ „ ...	New piece put in from beach t cable house.
5	......	28th „ „ ...	„ Henjam ...	„ „ ...	„ „ ...	Ditto ditto.
6	June 1875 ...	30th „ „ ...	„ „ ...	Beach at Henjam ...	„ „ ...	Ditto ditto.
7	......	30th „ „ ...	Henjam-Bushire ...	No fault ...	„ „ ...	Cable renewed, beach to cabl house, percha being very dry.
8	22nd July 1875...	1st August „ ...	„ „ ...	16·62 miles from Henjam.	Manufacture fault in Astracan core.	Cable interrupted 3 days and hours.
9	„ „ ...	9th September 1875.	Camp Cable, No. 3	Between box 2 and 394 fathoms from No. 3.	Percha perished ...	Cables 1, 2 and 3 renewed for 14 fathoms from box 3 towar box 2.
10	27th September 1875.	6th October 1875	Harbour „ „ 3	Between box 4 a and Baba.	Borer ...	Fault in some slack near the tele graph post.
11	October 1875	3rd November 1875.	Manora „ „ 1	Manora Office and No. 6.	„ ...	Fault occurred in sand; injur must have been an old one.
12	„ „	16th November 1875.	Harbour „ „ 2	300 yards from Baba house towards 4 a.	Percha perished ...	Fault on beach at Baba.
13	14th February 1876.	24th February 1876.	„ „ „ 1	Between Baba and No. 6.	Borer ...	Fresh piece put in from bea Baba to fault, a distance of 1 fathoms, cable badly corroded
14	15th February 1876.	29th March 1876	Jashk-Bushire India-rubber.	Bushire outer roads 4·6 miles from Office.	Mail steamer *Arcot's* anchor.	Cable badly "rucked up," a core quite severed.

KURRACHEE, }
1st April 1876. }

HENRY MANCE,

APPENDIX II.

Summary of total interruptions (stopping traffic).

(1).—*Via* TEHERAN.

		H.	M.	*Principal causes.*
London-Teheran (Company's Section)		663	26	Ice and snow in Caucasus and breaks near Kertch.
Teheran-Bushire		59	15	
Bushire-Kurrachee		None.		
Kurrachee-India		200	29	Hyderabad-Deesa, floods in September 1875.
		923	10	
Deduct—	H.			
Time when Russian Crown Lines were used ...	84·10			
For simultaneous interruptions	21·03	105	13	
				D. H. M.
TOTAL *via* TEHERAN		817	57	or 34 1 57

(2).—*Via* TURKEY.

	D.	H.	M.	
1875.				
April	0	18	15	West of Diarbekir.
May	3	3	24	Busreh-Bagdad.
June	1	14	20	West of Busreh and Diarbekir.
July	3	20	31	" " "
August	2	3	44	West of Yusgat and Diarbekir.
September	0	14	23	" of Semavah and "
October	1	16	56	" of Busreh.
November	3	19	33	" of " Bagdad and Diarbekir.
December	2	51	0	" of " and Semavah.
1876.				
January	2	22	30	" of " and Diarbekir.
February	0	3	58	" of " " "
March	0	13	24	" of Fâo.
Fâo-Kurrachee	25	9	58	
Kurrachee-India	8	8	29	
TOTAL *via* TURKEY ...	33	18	27	

APPENDIX III.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

TURKISH TELEGRAPH DEBT.

The total of this debt, as shown in the books of the India Office, was £26,266-5-11, and it has been paid as under—

	£	s.	d.
In 1872-73	12,130	5	11
" 1874-75	2,694	0	0
" 1875-76	11,372	0	3
Loss by exchange, &c.	69	14	1
	26,266	0	3

APPENDIX IV.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

THE PERSIAN GOVERNMENT.

Dr. Indo-European Telegraph Company, Limited. *Cr.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To amount of Telegraph debt as first established and transferred to Indo-European Telegraph Company ...	... ...	*42,281 19 7	By first instalment of $\frac{1}{22}$th part for 1871	... ...	1,761 15 0
			" second " " " 1872	... ...	1,761 15 0
			Balance down	... ...	38,758 9 7
		42,281 19 7			42,281 19 7
To Balance down	38,758 9 7		By third instalment for 1873, $\frac{1}{22}$nd part of £43,693-10 as per contra ...	... ...	1,986 1 4
Amount of Persia's traffic debt added	*4,935 0 5		Fourth ditto ditto 1874...	... ...	1,986 1 4
Amount payable under Treaty in 22 yearly instalments of £1,986-1-4 (exclusive of sums paid by Company in anticipation) ...	... ...	43,693 10 0	Sequestration of Company's share of traffic earnings of $\frac{\text{Teheran}}{\text{Bushire}}$ Section.		
			for 1870 ...	3,147 8 0	
			" 1871 ...	3,521 10 $1\frac{1}{5}$	
			" 1st-quarter of 1872 ...	845 1 $10\frac{4}{5}$	
			" 1872-73 ...	2,387 18 7	
					9,901 18 7
			Balance down, being amount outstanding on 31st March 1876 ...	... ...	29,819 8 9
		43,693 10 0			43,693 10 0
To Balance down	... ...	29,819 8 9	By amount debited against Company in accounts for 1875-76, but not paid during that year. Fifth instalment for 1875	... ...	1,986 1 4

	£.	s.	d.
	*42,281	19	7
	4,935	0	5
Amount entered in Treaty ...	47,217	0	0

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Approximate expenditure on Capital Account for year ended 31st March 1876.

	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—			
Total Capital expenditure to 31st March 1875	...	...	1,157,058 19 9
Total Capital expenditure to 31st March 1876, on account Persian Gulf Section—			
In India	102 14 7	10 5 10	...
On account Persian Section—			
In India	48,415 13 0	4,841 11 7	...
In England	...	3,690 4 0	8,542 1 5
			1,165,601 1 2
Deduct—			
Miscellaneous Receipts on account Persian Gulf Section—			
In India—Sale proceeds of stores	14,340 15 9	1,434 1 11	...
On account Persian Section—			
In India—Third instalment of 1,000 tomans on account of substitution of iron standards for wooden poles	4,000 0 0	400 0 0	...
Received in England—			
From Turkish Government for telegraph stores supplied in former years ...	...	11,372 0 3	...
„ Indo-European Telegraph Company on account Persian Telegraph debt	...	1,986 1 4	...
„ Shippers for short delivered and damaged stores	...	6 0 0	15,198 3 6
	...	...	1,150,402 17 8

APPROXIMATE REVENUE ACCOUNT,

(prepared partly from Telegrams).

Dr.

	Rs.	£ s. d.
To traffic earnings from 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876—		
In Persian Gulf Section ...	7,70,042	
In Persian Section (estimated) ...	79,000	
	8,49,042	84,904 4 0
Miscellaneous receipts in India—		
On account Persian Gulf Section ...	17,148	
On account Persian Section ...	2,789	
	19,937	1,993 14 0
		86,897 18 0

Cr.

	In India. Rs.	In England. Rs.	Total. Rs.	£ s. d.
By expenditure from 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876.				
Persian Gulf Section—				
Repairs	23,676	...	23,676	
Establishment and Political ...	3,49,635	30,947	3,80,582	
Stores	26,379	19,646	6,733	
*Marine Department charges ...	83,221	...	83,221	
*Public Works „ „ ...	17,234	...	17,234	
*Advances	4,513	...	4,513	
*Sales	1,048	...	1,048	
*Additional Telegraph ...	339	...	339	
	4,53,287	50,593	5,03,880	50,388 0 0
Persian Section—				
Repairs	3,460	...	3,460	
Establishment	1,65,924	5,217	1,71,141	
Profit and Loss	21,385	...	21,385	
*Additional telegraph ...	329	...	329	
*Advances	23,658	...	23,658	
	2,14,756	5,217	2,19,973	21,997 6 0
Chief Direction and London and Constantinople Office— Establishments	...	40,466	40,466	4,046 12 0
Balance, being excess of receipts over expenditure				10,466 0 0
				86,897 18 0

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum of Receipts in India and in England during the year ended 31st March 1876.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

	Rs.	A.	P.
ITAL—			
Sale-proceeds of stores ... ... TOTAL CAPITAL ...	14,340	15	9
VENUE—			
Charges on messages	7,31,132	10	9
SCELLANEOUS—			
Sale-proceeds of stores	100	0	0
Gain by exchange on Home allotments, &c.	697	6	2
Unclaimed deposits	875	3	5
Fines	75	8	0
TOTAL REVENUE ...	7,32,880	12	4
TOTAL PERSIAN GULF SECTION ...	7,47,221	12	1

PERSIAN SECTION.

	Rs.	A.	P.
PITAL—			
Annual payment for 3 years to 31st March 1876 by Persian Government towards expenditure on iron poles under Art. I of Treaty of 2nd December 1872 ... ... TOTAL CAPITAL ...	12,000	0	0
VENUE—			
Annual payment for 3 years to 31st March 1876 by Persian Government as contribution towards cost of Line Guards under Art. X of Treaty of 2nd December 1872	12,000	0	0
Collections on originating messages under Arts. VIII and IX of Treaty of 2nd December 1872, less sums paid away for pre-paid replies, &c.	18,664	6	7
CELLANEOUS—			
Sale-proceeds of stores, fines, &c.	214	4	0
Gain by exchange on bills on Secretary of State and on Home allotments	805	15	3
House-rent from Director for quarters at Gulahek	700	0	0
"Write-back" of an amount credited to "Miscellaneous," being the sale-proceeds and assets of the estate of Mr. Walton, held under deposit at end of year	**2,930**	**13**	**8**
TOTAL REVENUE ...	29,453	12	2
UCT—			
Amount paid to Persian Government for terminal traffic for 3 years from 1st April 1873 to 31st March 1876, under Art. VIII, Sec. iii of Treaty of 2nd December 1872	24,000	0	0
NET REVENUE ...	5,453	12	2
TOTAL PERSIAN SECTION ...	17,453	12	2
TOTAL IN INDIA ...	7,64,675	8	3
ENGLAND—			
From Turkish Government for stores supplied in previous years	1,13,720	2	0
" Indo-European Telegraph Company on account Persian Telegraph debt	19,860	10	8
Charges on messages	37,850	0	8
Recovery from shippers for short-delivered and damaged stores	60	0	0
TOTAL IN ENGLAND ...	1,71,220	13	4
TOTAL INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH ...	9,35,896	5	7

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum of Expenditure in England and in India during the year ended 31st March 1876.

	In England.			In India.			TOTAL.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
TAL— PERSIAN GULF SECTION.									
Establishment and Political charges	...			102	14	7	102	14	7
TOTAL CAPITAL ...	...			102	14	7	102	14	7
ENUE—									
Repairs	...			23,675	12	7	23,675	12	7
Establishment and Political charges	30,946	10	8	3,49,634	12	10	3,80,581	7	6
Stores	19,646	1	4	**26,378**	**12**	**4**	**6,732**	**11**	**0**
*Additional Telegraph charges	...			339	0	0	339	0	0
*Charges of Marine Department	...			83,221	0	0	83,221	0	0
*Charges of Public Works Department	...			17,234	0	0	17,234	0	0
*Advances	...			4,513	0	0	4,513	0	0
*Sales	...			1,048	0	0	1,048	0	0
TOTAL REVENUE ...	50,592	12	0	4,53,286	13	1	5,03,879	9	1
TOTAL PERSIAN GULF SECTION ...	50,592	12	0	4,53,389	11	8	5,03,982	7	8
TAL— PERSIAN SECTION.									
Works	...			43,219	1	6	43,219	1	6
Establishment	...			5,196	11	6	5,196	11	6
Stores	36,902	0	0	...			36,902	0	0
TOTAL CAPITAL ...	36,902	0	0	48,415	13	0	85,317	13	0
ENUE—									
Repairs	...			3,459	13	8	3,459	13	8
Establishment	5,217	6	8	1,65,924	3	5	1,71,141	10	1
Profit and Loss	...			21,384	14	8	21,384	14	8
*Additional Telegraph charges	...			329	0	0	329	0	0
*Advances	...			23,658	0	0	23,658	0	0
TOTAL REVENUE ...	5,217	6	8	2,14,755	15	9	2,19,973	6	5
TOTAL PERSIAN SECTION ...	42,119	6	8	2,63,171	12	9	3,05,291	3	5
CHIEF DIRECTION, LONDON AND CONSTANTINOPLE OFFICES.									
ENUE—									
Establishments	40,465	7	4	...			40,465	7	4
TOTAL ...	40,465	7	4	...			40,465	7	4
TOTAL INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH ...	1,33,177	10	0	7,16,561	8	5	8,49,739	2	5

* These figures were received by Telegraph.

A. BRASHER.

APPENDIX V.

Statement of value of stores received and issued during the years 1874-75 and 1875-76.

Receipts.	1874-75. Rs. A. P.	1875-76. Rs. A. P.
Purchases ...	10,684 2 3	12,231 6 4*
London Stores...	18,694 2 11	54,969 3 5†
Manufacture ...	3,622 11 0	2,143 4 9
Transfers from Marine Department.	384 9 4	1,069 9 8
Transfers from Indian Telegraph Department.	...	756 9 11
Transfers from Stationery Office.	168 .1 3	261 10 10
Transfers from Kurrachee Jail.	220 12 9	826 12 2
Surplus Stores...	563 15 0	8 2 0
Returned stores from stations and lines.	1,285 11 8	1,794 0 0
Transfers from Capital.	23 6 0	0 12 0
Cable repaired...	430 0 0	4,310 0 0
Public Works Department.	...	37 13 8
	36,077 8 2	78,407 4 9

	Rs. A. P.
* Printed forms.	5,521 0 0
Cocoanut oil.	1,502 0 0
Zinc ...	445 0 0
Timber ...	450 0 0
Rope ...	485 0 0
Sundries	3,828 6 4
	12,231 6 4
† Cable ...	48,234 0 0
Condensers.	1,868 0 0
Mercury	822 0 0
Foolscap books.	392 0 0
Carbonic papers.	353 0 0
Ink ...	338 0 0
Paint and oil.	340 0 0
Locks ...	191 0 0
Varnish...	165 0 0
Battery jars.	275 0 0
Sulphate copper.	200 0 0
Ice machines.	231 0 0
Sundries	1,560 3 5
	54,969 3 5

Issues.	1874-75. Rs. A. P.	1875-76. Rs. A. P.
Land-line ...	16,291 5 10	13,732 15 4*
Direction ...	897 7 11	2,661 0 7
Engineer and Electrician.	7,514 10 5	3,897 6 10†
Cable ...	3,085 0 0	6,749 0 0
Telegraph Stations.	16,104 0 10	16,837 4 7
Manufacture...	2,021 0 1	1,554 9 7
Political Agent, Gwadur.	31 5 11	27 8 5
Store-keeper's Office.	189 0 9	145 9 2
Tranfers to Capital.	41 12 11	116 14 7
Sales from Stock.	741 2 8	37 6 6
Transfers to Persian lines.	837 12 10	5,180 13 2
	47,754 12 2	50,940 8 9

	Rs.
* Insulators.	6,800
Standards	1,110
Wire ...	426
Paint, oil, &c.	540
Tents ...	672
Tools, stationery, and sundries.	4,184
	13,732
† Paints ...	381
Oils ...	270
Tools ...	458
Instruments.	100
Wire ...	150
Battery material.	240
Tar ...	96
Naphtha..	64
Cable joints.	280
Condenser.	311
Buoys and chain.	118
Sundries..	1,429
	3,897

B. FFINCH,

Dy. Director, Persian Gulf Telegr

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XX of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 20th May 1876.	For week ending 19th May 1877.	Total from 1st January to 20th May 1876.	Total from 1st January to 19th May 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
9th June 1877	East Indian, Main ...	6,59,298	8,06,138	1,31,70,256	1,58,52,456	26,82,200	...
9th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur...	47,666	93,783	9,77,907	18,86,221	9,08,314	...
16th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	56,072	67,949	11,01,160	13,22,007	2,20,847	...
26th May 1877	Oudh and Rohilkhand	71,519	1,04,410	14,14,620	17,33,339	3,18,719	...
16th June 1877	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,47,625	1,7[illegible],600	33,56,708	38,69,446	5,12,738	...
2nd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,10,176	1,57,747	23,40,657	38,32,793	14,92,136	...
2nd ditto ...	South Indian ...	33,552	55,008	6,97,156	10,91,493	3,94,337	...
16th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	4,84,534	6,26,235	1.07,71,563	1,43,29,537	35,57,975	...
16th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,90,441	1,93,191	33,32,740	36,82,360	3,49,620	...
	TOTAL ...	18,00,883	22,84,061	3,71,62,767	4,75,99,652	1,04,36,885	...
	State.						
16th June 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,797	1,991	41,335	42,525	1,191	...
16th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,497	1,968	32,707	33,463	756	...
16th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	44,495	37,020	9,92,567	10,55,050	62,483	...
16th ditto ...	Holkar ...	7,605	8,625	1,59,035	1,38,453	...	20,582
26th May 1877	Khamgaon ...	1,262	1,323	27,245	32,726	5,481	...
26th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	1,080	2,029	39,052	45,973	6,921	...
26th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	952	1,528	14,703	25,270	10,567	...
26th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	7,184	17,899	1,81,036	2,93,943	1,12,907	...
2nd June 1877	Tirhut ...	2,845	5,346	47,171	1,08,912	61,741	...
5th May 1877	Punjab Northern ...	6,976	(a)	1,45,826	2,12,364	66,538	...
16th June 1877	Neemuch ...	...	955	...	22,549	22,549	...
	TOTAL ...	75,693	78,684	16,80,677	20,11,228	3,30,552	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	18,76,576	23,62,745	3,88,43,444	4,96,10,880	1,07,67,437	...

(a) Return not received.

No. XXI of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 27th May 1876.	For week ending 26th May 1877.	Total from 1st January to 27th May 1876.	Total from 1st January to 26th May 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
9th June 1877	East Indian, Main ...	6,48,310	6,92,896	1,38,18,566	1,65,45,352	27,26,786	...
9th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur	42,732	69,146	10,20,639	19.55,367	9,34,728	...
16th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	46,360	65,739	11,47,520	13,87,746	2,40,226	..
26th May 1877	Oudh and Rohilkhand	71,872	85,241	14,86,492	18,18,580	3,32,088	...
16th June 1877	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1,53,247	1,59,300	35,09,955	40,28,746	5,18,791	...
2nd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,13,686	1,83,883	24,54,343	40,16,676	15,62,333	...
2nd ditto ...	South Indian ...	32,144	63,730	7,29,300	11,55,223	4,25,923	...
16th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	4,45,905	6,74,824	1,12,17,468	1.50,04,361	37,86,893	...
16th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,91,118	1,97,964	35,23,858	38,80,324	3,56,466	...
	TOTAL ...	17,45,374	21,92,723	3,89,08,141	4,97,92,375	1,08,84,234	..
	State.						
16th June 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,723	1,917	43,058	44,442	1,384	...
16th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,377	1,519	34,084	34,982	898	...
16th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	44,970	54,184	10,37,537	11,09,234	71,697	...
16th ditto ...	Holkar ...	12,715	8,008	1,71,750	1,46,461	...	25,289
26th May 1877	Khamgaon ...	907	1,026	28,152	33,752	5,600	...
26th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	756	2,240	39,808	48,213	8,405	...
26th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	796	1,286	15,499	26,556	11,057	...
26th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	8,123	12,123	1,89,159	3,06,066	1,16,907	...
2nd June 1877	Tirhut ...	2,258	4,877	49,429	1,13,789	64,360	...
5th May 1877	Punjab Northern ...	8,446	(a)	1,54,272	2,12,364	58,092	...
16th June 1877	Neemuch ...	...	1,009	...	23,558	23,558	...
	TOTAL ...	82,071	88,189	17,62,748	20,99,417	3,36,669	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	18,27,445	22,80,912	4,06,70,889	5,18,91,792	1,12,20,903	...

(a) Return not received.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 11th JULY 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	From Foreign Ports.		From Bengal.		From British Burma.		From other Indian Ports.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	106,754	7,24,179	6,651	43,509	...	...	113,405	7,67,688
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	5,466	22,504	...	...	5,466	22,504
" Other Grains ...	...	...	24,650	1,26,685	7,595	46,734	68	659	32,313	1,74,078
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	438	2,990	18,141	1,23,890	2,792	19,435	...	...	21,371	1,46,315
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	44,439	1,77,756	...	...	44,439	1,77,756
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	1,096	6,577	...	...	1,096	6,577
Tuticorin—Rice ...	2,675	15,536	75,058	4,61,706	...	...	...	...	77,733	4,77,242
" Paddy ...	...	...	2,686	10,638	732	2,688	...	...	3,418	13,326
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	477	80	477
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	2,157	11,149	...	...	...	...	2,157	11,149
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,265	7,364	1,265	7,364
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	28	153	...	...	...	...	1,424	8,689	1,452	8,842
Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	3,113	18,526	202,110	13,20,924	9,443	62,944	1,265	7,364	215,931	14,09,758
" Paddy ...	...	...	2,686	10,638	50,637	2,02,948	...	...	53,323	2,13,586
" Other Grains ...	28	153	24,650	1,26,685	8,691	53,311	1,572	9,825	34,941	1,89,974
TOTAL ...	3,141	18,679	229,446	14,58,247	68,771	3,19,203	2,837	17,189	304,195	18,13,318
Imports in previous week ... Rice ...									151,214	9,22,995
Imports in previous week ... Paddy ...									13,834	50,360
Imports in previous week ... Other Grains ...									20,628	1,10,554
TOTAL ...									185,676	10,83,909

* No returns received.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 11th JULY 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.*		Balasore.*		Total.		Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.*		Kyoukphyoo.*		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	333,455	13,93,526	...	...	3,018	10,500	...	...	...	...	336,473	14,04,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	4,635	9,480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,635	9,480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	26,077	1,09,809	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,077	1,09,809	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	3,884	7,944	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,884	7,944	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin ...	35,936	1,46,033	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,936	1,46,033	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	6,950	28,380	...	...	...	...	6,950	28,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	403,987	16,66,792	...	...	9,968	38,880	...	...	...	...	413,955	17,05,672	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Exports in previous week ...										494,611	19,76,656	Exports in previous week ...										63,705	1,98,003

* No returns received.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 30th June 1877.

Forwarded	To										
	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
By the Madras Railway—	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
From Madras	1,051	3,657	1,003	168	...	132	1,259	963	815	332	9,380
„ Beypore	...	139	64	681	100	...	...	...	...	...	984
„ Raichore	...	12	...	...	...	...	55	130	1,561	1,361	3,119
„ Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,476
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146
„ Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,532
„ Tanjore District ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,395
„ Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,194
„ Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,226

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 17,422

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 7th July 1877.

		Tons.
1.	Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	355
2.	Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	3,864
3.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	1,404
4.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	2,813
	Total Tons ...	8,436
	Total for previous week, Tons ...	7,843

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Sea Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first three months of the official year 1877-78 and of the four preceding years.

Presidencies and Provinces.		FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL TO JUNE														
		1873-74.			1874-75.			1875-76.			1876-77.			1877-78.		
		Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BENGAL ...	Gross ...	17,48,782	3,93,770	21,42,552	19,56,191	3,63,238	23,19,429	22,98,401	4,45,323	27,43,724	19,18,270	2,73,199	21,91,469	22,93,370	3,40,872	26,34,242
	Nett ...	...	...	21,21,134	...	...	22,85,595	22,89,366	4,35,829	27,25,195	19,08,259	2,65,857	21,74,116	22,87,858	3,06,039	25,93,897
BOMBAY ...	Gross ...	11,15,525	1,07,288	12,22,813	11,36,333	1,04,496	12,40,829	13,34,900	2,75,064	16,09,964	12,05,238	31,983	12,37,221	14,38,445	45,863	14,84,308
	Nett ...	...	...	11,28,109	...	...	11,27,645	12,18,737	2,70,887	14,89,624	11,11,126	31,778	11,42,904	13,71,726	45,609	14,17,335
SIND ...	Gross ...	45,211	29,446	74,657	41,886	25,938	67,824	57,886	67,089	1,24,975	47,704	7,537	55,241	77,385	13,273	90,658
	Nett ...	...	...	74,129	...	...	67,278	55,775	66,211	1,21,986	47,340	7,537	54,877	77,190	13,262	90,452
MADRAS ...	Gross ...	4,40,447	3,45,740	7,86,187	4,56,490	2,92,160	7,48,650	4,60,515	3,28,202	7,88,717	4,62,067	1,96,887	6,58,954	3,56,433	39,138	3,95,571
	Nett ...	...	...	7,76,478	...	...	7,40,128	4,55,293	3,25,666	7,80,959	4,58,652	1,96,596	6,55,248	3,38,356	39,138	3,77,494
B. BURMA	Gross ...	2,14,417	11,35,140	13,49,557	2,96,415	8,79,725	11,76,140	2,19,478	15,05,639	17,25,117	2,72,625	10,06,244	12,78,869	2,95,562	8,66,747	11,62,309
	Nett ...	...	...	13,12,954	...	...	10,99,349	2,17,364	14,60,090	16,77,454	2,69,781	9,82,633	12,52,414	2,94,927	8,39,699	11,34,626
TOTAL ...	GROSS...	35,64,382	20,11,384	55,75,766	38,87,315	16,65,557	55,52,872	43,71,180	26,21,317	69,92,497	39,05,904	15,15,850	54,21,754	44,61,195	13,05,893	57,67,088
	NETT ...	...	...	54,12,804	...	...	53,19,995	42,36,535	25,58,683	67,95,218	37,95,158	14,84,401	52,79,559	43,70,057	12,43,747	56,13,804

N. B.—1. The nett collections for years previous to 1875-76 cannot be separately given for Imports and Exports, as, in the Returns furnished by Local Governments, refunds on Imports and Exports are not distinguished.

2. The figures for British Burma for 1877-78 include collections at Tavoy and Mergui for April and May only.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH;
Calcutta, 12th July 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

ABSTRACT SHEWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 1877.

No. 1.—As to age and sex.

	Natal.			Total.		Grand Total.	Remarks.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.		
Under 2 years ...	8	7	15	8	7	15	No emigration took place during this month to Demerara, Trinidad, Jamaica, Mauritius and the French W. I. colonies.
From 2 to 10 " ...	13	8	21	13	8	21	
" 10 to 20 " ...	113	27	140	113	27	140	
" 20 to 30 " ...	189	55	244	189	55	244	
" 30 to 40 " ...	31	10	41	31	10	41	
" 40 to 50 " ...	2	...	2	2	...	2	
Above 50 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	356	107	463	356	107	463	

No. 2.—As to places whence Emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

Orissa	1	...	1	1	...	1	No emigration took place during this month to Demerara, Trinidad, Jamaica, Mauritius and the French W. I. colonies.
Western Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Central "	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Eastern "	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Behar	47	15	62	47	15	62	
N.-W. Provinces	178	51	229	178	51	229	
Oudh	99	24	123	99	24	123	
Central India	7	1	8	7	1	8	
Punjáb	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nepaul	2	...	2	2	...	2	
Mix. Madras, Bombay, &c. ...	22	16	38	22	16	38	
Grand Total ...	356	107	463	356	107	463	

No. 3.—As to caste and religion.

Brahmins, high caste ...	69	15	84	69	15	84	No emigration took place during this month to Demerara, Trinidad, Jamaica, Mauritius and the French W. I. colonies.
Agriculturists (Hindoos) ...	103	21	124	103	21	124	
Artizans (Hindoos) ...	28	7	35	28	7	35	
Low castes (Hindoos) ...	117	38	155	117	38	155	
Mussulmans ...	39	26	65	39	26	65	
Christians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	356	107	463	356	107	463	

Memo.	M.	F.	Total.
1. Hindus ...	317	81	398
2. Mussulmans ...	39	26	65
3. Christians ...	...	...	...
Total ...	356	107	463

Calcutta,
The 18th June 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(TELEGRAPH.)

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1877.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE. West. Via Teheran. No.	Via Teheran. Indian Value.	Via Turkey. No.	Via Turkey. Indian Value.	Persian Gulf. No.	Persian Gulf. Indian Value.	Via Suez. No.	Via Suez. Indian Value.	East. Via Amur. No.	Via Amur. Indian Value.	Via Madras. No.	Via Madras. Indian Value.	Native Burma. No.	Native Burma. Indian Value.	TOTAL. No.	TOTAL. Indian Value.
INDIAN.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Sent ...	2,044	13,862 10	59	237 4	30	108 12	2,429	13,504 14	46	157 10	560	2,371 0	235	387 6	5,403	30,629 8
Received ...	1,421	6,624 12	102	318 0	.40	237 6	2,649	12,230 15	37	100 15	515	2,053 11	216	407 3	4,980	21,972 14
TOTAL ...	3,465	20,487 6	161	555 4	70	346 2	5,078	25,735 13	83	258 9	1,075	4,424 11	451	794 9	10,383	52,602 6
TRANSIT.																
From East to West ...	57	340 5	1	1 2	2	2 10	1,408	5,556 2	...	...	...	...	1*	3 9	1,469	5,903 12
From West to East ...	310	1,282 13	34	96 14	3	6 10	1,211	4,320 14	...	...	...	...	2†	18 5	1,560	5,725 8
From West to West ...	...	...	...	...	2‡	21 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	21 12
From East to East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13 0	...	...	...	...	5	13 0
TOTAL...	367	1,623 2	35	98 0	7	31 0	2,619	9,877 0	5	1	...	...	3	21 14	3,036	11,664 0
GRAND TOTAL...															13,419	64,266 6

* Mandalay to Europe *viâ* Bombay.
† Europe to Mandalay ditto.
‡ Bushire to Aden.

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1877.

ROUTE.		Number of Messages by each Route (exclusive of transit). To India.	From India.	Total.	Percentage of Number. To India.	From India.	Total.
Indo-European	*Viâ* Teheran	1,421	2,044	3,465	33·73	44·81	39·50
	„ Turkey*	102	59	161	2·42	1·29	1·83
	Persian Gulf *viâ* Kurrachee	40	30	70	·95	·66	·80
Red Sea ...	*Viâ* Suez	2,649	2,429	5,078	62·90	53·24	57·87
	Total ...	4,212	4,562	8,774	100·00	100·00	100·00

* Interrupted 4 days.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Weekly condition report of the distressed districts of the Mysore Province.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(No. 20.)

Condition Report for the week ending 23*rd June* 1877.

Bangalore District.—Markets continue fairly supplied. Prices steady. There was no rain in any of the taluks except at Bangalore, where the quantity registered was only 26 cents. The young crops are doing well except in the Hoskote, Closepet and Anekal Taluks, where they are reported to be withering owing to the prevailing high winds and want of rain. Cholera and fever are still prevalent in some parts of the district.

Kolar District.—Markets continue fairly supplied except at Gumnayakanpalya and Goribidnur, where the importation was moderate, as sufficient carriage was not available. Prices are pretty steady. Light showers of rain fell only in the taluks of Gudibanda, Mulbagal and Chikballapur. Agricultural operations are in progress. The standing crops, such as sugarcane, javari, sajje and superior sesamum, are in good condition. Fever and small-pox are prevalent.

Túmkúr District.—Markets continue fairly supplied except in the Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks, where the importation was slack owing to the want of cart-bullocks. Prices fluctuating. There was a light fall of rain in all the taluks excepting Sira and Kunigal. The quantity registered varied from 5 to 80 cents. The young crops are in need of rain. Fresh sowings were going on in some places. Cholera and fever are prevalent.

Mysore District.—Markets are sufficiently supplied, and prices are slightly rising. There were light showers of rain throughout the district except in the Ashtagram, Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks. The quantity gauged was from 12 cents to 1·80 inches. The young crops are promising and the prospects of the season are improving. Public health is reported to be indifferent and cholera on the decline.

Hassan District.—Markets fairly supplied except in the Harnhalli and Nagamangala Taluks, where importation was checked for want of carriage, the ryots being engaged in agricultural operations. Prices stationary. There was a general fall of rain in all the taluks. The quantity registered was from 17 cents to 9·64 inches. The tanks in the Manjarabad Taluk filled, and those in Hassan received from five to six months' supply. The standing crops are generally doing well. The prospects of the season continue hopeful. Cholera is prevalent.

Shimoga District.—Markets fairly supplied except at Chanagiri, where the imports fell owing to prevalence of cholera. Prices are pretty steady. Heavy rain had fallen in all the taluks, and the maximum quantity registered was 25·87 inches at the head-quarters of the Nagar Taluk. Many tanks have received good supply of water. The standing crops are thriving and prospects of the season are improving. Cholera still prevails.

Kadur District.—Markets continue fairly supplied. Prices stationary. Rain fell in all the taluks except Banavar, and the quantity registered at the head-quarters of taluks varied from 77 cents to 11·20 inches. Paddy, sugarcane and other crops are doing well. Cholera and fever prevalent in parts.

Chitaldroog District.—Markets fairly supplied except in the taluks of Budihal, Hiriyur and Pavagada, where importation was slack owing to the prevalence of cholera and difficulty of procuring carriage. Prices have risen in some taluks. Rain fell generally throughout the district, and the quantity gauged at the head-quarters of taluks ranged from 5 to 62 cents. The standing crops are promising. Ploughing and sowing operations are in progress. Prospects of the season are improving. Public health indifferent, as cholera and fever are still prevalent.

General Remarks.

During the week ending 23rd June there was little or no rain in the Nundydroog division. The high winds which prevailed have dispersed the clouds and kept off the rain. In the Ashtagram division there were slight showers in many of the taluks and prospects continue hopeful. In the Nagar division there has been heavy rain in two of the districts (Kadur and Shimoga), and many of the tanks have received a good supply of water. All the crops that have been recently sown are reported to be doing well. The prospects of the season in the Chitaldroog district are also, it is said, improving.

2. The number of deaths from cholera reported during the week was 342, or 144 less than in the previous week.

3. Notwithstanding the increase in the number of works in progress under Revenue Officers, which during the week under review was 2,619 as against 2,576 of the previous week, the daily average number of persons employed on them was only 26,158 or 4,359 less than in last week. There was a large decrease in the numbers in Kolar, Túmkúr, Mysore, Kadur and Chitaldroog districts. It is reported that almost all the ryots are employed on their own lands, and many others find labour of some kind on lands belonging to the larger landholders.

4. The number employed on works carried on under the Public Works Department agency shews a decrease, being 25,632 as against 26,264 of the previous week. The Commissioner of the Nagar division having represented that the system obtaining in the Public Works Department, of paying the coolies once in 15 days and deducting a portion of their wages for short work, has deterred many from resorting to these works for employment, the Chief Engineer has been desired to modify the existing system temporarily whenever the mode of payment prescribed has proved an obstacle to the employment of distressed people on works of that Department.

5. The amount appropriated for works under Revenue Officers up to 23rd June was Rs. 14,95,605, of which Rs. 10,00,426 were expended.

6. The daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved was 116,259,* or 5,454 more than in the previous week. The largest increase was in the Bangalore district (including the town and cantonment) and in the Túmkúr and Chitaldroog districts. The low state of health to which a large proportion of the population has been reduced by the continued drought and the stringent measures which are being taken to prevent professional mendicants and paupers from wandering about the country, have tended to swell the daily attendance on our kitchens and camps, but as light work is exacted even from those who are thus relieved, if they are able to work, the kitchens and camps may be regarded as *semi*-relief work houses. The expenditure on account of gratuitous relief amounted to Rs. 6,29,843 up to the 23rd of June.

* Men	...	25,374
Women	...	41,722
Children	...	49,163
		116,259

7. The prices of food grains have somewhat risen. The imports by rail were less than in the previous week, and it is apprehended that, till the next harvest, the prices would maintain their high level, more especially as, under the present railway arrangements, a limited number of merchants have got the monopoly of importing the grain from Madras, and others are retarded from carrying on their trade for want of the facilities of carriage. The system adopted on the South Indian Railway is, it is reported, the same as that obtaining in Madras. The bulk of the grain traffic from Negapatam is diverted towards Trichinopoly and Madura; and, out of a weekly consignment of about 3,000 tons, only about 200 or 250 tons are forwarded to Bangalore.

8. The weight of grain imported by rail during the week was 3,089† tons, or 264 tons less than in the previous week, as shewn below :—

† Including 434 tons received at the Kolar road station.

	Present week. Tons.	Past week. Tons.
From Madras...	2,561	2,698
" Beypore	191	391
" Negapatam, Trichinopoly and Tanjore districts ...	260	216
" Sholapur	34	24
" the neighbouring districts of the Madras Presidency	43	24
Total ...	3,089	3,353

9. About 1,940 tons of grain (being 229 tons more than in the previous week) were exported by road from Bangalore to the interior of the Province and the frontier taluks of the Madras Presidency, as shewn under :—

	Tons.
Towards the Túmkúr District	489
,, Bellary and Chitaldroog Districts	152
,, Mysore District	330
,, Oossoor in the Salem District	288
To the taluks adjoining Bangalore	681
Total ...	1,940

10. The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore District reports that emigration of sick and weakly persons to the coffee estates is strictly prohibited; that a small number of coolies are returning from the Neilgherries, being sent back by the Madras Government, and as they are mostly sick persons they will be kept and cared for in the Gundlupet Taluk until they gain sufficient strength to return to their own taluks.

11. The services of Captain R. M. Clerk, 1st Assistant Superintendent, Coorg Survey, have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Commissioner of Ashtagram Division, to aid in carrying out the instructions which have been issued for deporting from Coorg all persons of the classes for whom no employment can be found on the coffee estates there, and for providing for their removal to the Government relief camps established along the frontier and ultimate dispersion to their villages.

"By Order,"

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary.

PROVINCE

(No. 20.)

Condition Statement for

Divisions and Districts.		Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population.	Population of the affected area.	No. and description of works in progress under Revenue Officers.					Daily average number of persons employed on works of all kinds under Revenue Officers.		Daily average number of persons employed on works carried on by the Professional Department.		Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Revenue Officers.	Expenditure from the above amount known up to date.
						Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous works.	Total present week.	Total last week.	During last week.	During present week.	During last week.	During present week.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nundydroog.	Bangalore	2,914	1,914	828,354	384,968	55	159	285	499	500	5,270	5,284	3,179	3,204	2,78,198	1,73,377
	Kolar ...	2,577	2,577	618,954	618,954	71	296	175	542	509	6,110	4,398	3,787	3,834	2,36,226	1,54,360
	Túmkúr ...	3,606	3,606	632,239	632,239	79	295	79	453	453	6,071	4,819	1,797	1,648	2,34,746	1,76,134
Ashtagram.	Mysore ...	4,127	1,470	943,187	118,032	58	57	65	180	180	1,917	1,666	7,115	6,973	1,03,687	65,844
	Hassan ...	3,291	2,154	668,417	190,873	34	41	34	109	108	1,679	1,844	3,986	3,642	1,14,322	89,150
Nagar.	Shimoga ...	3,797	388	498,976	47,431	21	56	69	146	137	1,123	1,026	2,859	2,748	1,89,889	1,22,169
	Kadur ...	2,294	691	333,925	100,444	17	42	144	203	201	579	392	2,637	2,698	69,092	42,326
	Chitaldroog	4,471	4,238	531,360	511,204	33	68	324	425	426	6,982	5,812	904	885	2,39,143	1,54,123
Bangalore Municipality ...		...	...	...	...	...	3	59	62	62	786	917	...	...	30,302	22,943
Mysore Municipality ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		27,077	17,038	5,055,412	2,604,145	368	1,017	1,234	2,619	2,576	30,517	26,158	26,264	25,632	14,95,605	10,00,426

Note 1. The expenditure entered in column 24 includes the amount contributed
2. The figures entered in columns 17 and 18 are based on the latest

OF MYSORE.

the week ending 23*rd June* 1877.

Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Officers of the Professional Department.	Expenditure up to date from the above amount.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief.						Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee.						Average rainfall for five years in inches calculated up to 31st March 1876.	Total rainfall from 1st April 1876 up to 16th June 1877.	Rainfall during the present week.	Remarks.
		Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved at kitchens and camps.		Grants for gratuitous relief.			Total expenditure up to date.	Average in ordinary years.		During last week.		During present week.					
		During last week.	During present week.	Amount of private subscriptions up to date.	Amount of Government grant.	Total.		2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
24,67,693 (for the eight rows below)	19,95,480 (for the eight rows below)	38,038	40,709	1,506	2,26,803	2,28,309	2,35,469	26	60	13	16	13	15	35·	24·55	·26	
		11,373	11,367	6,094	60,185	66,279	63,603	32	80	13	15	13	15	25·4	23·28	...	
		15,659	16,586	1,426	98,662	1,00,088	1,00,170	28	106	11	14	10	12	27·4	25·43	·44	
		1,148	1,263	7,240	3,794	11,034	9,870	24	70	11	15	11	15	24·3	30·01	·45	
		6,666	6,543	623	27,589	28,212	28,898	32	76	11	11	10	11	34·4	22·94	1·45	
		909	925	4,354	3,913	8,267	7,482	30	76	9	12	9	12	38·4	26·74	1·80	
		1,527	1,411	2,474	7,701	10,175	9,277	30	64	10	1	10	12	35·7	30·99	1·65	
		17,421	18,812	5,594	66,121	71,715	59,971	24	88	10	12	9	12	23·5	18·60	·19	
...	...	13,104	14,223	19,951	70,568	90,519	86,619	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4,960	4,420	12,125	14,825	26,950	28,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24,67,693	19,95,480	1,10,805	1,16,259	61,387	5,80,161	6,41,548	6,29,843	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

by private subscriptions, as well as the Government grant-in-aid thereto.
accounts received from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary.

Register of Rainfall recorded scientifically at the Government Observatory at Bangalore for each week in the year, as the usual monthly averages do not give sufficiently reliable information in a tropical climate.

Week.	Month.	Rainfall—Inches and Cents. Average of 1871, 1872 & 1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		Remarks for 1877.
1st	Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5th	Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6th		...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9th	March	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	65	
12th		...	...	...	...	...	86	...	7	...	...	
13th	April	...	...	...	...	1	56	...	47	...	...	
14th		...	41	...	...	...	31	...	...	2	20	
15th		...	20	...	14	...	...	...	47	...	...	
16th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	
17th		...	2	...	45	...	15	...	...	...	1	
18th	May	1	86	...	13	...	...	1	37	...	22	
19th		...	19	6	20	...	85	1	93	...	...	
20th		...	24	1	12	2	39	...	34	1	30	
21st		...	36	3	88	...	35	...	93	...	75	
22nd		1	9	4	28	...	48	...	3	1	15	
23rd	June	...	39	...	20	1	69	...	1	...	97	
24th		...	10	...	83	1	43	1	42	1	77	
25th		...	88	...	28	...	7	...	21	...	26	Week ending 23rd June 1877.
26th		1	15	...	30	...	14	...	67			
27th	July	...	14	...	11	1	73	...	75			
28th		1	11	...	48	...	3	...	45			
29th		...	71	3	44	...	39	...	2			
30th		...	19	2	42	...	19	...	23			
31st		1	8	...	28	...	63	1	66			
32nd	August	2	42	2	74	1	24	...	20			
33rd		1	98	1	51	...	59	1	60			
34th		1	97	1	96	...	86	...	58			
35th		...	54	1	45	1	59	...	50			
36th	Sept.	2	30	4	65	...	...	1	7			
37th		3	24	4	63	...	6	...	3			
38th		1	5	3	8	1	19	...	...			
39th		1	56	2	31	...	54	...	45			
40th		3	12	2	20	...	27	...	72			
41st	Oct.	1	11	...	59	...	...	...	...			
42nd		1	76	1	30	...	45	...	...			
43rd		...	48	2	56	1	39	...	...			
44th		...	5	1	75	...	...	...	...			
45th	Nov.	...	33	...	82	...	26	...	52			
46th		...	47	...	...	...	34	...	...			
47th		...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...			
48th		...	49	...	35	...	...	...	9			
49th	Dec.	...	42	...	9	...	...	...	...			
50th		...	8	...	1	...	3	...	...			
51st		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...			
52nd		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		34	66	56	54	22	6	17	34			

Mean Meteorological Results from the Bangalore Observatory Register.	For the week ending 9th June 1877.	For the week ending 16th June 1877.	For the week ending 23rd June 1877.
Reduced atmospheric pressure	26·869	26·891	26·891
Mean temperature of air	76·4	74·1	75·2
Maximum solar heat in vacuo	150·9	147·9	145·2
Maximum in shade	88·5	84·5	85·2
Minimum in shade	69·6	68·3	68·7
Depth of rain in inches	0·97	1·77	0·26

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Statement No. XXXIII regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, together with a summary of Govt. orders issued during the week ending 5*th July* 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 29th June to 5th July 1877.	Works in progress.	Number of people employed. During the past week.	Number of people employed. During the week ending 30th June.	Number of people employed. Percentage of labourers to population of district.	Grants, including the large works authorized in Government Resolution No. 6152 of 27th Oct. 1876.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. Ordinary prices.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the past week.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the present week.	Average rainfall, *i. e.*, the average of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.§
										Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	Rain sufficient in a few talukas; more wanted in rest of district.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*	1,888	1,468	·14	2,46,733	1,86,933	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	28¼ 26¾	27⅓ 25¾	24·94	14·4	2·69
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	1 inch 20 cents of rain in Yeola; about half an inch in rest of Collectorate. Sowing in progress. Prospects fair. 17 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	5,258	4,910	·67	5,11,967	2,81,751	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	29 24	29 24	35·29	27·55	6·19
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	No rain. Sowing operations continue. Grain imports enough. Emigrants returning. 186 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	† 30,181	† 31,983	4·13	15,63,195	5,48,553	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	22½ 21	22½ 21	24·3	10·65	7·46
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	No rain in Bhimthari and Sirur during the week. 3 inches 79 cents in Mawal, and from 7 to 55 cents in the other talukas. Crops, where sown, doing well.	Ditto ...	39,359	34,273	3·77	13,22,991	9,13,255	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	19½ 19½	19½ 19½	30·6	20·76	7·75
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	No rain. Strong south-west wind. Sowing of early crops still in progress. 67 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	48,514	42,506	5·91	30,66,337	14,34,929	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	17¼ ...	16½ ...	25·21	8·11	9·41
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	1 inch 32 cents of rain at Satara. Sowing progressing rapidly. Grain sufficient. 432 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	45,091	42,000	3·94	7,68,956	7,09,761	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	14 14½	14 14	54·60	25·43	11·15
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	No rain in Bagewari and Bagalkot; from 6 to 52 cents in rest of district. A little kharif sowing in all talukas, but the shoots drying up in Bagewari and Bijapur. Grain importation insufficient. 52 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	73,644	‡73,644	9·02	18,87,436	9,76,555	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	11 10½	10 9½	22·43	6·13	4·99
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,75[illegible]	5,01,000	Very little rain in Athni and Gokak; good in rest of district. Sowing still progressing; state of crops good. Grain supply sufficient. 171 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	25,249	21,428	2·2	8,43,477	6,27,431	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	12 12	12 11	30·48	21·34	10·39
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	Rain throughout the district, except in the Gadag and Kalghatgi talukas. Young crops in good condition; sowing of early crops still progressing. Immigrants leaving for their homes. 54 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	53,743	43,058	4·35	12,91,990	8,13,362	Jowari ... 43	11 1/16	10¾	26·39	13·18	8·61
Total ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992			3,22,927	2,95,270	3·7	1,15,03,082	64,92,530						

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.

‡ Numbers not received; last week's figures entered.

† All the labourers upon the Dhond-Manmad Railway have been included under Ahmednagar.

§ For details and dates see table appended.

There has been no rain during the week in Ahmednagar and Sholapur, and in Kaladgi the showers have been generally slight. There has been a fair fall in the remaining districts, except in some of the eastern talukas where more rain is now required.

The sowing of kharif is progressing, and good accounts are received of the young crops wherever they have been sown, except in Kaladgi where more rain is anxiously awaited.

2. Grain has again risen in price, though the rise is not very serious, except in Kaladgi, where jowari now averages only 10 lbs. for the rupee; the average price throughout the nine affected districts being 18 lbs. for the rupee. Prices are, however, high in Satara, and in Belgaum and Dharwar they are only a little lower than in Kaladgi.

It is not apprehended that there will anywhere be an insufficiency of supply for all persons having the means of purchasing.

3. The number of people upon relief works in the nine affected districts is 295,270 against 322,927 last week, and there are also 1,354 hill-men and immigrants employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara; the decrease is most marked in Dharwar.

4. A table is appended contrasting the rainfall of the past season with the fall which has been reported in each taluka of the famine area during the current season.

5. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 16th June, upon charity in the relief of the aged and infirm poor; and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. Comparing the results shown in the table below with those shown in the last summary, it will be seen that the number of persons in receipt of Government charitable relief has increased from 52,505 to 56,692, while the number of children under 7 years of age has decreased from 120,867 to 116,731. The number of children varies with the number of labourers, and during the week ending 16th of June (the latest for which complete returns are available) the number of labourers first commenced to decrease from the maximum muster of the week ending 9th June. The number of people charitably relieved was 15·68 per cent. of the number of labourers upon relief works during the corresponding week:—

Districts.	Collector's discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	*	*	1,785	695	66	1,695
Násik	257	112	457	2,746	371	13,678
Ahmednagar	4,226	1,461	19,198	13,844	1,520	18,287
Poona	12,964	5,209	46,518	15,853	1,955	39,873
Sholápur	17,397	6,168	51,920	22,682	2,726	29,647
Satara	3,238	1,739	17,521	16,296	1,995	25,365
Kaládgi	7,122	7,618	27,905	22,731	2,851	20,745
Belgaum	8,663	4,621	38,791	6,708	886	11,320
Dharwar	2,611	1,830	28,743	15,020	1,877	16,746
Kanara	214	271	4,790	†42	†5	†1,521
Ratnagiri	†	†	†381	†114	†15	†231
TOTAL ...	56,692	29,029	2,38,009	116,731	14,267	1,79,108

* No expenditure has been incurred by the Collector.

† Collectors' returns not received.

6. The following table gives the distribution of the people among the relief works in the nine affected districts employing 1,000 labourers, or more, during the week ending 23rd June. It will be seen that 263,931, or more than four-fifths, of the labourers were concentrated upon the works enumerated :—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	......	...	...	
Nasik ...	Kherwari-Sinnar Road	1,692	2,765	
	Nasik-Poona Road ...	1,073		
Ahmednagar..	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	25,281	26,926	
	Barighat-Kolhar Road ...	1,645		
Poona ...	Nira Canal	12,564	31,447	
	Mutha Canal	6,857		
	Matoba Tank	6,837		
	Shirsophal Tank	4,416		
	Patas Tank	1,773		
Sholápur ...	Ashti Tank	11,971	28,896	
	Pangaon Lake	9,671		
	Bhend Tank	2,350		
	Rosewari Tank	1,867		
	Yerrup Tank	1,519		
	Sholápur-Takli Road	1,518		
Satara ...	Nehr Tank	16,724	42,910	
	Mhaswad Tank	11,981		
	Pingli Tank	10,083		
	Islampur Tank	1,144		
	Karad-Nagaz Road	2,978		
Kaládgi ...	Begum Tank	2,143	65,217	
	Sholápur-Bellary Road ...	16,360		
	Bagewari-Mangoli Road ...	7,309		
	Almella-Adurkhed Road ...	7,094		
	Indi-Almella Road	5,712		
	Punchgaum-Bagulcot Road ...	5,113		
	Bijapur-Hipergi Road ...	4,663		
	Sholápur-Hubli Road	3,964		
	Bagalkot-Hungund Road ...	3,899		
	Kaladgi-Badami Road ...	3,685		
	Indi-Bijapur Road	3,214		
	Almella-Devangaon Road ...	2,061		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	6,403	19,107	
	Belgaum-Punchgaum Road ...	6,650		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	2,485		
	Belgaum-Lingamutt Road ...	2,435		
	Athni-Belanki Road ...	1,134		
Dharwar ...	Medliri Tank	1,011	46,663	
	Karwar-Bellary Road (three sections from Hesroor to Sangticope)	15,106		
	Poona-Hurryhur Road	9,225		
	Bunkapur-Hangal Road ...	6,204		
	Hullial-Annigerry Road ...	6,061		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	5,889		
	Hubli-Kaládgi Road	3,167		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	263,931	

7. Tables (A) and (B) are appended as usual. It will be seen that, during the week ending 23rd June, the number of people upon Civil Works in the nine affected districts was 32,508, the number upon works under Public Works Department agency being 291,743.

The proportion of people upon the former continues, therefore, about 10 per cent. of the total. It is to be noted that the figures given in these tables are taken from the progress returns of the works, and are brought up to the week ending 23rd June, while the figures in the table prefixed to this summary are taken from the Collectors' telegrams, and refer to the week ending 30th June.

8. Maps are not sent with this summary, as they would merely repeat the information already given.

9. A table is appended, showing the condition of the affected Native States.

10. With regard to the movements of food-grains, 1,492 tons were exported, chiefly by steamer, from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta ports during the week ending 30th June, and during the same period 4,196 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Nasik-Bhusawal lines. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October till the 30th June to the Southern Mahratta ports and the Railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 30th June was 325,676 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January 1877.	In February 1877.	In March 1877.	In April 1877.	In May 1877.	In June 1877.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports ...	44,215	13,459	16,075	16,798	21,399	28,657	4,491	145,094
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	15,471	12,477	13,760	12,856	12,594	20,348	154,701
North-Eastern line, from Nasik to Bhusawal ...	12,829	1,615	2,622	3,234	2,346	1,221	2,014	25,881
TOTAL ...	124,239	30,545	31,174	33,792	36,601	42,472	26,853	325,676

11. On the whole, the rainfall during the week, although it has been sufficient in the western, has been too scanty in the more easterly, districts; and a break in the monsoon has occurred, which is more protracted than is desirable.

In the southern and western parts of the affected area the state of the young crops is good, but to the eastward, particularly in Kaladgi, they are reported to be withering for want of moisture, and more rain is much needed. Sowing still continues where the state of the soil permits it.

The food supplies continue fairly sufficient, but prices have again risen, though not seriously, except in Kaladgi. The rise is partly due to increased difficulties in transport, owing to the closing of most of the ports on the Southern Mahratta coast, the state of the roads rendered heavy by rain, and the withdrawal of bullocks from cart work to the plough, and partly to apprehensions entertained by the holders of stocks that the present season may prove unfavourable. Unless there should soon be good rain in Kaladgi, some increase of distress is anticipated in that district.

Prices of food-grains are also high in Belgaum and Dharwar, but it is probable that a second favourable burst of monsoon weather extending over the whole of the affected area such as may be looked for, and is now expected, would occasion a marked fall.

The grain trade continues active; a considerable consignment has been sent by steamer to Karwar, one of the few ports open during the monsoon; while the amount of grain carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway into the famine districts during June is the largest conveyed during any one month of the present year.

Cattle are gradually returning to their villages, and their condition continues to improve.

People continue to leave the relief works, and to return to their ordinary avocations, and in the week there is a net decrease of 27,867 in the number of labourers, making a total net decrease of 98,682 during the last three weeks. The increase upon charitable relief is moderate, and is balanced by a corresponding decrease in the number of young children. The number of persons charitably relieved was 15·68 per cent. of the number employed upon relief works.

The general situation continues to improve, and would have done so to a greater extent had the monsoon been more steady, and extended better to the extreme easterly districts. Those who have left the works up to the present date have done so voluntarily, and that such large numbers should have resumed their ordinary occupations at this comparatively early period is a very encouraging fact. The movement is likely to gather force on the occurrence of more rain and a fall in the price of food.

Cholera is not on the increase.

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Secretary to Government.

Statement regarding the condition of Native States.

(Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXIII).

Native States.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of State.	Affected population.	Reports from Political Agents.	Works in progress.	Number of people employed. During the past week.	During the present week.	Percentage of labourers to population of district.	Allotments granted.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. Ordinary prices.	During the past week.	During the present week.
										Rs.	Rs.			
Kolhapur and Southern Mahratta Country States.	5,408	2,999	13,73,938	6,20,482	4 inches 48 cents of rain at Karvir, and 3 inches 14 cents at Miraj. Prices rising. Cholera prevalent, and out of 423 cases 229 proved fatal during the week.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*...	†33,583	‡17,466	1·17	6,26,628	5,79,291	Jowari ... 51 Bajri ... 44	$13\frac{1}{3}$ $13\frac{1}{12}$	$12\frac{7}{8}$ $12\frac{10}{13}$
Akalkot	498	373	78,222	58,000	Report not received... ...	Ditto ...	3,119	3,003	3·83	64,752	54,854	Jowari ... 61	$16\frac{1}{2}$	‖
Jath	884	879	64,000	63,628	31 cents of rain. Cholera continues. Grain supply slightly diminished, but price has fallen a little. Fodder scarce.	Ditto ...	2,402	2,312	3·6	82,249	39,400	Jowari ... 63	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{7}{8}$
Phaltan	397	397	59,124	59,124	1 inch 39 cents of rain. Sowing of kharif continues in several places.	Ditto ...	1,056	1,033	1·74	21,500	15,705	Jowari ... 54	$20\frac{5}{8}$	$20\frac{5}{8}$
Pant Pratinidhi ...	213	138	68,335	44,594	80 cents of rain. Prices steady...	Ditto ...	1,441	1,113	1·62	36,584	17,487	Jowari ... $58\frac{1}{2}$	13	13
Sawant Wari	904	...	1,90,814	...	Rainfall ample. Prices steady. Cholera and fever decreasing.	Ditto ...	181	63	·03	2,525	1,495	Nachani ... 55	$23\frac{1}{4}$	$23\frac{1}{4}$
Savanur	70	18	15,757	2,020	1 inch 41 cents of rain. Sufficient supply of grain, but prices rising. Importation decreasing. Cholera and cattle disease entirely stopped.	Ditto ...	§	§	§	10,000	1,844	Jowari ... $61\frac{1}{2}$	13	$12\frac{3}{4}$
Total ...	8,374	4,804	18,50,190	8,47,848			...	...	...	8,44,238	7,10,076			

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.
‡ Returns from Sangli, Jamkhandi, and Kurunwad for the week ending 23rd June not received.
† Corrected figure, supplementary returns having been received.
§ The Savanur great tank work has been stopped owing to the recent rainfall.
‖ Report not received.

Table contrasting the number of labourers upon reli

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Districts.	For the week ending 17th March 1877.		For the week ending 24th March 1877.		For the week ending 31st March 1877.		For the week ending 7th April 1877.		For the week ending 14th April 1877.		For the week ending 21st April 1877.		For the week ending 28th April 1877.	
	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
Khandesh ...	33	3,331	26	3,289	14	2,930	33	4,204	36	4,346	15	2,207	...	2,7[illegible]
Násik ...	...	14,015	...	15,574	...	15,759	...	17,648	...	17,178	...	17,905	...	18,7[illegible]
Ahmednagar	411	17,495	698	19,213	984	21,493	1,128	24,066	1,418	24,901	1,179	24,111	1,770	24,5[illegible]
Poona ...	3,393	23,914	4,981	25,811	4,876	27,702	4,979	30,111	4,768	30,977	4,517	31,491	4,338	34,1[illegible]
Sholápur ...	3,589	38,864	4,020	42,532	4,293	42,926	4,521	43,405	5,103	45,554	6,105	42,867	6,804	41,3[illegible]
Satara ...	79	27,047	474	28,727	514	29,566	570	31,131	653	33,191	417	30,897	528	33,[illegible]
Kaládgi ...	5,280	21,615	6,754	22,994	7,672	24,513	6,208	32,945	7,868	36,201	8,063	34,179	7,562	39,[illegible]
Belgaum ...	4,257	17,426	4,305	21,865	5,279	22,316	5,416	24,227	6,080	25,924	5,603	23,641	5,361	28,8[illegible]
Dharwar ...	2,064	29,516	2,860	30,921	2,737	35,768	3,198	33,282	2,599	40,785	3,108	40,992	4,215	40,[illegible]
Total ...	19,106	1,93,223	24,118	2,10,926	26,369	2,22,973	26,053	2,41,019	28,525	2,59,057	29,007	2,48,290	30,578	2,64,5[illegible]
Grand Total	2,12,329		2,35,044		2,49,342		2,67,072		2,87,582		2,77,297		2,95,142	
Ratnagiri ...	457	1,164	888	1,407	828	882	189	1,202	227	1,495	257	2,169	256	2,4[illegible]
Kanara ...	1,074	127	1,017	127	1,042	131	1,554	103	2,094	128	1,974	72	1,239	2,[illegible]
	1,531	1,291	1,905	1,534	1,870	1,013	1,743	1,305	2,321	1,623	2,231	2,241	1,495	4,[illegible]
Total ...	2,822		3,439		2,883		3,048		3,944		4,472		6,150	
Grand Total of the 11 districts.	2,15,151		2,38,483		2,52,225		2,70,120		2,91,526		2,81,769		3,01,292	

* The Collector's and Executive Engineer's returns for 23rd Ja

works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies.

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For the week ending 5th May 1877.		For the week ending 12th May 1877.		For the week ending 19th May 1877.		For the week ending 26th May 1877.		For the week ending 2nd June 1877.		For the week ending 9th June 1877.		For the week ending 16th June 1877.		For the week ending 23rd June 1877.	
Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
77	2,727	...	2,591	...	2,559	...	2,404	...	2,691	201	2,812	156	3,062	...	1,863
...	13,157	...	10,719	...	10,587	...	8,148	...	8,610	...	6,813	...	5,088	...	5,258
1,826	24,528	2,335	29,211	2,478	26,736	2,949	25,851	2,874	27,921	3,347	32,811	3,190	29,079	2,392	27,602
4,512	36,769	3,299	39,516	3,588	41,425	5,832	41,959	5,828	41,219	5,966	41,282	4,625	37,093	3,874	33,103
6,321	48,287	9,985	51,337	10,088	49,647	13,177	49,733	15,675	52,491	16,794	44,776	15,437	39,877	12,394	35,977
807	36,593	1,016	39,400	1,511	42,942	1,926	46,873	2,560	47,849	3,009	52,051	3,004	47,650	1,442	44,522
8,276	49,197	8,171	57,079	7,192	68,380	6,725	72,615	6,956	77,647	6,821	79,582	7,373	72,401	6,534	66,272
2,113	37,711	4,063	41,838	3,569	41,709	2,154	40,456	2,137	40,234	2,332	36,686	2,018	26,738	1,123	23,231
2,487	42,487	1,865	50,111	4,514	51,560	986	52,670	2,005	56,165	2,037	62,869	4,183	60,277	4,749	53,915
26,419	2,91,456	30,734	3,21,802	32,940	3,35,545	33,749	3,40,709	38,035	3,54,827	40,507	3,59,682	39,986	3,21,265	32,508	2,91,743
3,17,875		3,52,536		3,68,485		3,74,458		3,92,862		4,00,189		3,61,251		3,24,251	
256	2,910	256	2,879	251	2,724	245	1,892	255	1,837	264	2,143	571	1,014	*571	618
1,636	1,783	1,512	4,147	1,549	5,084	1,264	3,652	1,112	1,657	286	694	...	165	...	*165
1,892	4,693	1,768	7,026	1,800	7,808	1,509	5,544	1,367	3,494	550	2,837	571	1,179	571	783
6,585		8,794		9,608		7,053		4,861		3,387		1,750		1,354	
3,24,460		3,61,330		3,78,093		3,81,511		3,97,723		4,03,576		3,63,001		3,25,605	

not received; last week's figures are given.

B.

Table showing the weekly expenditure and description of persons employed on relief works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies, respectively.
(Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXIII.)

Week ending	Civil Agency.					Public Works Department Agency.					Grand total of				
	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.					Rs.					Rs.				
17th March	11,77,975	6,456	5,317	2,053	19,106	22,63,507	78,770	85,084	29,369	1,93,223	34,41,482	85,226	90,401	31,422	2,12,329
24th March	11,95,669	10,299	10,373	3,446	24,118	23,93,652	83,667	94,393	32,866	2,10,926	35,89,321	93,966	1,04,766	36,312	2,35,044
31st March	12,23,844	10,776	11,769	3,824	26,369	25,47,352	88,086	1,00,604	34,283	2,22,973	37,71,196	98,862	1,12,373	38,107	2,49,342
7th April	12,45,953	10,242	11,985	3,826	26,053	27,13,353	94,049	1,09,892	37,078	2,41,019	39,59,306	1,04,291	1,21,877	40,904	2,67,072
14th April	12,63,483	10,445	13,170	4,910	28,525	28,57,147	1,01,859	1,18,447	38,751	2,59,057	41,20,630	1,12,304	1,31,617	43,661	2,87,582
21st April	12,66,232	11,065	13,332	4,610	29,007	30,08,633	97,938	1,12,782	37,570	2,48,290	42,74,865	1,09,003	1,26,114	42,180	2,77,297
28th April	12,84,391	11,068	13,773	5,197	30,578	31,66,330	1,03,803	1,20,333	40,428	2,64,564	44,50,721	1,15,411	1,34,106	45,625	2,95,142
5th May	12,99,789	9,658	12,613	4,148	26,419	33,56,720	1,12,413	1,32,792	46,251	2,91,456	46,56,509	1,22,071	1,45,405	50,399	3,17,875
12th May	13,20,783	10,573	14,529	5,632	30,734	35,63,739	1,23,743	1,46,829	51,230	3,21,802	48,84,522	1,34,316	1,61,358	56,862	3,52,536
19th May	13,41,025	11,301	15,399	6,240	32,940	37,90,096	1,28,580	1,53,215	53,750	3,35,545	51,31,121	1,39,881	1,68,614	59,990	3,68,485
26th May	13,64,962	11,330	15,862	6,557	33,749	40,26,856	1,30,188	1,55,457	55,064	3,40,709	53,91,818	1,41,518	1,71,319	61,621	3,74,458
2nd June	13,89,409	12,629	17,449	7,726	38,035	42,99,569	1,35,605	1,62,074	57,148	3,54,827	56,88,978	1,48,234	1,79,523	64,874	3,92,862
9th June	14,19,132	12,442	19,283	8,782	40,507	45,63,373	1,35,830	1,65,003	58,849	3,59,682	59,82,505	1,48,272	1,84,286	67,631	4,00,189
16th June	14,52,130	11,543	19,181	9,262	39,986	48,08,552	1,18,624	1,49,529	53,112	3,21,265	62,60,682	1,30,167	1,68,710	62,374	3,61,251
23rd June	14,78,019	9,519	15,677	7,312	32,508	50,14,511	1,07,336	1,36,756	47,651	1,91,743	64,92,530	1,16,855	1,52,433	54,963	3,24,251

NOTE.—The totals are not invariably the sum of the men, women and children, as in a few returns these particulars have not been given, the total number of labourers alone having been entered.
These figures are for the nine distressed districts only. The people upon relief works in Ratnagiri and Kanara are shown in Table A.

Table contrasting the Rainfall as yet reported during the current season with the Rainfall of the past season.

(According to the Collectors' Weekly written Reports).

(Accompaniment to Summary No. XXXIII.)

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall reported during current year.*	Average for the Collectorate during current year.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Khandesh.	Sauda	13·4	2·66	Up to 9th June 1877. 2·69
	Pimpalner	16·81	3·86	
	Chopra	11·97	1·85	
	Jamner	13·26	1·21	
	Nasirabad	12·31	1·16	
	Sirpur	11·24	3·25	
	Amalner	15·15	1·5	
	Nizampur	...	3·21	
	Parola Petha	...	3·16	
	Erandol	14·79	1·67	
	Nandurbar	16·57	3·11	
	Pachora	12·96	4·07	
	Virdel	7·85	3·49	
	Bhadgaon Petha	...	4·55	
	Chalisgaon	13·21	2·1	
	Taloda	28·32	2·19	
	Bhosawal	8·41	2·78	
	Edalabad Petha	...	2·53	
	Shahada	16·6	1·69	
	Yawal	...	4·06	
	Dhulia	12·73	2·36	
Nasik.	Igatpuri	114·57	7·51	Up to 30th June 1877. 6·19
	Nasik	15·97	6·26	
	Dindori	17·65	1·52	
	Sinnar	10·65	6·08	
	Niphar	12·39	5·23	
	Chandor	12·58	7·01	
	Yeola	14·96	5·07	
	Nandgaon	13·66	8·45	
	Malligaum	10·42	6·58	
	Baglan	14·32	8·52	
	Kalwan	16·1	6·99	
	Peint State	77·4	5·15	
Ahmednagar.	Jamkhed	8·77	8·09	Up to 26th June 1877. 7·46
	Karjat	6·7	11·29	
	Shrigonda	15·29	4·13	
	Kopargaon	10·5	7·95	
	Nagar	8·64	11·4	
	Rahuri	10·57	7·75	
	Newasa	13·49	7·3	
	Sheogaon	20·	9·27	
	Sangamner	6·45	6·58	
	Akola	8·98	3·6	
	Parner	8·28	4·78	
Poona.	Junnar	17·9	7·27	Up to 2nd July 1877. 7·75
	Khed	18·9	4·01	
	Ambegaon Petha	...	2·6	
	Mawal	76·79	18·03	
	Haveli	14·9	7·91	
	Petha Mulshi	...	9·03	
	Purandhar	17·54	10·	
	Sirur	10·94	3·96	
	Bhimthari	5·97	3·42	
	Petha Baramati	...	7·33	
	Indapur	4·82	11·67	

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall reported during current year.*	Average for the Collectorate during current year.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sholapur.	Sholapur	8·68	10·65	Up to 23rd June 1877. 9·41
	Barsi	11·14	8·49	
	Madha	6·45	10·91	
	Karmala	8·41	11·81	
	Pandharpur	6·8	7·79	
	Sangola	4·29	6·47	
	Malsiras	11·78	9·76	
Satara.	Satara	33·59	5·09	Up to 25th June 1877. 11·15
	Man	9·35	4·28	
	Jauli	59·84	16·95	
	Patan	48·82	12·17	
	Malcolm Peth	243·18	36·	
	Tasgaon	9·79	13·86	
	Khanapur	11·4	6·73	
	Walwa	12·85	7·4	
	Wai	25·34	9·85	
	Khatao	11·51	7·74	
	Karad	19·75	6·77	
	Koregaon	20·19	7·01	
Kaladgi.	Indi	3·98	4·14	Up to 23rd June 1877. 4·99†
	Mudebihal	5·14	1·89	
	Shindgi	6·53	3·8	
	Bagewadi	6·18	4·8	
	Bijapur	3·71	8·06	
	Bagalkot	8·87	7·91	
	Badami	7·17	4·95	
	Hungund	7·49	2·78	
	Kaladgi	...	6·59	
Belgaum.	Belgaum	35·78	16·99	Up to 23rd June 1877. 10·39
	Sampgaon	17·97	9·66	
	Chikori	15·56	9·45	
	Parasgad	15·77	6·83	
	Gokak	6·94	6·64	
	Athni	6·74	6·86	
	Bidi	50·64	16·29	
Dharwar.	Mundargi Petha	...	8·55	Up to 23rd June 1877. 8·61
	Hubli	14·18	13·99	
	Navalgund	6·65	11·05	
	Nargund Petha	...	5·65	
	Ron	4·7	7·57	
	Gadag	11·1	7·34	
	Bankapur	15·23	11·13	
	Ranibennur	10·9	4·79	
	Hangal	22·39	9·67	
	Karajgi	13·33	8·89	
	Kalghatgi	20·23	5·69	
	Kod	15·46	4·45	
	Savanur State	...	7·99	
	Dharwar	20·71	9·93	
	Mugad Petha	...	12·46	

* The monsoon set in on the 19th June above Ghauts.

† This is chiefly eastern rain.

Telegraphic returns of more recent rain have been received, but cannot yet be properly collated.

No. 21 (Revenue), dated India Office, London, 7th June 1877.

From—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,
To—The Government of Bombay.

THE despatch of Your Excellency's predecessor in Council dated 30th April, No. 32 of 1877, transmitting a note in which is described the progress of the measures adopted to relieve the distress caused by the famine in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, has been considered by me in Council.

2. The note is a document of great interest which shows clearly that the calamity which confronted the Government of Bombay has been met with forethought, vigour and discrimination. As this is the last despatch in connection with the famine which I shall receive under the signature of Sir Philip Wodehouse, I avail myself of the opportunity of placing on record my conviction that the conduct of relief operations during this perilous crisis has entitled him to the thanks of Her Majesty's Government and to the gratitude of the people of the Bombay Presidency.

No. 48 (Revenue), dated India Office, London, 14th June 1877.

From—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,
To—The Government of India.

THE despatch of Your Excellency in Council, dated 12th April, No. 20 of 1877, relative to the famine in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay, has been considered by me in Council.

2. The intelligence contained in this despatch has been in some degree anticipated by telegrams, and I have also by the same mail received another despatch, of the 19th April, from Your Lordship's Government, containing information of a later date. It will not therefore be necessary for me to notice at any length the topics to which allusion is made in the present communication.

3. I concur with Your Excellency's Government in considering that the Government of Bombay is entitled to great credit for the firmness and care with which it has dealt generally with the famine, and especially with the organized combinations to oppose its orders as to the grant of relief.

4. The statement of Sir Richard Temple that in the Deccan districts of Bombay no abuse of State charity is allowed, no appreciable amount of Government money is wasted, and no demoralization of the rural classes is going on, is very satisfactory.

Dated Calcutta, 29th June 1877.

From—H. W. I. WOOD, Esq., *Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce,*
To—G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., *Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

THE Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have observed in to-day's papers with considerable concern and interest the essential portions of a reported correspondence between the Supreme Government and the Government of Madras relative to the famine districts of that Presidency, the prices of food-grains, and supplies necessary to maintain adequate stocks for the requirements of the people dependent on Government aid.

But there are some points which do not appear to have been touched upon, and the Committee bring them to notice in the hope that Government will furnish such information as may place private trade in a position to judge how far it may proceed in helping the State in its measures of relief: and with the view that merchants may have full confidence in operating to that purpose it is submitted that the details of stock and of consumption at the various inland markets in the famine districts should be given with all possible publicity both in Calcutta and Madras.

Another material point, in the judgment of the Committee, is that a careful inquiry regarding the probable outturn of growing crops of food-grains will enable the Government to arrive at an approximate estimate of the extent to which existing stocks should be supplemented by importations from Bengal, Burma, &c., and it would be expedient to fix, if possible, after such enquiry a date at which it may be reasonably assumed that such importations might cease.

It appears to the Committee of the Chamber that unless some authoritative declaration in these respects be promptly made, the course of trade may be arrested by merchants discontinuing their shipments, and that the existing scarcity will be aggravated by diminished supplies from this and other rice ports.

Telegram dated 7th July 1877.

From—Simla, | *To—Calcutta.*
From—Revenue Additional Secretary, | *To—Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.*

GOVERNOR GENERAL in Council thanks Chamber for valuable letter of 29th ultimo, and will gladly afford all information procurable, but it must be remembered that ascertainment of existing stocks and estimate of outturn of growing crops on vast areas is most difficult. Government of Madras have been requested to ascertain and publish in *Madras Government Gazette*, as regards each distressed district, first, anything known about quantity of local stocks, secondly, the imports and exports of grain, thirdly, the estimated daily consumption of food grain by the population dependent on each principal market, fourthly, the condition of the growing crops of food grains. Madras Government have also been told that similar information should be published fortnightly in future, and as crops reach maturity their probable outturn should be given as far as it can be roughly estimated. Chief Commissioner, Mysore, has been similarly requested. Government India consider that importations on a large scale into the Madras Presidency may be expected to last until the reaping of the new harvest, that is, September and October, and that if the harvest be good they will then probably return by December to their normal average.

No. 585, dated Simla, 7th July 1877.

From—The Honourable T. C. HOPE, C.S.I., *Additional Secy. to the Govt. of India,*
*To—*H. W. I. WOOD, Esq., *Secretary to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.*

IN reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to enclose post copy of a telegram addressed to you yesterday, which His Excellency the Governor General in Council trusts will meet the wishes and suggestions of the Chamber of Commerce.

I am directed to add that His Excellency in Council feels considerable doubts whether District Officers generally have as good means of ascertaining the extent of stocks and of estimating probable outturn of crops as are possessed by the up-country agents of mercantile firms deeply interested in the issue and having access to many private sources of communication. In the case of District Officers in the distressed districts of Madras the difficulty will be enhanced by the multifarious and onerous duties now falling upon them.

No. 2119, dated Madras, 26th June 1877.

*From—*J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., *Addl. Secretary to Government of Madras,*
To—The Honourable T. C. HOPE, C.S.I., *Addl. Secretary to the Government of India.*

IN reply to your telegram of the 21st instant, regarding the despatch of the Revenue Board's review of the weekly relief reports from the distressed districts for the week ending June 9th, I am directed to state that His Grace the Governor in Council finds it necessary, in view to the avoidance or correction of possible errors, that these reviews should be perused by the Madras Government before they are transmitted to the Government of India. This will cause them to be perhaps two or three days longer in reaching you.

No. 594, dated Simla, 11th July 1877.

From—The Honourable T. C. HOPE, C.S.I., *Addl. Secretary to the Government of India,*
*To—*J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., *Addl. Secretary to the Government of Madras.*

IN reply to your letter No. 2119 of the 26th ultimo, I am directed to request that the weekly reports of the Board of Revenue may be forwarded to the Government of India with as little delay as possible after they have been amended and revised by His Grace the Governor in Council.

2. I am to observe that the report for the week ending June 9th, which is the first treated under the new system, though submitted by the Board of Revenue on the 15th idem, was not forwarded by you till the 23rd. It consequently arrived too late for the *Gazette of India* of the 30th and did not appear till the 7th, or 29 days in arrears.

3. His Excellency the Governor General in Council would suggest that, in view of the importance of affording to the public, and especially to the grain trade, the earliest information on the condition of the distressed districts, the weekly reports may, as soon as approved by His Grace the Governor in Council, be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

Weekly condition report of the distressed districts of the Madras Presidency.

No. 2975, dated 23rd June 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras.

The Board submit to Government the relief reports for the week ending 16th June, with the usual statements and maps as per margin.

Maps for—

Nellore.	South Arcot.
Bellary.	Coimbatore.
Cuddapah.	Salem.
Chingleput.	Madura.

Statements.

No. 1. Prices.
" 2. Relief Report.
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" 7. List of establishment.
" 8. Memorandum of sums sanctioned.
" 9. Number and description of works.

2. *Prices.*—The rise in prices noticed in last week's report continues. The district average price of rice has risen in all districts except in Chingleput and Trichinopoly where there is a slight fall. Cholum has risen in nine districts, has fallen in two, and is stationary in two. Ragi has risen in nine districts, fallen in three, and is stationary in two. Cumboo is dearer in six districts, cheaper in five, and stationary in one. In Bellary, Coimbatore, North and South Arcot, the prices of all food-grains in commonl use have risen. In Nellore there is very little change, rice having risen and cumboo fallen at one station and the apparent fall in cholum being due to the quotation from Udayagiri being wanting this week and not to change in other places. In *Cuddapah* prices are somewhat easier in the north-west of the district and in Budwail, but there is a strong rise in the sub-division, especially in Voilpaud where all food-grains are quoted higher and rice is now at 4·98. In *Bellary* the price of cholum has risen everywhere except Madaksira owing probably to the demand for seed. The rates for rice, ragi and cumboo are fluctuating with a tendency to rise. In *Chingleput* ragi is stationary and rice tends to fall. In *North Arcot* there is a general rise in Gudiattum and rice has risen also in the southern taluks. The changes in *South Arcot* and *Trichinopoly* are not important. In *Madura*, prices are nearly stationary except in the sub-division where rice has risen, but dry grains are cheaper. In *Coimbatore* there is a general fall at Erode, but prices of rice and cholum in the southern taluks tend to rise. Prices are stationary in Collegal. In Salem the rise in prices is chiefly in the sub-division.

3. *Rainfall.*—All districts received rain during the week, except Tinnevelly. The fall was especially heavy in Cuddapah, Kurnool, Chingleput and North Arcot. In *Nellore* the rain was pretty general. In *Cuddapah* the fall was very favourable, all taluks having received rain and Royachoti and Pullampet upwards of six inches. Good rain is reported from seven taluks in *Bellary*, as much as 3 3 inches having fallen at Kudlighi and 2·8 at Raidrug. In *Kurnool* the average of the district was 1·7 inches, the fall being greatest in Cumbum, and amounting to 4·1 inches. In North Arcot, Chingleput and South Arcot rain fell in nearly all taluks, and as much as 4 inches was received in Narayanavanam in North Arcot. In the districts of Trichinopoly and Madura, and in the greater part of Coimbatore, the fall was light; but in Coimbatore and Pollachy more than an inch was received. In *Tinnevelly* there was no rain and in Salem a light fall in only two taluks.

4. *Grants and Outlay.*—The grants made by the Board up to the 16th June amounted to Rs. 1,69,25,283 and the reported outlay from these grants is as follows:—

	In the week.	Up to the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Relief works	5,78,624	1,46,90,897
Gratuitous relief	1,59,523	14,85,405
Total ...	7,38,147	1,61,76,302

5. *Numbers on relief works.*—The total numbers in each district are compared, as usual, below:—

Districts.	9th June.	16th June.	
Kistna	1,601	1,754	+ 153
Nellore	25,725	40,159	+ 14,434
Cuddapah	108,160	103,710	— 4,450
Bellary	291,181	296,054	+ 4,873
Kurnool	212,223	204,986	— 7,237
Chingleput	27,870	29,723	+ 1,853
North Arcot	54,139	53,975	— 164
South Arcot	198	9	— 189
Madura	13,503	12,007	— 1,496
Coimbatore	23,699	23,699	...
Salem	52,202	47,664	— 4,538
Total ...	810,501	813,740	+ 3,239
East Coast Canal	45,154	46,126	972
	855,655	859,866	+ 4,211

6. The aggregate numbers are thus nearly the same. In *Nellore* there is a considerable increase due to the inclusion in this week of 14,555 coolies employed under the Public Works Department under the arrangement whereby the execution of all works in a portion of the district has been made over to that department, but whether the works specified are carried on from ordinary or famine grants is not clear. On the East Coast Canal there is a small increase and the numbers now employed are analysed as shown in the margin.* In *Cuddapah* the decrease is accounted for by a considerable reduction of numbers in Madanapally and Voilpaud due, doubtless, to the resumption of agricultural operations. The taluk details for the Bellary district are compared as usual in the margin, with those for last week. Most of the taluks shew an increase, which is generally ascribed to the greater pressure of the famine and enhanced prices of food. The large decrease in Kudlighi is due to defective return, and that in Hadgally to the same cause and to the Dharwar coolies having been sent back. There were 3,899 coolies employed on the Bellary-Hubli Railway. The decrease in Kurnool is due partly to defective return and partly to agricultural operations in progress.

* Nellore district	36,625
Cuddapah "	4,234
Kurnool "	2,580
Bellary "	2,042
Kistna "	645
Total ...	46,126

	9th June.	16th June.	Difference.
Adoni	70,836	72,173	+ 1,337
Alur	34,736	35,938	+ 1,202
Gooty	13,446	13,720	+ 274
Tadpatri	14,501	15,905	+ 1,404
Anantapur	15,493	18,047	+ 2,554
Dhurmaveram	9,000	10,598	+ 1,598
Pennakonda	8,961	4,100	— 4,861
Hindupur	4,638	3,603	— 1,035
Madaksira	7,296	7,546	+ 250
Raidroog	17,157	16,634	— 523
Bellary	24,155	30,558	+ 6,403
Hospett	27,447	31,344	+ 3,897
Sundoor	2,876	3,136	+ 260
Kudlighi	19,091	13,179	— 5,912
Hurpanhalli	9,988	11,245	+ 1,257
Havinhadgalli	11,560	8,328	— 3,232
Total ..	291,131	296,054	+ 4,873

7. There is a decrease in numbers almost throughout Chingleput, except in the Conjeveram taluk, where the railway works are in progress, and employ 24,601 coolies against 19,539 last week. The decreases in *South Arcot* and Madura do not call for remark. An increase in Arcot taluk is counterbalanced by a decrease in the eastern zemindaries. In Salem the decrease is general.

8. *Rates of wages.*—Wages are now paid almost universally on scale No. I, the exceptions being a few cases in Nellore, North Arcot, Chingleput and Coimbatore.

9. The statement showing the works under D. P. W. is enclosed. Including those on the East Coast Canal and the railway works in Bellary and Chingleput, and those under the department on special works in Nellore, the total number of coolies is 212,501.

10. *Gratuitous relief.*—The total numbers on gratuitous relief in each district and those in camps, villages, &c., as compared with last week's returns, are as shown below:—

	9th June.	16th June.	Difference.
Kistna	383	356	— 27
Nellore	16,978	27,225	+ 10,247
Cuddapah	36,314	45,955	+ 9,641
Bellary	155,044	154,583	— 461
Kurnool	59,842	57,060	— 2,782
Chingleput	18,621	27,770	+ 91,491
North Arcot	22,011	22,281	+ 270
South Arcot	6,198	8,296	+ 2,098
Trichinopoly	463	1,131	+ 668
Madura	13,941	11,247	— 2,694
Tinnevelly	835	866	+ 31
Coimbatore	28,202	31,719	+ 3,517
Salem	78,878	74,949	— 3,929
Malabar	27	85	+ 58
TOTAL ...	437,737	463,523	+ 25,786
In camps, &c.	136,363	152,720	+ 16,357
In villages	140,658	144,876	+ 4,218
3 pie children	160,333	165,571	+ 5,238
Kistna district*	383	356	— 27

* Particulars not given.

11. Increase is thus apparent under all classes of gratuitous relief especially in camps and relief houses. In Nellore, the large increase of 10,247 is almost entirely accounted for by increase under camps. The numbers in villages are comparatively small, as the village relief is made auxiliary to the camp relief. In Cuddapah the increase is under village relief and of 3 pie children. In Bellary the numbers under the several classes are scarcely changed. The increase in Chingleput is due to the extension of village relief which was hitherto given but to a small extent. In South Arcot also the village relief has increased. The decrease in Madura occurs chiefly in the camps in the Madura, Pulni and Dindigul taluks. In Coimbatore there is an increase in the camps and a decrease in village relief. In Salem the decrease occurs under village relief, and results from a decrease of nearly ten thousand in Darampuri and Kistnagherry, where numbers hitherto have been thought to be excessive, and from small increases in the other taluks. The number of relief camps and relief houses is now 285 against 256 on the 9th June (Kistna and Kurnool excluded); the number of inspection circles is now 688, being an increase of 24 in the week; and relief was given during the week in 5,485 villages against 5,562 in the week ending 9th June.

12. The mean strength of persons gratuitously relieved during the week, number of deaths in camps and villages, and the resulting rates of mortality are shewn below:—

	CAMPS AND RELIEF-HOUSES.			VILLAGE RELIEF.		
	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.
Nellore	17,894	133	388	578	3	271
Cuddapah	10,015	334	1,743	12,118	68	293
Bellary	36,334	273	391	40,836	119	152
Chingleput... ...	17,981	81	235	5,173	1	10
North Arcot ...	8,947	244	1,425	3,043	5	85
South Arcot ...	923	4	226	6,323	1	8
Trichinopoly ...	440	9	1,069	356	1	146
Madura	10,617	69	339	1,111	7	329
Tinnevelly	850	3	184	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	24,090	78	168	4,127	4	50
Salem	9,780	272	1,454	64,425	190	154
Malabar	176	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	138,047	1,500	567	1,38,084	399	151

The rates in camps in every district and those in villages in most districts show heavy increase as compared with last week. In no district included in the above statement does the rate in villages approach that in camps. It will be noticed that the rates of mortality in Bellary, as compared with those in other districts, are low.

13. The following statement shews transactions under the Land Improvement Act :—

	In the week.	To the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	3,570	85,532
Cuddapah	3,781	1,26,746
Bellary	...	97,119
Kurnool	...	3,405
Chingleput	4,115	71,241
North Arcot	100	6,640
Madura	4,270	57,951
Tinnevelly	...	32,900
Coimbatore	1,880	12,864
Salem	4,190	53,733
TOTAL ...	21,906	5,47,537

Rs. 134,167 have been expended on the special relief to weavers.

14. The establishment list appended shews the total number of persons, 5,230, drawing monthly pay of Rs. 118,700.

15. The amount of grants sanctioned by the Board up to date is Rs. 1,81,39,493.

16. The average strength of the resident paupers in the Madras camps during the week was 11,753, and of non-resident 12,691; the number of fresh admissions during the week was 512; strength in hospitals on the 16th June was 598; number of deaths during the week was 133, of which 121 were in hospital; and of 9,110 resident on the 16th June, 4,629 came from North Arcot, 2,345 from Chingleput, 2,007 from Nellore and 129 from other districts. The outlay during the week was Rs. 29,739 and up to the week Rs. 6,21,328. The President of the Municipal Commission had 2,007 persons in the Sattangad relief camp on the 16th June and 1,939 on relief works. He expended in the week Rs. 1,250 and up to the week Rs. 49,504.

(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,

for Secretary.

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No. 1.

Average number of Government seers of 80 *tolahs per rupee of different grains, and rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the* 16*th June* 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd sort.			Cholum.			Ragi.			Cumboo or Sazza.			Wheat.			Horse gram.			Rainfall.		
	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	During the week.	From 1st January to the end of the week.	Average from 1st January to same date for three years.
																			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Kistna	8·57	8·64	17·98	11·10	11·15	31·60	13·04	12·95	35·86	10·17	10·38	33·36	6·67	6·59	14·52	11·05	11·18	25·44	0·56	9·84	3·07
Nellore	7·72	7·81	15·02	9·85	9·68	28·35	11·80	11·80	32·73	10·37	10·31	28·44	6·98	6·92	12·67	8·68	8·69	24·11	0·79	6·92	3·12
Cuddapah	7·20	7·42	13·55	7·97	8·34	24·70	8·38	8·33	25·87	7·47	7·35	23·72	6·03	6·09	11·97	8·29	8·41	25·25	3·29	9·60	4·42
Bellary	6·66	6·74	14·00	6·95	7·29	23·84	7·57	7·91	24·32	7·19	7·28	21·29	6·02	5·89	12·95	7·92	7·94	23·69	0·88	3·44	6·02
Kurnool	6·95	6·97	14·18	7·84	8·00	27·67	9·37	9·51	31·62	8·92	8·92	27·72	6·35	6·76	13·73	7·88	8·10	25·69	1·71	7·08	6·77
Chingleput	8·55	8·41	15·81	9·05	9·05	...	10·11	10·11	23·22	...	...	...	6·35	6·35	9·84	10·64	10·83	20·40	1·36	12·20	6·35
North Arcot	7·41	7·60	13·35	8·42	8·67	20·82	9·42	9·53	21·16	7·85	8·00	17·80	5·66	5·82	10·74	9·20	9·44	23·49	1·55	7·81	4·21
South Arcot	8·28	8·52	15·45	10·74	10·90	21·00	11·11	11·34	27·30	11·48	11·64	26·70	5·60	5·64	10·75	11·23	11·35	24·05	0·43	7·46	6·29
Trichinopoly	7·61	7·43	13·49	13·30	13·65	27·07	10·61	10·81	24·37	9·85	9·92	22·86	6·47	6·47	9·90	10·63	10·70	22·48	0·23	6·39	5·46
Madura	8·27	8·33	14·30	10·58	9·92	32·37	9·91	9·74	29·34	9·87	9·61	27·51	6·07	6·13	10·25	10·83	10·93	26·19	0·14	6·86	7·37
Tinnevelly	8·20	8·20	11·60	11·20	11·20	25·50	10·50	11·55	27·50	11·25	11·00	25·50	6·00	6·00	8·70	10·10	10·62	19·20	...	5·51	4·60
Coimbatore	7·35	7·44	11·66	8·32	8·41	19·26	8·79	8·82	21·11	8·27	8·40	21·40	6·19	6·19	10·17	8·32	8·37	20·55	0·41	6·09	6·77
Salem	7·11	7·31	12·91	8·91	9·19	22·74	8·80	8·87	23·62	7·93	7·84	21·39	5·61	5·85	11·03	9·12	8·96	23·54	0·10	7·65	9·38
Malabar	8·59	8·86	12·09	...	...	...	10·69	11·52	21·42	...	...	...	7·57	7·27	11·17	9·23	9.08	16·77	12·85	26·95	35·47

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 23*rd June* 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
for Secretary.

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th June 1877.

Districts.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 16th June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kistna	90,000	...	2,060	70,443	85,528	5,142	304	Particula	rs not	given	1,754	Particula	rs not	given	356
Nellore	12,53,000	6,14,657	21,835	7,35,929	7,35,929	1,32,494	16,005	8,334	12,531	4,739	25,604 } 14,555 }	4,881	10,040	12,304	27,225
Cuddapah	25,10,000	17,25,375	67,311	17,47,130	22,04,788	1,07,693	16,774	37,279	52,555	13,876	103,710	5,719	7,827	32,409	45,955
Bellary	59,16,000	31,83,780	2,15,347	43,70,526	52,54,865	5,27,464	39,002	88,234	161,527	46,293	296,054	14,322	21,982	118,279	154,583
Kurnool	46,21,000	...	1,47,110	43,75,286	43,98,302	1,95,126	14,441	Particula	rs not	given	204,986	Particula	rs not	given	57,060
Chingleput	1,95,365	3,13,834	16,776	1,91,195	2,61,855	71,407	9,828	9,709	15,039	4,975	29,723	4,724	9,594	13,452	27,770
North Arcot	6,95,450	7,50,702	40,008	4,30,671	5,68,256	48,094	6,506	20,600	26,368	7,007	53,975	3,310	4,417	14,554	22,281
South Arcot	15,000	9,984	102	6,221	6,376	10,664	2,300	9	...	...	9	1,661	2,553	4,082	8,296
Trichinopoly	5,000	...	...	...	2,712	2,212	712	...	...	...	...	432	362	337	1,131
Madura	2,43,748	1,35,201	9,837	1,07,965	1,34,781	40,113	6,241	4,064	7,435	508	12,007	2,621	4,317	4,309	11,247
Tinnevelly	64,200	...	...	...	17,787	4,314	408	...	...	...	...	185	433	248	866
Coimbatore	5,50,000	4,94,726	17,335	2,88,556	3,78,849	67,510	14,062	7,877	14,982	840	23,699	5,293	10,923	15,503	81,719
Salem	7,61,000	8,57,300	40,903	5,77,914	6,40,702	2,72,753	22,615	18,430	25,263	3,971	47,664	10,778	24,963	39,208	74,949
Malabar	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	419	325	...	...	...	...	24	29	32	85
Total ...	1,69,25,283	...	5,78,624	1,29,02,003	1,46,90,897	14,85,405	1,59,523	...	...	...	813,740	...	...	...	463,523

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 23rd June 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
for Secretary.

No. 3.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th June 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 16th June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu	...	1,08,475	9,571	1,18,609	1,20,143 / 1,152	...	...	5,316	8,263	2,870	16,449	...	...	...	...	
	Pulivendla	...	2,22,118	8,521	1,67,021	1,67,103 / 6,378	...	...	4,991	8,156	2,466	15,613	...	...	...	...	
	Prodattore	...	1,13,000	3,752	66,044	70,574 / 6,379	...	...	1,691	2,620	814	5,125	...	...	...	...	
	Cuddapah	...	1,03,721	2,810	76,090	1,31,348 / 39,478	...	...	1,590	2,149	651	4,390	...	...	...	...	
	Budwail	...	1,35,256	9,473	1,18,573	1,26,060 / 6,749	...	...	5,594	5,857	1,904	13,355	...	...	...	...	
	Sidhout	...	34,549	784	31,804	59,036 / 5,837	...	...	425	468	95	988	...	...	...	...	
	Pullampett	...	1,48,252	8,056	1,68,891	1,69,431 / 3,874	...	...	3,947	5,922	1,134	11,003	...	...	...	...	
	Kadiri	...	2,44,004	1,337	2,48,042	2,79,477 / 37,304	...	...	2,446	3,398	778	6,622	...	...	...	...	
	Royachoti	...	2,25,000	4,530	1,49,094	1,74,829 / 65,396	...	...	3,125	5,417	1,102	9,644	...	...	...	...	
	Madanapally	...	3,91,000	2,391	3,32,517	3,32,737 / 62,347	...	...	5,130	6,237	1,604	12,971	...	...	...	...	
	Voilpaud	...	Not given.	16,086	2,70,445	2,74,625 / 64,531	...	...	3,024	4,068	458	7,550	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	25,10,000	17,25,375	67,311	17,47,130	22,04,788	...	...	37,279	52,555	13,876	103,710	...	...	...	...	
lary.	Adoni	...	5,81,500	49,667	7,32,163	9,98,629 / 12,138	...	...	16,767	39,418	15,988	72,173	...	...	...	...	
	Alur	...	4,69,981	26,529	4,69,981	4,88,516 / 1,508	...	...	12,285	17,346	6,307	35,938	...	...	...	...	
	Gooty	...	2,02,519	10,123	2,02,519	3,09,442 / 6,369	...	...	4,152	7,594	1,974	13,720	...	...	...	...	
	Tadpatry	...	1,00,000	11,345	98,551	1,88,057	...	...	5,032	8,416	2,457	15,905	...	...	...	...	
	Anantapur	...	1,45,187	13,177	1,76,139	1,94,401	...	...	4,537	10,593	2,917	18,047	...	...	...	...	
	Dharmaveram	...	1,80,280	5,022	1,51,209	1,83,995 / 1,110	...	...	2,845	6,084	1,669	10,598	...	...	...	...	
	Pennakondah	...	1,91,302	4,269	11,91,302	1,91,302	...	...	1,084	2,609	407	4,100	...	...	...	...	
	Hindupur	...	32,086	2,812	1,60,721	1,64,000 / 3,275	...	...	1,121	2,154	328	3,603	...	...	...	...	
	Madaksira	...	13,950	5,419	2,69,279	2,69,279	...	...	1,892	4,863	791	7,546	...	...	...	...	

District	Taluk																	
Bel	Raidrug	...	...	...	2,41,786	11,859	1,71,751	1,72,333	...	...	5,724	8,099	1,911	16,634	...	...	...	...
	Bellary	...	...	...	Not given	21,857	7,47,431	9,29,625 / 74,758	...	...	11,850	14,969	3,739	30,558	...	...	...	...
	Hospett	...	...	...	Do.	22,730	2,95,179	3,17,747	...	...	10,332	17,344	3,668	31,344	...	...	...	...
	Sundur	...	...	...	37,600	1,922	40,259	53,911 / 1,393	...	...	613	1,770	753	3,136	...	...	...	...
	Kudlighi	...	...	...	4,57,140	9,821	2,26,058	2,28,565 / 2,294	...	...	3,615	7,949	1,615	13,179	...	...	...	...
	Harpanhally	...	...	...	2,32,100	7,067	1,73,855	1,89,154 / 5,243	...	...	4,154	6,223	868	11,245	...	...	...	...
	Huvinhadgally	...	...	...	2,98,349	11,728	2,63,129	2,67,821	...	...	2,231	5,196	901	8,328	...	...	...	...
	Total		...	59,16,000	31,37,780	2,15,347	43,70,526	52,54,865	...	...	88,234	161,527	46,293	296,054	...	...	...	...
Chingleput.	Madurantakam	...	...	...	37,113	2,018	20,123	22,168	...	...	796	563	158	1,517	...	...	...	...
	Conjeveram	...	...	...	1,18,832	11,583	37,822	43,677	...	...	6,600	13,566	4,737	24,903	...	...	...	...
	Chingleput	...	...	...	19,382	1,401	8,227	18,129	...	...	1,357	168	69	1,594	...	...	...	...
	Trivellore	...	...	...	62,405	950	48,373	53,493	...	...	523	388	1	912	...	...	...	...
	Saidapett	...	...	...	49,840	472	28,533	61,498	...	...	127	112	...	239	...	...	...	...
	Ponnery	...	...	...	26,262	352	48,117	62,890	...	...	306	242	10	58	...	...	...	...
	Total		...	1,95,365	3,13,834	16,776	1,91,195	2,61,855	...	...	9,709	15,039	4,975	29,723	...	...	...	...
Salem.	Salem ...	...	...	...	1,89,355	10,828	1,23,856	1,31,293	...	...	6,670	6,219	880	13,769	...	...	...	...
	Ahthur ...	...	...	...	50,367	1,988	34,286	35,101	...	...	554	724	160	1,438	...	...	...	...
	Namkal ...	...	...	...	71,111	2,503	45,336	50,297	...	...	1,538	1,559	251	3,348	...	...	...	...
	Trichengode	...	...	...	79,809	3,382	54,066	65,770	...	...	1,387	1,218	139	2,744	...	...	...	...
	Tripatore	...	...	...	49,629	2,517	31,379	37,191	...	...	706	1,198	299	2,203	...	...	...	...
	Uttengiri ...	...	...	...	96,429	4,670	57,008	62,399	...	...	2,209	3,893	806	6,908	...	...	...	...
	Darampury	...	...	...	84,097	4,625	73,458	86,725	...	...	2,419	4,605	611	7,635	...	...	...	...
	Oossur ...	...	...	...	86,834	2,776	65,227	76,407	...	...	1,107	1,837	204	3,148	...	...	...	...
	Kistnagiri ...	...	...	...	1,49,669	7,614	93,298	97,519	...	...	1,840	4,010	621	6,471	...	...	...	...
	Total		...	7,61,000	8,57,300	40,903	5,77,914	6,40,702	...	...	18,430	25,263	3,971	47,664	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore.	Erode ...	...	...	...	72,191	788	21,605	44,406 / 2,877	...	...	1,068	1,106	77	2,251	...	...	...	...
	Pulladam ...	...	...	...	95,331	3,041	53,674	67,601 / 2,371	...	...	1,792	2,415	66	4,273	...	...	...	...
	Udumalpetta	...	...	...	64,706	3,624	58,287	87,354 / 1,947	...	...	1,630	2,950	9	4,589	...	...	...	...
	Sattiamangalam	...	...	...	59,168	614	17,723	17,723 / 164	...	...	177	406	20	603	...	...	...	...
	Caroor ...	...	...	...	39,110	2,215	30,078	35,502 / 475	...	...	937	1,527	139	2,603	...	...	...	...
	Bhowany ...	...	...	...	40,510	1,283	26,962	27,462 / 544	...	...	365	1,619	34	2,018	...	...	...	...

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th June 1877—(continued).

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 16th June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Coimbatore—(contd.)	Pollachy	...	14,744	1,004	4,173	4,173	...	...	441	697	149	1,287	...	...	...	...	
	Coimbatore...	...	64,901	2,832	46,797	48,417 / 4,657	...	...	754	1,203	116	2,073	...	...	...	...	
	Dharapuram	...	36,565	1,934	29,033	32,831 / 94	...	...	713	3,059	230	4,002	...	...	...	...	
	Collegal	...	7,500	...	224	224 / 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	5,50,000	4,94,726	17,335	2,88,556	3,78,849	...	...	7,877	14,982	840	23,699	...	...	...	...	
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	5,000	...	...	...	2,712	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura.	Madura	...	28,025	344	11,236	15,448	...	...	124	69	2	195	...	...	...	...	
	Tirumangalam	...	8,971	949	4,881	16,742	...	...	612	762	113	1,487	...	...	...	...	
	Melur	...	2,956	734	2,418	4,239	...	...	167	260	...	427	...	...	...	...	
	Dindigul	...	5,783	260	3,446	3,446	...	...	107	254	35	396	...	...	...	...	
	Pulney	...	89,466	7,550	85,984	85,984	...	...	3,054	6,090	358	9,502	...	...	...	...	
	Periacolam	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ramnad	...	...	...	...	8,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shivaganga	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	2,43,748	1,35,201	9,837	1,07,965	1,34,781	...	...	4,064	7,435	508	12,007	...	...	...	...	
Tinnevelly.	Strivilliputtur	...	...	...	...	3,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sattur	...	...	...	...	5,515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Senkaranainarkovil	...	...	...	...	3,475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ottapidaram	...	...	...	...	5,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nanganery	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	64,200	...	...	...	17,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

North Arcot.	Chittoor ...	...	...	...	73,687	2,630	38,372	49,140 3,802	...	...	1,256	1,202	668	3,126	...	...	...	...
	Chendragiri	...	...	...	23,870	1,197	10,704	11,262	...	...	919	1,506	98	2,523	...	...	...	...
	Palmanair ...	...	...	...	34,641	2,843	19,842	35,454 2,759	...	...	1,138	1,649	232	3,019	...	...	...	...
	Gudiattam ...	...	...	...	44,159	2,027	16,005	17,221 532	...	...	790	3,441	164	2,395	...	...	...	...
	Vellore ...	...	...	...	1,05,303	4,749	89,858	97,556 1,871	...	...	1,879	3,679	1,307	6,865	...	...	...	...
	Poloor ...	...	...	...	22,485	789	13,127	13,532 45	...	...	105	215	12	332	...	...	...	...
	Wandewash	...	...	...	24,224	3,060	11,814	11,814 88	...	...	1,208	1,988	508	3,704	...	...	...	...
	Arcot ...	...	...	...	94,511	3,425	37,955	44,709 1,821	...	...	2,575	3,010	344	5,929	...	...	...	...
	Wallajah ...	...	...	...	93,193	4,232	57,829	57,829 100	...	...	1,332	2,760	286	4,378	...	...	...	...
	Trippatty ...	...	...	...	15,332	660	6,891	6,941	...	...	348	595	157	1,100	...	...	...	...
	Kalastry ...	...	...	...	22,841	1,303	9,754	9,754 183	...	...	1,374	690	593	2,657	...	...	...	...
	Narayanavanam	...	...	...	32,170	2,789	25,338	25,487 99	...	...	1,338	912	750	3,000	...	...	...	...
	Punganur ...	...	...	...	85,902	4,341	53,229	58,427 634	...	...	2,572	1,492	1,354	5,418	...	...	...	...
	Kangundy ...	...	...	...	15,097	515	3,351	3,364	...	...	311	290	139	740	...	...	...	...
	Arnee ...	...	...	...	2,000	155	1,024	1,024	...	...	71	108	60	239	...	...	...	...
	Tiruttany ...	...	...	...	36,255	3,229	21,116	26,725	...	...	1,781	2,669	292	4,742	...	...	...	...
	Arconum ...	...	...	...	21,092	1,858	11,795	82,725	...	...	1,385	2,010	4	3,399	...	...	...	...
	Maderpauk	...	...	...	3,940	206	2,667	3,218 140	...	...	218	152	39	409	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	6,95,450	7,50,702	40,008	4,30,671	5,68,256	...	...	20,600	26,368	7,007	53,975	...	...	...	...
Nellore.	Gudur ...	...	...	...	39,891	256	33,146	33,146	...	...	51	394	101	546	...	...	...	...
	Rapur ...	...	...	...	30,385	1,884	26,868	26,868	...	...	263	390	189	842	...	...	...	...
	Nellore ...	...	...	...	14,829	1,741	35,593	35,593	...	...	104	282	80	466 14,555	...	...	...	...
	Atmakur ...	...	...	...	98,495	1,323	97,439	97,439	...	...	527	856	219	1,602	...	...	...	...
	Kavali ...	...	...	...	98,750	5,397	1,63,130	1,63,130	...	...	2,221	3,707	1,569	7,497	...	...	...	...
	Udayagiri ...	...	...	...	1,20,387	5,551	1,74,078	1,74,078	...	...	3,150	3,734	1,573	8,457	...	...	...	...
	Kandukur ...	...	...	...	90,225	1,160	93,196	93,196	...	...	159	526	117	802	...	...	...	...
	Kanigiri ...	...	...	...	34,000	36	33,822	33,822	...	...	34	52	24	110	...	...	...	...

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				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Nellore—(contd).	Ongole	...	790	...	351	351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Addunki Division	...	9,590	591	12,282	12,282	...	...	140	249	30	419	...	...	...	...	
	Darsi Division	...	8,000	308	15,147	15,147	...	...	413	800	319	1,532	...	...	...	...	
	Podile Division	...	35,315	48	5,647	5,647	...	...	80	99	8	187	...	...	...	...	
	Venkatagiri Division	...	15,000	2,214	27,335	27,335	...	...	865	990	327	2,182	...	...	...	...	
	Polur Division	...	19,000	1,326	17,895	17,895	...	...	327	452	183	962	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	12,53,000	6,14,657	21,835	7,35,929	7,35,929	...	...	8,334	12,531	4,739	{25,604 / 14,555}	...	...	...	...	
Malabar.	Wynaad	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
South Arcot.	Villapuram	...	2,180	...	1,645	{1,645 / 5}	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tindivanam	...	2,656	46	785	930	...	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	
	Trinomalai	...	5,148	56	3,791	{3,791 / 5}	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	15,000	9,984	102	6,221	6,376	...	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 23rd June 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
for Secretary.

No. 4.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th June 1877.

Districts.	In Camps and Relief-houses. Number of relief centres.	In Camps and Relief-houses. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	VILLAGE RELIEF. Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day. Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	TOTAL. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths. In the week.	Up to the week.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	356	304	5,142	..	..
Nellore ..	19	4,856	9,630	7,775	22,261	15,228	133	2,181	53	173	25	410	150	585	360	3	4,379	417	..	4,881	10,040	12,304	27,225	16,005	1,32,494	136	612
Cuddapah ..	16	2,421	3,542	3,854	9,817	5,259	334	1,269	39	719	3,298	4,285	6,716	14,299	10,012	68	21,839	1,503	..	5,719	7,827	32,409	45,955	16,774	1,07,693	402	1,696
Bellary ..	62	6,237	9,509	20,118	35,864	11,345	273	2,447	123	1,288	8,085	12,473	19,672	40,230	19,407	123	78,489	8,250	..	14,322	21,982	1,18,279	1,54,583	39,002	5,27,464	396	1,546
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	6,945	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,740	...	44	45,375	..	25	..	..	..	57,060	14,441	1,95,126	126	629
Chingleput ..	21	3,127	6,570	9,047	18,744	7,461	81	2,197	91	155	1,597	3,024	4,405	9,026	2,367	1	..	..	..	4,724	9,594	13,452	27,770	9,828	71,407	82	266
North Arcot..	12	2,330	3,031	3,634	8,995	4,080	244	4,795	110	394	980	1,386	1,070	3,436	1,415	5	9,850	1,011	..	3,310	4,417	14,554	22,281	6,506	48,094	249	1,033
South Arcot..	1	113	339	522	974	255	4	3,214	..	81	1,548	2,214	3,560	7,322	2,045	1	..	...	..	1,661	2,553	4,082	8,296	2,300	10,664	5	25
Trichinopoly	1	125	175	189	489	556	9	1,834	..	33	307	187	148	642	156	1	..	...	..	432	362	337	1,131	712	2,212	10	21
Madura ..	25	2,297	3,792	3,740	9,829	5,528	69	1,123	58	183	324	525	319	1,168	688	7	250	25	..	2,621	4,317	4,309	11,247	6,241	40,113	76	312
Tinnevelly ..	8	185	433	248	866	408	3	1,742	94	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	185	433	248	866	408	4,314	3	40
Coimbatore ..	99	4,752	9,872	12,344	26,968	12,797	78	1,343	12	20	541	1,051	1,094	2,686	1,151	4	2,065	114	..	5,293	10,923	15,503	31,719	14,062	67,510	82	323
Salem ..	19	2,556	4,083	4,244	10,883	7,390	272	4,259	108	2,439	8,222	20,880	31,640	60,742	25,041	190	3,324	184	13	10,778	24,963	39,208	74,949	32,615	2,72,753	475	2,122
Malabar ..	2	24	29	32	85	325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	24	29	32	85	325	419	..	..
Total ..	285	29,023	51,005	65,747	145,775 6,945 152,720	70,632	1,557	26,404	688	5,485	24,927	46,435	68,774	140,136 4,740 144,876	62,642	447	120,196 45,375 1,65,571	11,504	38	53,950	97,440	254,717	406,107 57,416 463,523	1,44,778 14,745 159,523	14,85,405	2,042	8,630

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 23rd June 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
for *Secretary.*

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No. 5.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th June 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief-houses. Number of relief centres.	In Camps and Relief-houses. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Village Relief. Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Village Relief. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day. Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths. In the week.	Deaths. Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ..	1	144	213	268	625	468	15	127	5	107	695	985	6,106	3,286	2,070	..	3,985	63	..	839	1,198	5,859	7,896	2,601	10,120	15	
	Pulivendla ..	1	135	144	206	485	511	12	105	4	93	857	1,059	1,668	3,584	4,256	27	1,348	323	..	992	1,203	3,222	5,417	5,090	12,845	39	
	Prodattur ..	1	181	322	318	821	674	7	95	3	72	261	406	856	1,523	908	11	2,109	33	..	442	728	3,283	4,453	1,615	8,782	18	
	Cuddapah ..	1	79	106	161	346	500	36	150	8	96	398	599	1,106	2,103	1,062	23	543	59	..	477	705	1,810	2,992	1,621	9,311	59	
	Budwail ..	2	255	427	329	1,011	680	28	118	5	98	15	22	15	52	167	..	1,232	38	..	270	449	1,576	2,295	885	8,613	28	
	Sidhout ..	1	96	92	71	259	345	6	82	3	65	31	43	24	98	52	..	182	20	..	127	135	277	539	417	2,657	6	
	Pullampett ..	4	368	417	431	1,216	807	13	131	3	90	343	433	613	1,389	639	7	4,587	385	..	711	850	5,631	7,192	1,831	20,759	20	
	Kadiri ..	1	181	192	229	602	254	...	139	2	11	33	25	23	81	19	..	241	3	..	214	217	493	924	276	4,850	...	
	Royachoti ..	1	270	606	829	1,705	130	100	100	2	55	572	601	716	1,889	736	..	736	203	..	842	1,207	2,281	4,330	1,069	10,420	100	
	Madanapalli ..	1	388	621	487	1,496	486	65	103	2	17	65	97	62	224	70	..	1,538	16	..	453	718	2,087	3,258	572	11,317	65	
	Voilpaud ..	2	324	402	525	1,251	404	52	119	2	15	28	15	27	70	33	..	5,338	360	..	352	417	5,890	6,659	797	8,019	52	
	Total ..	16	2,421	3,542	3,854	9,817	5,259	334	1,269	39	719	3,298	4,285	6,716	14,299	10,012	68	21,839	1,503	..	5,719	7,827	32,409	45,955	16,774	1,07,693	402	1,696
Bellary.	Adoni ..	3	205	435	873	1,513	615	16	204	3	136	1,406	3,471	3,619	8,496	1,551	8	23,999	2,319	..	1,611	3,906	28,491	34,008	4,485	72,813	24	
	Alur ..	7	292	451	841	1,584	642	21	106	7	17	35	47	36	118	49	22	18,096	1,687	..	327	498	18,973	19,798	2,378	18,024	43	
	Gooty ..	12	432	758	1,094	2,284	831	33	153	11	35	25	54	40	119	57	5	4,150	379	..	457	812	5,284	6,553	1,267	28,851	38	
	Tadpatri ..	8	278	461	820	1,559	676	12	97	8	43	23	42	41	106	61	..	4,114	388	..	301	503	4,975	5,779	1,125	22,536	12	
	Anantapur ..	1	117	182	238	537	287	9	128	8	114	389	511	814	1,714	1,912	20	5,678	621	..	506	693	6,730	7,929	2,820	21,686	29	
	Dharmaveram ..	2	203	590	412	1,205	724	3	196	12	14	123	177	403	703	332	7	1,173	128	..	326	767	1,988	3,081	1,184	12,572	10	
	Pennakonda ..	1	239	281	62	582	482	..	115	12	83	973	1,524	2,724	5,221	3,253	..	..	..	..	1,212	1,805	2,786	5,803	3,735	49,957	..	
	Hindupur ..	1	225	241	229	695	504	24	113	12	93	524	707	985	2,216	623	3	421	58	..	749	948	1,635	3,332	1,185	80,448	27	
	Madaksira ..	1	222	268	253	743	792	26	159	12	131	1,077	1,357	2,088	4,522	3,178	49	1,508	193	..	1,299	1,625	3,849	6,773	4,163	72,648	75	
	Raidrug ..	1	125	177	243	545	435	7	156	5	109	922	773	1,787	3,482	1,694	..	4,533	452	..	1,047	950	6,563	8,560	2,581	15,686	7	
	Bellary ..	11	864	1,078	1,485	3,427	1,656	48	161	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,502	860	..	864	1,078	10,987	12,929	2,516	21,819	48	
	Hospett ..	..	722	870	4,011	5,603	1,443	10	146	..	..	225	310	654	1,189	564	..	2,906	708	..	947	1,180	7,571	9,698	2,715	31,767	10	
	Sundur ..	1	78	187	171	436	746	5	28	2	17	268	471	624	1,363	377	4	484	48	..	346	658	1,279	2,283	1,171	6,114	9	
	Kudlighi ..	5	165	290	679	1,134	675	8	282	7	232	1,311	1,814	5,014	8,139	3,750	3	1,187	195	..	1,476	2,104	6,880	10,460	4,620	22,371	11	
	Harpanhally ..	4	969	1,787	5,567	8,323	576	20	240	6	126	555	896	549	2,000	1,539	..	341	61	..	1,524	2,683	6,457	10,664	2,176	28,883	20	
	Huvinhadgally ..	4	1,101	1,453	3,140	5,694	261	31	163	9	138	229	319	294	842	467	2	397	153	..	1,330	1,772	3,831	6,933	881	21,289	33	
	Total ..	62	6,237	9,509	20,118	35,864	11,345	273	2,447	123	1,288	8,085	1,247	19,672	40,230	19,407	123	78,489	8,250	..	14,322	21,982	118,279	154,583	39,002	5,27,464	396	1,546
Salem.	Salem ..	4	562	663	490	1,715	1,180	72	462	18	318	551	2,409	1,432	4,392	2,409	70	..	..	..	1,113	3,072	1,922	6,107	3,589	24,970	142	
	Ahtoor ..	1	73	53	63	189	141	8	174	6	77	110	239	66	415	168	..	3	..	..	183	292	132	607	309	2,340	8	
	Namakal ..	1	184	384	430	998	998	24	202	6	160	627	1,952	834	3,413	1,375	39	2,472	77	13	811	2,336	3,736	6,883	2,450	15,725	76	
	Trichengode ..	2	411	731	680	1,822	579	30	168	8	120	1,185	3,488	3,814	8,487	4,058	..	...	...	..	1,596	4,219	4,494	10,309	4,637	29,320	30	
	Tripatur ..	1	197	384	408	989	1,058	14	412	8	412	588	1,876	1,149	3,613	1,369	23	131	29	..	785	2,260	1,688	4,733	2,456	20,994	37	
	Uttengarai ..	3	366	677	815	1,858	1,720	41	489	21	279	588	757	747	2,092	922	...	...	...	..	954	1,434	1,562	3,950	2,642	27,141	41	
	Darampury ..	2	298	597	867	1,762	1,279	68	750	9	250	1,644	4,147	9,381	15,172	6,483	42	718	78	..	1,942	4,744	10,966	17,652	7,840	69,375	110	
	Oossur ..	4	192	364	349	905	435	15	938	17	598	1,318	2,815	4,588	8,721	3,120	16	..	..	..	1,510	3,179	4,937	9,626	3,555	31,674	31	
	Kistnagiri ..	1	273	230	142	645	...	..	664	15	225	1,611	3,197	9,629	14,437	5,137	..	..	..	..	1,884	3,427	9,771	15,082	5,137	51,214	..	
	Total ..	19	2,556	4,083	4,244	10,883	7,390	272	4,259	108	2,439	8,222	20,880	31,640	60,742	25,041	190	3,324	184	13	10,778	24,963	39,208	74,949	32,615	2,72,753	475	2,122

	[illegible]	16	634	1,080	1,021	[illegible]	[illegible]																					
COIMBATORE.	Pulladam	34	964	1,863	1,937	4,764	2,358	..	186	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	415	68	...	964	1,863	2,352	5,179	2,426	11,639	..	3
	Udumalpetta	19	1,509	3,420	5,161	10,090	4,732	29	87	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	1,509	3,420	5,161	10,090	4,732	16,772	29	29
	Sattiamangalam	5	377	615	948	1,940	670	10	169	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	377	615	948	1,940	670	2,866	10	71
	Caroor	9	280	671	729	1,680	634	8	90	3	1	2	13	2	17	6	...	692	11	..	282	684	1,423	2,389	651	4,949	8	19
	Bhowany	2	179	381	497	1,057	436	10	54	2	8	286	561	594	1,441	553	3	..	..	...	465	942	1,091	2,498	989	6,761	13	66
	Pollachy	5	220	360	851	1,431	795	..	142	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	226	7	..	220	360	1,077	1,657	802	2,130	..	2
	Coimbatore	3	547	1,098	919	2,564	1,332	1	238	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	547	1,098	919	2,564	1,332	5,191	1	1
	Darapuram	2	116	336	255	707	359	2	64	7	11	253	477	498	1,228	592	1	674	19	..	369	813	1,427	2,609	970	5,752	3	11
	Collegal	5	26	48	26	100	57	..	116	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	26	48	26	100	57	480	..	..
	Total	99	4,752	9,872	12,344	26,968	12,797	78	1,343	12	20	541	1,051	1,094	2,686	1,151	4	2,065	114	...	5,293	10,923	15,503	31,719	14,062	67,510	82	323
MADURA.	Madura	5	499	664	810	1,973	938	10	410	4	53	11	37	80	128	129	..	..	..	..	510	701	890	2,101	1,067	*7,736	10	..
	Tirumangalam	1	116	237	184	537	361	19	286	4	31	73	60	93	226	90	2	79	10	..	189	297	356	842	461	1,967	21	..
	Maloor	3	175	478	484	1,137	620	...	96	2	1	..	..	...	..	...	..	31	..	..	175	478	515	1,168	620	2,888	...	..
	Dindigul	3	165	328	610	1,103	696	6	208	9	53	102	272	99	473	257	3	32	1	...	267	600	741	1,608	954	6,011	9	..
	Palany	6	971	1,152	702	2,825	1,396	20	123	6	28	96	74	33	203	154	..	108	14	..	1,067	1,226	843	3,136	1,564	13,908	20	..
	Periacolum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
	Ramnad	3	119	221	207	547	374	6	..	31	16	42	81	14	137	57	2	..	..	..	161	302	221	684	431	3,918	8	..
	Shivagunga	4	252	712	743	1,707	1,143	8	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	*1	..	...	..	..	252	713	743	1,708	1,144	3,682	8	..
	Total	25	2,297	3,792	3,740	9,829	5,528	69	1,123	58	183	324	525	319	1,168	688	7	250	25	...	2,621	4,317	4,309	11,247	6,241	40,113	76	312
TINNEVELLY.	Strivilleputtur	1	10	14	33	57	23	...	154	12	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	10	14	33	57	23	178	..	..
	Sattur	3	54	121	..	175	55	..	208	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	121	..	175	55	550	..	..
	Sankaranarcovil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..
	Ottapidaram	3	115	294	210	619	318	3	528	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	115	294	210	619	318	3,340	3	..
	Nanguneri	1	6	4	5	15	12	..	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	5	15	12	75	..	..
	Tinnevelly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambasamudram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..
	Tenkasi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	.	...	..	18	..	..
	Tenkarai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..
	Total	8	185	433	248	866	408	3	1,742	94	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	185	433	248	866	408	4,314	3	40
CHINGLEPUT.	Madurantakam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	607	13	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	1,260	..	..
	Conjeveram	7	1,091	1,516	2,168	4,775	1,135	2	408	7	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,091	1,516	2,168	4,775	1,135	8,556	2	..
	Chingleput	7	203	204	390	797	186	..	342	44	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	203	204	390	797	185	4,510	..	..
	Trivellore	..	34	20	21	75	17	..	303	9	120	1,450	2,906	4,364	8,720	2,327	..	..	..	..	1,484	2,926	4,385	8,795	2,344	5,938	..	..
	Saidapett	5	1,210	2,847	4,267	8,324	4,954	51	285	10	2	25	6	2	33	19	..	..	..	..	1,235	2,853	4,269	8,357	4,974	41,869	51	..
	Ponneri	2	589	1,983	2,201	4,773	1,169	28	252	8	18	122	112	39	273	21	1	..	..	..	711	2,095	2,240	5,046	1,190	9,274	29	..
	Total	21	3,127	6,570	9,047	18,744	7,461	81	2,197	91	155	1,597	3,024	4,405	9,026	2,367	1	..	..	..	4,724	9,594	13,452	27,770	9,828	71,407	82	266
NELLORE.	Goodur	1	273	662	379	1,314	960	16	211	4	32	..	..	..	..	74	..	119	7	..	273	662	498	1,433	1,041	13,346	16	
	Rapur	1	201	450	786	1,437	280	20	158	4	16	12	23	30	65	..	..	454	7	..	213	473	1,270	1,956	287	8,008	20	
	Nellore	2	496	1,118	1,423	3,037	866	35	175	7	61	..	84	32	116	157	1	82	8	..	496	1,202	1,537	3,235	1,031	20,698	36	
	Atmakur	1	123	358	304	785	277	..	148	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	537	56	..	123	358	841	1,322	333	16,317	...	
	Kavali	2	385	989	1,172	2,546	2,328	13	93	4	36	1	..	..	1	8	..	594	63	..	336	989	1,766	3,141	2,399	20,083	13	
	Udayagiri	2	544	867	718	2,129	521	...	164	4	..	6	272	82	360	29	2	1,737	163	..	550	1,139	2,537	4,226	713	10,520	2	
	Kundukur	2	129	294	354	777	1,129	...	232	3	...	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	129	294	354	777	1,131	6,771	..	
	Kanigiri	1	127	256	258	641	260	...	251	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	256	258	641	260	2,864	..	
	Ongole	1	108	157	200	465	304	..	198	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	157	200	465	304	4,298	..	
	Addanki Division	1	30	56	27	113	126	1	..	..	1	1	4	..	5	5	..	217	35	..	31	60	244	335	166	1,061	1	
	Darsi ,,	1	17	10	5	32	1	..	136	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	16	10	5	34	1	99	...	
	Podile ,,	1	38	74	23	135	75	3	123	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	74	23	135	75	1,180	3	
	Venkatagiri ,,	1	250	511	576	1,337	928	40	166	8	11	3	27	6	36	18	..	198	38	..	253	538	780	1,571	984	8,539	40	
	Poloor ,,	2	2,135	3,828	1,550	7,513	7,173	5	126	10	14	..	..	..	..	67	..	441	40	..	2,135	3,828	1,991	7,954	7,280	18,710	5	
	Total	19	4,856	9,630	7,775	22,261	15,228	133	2,181	53	173	25	410	150	585	360	3	2,879	417	..	4,861	10,040	12,304	27,225	16,005	1,32,494	136	612
NORTH ARCOT.	Chittoor	1	248	247	238	733	326	17	674	22	14	57	58	7	122	8	..	453	49	..	305	305	698	1,308	383	1,944	17	
	Chendragiri	2	288	295	275	858	353	43	418	10	37	40	38	54	132	68	..	528	28	..	328	333	857	1,518	449	1,795	43	
	Palmanair	1	124	131	102	357	149	13	565	8	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	777	79	..	124	131	879	1,134	228	1,299	13	
	Gudiattum	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	273	..	..	7	3	3	13	22	..	751	59	..	7	3	754	764	81	653	..	
	Vellore	1	739	830	789	2,358	918	44	166	6	6	5	6	6	18	10	..	648	58	..	744	837	1,443	3,024	986	8,358	44	
	Poloor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	7	20	189	269	259	717	45	..	200	58	..	189	269	459	970	103	1,073	..	
	Wandewash	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	424	..	99	256	365	276	897	183	..	1,748	209	..	256	365	2,024	2,645	392	1,098	..	
	Arcot	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	356	10	21	17	14	19	50	23	..	50	7	..	17	14	69	100	30	661	..	
	Wallajah	1	548	716	914	2,178	1,275	32	305	9	28	40	41	22	103	58	..	765	84	..	588	757	1,701	3,046	1,417	14,129	32	
	Tripatty	1	109	203	346	658	301	28	80	3	3	2	1	1	4	2	..	150	18	..	111	204	497	812	321	2,078	28	
	Calastry	1	21	57	92	170	53	26	301	9	46	53	60	31	144	67	1	880	72	..	74	117	1,003	1,194	192	1,633	27	
	Narayanavanam	1	7	4	1	12	5	..	330	3	3	34	24	13	71	16	3	1,683	143	...	41	28	1,697	1,766	164	1,119	3	
	Punganoor	1	138	302	429	869	309	33	69	2	43	158	287	286	371	227	..	116	38	..	296	589	831	1,716	624	5,043	33	
	Kungundi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	14	..	198	20	..	..	..	198	198	34	419	..	
	Arni	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	143	5	1	19	15	..	84	2	..	54	6	..	19	15	54	88	8	24	..	
	Trittany	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	322	8	10	24	91	10	125	331	..	4	1	..	24	91	14	129	332	1,788	..	
	Arconum	1	11	8	6	25	20	..	..	2	15	20	21	19	60	6	..	530	51	..	31	29	555	615	77	556	..	
	Maderpauk	1	97	238	442	777	371	8	172	6	48	59	92	64	215	283	1	315	31	..	156	330	821	1,307	685	4,424	9	
	Total	12	2,330	3,031	3,634	8,995	4,080	244	4,795	110	394	980	1,386	1,070	3,436	1,415	5	9,850	1,011	..	3,310	4,417	14,554	22,281	6,506	48,094	249	1,038

* Rs. 79 paid to Gosha females included.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th June 1877—concluded.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief-houses. Number of relief centres.	In Camps. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week. Rs.	Deaths in the week.	Village relief. Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Village relief. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week. Rs.	Deaths in the week.	Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day. Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week. Rs.	Deaths in the week.	Total. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week. Rs.	Up to the week. Rs.	Deaths. In the week.	Up to the week.
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly ..	1	125	175	189	489	556	9	620	..	1	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	127	176	189	492	556	1,628	9	..
	Kulittalay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	..	2	1	2	3	6	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	6	3	45	...	..
	Perambalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	14	230	142	102	474	102	..	..	...	..	230	142	102	474	102	295	..	..
	Udayarpolliam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	482	..	10	30	7	..	37	35	1	..	..	..	30	7	..	37	35	135	1	..
	Musiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	..	6	44	35	43	122	16	..	..	..	..	44	35	43	122	16	109	..	..
	Total ..	1	125	175	189	489	556	9	1,834	..	33	307	187	148	642	156	1	..	..	..	432	362	337	1,131	712	2,212	10	21
South Arcot.	Trinomalai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	488	..	55	1,113	1,663	2,948	5,724	1,699	..	...	..	..	1,113	1,663	2,948	5,724	1,699	7,040	..	..
	Chengum ..	1	113	339	522	974	255	4	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	339	522	974	255	1,621	4	..
	Tindivanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	565	..	7	88	98	38	224	108	..	..	..	..	88	98	38	224	108	868	..	
	Markanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	1	2	8	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	8	1	35	..	..
	Gingy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	4	47	..	..
	Trickalur ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	376	..	1	34	103	159	296	74	1	..	..	..	34	103	159	296	74	153	1	..
	Ellavanasore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	6	3	12	5	..	..	..	..	3	6	3	12	5	20	..	..
	Villapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313	..	1	17	23	15	55	18	..	..	..	..	17	23	15	55	18	68	..	..
	Vanoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	48	..	..
	Cuddalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	..	2	44	57	1	102	29	..	..	..	..	44	57	1	102	29	215	..	..
	Trivady .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	236	256	381	873	92	..	..	..	..	236	256	381	873	92	242	..	..
	Vridachellam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	314	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..
	Tittagudy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	8	14	..		..	..	..	3	3	8	14	..	6	..	..
	Chillambram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	493	..	1	5	3	2	10	13	..	..	..	..	5	3	2	10	13	54	..	..
	Bavanagiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..
	Mannargudi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Porto Novo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
	Kallacoorchy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	215	..	..
	Total ..	1	113	359	522	974	255	4	3,214	...	81	1,548	2,214	3,560	7,322	2,045	1	..	..	..	1,661	2,553	4,082	8,206	2,300	10,664	5	25
Malabar.	Wynad ..	2	24	29	32	857	325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	24	29	32	85	325	419	..	..

Revenue Board Office,
Madras, 23rd June 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
for Secretary.

No. 6.

Statement showing the number and description of works in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th June 1877.

DISTRICTS.	ROADS.								TANKS AND CHANNELS (INCLUDING CANALS.)				MISCELLANEOUS: DIGGING WELLS, REMOVING PRICKLY-PEAR, &c.		REMARKS.
	NEW WORKS.				REPAIRS.				NEW WORKS.		REPAIRS.				
	In progress.		Completed.		In progress.		Completed.		In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	9th June.
Nellore ...	34	$325\frac{1}{4}$	10	$49\frac{5}{8}$	1	...	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	9	11	38	107	
Cuddapah ...	95	$701\frac{43}{88}$	22	$29\frac{161}{440}$	5	63	7	16	1	...	46	14	329	282	
Bellary ...	134	$988\frac{3}{8}$	51	$135\frac{5}{8}$	53	$679\frac{1}{2}$	20	131	20	4	202	84	560	503	Ditto.
Kurnool ...	24	$323\frac{1}{2}$	13	142	11	$236\frac{1}{2}$	...	2	...	...	26	31	17	157	Ditto.
Chingleput ...	10	$92\frac{1}{2}$	14	64	6	33	4	$9\frac{3}{4}$	13	15	86	7	108	251	
North Arcot ...	53	$287\frac{1}{16}$	9	30	130	$772\frac{3}{4}$	18	$12\frac{1}{8}$	1	...	213	7	719	185	
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	33	19	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Madura ...	8	1	1	16	2	6	...	...	...	...	53	51	1	...	
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Coimbatore ...	7	37	1	7	70	$901\frac{1}{3}$	42	$335\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	47	16	345	180	
Salem ...	138	610	10	56	97	$889\frac{3}{4}$	9	$28\frac{1}{2}$	38	5	444	32	1,729	1,238	
Malabar ...								Nil.							
Total ...	503	$3,366\frac{31}{176}$	131	$529\frac{136}{165}$	375	3,582	101	$535\frac{3}{8}$	74	24	1,127	254	3,879	2,923	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
23rd June 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
for *Secretary*.

No. 7.

Memorandum of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for famine relief works up to 22nd June 1877, and expenditure up to 16th June 1877.

No.	Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress up to 16th June 1877.	
			On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Kistna	90,000	83,528	5,142
2	Nellore	12,53,000	7,35,929	1,32,494
3	Cuddapah	25,10,000	22,04,788	1,07,693
4	Bellary	69,16,000	52,54,865	5,27,464
5	Kurnool	46,21,000	43,98,302	1,95,126
6	Chingleput	1,95,365	2,61,855	71,407
7	North Arcot	6,95,450	5,68,256	48,094
8	South Arcot	15,000	6,376	10,664
9	Tanjore	10,000	*Nil*	
10	Trichinopoly	5,000	2,712	2,212
11	Madura	2,43,748	1,34,781	40,113
12	Tinnevelly	64,200	17,787	4,314
13	Coimbatore	5,50,000	3,78,849	67,510
14	Nilgiris	4,210	*Nil*	
15	Salem	9,61,000	6,40,702	2,72,753
16	Malabar	5,520	167	419
	Total ...	1,81,39,493	1,46,90,897	14,85,405

Revenue Board Office, Madras;
The 23rd June 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
for Secretary.

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of works under supervision of Department Public Works.

Districts.	Number.	Estimated cost.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total number of coolies.	Remarks.
			In the week.	To the end of the week.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna	2	...	2,060	70,443	1,754	
Nellore	2	...	1,427	17,732	14,555	
Cuddapah	8	1,34,446	10,437	1,58,491	14,628	
Bellary	10	...	7,633	35,228	9,848	
Kurnool	46	...	48,771	3,94,831	78,666	
Chingleput	15	86,699	2,483	86,520	2,115	9th June 1877.
North Arcot	65	29,050	368	19,172	...	56 minor works.
Madura	3	4,475	...	2,612	...	
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	826	...	
Coimbatore	...	...	None	...	...	
Salem	345	3,97,222	17,125	2,40,796	16,309	230 minor works.
Nellore.						
East Coast Canal... ...	...	...	...	...	46,126	
Bellary.						
Hubli Railway	1	...	3,265	10,603	3,899	
Chingleput.						
South Indian Railway line between Conjeveram and Chingleput ...	1	87,500	9,951	20,997	24,601	
Total ...	498	7,39,392	1,03,520	10,58,251	212,501	

C. A. GALTON,
for Secretary.

No. 9.

Statement showing establishment specially entertained for famine relief.

Districts.	Relief.		Payment of wages.		Accounts.		Camps & Relief.		Village relief.		Total.		Pay of superior officers included.	
	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.
Nellore	263	8,969	...	...	37	713	...	...	...	...	300	9,682	8	4,441
Cuddapah	118	11,896	31	339	96	1,212	66	536	50	993	361	14,976	19	9,209
Bellary	1,023	20,694	152	1,921	78	1,550	...	...	...	...	1,253	24,165	12	4,132
Kurnool	872	21,747	257	2,494	87	1,282	...	...	...	...	1,216	25,523	26	9,857
Chingleput	85	2,904	6	77	7	52	...	...	56	840	154	3,873	3	1,041
North Arcot	404	9,240	38	600	113	1,618	...	...	304	4,859	859	16,317	7	3,917
Madura	97	3,141	16	158	15	283	22	152	20	465	170	4,199	2	1,235
Tinnevelly	47	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	143	...	...
Coimbatore	113	2,827	9	186	20	453	5	85	29	734	176	4,285	2	1,002
Salem	307	10,268	11	221	139	1,868	177	1,470	60	1,710	694	15,537	8	3,290
TOTAL ...	3,329	91,829	520	5,996	592	9,031	270	2,243	519	9,601	5,230	1,18,700	87	38,124

C. A. GALTON.

for Secretary.

Weekly relief report of the Kistna and Kurnool districts for the week ending 9th June 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 2930, *dated* 21*st June* 1877.

Read Relief Reports for the week ending 9th June 1877—from the Collector of Kistna, district, dated 12th June 1877—and from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 13th June 1877.

The Relief Reports from the Kistna and Kurnool districts for the week ending 9th June are therewith submitted for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 15th June 1877, No. 2817.

2. *Prices and Rainfall.—In Kistna,* of 13 stations rice fell at four, and rose at one; cholum rose and fell at three; ragi rose at three and fell at one; and cumboo rose and fell at two. At Guntoor the prices of all grains, and in the Palnad of all grains except ragi, which was stationary, have fallen. There was rain at ten stations during the week, ranging from ·25 inch at Nuzvid to 7·97 inches at Bandar. In *Kurnool,* prices may be said to be stationary; the only changes being in regard to rice; a fall at Ramalkota and a rise in Nandikotkur; and a slight rise in the price of cholum at Pattikonda and Nandial. Rain is reported from all taluks except Cumbum. The fall varied from ·4 inch in Sirwell to 3 inches in Nandial, and the average for the district is 1·18 inches.

3. The numbers on the Commamur canal in *Kistna* decreased from 1854 to 1601. The numbers in the several taluks of the *Kurnool* district are compared below with those for 2nd June—

	2nd June.	9th June.	
Ramalkota	30,345	32,818	+ 2,473
Nandikotkur	23,358	22,404	— 954
Nandial	26,994	29,375	+ 2,381
Sirwell	23,289	23,820	+ 531
Koilkuntla	27,466	26,391	— 1,075
Pattikonda	22,753	25,895	+ 3,142
Cumbum	42,804	42,801	— 3
Markapur	8,199	8,719	+ 520
Total ...	205,208	212,223	+ 7,015

The increase in Ramalkota, Markapur and Pattikonda is ascribed to more intense distress, and that in Nandial to return of coolies who had deserted on an outbreak of cholera. The decrease in Nandikotkur and Koilkuntla is due to resumption of agricultural operations. The Cumbum return appears to be still defective.

4. The following shows numbers, &c., on works under the P. W. D.—

Taluks.	Number of Works.	Outlay.		Number of coolies.
		In the week.	Up to the week.	
		Rs.	Rs.	
Ramalkota	20	8,878	1,14,215	15,325
Nandikotkur	4	9,674	54,950	14,589
Pattikonda	18	711	12,475	1,219
Nandial	2	15,886	1,19,726	24,990
Sirwell	1	13,622	92,149	22,543
Markapur	1	...	1,316	...
Total ...	46	48,771	3,94,831	78,666

5. The enhanced scale of wages is now in force throughout the district except in parts of Nandial and part of Markapur.

6. *Gratuitous Relief.*—In Kistna there are relief houses only at Guntoor and Bapatla, where 318 persons received relief, 65 persons, of whom 35 were in the Guntoor taluk, received relief in the villages. The following are the taluk details for the Kurnool district—

	2nd June.	9th June.	
Ramalkota	10,789	11,275	+ 486
Nandikotkur	5,546	4,400	– 1,146
Nandial	8,860	9,369	+ 509
Sirwell	5 423	6,010	+ 587
Koilkuntla	7,408	6,432	– 976
Pattikonda	6,668	6,522	– 146
Cumbum	13,344	13,149	– 195
Markapur	2,573	2,685	+ 112
In Camps, &c.	6,716	6,275	– 441
In villages	4,614	4,617	+ 3
3 pie children	49,281	48,950	– 331
Total ...	60,611	59,842	– 769

Thus it will be seen that there is no change of importance to notice. The deaths number 144 of which 30 and 2 were among 3 pie children in Ramalkota and Cumbum respectively. This mortality is questioned and enquiry is being made. Of the remaining deaths 60 occurred in camps and relief houses and 52 in village relief. The rates per mille per annum are in camps 481 and in villages 587. The excess of mortality amongst those under village relief, which was noticed by the Board last week, still continues.

(Sd.) C. A. GALTON,

For *Secretary.*

Statement showing the Statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th June 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief-houses.							Village Relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day.			Total.							
			Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.									Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.									Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths.	
		Number of relief centres.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.												Rs.									
Kistna.	Repalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	...	1	8	2	5	15	1	...	...	...	...	8	2	5	15	1	98	...	...
	Bapatla ...	1	24	62	41	127	68	1	123	...	10	5	2	1	8	22	...	...	...	...	29	64	42	135	90	2,285	1	...
	Guntoor ...	1	73	48	70	191	213	...	142	...	10	16	7	12	35	5	...	...	...	...	89	55	82	226	218	1,699	...	...
	Palnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	3	...	...
	Narsarowpett ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gudirada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sattanapalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	1	2	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	4	1	21	...	...
	Bandur ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nandigama ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
	Bezwada ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	712	...	...
	Vinukondah ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	90	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Nuzvid ...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	257	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	13	...	...
	Visvapett ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3	97	110	111	318	281	1	2,094	...	24	33	14	18	65	32	...	...	...	30	130	124	129	383	313	4,838	1	1
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ...	2	425	573	797	1,795	2,328	26	109	4	95	440	523	979	1,942	1,084	20	7,538	768	...	865	1,096	9,314	11,275	4,180	40,736	76	...
	Nandikotkur ...	7	35	79	111	225	379	3	101	3	93	142	221	254	617	515	...	3,558	390	...	177	300	3,923	4,400	1,284	27,932	3	...
	Nandial ..	4	245	416	445	1,106	889	...	92	4	20	97	115	111	323	227	2	7,940	789	...	342	531	8,496	9,369	1,905	22,177	2	...
	Sirwell ...	4	239	350	273	862	745	16	81	3	2	2	2	3	7	5	...	5,141	518	...	241	352	5,417	6,010	1,268	10,835	16	...
	Koilkuntla ...	3	71	165	90	326	227	...	85	3	80	135	190	704	529	312	7	5,577	655	...	206	355	5,871	6,432	1,194	19,919	7	...
	Pattikondah ...	3	70	113	129	312	134	2	107	3	95	159	255	221	635	397	22	5,575	566	...	229	368	5,925	6,522	1,097	14,164	24	...
	Cumbum ...	5	386	522	443	1,351	616	13	98	3	28	71	61	7	139	167	1	11,659	1,298	2	457	583	12,109	13,149	2,081	26,940	16	...
	Markapur ...	4	79	109	110	298	104	...	80	3	41	126	199	100	425	210	...	1,962	149	...	205	308	2,172	2,685	463	17,982	...	...
	Total ..	32	1,550	2,327	2,398	6,275	5,422	60	753	26	454	1,172	1,566	1,879	4,617	2,917	52	48,950	5,133	32	2,722	3,893	53,227	59,842	13,472	1,80,685	144	503

Revenue Board Office, Madras, 21st *June* 1877.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
For *Secretary*.

Talukwar Abstract of Relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th June 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of Funds sanctioned for Relief Works up to 9th June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On Relief Works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.								
Kistna.	Bapatla ...	...	65,000	2,311	59,150	{ 59,470 { 8,332	...	...	918	652	31	1,601	...	...	...	...
	Bezwada ...	...	30,000	...	9,233	{ 9,233 { 6,433	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	90,000	95,000	2,311	68,383	83,468	...	...	918	652	31	1,601	...	...	...	...
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ...	...	...	21,294	11,24,567	11,24,567	...	...	10,100	16,954	5,764	32,818	...	...	...	...
	Nandikotkur ...	...	...	14,616	2,24,927	2,47,943	...	...	6,846	10,831	4,727	22,404	...	...	...	...
	Pattikonda ...	...	...	20,574	6,24,640	6,24,640	...	...	9,536	14,270	5,569	29,375	...	...	...	...
	Koilkuntla ...	...	...	14,516	3,37,354	3,37,354	...	...	7,529	11,666	4,625	23,820	...	...	...	...
	Nandial ...	...	...	19,788	6,10,062	6,10,062	...	...	6,625	13,847	5,919	26,391	...	...	...	...
	Sirwell ...	...	...	17,469	3,87,503	3,87,503	...	...	8,751	13,344	3,800	25,895	...	...	...	...
	Cumbum ...	...	...	23,662	7,27,725	7,27,725	...	...	15,461	16,479	10,861	42,801	...	...	...	...
	Markapur ...	...	...	2,647	1,91,398	1,91,398	...	...	2,900	4,131	1,688	8,719	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	46,21,000	...	1,34,566	42,28,176	42,51,192	...	...	67,748	1,01,522	42,953	2,12,223	...	...	...	...

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS,
21st June 1877.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
For *Secretary*.

Relief Report for the Kistna and Kurnool Districts for the week ending 16th June 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras dated 27th June 1877, No. 3047.

Read Relief Reports for the week ending 16th June 1877, from the Collector of Kistna District, dated 19th June 1877, and from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 22nd June 1877.

The relief reports from the Kistna and Kurnool districts for the week ending 16th June will be submitted for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd June 1877, No. 2975.

2. *Prices and Rainfall.*—In the *Kistna* district out of 13 stations rice and cholum rose at two and fell at one. Ragi fell at one and cumbu rose at one. In the Repalli taluk there was a material rise in the price of cholum accompanied by a corresponding decrease in that of ragi. Rain fell at seven stations, the range being from ·05 of an inch at Bepatla to 1·01 inches at Nuzvid. In *Kurnool* the price of rice was nearly stationary, a slight rise at Ramalkota only being reported; cholum was dearer at 3 stations and cheaper at one, and ragi rose at two stations and fell at one. Rain fell in all the taluks, the maximum fall being 4·10 inches in Cumbum and minimum ·10 inch in Nandikotkur; average 1·71 inches.

3. The numbers on the Commamur Canal in the *Kistna* district rose from 1,601 to 1,754; the numbers in the several taluks of *Kurnool* are compared below with those of the previous week.

	9th June.	16th June.	
Ramalkota	32,818	32,465	— 353
Nandikotkur	22,404	22,510	a 106
Nandial	29,375	30,164	a 789
Sirwell	23,820	21,606	— 2,214
Koilkuntla	26,391	26,434	a 43
Pattikonda	25,895	24,920	— 975
Cumbum	42,801	36,888	— 5,913
Markapur	8,719	9,999	a 1,280
Total	212,223	204,986	—7,237

There is a net decrease of 7,237, most of which is apparent rather than real, the large decrease in Cumbum being explained to be due to the erroneous inclusion of 3 pie children in last report. The increase in Nandial and Markapur is attributed to more intense distress, and the falling off in Sirwell and Pattikonda to the resumption of agricultural operatians.

4. The following statement shows the number, &c., on works under the D. P. W.

Taluks.	Number of works.	Outlay. In the week.	Outlay. Up to the week.	Number of coolies.
		Rs.	Rs.	
Ramalkota	20	9,483	1,23,698	14,537
Nandikotkur	5	11,381	66,468	14,069
Pattikonda	18	893	13,368	1,599
Nandial	4	20,358	2,19,311	28,985
Sirwell	7	13,561	3,38,579	21,606
Markapur	1	..	1,316	..
Total	55	55,676	7,62,740	80,796

The higher scale of wages is now in force throughout the district, except in parts of Nandikotkur, Nandial and Sirwell.

5. *Gratuitous Relief.*—The number of persons relieved at the Bapatla and Guntoor relief houses was 300; the number relieved in the villages was 56. The following are the details for the Kurnool district:

	9th June.	16th June.	
Ramalkota	11,275	11,711	a 436
Nandikotkur	4,400	4,706	a 306
Nandial	9,369	8,676	— 693
Sirwell	6,010	4,707	— 1,303
Koilkuntla	6,432	6,340	— 92
Pattikonda	6,522	5,935	— 587
Cumbum	13,149	12,434	— 715
Markapur	2,685	2,551	— 134
In Camps	6,275	6,945	a 670
In villages	4,617	4,740	a 123
3 pie Children	48,950	45,375	— 3,575
Total	59,842	57,060	— 2,782

The only point calling for notice is the large decrease under 3 pie children explained to be due to the imposition of greater check in the administration of this form of relief. The decrease occurs chiefly in Sirwell and Cumbum. The deaths numbered 126. The mortality in Ramalkota was two-thirds of the whole, and 20 of the 80 deaths in that taluk were among 3 pie children. The high percentage of deaths in this taluk is attributed to the emaciated condition of the paupers prior to admission. The number of deaths in camps was 57, and in villages 44, or in the proportion of 450 and 490 per mille per annum. The total outlay on gratuitous relief wus Rs. 14,441 in the week and Rs. 1,95,126 up to the week.

(Sd.) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

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Statement showing the Statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 16th June 1877.

District.	Taluks.	In camps and relief houses.							Village relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day.			Total.							
			Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.									Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.									Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths.	
		Number of relief centres.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total number of villages in the taluk, including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna.	Repalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	...	1	8	3	...	11	3	...	...	...	...	8	3	...	11	3	100	...	...
	Baputla	1	36	62	44	142	94	...	123	...	6	12	8	3	23	12	...	...	...	...	48	70	47	165	106	2,392	...	...
	Guntur	1	63	35	60	158	189	...	142	...	6	11	2	3	16	4	...	...	...	...	74	37	63	174	193	1,893	...	...
	Palnad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	3	1	...
	Narasarapett	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gudirada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sattanapalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	1	2	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	1	22	...	...
	Bandur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nandigama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
	Bezwada	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	712	...	...
	Vinukonda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuzvid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	13	...	...
	Visvapett	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3	99	97	104	300	283	...	2,094	...	16	35	15	6	56	21	1	...	...	...	134	112	110	356	304	5,142	1	...
Kurnool.	Ramalkota	2	465	691	986	2,142	1,720	31	109	4	100	452	570	1,062	2,081	1,980	29	7,485	877	20	917	1,261	9,533	11,711	4,577	45,313	80	...
	Nandikotkur	7	32	59	101	192	356	2	101	3	93	150	239	259	648	467	1	3,866	404	...	182	298	4,226	4,706	1,227	29,139	3	...
	Nandial	4	406	346	297	1,049	957	7	92	4	28	134	180	168	482	389	...	7,145	834	...	540	526	7,610	8,676	2,180	24,357	7	...
	Sirwell	3	267	342	284	893	600	10	81	3	65	24	10	18	52	30	...	3,762	450	...	291	352	4,054	4,707	1,080	11,915	10	...
	Koilkuntla	3	87	171	93	351	229	2	85	3	80	94	142	153	389	294	2	5,600	631	...	181	313	5,846	6,340	1,154	21,073	4	...
	Pattikonda	5	95	139	158	392	383	...	107	3	95	174	237	270	681	496	12	4,862	660	5	269	376	5,290	5,935	1,539	15,703	17	...
	Cumbum	5	461	694	565	1,721	766	5	98	3	26	54	71	5	130	118	...	10,583	1,074	...	515	765	11,154	12,434	1,958	28,898	5	...
	Markapur	4	48	81	76	205	362	...	80	3	30	72	141	61	274	159	...	2,072	205	...	120	222	2,209	2,551	726	18,708	...	...
	Total ...	33	1,861	2,523	2,561	6,945	5,373	57	753	26	517	1,154	1,590	1,996	4,740	3,933	44	45,375	5,135	25	3,015	4,113	49,932	57,060	14,441	1,95,126	126	629

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
27th June 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th June 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 16th June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kistna ..	Bapatla	..	65,000	2,060	61,210	{ 61,530 8,332 }	...	...	999	660	95	1,754	...	...	...	...
	Bezwada	..	30,000	..	9,233	{ 9,233 6,433 }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	90,000	95,000	2,060	70,443	85,528	...	...	999	660	95	1,754	...	...	..	...
Kurnool ..	Ramalkota	..	..	22,417	11,46,984	11,46,984	...	...	9,741	16,884	5,840	32,465	...	...	...	...
	Nandikotkur	..	...	16,847	2,41,774	2,64,790	...	...	9,991	7,828	4,691	22,510	...	...	...	...
	Nandial	..	..	21,755	6,46,395	6,46,395	...	...	9,790	14,595	5,779	30,164	...	...	...	...
	Sirwell	..	..	13,561	3,50,915	3,50,915	...	...	7,026	10,674	3,906	21,606	...	...	...	...
	Koilkuntla	..	..	18,255	6,28,317	6,28,317	...	...	5,760	14,743	5,931	26,434	...	...	...	...
	Pattikonda	..	..	21,123	4,08,626	4,08,626	...	...	8,265	13,004	3,651	24,920	...	...	...	...
	Cumbum	..	..	27,873	6,55,598	7,55,598	...	...	14,802	18,695	3,391	36,888	...	...	...	...
	Markapur	..	..	5,279	1,96,677	1,96,677	...	...	3,366	4,702	1,931	9,999	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	..	..	1,47,110	43,75,286	43,98,302	...	...	68,741	1,01,125	35,120	2,04,986	...	...	...	...

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 27th June 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

T. C. HOPE,
Additional Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 12TH JULY 1877.

General Remarks.—The week has been marked by a sudden and general failure of the monsoon rains, retarding the sowings for the autumn and winter harvest and endangering the safety of the growing crops. In Madras, except on the Malabar Coast, there has been little rain; in Nellore, Cuddapah, Chingleput, Trichinopoly and Salem none has fallen, and in no district is the quantity reported so much as an inch; general prospects are gloomy. The number of persons on relief works is 865,752, and on gratuitous relief 581,633, which are more by 15,494 and 54,571 than last week; the increases on works are chiefly in Bellary 7,700, Cuddapah 6,700, Madura 6,200, Kurnool 4,700, and Nellore 3,300; there are decreases of 10,500 in North Arcot, 1,300 in Chingleput and 970 in Coimbatore. In Mysore ·35 inch of rain is reported from Bangalore, but in the districts it is said that there are no signs of it; unless rain falls immediately the cultivating season will be lost; distress is reported to be greatly on the increase. The numbers on works are 49,794 and on gratuitous relief 120,251; the former are less by 1,996 and the latter more by 3,992 than last week. In Bombay good rain is reported only from Kanara; it is generally wanted throughout Guzerat, the Deccan, Khandesh, and the Southern Mahratta Country, and much anxiety is caused by its absence; in Sind the river has risen and sowings are progressing. In the Central Provinces five districts out of 18 report no rain; of the remaining 13, the fall has exceeded an inch only in four: sowings are in progress, but are retarded in many places by want of rain, which is much required. From Berar no rain is reported; the sowings are nearly completed; the want of rain is causing injury to the growing crops and scarcity of fodder. In Central India rain is reported (in small quantity) only from Sutna and Gwalior; it is much needed. In Rajputana there has been a good fall in Marwar and Bikanir: elsewhere there has been little or no rain, and injury to the young crops is feared. In Bengal the fall has been generally good in the Eastern, Northern and Delta districts; in parts of Behar it has been insufficient, and also in some of the districts of Chota Nagpore and parts of Orissa; the general condition of the crops is however good. In Assam and Sylhet want of rain is also complained of. In Burma the monsoon appears to be going on favourably. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the only districts which report a fall are Agra, Benares and Fyzabad; the weather is extremely hot and rain is much wanted. In the Punjab there has been no rain except slight showers at Peshâwar and Jullundur; prospects are generally favourable, but rain is required.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Kistna (July 9th)	·20 in Nandigama; *nil* elsewhere.	4·30 feet water over anicut; sowings stopped; *sajja* and *jonna* staple crops sown after March rains, in some places about to ear, are withering from excessive heat and want of rain; prices rising still; seers of Rs. 80 weight, rice 8·42, *cholum* 10·45, *raggi* 11·83, *cumboo* 10·05; imports at Guntur from Godavery, rice 78·12 tons, *cholum*, *raggi* and *cumboo*, each 15·62 tons; number on relief works 3,358; number on gratuitous relief, in camps 701, in villages 252, by people 343; cholera prevails; mild small-pox, fever and cattle disease reported; markets fairly supplied.
Nellore (" 10th)	*Nil*	Average prices second sort rice 7·28 seers per rupee, *cholum* 9·28, *raggi* 10·79, *cumboo* 9·54; imports by sea 37 tons; rice 86 tons, *cholum* 6½ tons, *raggi* 1½ tons, were brought into the town of Nellore; number on district relief works 20,094, number on canal 48,960; number fed gratuitously in camps 22,957, village relief 698, children of coolies employed on relief works 3,379; returns from Kundukur not received; 22 deaths from cholera; cholera, small-pox, guinea-worm, ague and dysentery prevalent in some taluks; water sufficient but irrigation will cease in many places unless rain falls soon; standing crops beginning to wither in most places; pasturage getting scanty; slight cattle disease in Kanigiri and Nellore.
Cuddapah (" ")	...	Average prices seers per rupee, second sort rice 6·30, *cholum* 7·92, *raggi* 8·72, *cumboo* 7·72; people on relief works 127,599, fed gratuitously in camps 12,143, increase 963, due to transfer to relief camps of weakly persons on relief works, otherwise fed 52,509, increase 7,625, due to pressure of distress and transfer of weakly persons on relief works and in camps; 332 deaths from cholera; number of cattle died from want of fodder and disease 192.
Bellary (" ")	·8 in Hospett; ·15 in Kudlighi.	Average price second sort rice 5·86, boiled rice at Bellary 6·21, *cholum* or great millet 6·35, Jubbulpore *cholum* at Bellary 6·95, *raggi* or lesser millet 7·13, *cumboo* 6·25 seers of 80 tolas; import 5,217 tons; accounts received from two railway stations only; 301,463 persons on relief works, increase on revised return for previous week 7,780, this is chiefly due to the pressure of famine; 150,093 gratuitously fed, of whom 25,657 in relief houses, and 5,912 in relief camps, increase on revised return for previous week 5,660, this is chiefly due to the increase of number of children of coolies receiving 3 pies; gratuitous feeding by private charity aided by Government grant has been discontinued by substituting money dole; cholera decreasing but still in 10 taluks; small-pox and fever exist; cattle still perishing in a few places from want of fodder; supply of drinking water generally sufficient.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*continued.*		
Kurnool* (July 10th)	·05 in Ramalkota taluk; *nil* elsewhere.	Season unfavourable; Tumbudra continues in fresh; water in Kurnool town abundant; average price second sort rice 6·05 imperial seers per rupee, *cholum* 7·19, *raggi* 8·23, *cumboo* 8·28; markets on the whole fairly supplied; cholera and small-pox abating, fever continues; cholera seizures 11, deaths 10; condition of cattle indifferent; coolies on relief works 210,719, the increase of 4,695 is owing to fresh admissions of distressed people; gratuitously fed 56,084, of whom 5,331 are in relief camps and 4,987 in relief houses, 40,200 were children under 7 years, 5,566 under village relief; 203 tons of private grain imported in 3 taluks; physique of coolies fair.
North Arcot („ „)	·20 (average of 2 stations.)	Average prices in Government seers second sort rice per rupee 6·8, *cholum* 8·0, *raggi* 8·2, *cumboo* 7·5; relief works' coolies 42,179, decrease owing to non-receipt of relief report from Punganoor, persons gratuitously fed in camps 13,736; persons otherwise gratuitously fed 20,047; cholera still prevalent; fever and small-pox in some places; pasture insufficient; cattle still dying of starvation and disease in some parts.
Chingleput („ „)	*Nil*	Prices rice second sort 6·91, *raggi* 8·31, *cholum* 8·59; imports, rice 140 tons, *raggi* 31·16, *cholum* ·50; cholera in all the taluks except Trivellore; fever, small-pox and dysentery in Conjeveram, Sydapet and Ponneri; condition of cattle good except in Trivellore where pasturage is failing; there is a sufficiency in all the other taluks; water drying up but sufficient for the present; 30 head of cattle in Conjeveram and 172 in Trivellore reported to have perished from weakness and disease; on relief works 28,506; gratuitously relieved in camps 16,638, in other places 22,453.
South Arcot („ „)	·4 in Chillambram; slight rain in Hoozoor, Punrooty and Kallacoorchy.	Rice second sort $7\frac{3}{8}$ seers, *cholum* $9\frac{1}{2}$, *raggi* $10\frac{1}{8}$, *cumboo* $10\frac{1}{4}$, dearer than last week; imports by sea none, by rail not known; number employed last day, men 40, women 45, children 6; fed in relief houses at Chengam, men 78, women 252, children 474; deaths from dysentery 7; fed in 107 villages men 1,821, women 2,767, children 7,271, deaths 4; people healthy; cholera deaths reported 136 against 174 attacks; cattle disease in some villages; pasture inadequate; *cumboo* crops drooping, if no rain falls during the next few days they will perish.
Tanjore („ „)	Slight rain in some places of Mayaveram, Sheally, Negapatam and Puttikotta taluks on the 5th and 7th instant.	Prices rice $7\frac{9}{16}$ seers, *raggi* $10\frac{7}{16}$, *cumboo* 11, *cholum* $9\frac{7}{16}$; imports by sea rice 1,071 tons, dry grains 58; relief works none; rivers nearly half; deaths from cholera 470; small-pox almost throughout the district, a few deaths reported therefrom; cattle disease in Tanjore, Combaconum, Nannilam, Negapatam and Tittrapundi taluks, with some loss of life; fodder available.
Trichinopoly („ „)	*Nil*	Third sort rice $6\frac{3}{8}$ seers, *cholum* $16\frac{4}{5}$, *raggi* $9\frac{3}{5}$, *cumboo* $8\frac{9}{16}$; import of grain during the week 454 tons; no relief works; number fed in relief camps on 7th instant 750, otherwise gratuitously fed by Government 535, by private subscription 1,362; deaths from cholera 293, from small-pox 5; cattle disease in some parts; pasture deficient.
Madura† („ „)	Slight rain fell in parts of Dindigul, Polany, Madura, Shevagunga and Melur.	Rice second sort $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers, *cholum* $10\frac{3}{16}$, *raggi* $9\frac{1}{8}$, *cumboo* $9\frac{1}{2}$; import, rice 1,901 tons; number on relief works 13,228, increase in Polany and Melur; number fed gratuitously in camps 12,259, otherwise fed 5,842; cholera everywhere, deaths 359; small-pox and dysentery in some places.
Tinnevelly („ „)	Slight rain in Tenkasi and Sattur.	Freshes in Sattur river; *kar* cultivation almost over; 159 deaths from cholera against 220 attacks; cattle disease continues in two taluks with slight loss; pasture in some places insufficient; prices almost stationary; average prices per rupee, second sort rice 8 seers of 80 tolas, *cholum* 11, *cumboo* $11\frac{1}{2}$, *raggi* $9\frac{3}{4}$; imports of grain, rice 2,884 tons; number on relief works *nil*; number gratuitously fed in camps 1,274, number otherwise fed 21.
Coimbatore („ „)	·40 in Pollachy on 1st; ·35 in Bhowany on 7th.	Prices rising in most places, rice second sort 6·82, *cholum* 7·75, *raggi* 8·79, *cumboo* 9·09; imports estimated rice 1,000 tons, other grains 99; cholera in 9 taluks, attacks 513, deaths 366; small-pox and fever in some parts; *nunjah* cultivation going on, *punjah* not freely; cattle in Collegal good, in Dhurumpuram fair, elsewhere poor; losses in Sattiamangalum and Pollachy; pasture available in some parts; fodder generally scarce; water-supply in vicinity of rivers and in deepened wells, scarce elsewhere; on relief works 27,734, gratuitously relieved in centres 50,013, in villages 1,695; increase due to extension of distress.
Salem („ „)	*Nil*	Prices of grains seers of 80 tolas, rice $6\frac{1}{8}$ seers, *raggi* $7\frac{1}{4}$, *cumboo* $6\frac{7}{8}$, *cholum* $7\frac{1}{2}$; import of all grains 550 tons; number on relief works 41,000; number gratuitously fed in camps 15,500, ditto in villages 85,700, ditto by private charity 120; sporadic cholera and small-pox in all taluks; number in camps rising 15 per cent. due to revised scale of diet and consequent popularity of camps; village gratuitous relief rising 12 per cent., due to extensive relief in Kistnagherry.

* On page 1858 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 7th July 1877 in the remarks opposite Kurnool for "coolies on relief works 200,024" read "coolies on relief works 206,024."

† On the same page in the remarks opposite Madura for "number on relief works 986" read "number on relief works 6,986," and for "number fed gratuitously in camps 53,027" read "number fed gratuitously in camps 13,027."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
South Canara (July 10th)	4·33 (average.)	
Malabar („ 9th)	3·11 (average.)	Rainfall sufficient for existing cultivation; transplanting of first crop nearly over; weather favourable; prospects good; imports by sea, rice 58 tons; exports by land, rice 98 tons; railway return not received; prices of rice stationary except in Palghaut where they have slightly risen, highest 6⅛ Indian seers in Wynaad, lowest 9⅞ in Ponany, average 8½ Indian seers per rupee; *raggi* 9 Indian seers per rupee in Wynaad, average elsewhere 11⅝; small-pox in six taluks, cholera in eight, deaths from latter 395; cattle healthy; pasturage good; 821 coolies on Kolathur roads. *General Remarks.*—General prospects gloomy; number fed gratuitously 581,633; number on relief works 865,752; exports of grain from Madras by rail during week ending the 7th instant 9,411 tons.
Bombay— (July 12th) *Sind*— („ 11th)		
Kurrachee ...	On 30th 1· in Sakro, ·16 in Keti.	River on 8th 14 feet 1 inch, last year 12¼ feet; raining in floods on 30th, filling all tanks and hollows; locusts about Dadu, no damage.
Shikárpur ...	...	River 1 foot 7 inches higher than on same date last year; transplantation of rice crops commenced; cattle disease in 3 talukas; river floods not yet out.
Hyderabad ...	...	River high, rising splendidly; sowings progressing.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	Minimum temperature 81·9, maximum 110·7; water high in canals *kharif* sowings in progress.
Guzerat— (July 11th)		
Ahmedabad ...	·20	Total rainfall 2·70.
Kaira ...	1·89	More rain greatly wanted; sowing operations recommenced; public health good.
Surat ...	·34	Rain wanted in 4 talukas; cholera prevails in 2 talukas, deaths 28.
Broach ...	*Nil*	Seeds sown dried up for want of rain; in Jambusar time for sowing rice and *kodra* passed away, if it does not rain during this week time for sowing *bajri* will also pass away; great scarcity of grass in Jambusar.
Khandesh and Násik— (July 11th)		
Khandesh ...	·05 in Dhulia.	Total rainfall 3·73, more anxiously awaited; sowing operations suspended except in 3 talukas; no fodder except on hills, cattle being driven to Satpura again; prospects at present unsatisfactory; 4 fatal cholera cases in Chálisgaon taluka.
Násik ...	...	Rain in some talukas, sowing stopped for its want elsewhere, fears that crops sown will wither; cholera prevalent, 55 deaths.
Konkan—(July 11th) Tanna ...	1·95	Total rainfall 19·44; sowing operations completed; transplantation of crops delayed for want of sufficient rain; cholera more or less throughout collectorate except in taluka Panwel; small-pox in Bassein and Panwel talukas.
Deccan—(July 11th) Poona ...	Average ·66.	Average rainfall from 5th June 8·01, wanted everywhere except in Máwal.
Ahmednagar ...	*Nil* in Nagar; 1·12 in Shagondra.	Rain generally wanted; sowing of *bajri* continued where there is moisture; cholera in 9 talukas, cases 370, deaths 189.
Sholapur ...	·03	Total rainfall 10·73, more wanted; 34 deaths from cholera.
Satara ...	·50 in Satara.	Total rainfall 7·04, more required; crops in some places likely to suffer from want of rain; 334 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country—(July 11th)		
Belgaum ...	·23 in Belgaum; ·42 in Bidi; ·08 in Athni.	Total rainfall at Belgaum 21·97; state of crops good hitherto, but break in monsoon causes much anxiety; cholera continues, deaths 19.
Dharwar ...	...	No rain in 7 talukas, total of other talukas 1·55; growth of young crops and sowing retarded in Nawalgund and Ron talukas; in other talukas crops in good condition and sowing still progressing; cholera continues, deaths 30.
Kanara ...	11·2 in Karwar.	Total rainfall 27·75, more wanted; cholera continues, deaths 58.
Kaládgi ...	*Nil*	Sowing generally retarded for want of rain; cholera decreasing, 11 deaths in 3 talukas.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—(July 11th)		
Rájkot ...	...	Weather cloudy; water scarce; health good; rain much wanted.
Wadhwán ...	*Nil*	Want of rain felt throughout Jhalawad; weather cloudy; health good.
Baroda ...	·10	Total rainfall 4·57; its want much felt.
		General Remarks.—Much anxiety felt everywhere for want of rain; cholera decidedly decreasing in Southern Mahratta Country, but continues to spread in Deccan Collectorate.
Bengal— (July 12th)		
Chittagong ...	4·42	Cholera reported in south of the district.
Noakholly ...	2·31	Fever still prevalent.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	·68	
Hill Tipperah ...	1·44	
Backergunge ...	2·83	
Furreedpore ...	17·05	Fever prevalent in part of Madareepore sub-division.
Dacca ...	3·47	Prices rising owing to exportation.
Tipperah ...	6·38	
Mymensingh ...	1·66	
24-Pergunnahs ...	3·65	Fever prevails at Barripore.
Jessore ...	5·92	
Nuddea ...	12·57	
Moorshedabad ...	5·61	
Pubna ...	13·42	
Rajshahye ...	8·45	
Bogra ...	8·08	
Maldah ...	5·55	
Dinagepore ...	Return not received.	Cholera nearly disappeared.
Rungpore ...	12·13	Fever and bowel complaints prevalent, but not serious; disease among cattle very prevalent in Kurigram sub-division; large number stated to have died in thana Ulipur.
Cooch Behar ...	3·48	Public health good.
Jalpáiguri ...	1·57	
Darjeeling ...	2·69	
Midnapore ...	1·48	
Howrah ...	1·46	
Hooghly ...	Return not received.	Public health normal; cattle disease still prevails in one village in thana Balágarh
Burdwan ...	1·26	Fever prevalent.
Bankoora ...	·69	
Beerbhoom ...	1·57	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	3·91	
Bhágalpur ...	1·38	
Monghyr ...	*Nil*; 2·21 in previous week.	Health good.
Purneah* ...	1·36	
Durbhunga ...	2·83	Cholera diminished in interior, but still prevalent in Durbhunga town.
Mozufferpore ...	·69	
Sarun ...	2·57	
Chumparun ...	1·15	
Patna ...	·24	Cholera continues prevalent.
Gya ...	2·45	Health generally good.
Shahabad ...	·18	
Hazáribágh ...	1·20	
Lohardugga ...	1·17	Several deaths from small-pox in Palamow sub-division; otherwise public health good.
Manbhoom ...	·03	
Singhbhoom ...	2·84	District healthy.
Balasore ...	2·71	
Cuttack ...	·16	Public health good.
Pooree ...	2·11	Cholera very prevalent.
		General Remarks.—There has been rain in all parts of Bengal during the week, and the general condition of the crops is good; but the rainfall has been insufficient in most of the Behar districts where the transplantation of the winter rice has been retarded; rain is also wanted in Western Bengal, in Jalpáiguri, and in Cooch Behar.

* In the Supplement to the *Gazette* of the 7th July 1877, page 1860, opposite Purneah in the rainfall column for "1·50" read "2·63."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (July 11th)	Slight rain.	
Allahabad („ „)	...	Rain still keeping off.
Jhansi („ 12th)	*Nil*	High westerly wind.
Agra („ 11th)	From ·1 to 1·4	
Meerut („ „)	*Nil*	No rain since 3rd; often cloudy.
Bareilly („ „)	...	Hot winds prevail; rain wanted badly.
Almora („ 9th)	...	Weather dry and hot during the week; good for young crops and farming operations.
Lucknow („ 11th)	...	Rain much wanted.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil* at head-quarters.	No signs of the monsoons.
Fyzabad („ „)	·4 on morning of 11th.	Ploughing going on.
		General Remarks.—Rain much wanted and has as yet been very slight and partial; weather hot and oppressive.
Punjab— (July 11th)		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Sowings in progress; health good.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Health good; ploughing commenced.
Jullundur ...	·1	Heat intense and *kharif* sowings in danger; health good.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Locusts appeared on 8th and 9th, but no damage done to crops; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects and health good; cattle disease in a few villages.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Crops and health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops suffering; health good.
Peshâwar ...	·4	*Kharif* crop favourable, but more rain wanted; health good.
		General Remarks.—Agricultural prospects are generally favourable thus far; but rain is wanted.
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (July 7th)	·07	More rain wanted; sowings continue; health good; prices rising.
Biláspur ...	2·55	Rice sowings continue; health good; prices steady.
Raipur ...	·20	Sowings continue; slight cholera prevalent; prices stationary.
Bálaghát ...	1·74	Sowings progressing; health good; cattle disease prevalent; prices stationary.
Chhindwára ...	·13	Sowings continue; rain wanted; health good; prices stationary.
Chánda (July 8th)	·10	Transplanting of rice retarded for want of rain; small-pox continues; prices rising.
Betúl („ 9th)	...	Rain much wanted; sowings continue; health good; prices stationary.
Bhandára („ 10th)	·46	Cloudy and close; sowings nearly completed; rain much wanted for transplanting rice; cholera disappearing; fever continues; prices stationary.
Nágpur („ 11th)	·63	Sowings continue; health good; prices rising.
Wardha ...	...	Warm; rain much wanted; slight small-pox; prices rising.
Nimár ...	...	Sowings suspended for want of rain; small-pox continues; prices rising.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Rain much wanted; small-pox decreasing; prices unchanged.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Cloudy; health good; prices rising.
Jubbulpore ...	·46	Sowings commenced; measles continue.
Saugor ...	1·6	Sowings progressing; health good; prices unchanged.
Seoni ...	1·5	Sowings progressing; health good.
Mandla ...	·58	Close; sowings continue; fever decreasing; prices stationary.
Damoh ...	·79	Sowings progressing; prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—In most districts rain is much wanted; *kharif* sowings are everywhere in progress; prices show some tendency to rise, owing to apprehension of a scarcity of rainfall; general health good.
British Burma— (July 12th)		
Arrakan Division ...	12·0 in Akyab.	Public health good; 6 deaths from cholera including 4 in Akyab jail.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...	4·88	Public health normal; ploughing progressing favourably; total rainfall up to date 34·08 inches.
Bassein ...	5·30	Public health good; ploughing progressing.
Henzada ...	2·0 in week ending 7th instant; 3·0 in Myanoung in week ending 30th ultimo; 6·0 in Yeagheen in week ending 25th ultimo.	Two deaths from cholera reported from Sarrawah; otherwise public health fair; total rainfall in Henzada 23·0 inches, in Myanoung 15 inches, in Yeagheen 17 inches.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—*contd.*		
Prome ...	2·71	Two cases of cholera in Prome, 1 death; health of district good; total rainfall 18 23 inches.
Thayetmyo ...	...	Public health generally good; ploughing commenced; total rainfall 17·53 inches.
Thonkwa ...	...	Report not received.
Tenasserim Division ...	...	No report received (line being interrupted). *General Remarks.*—Cattle disease in 2 townships of Akyab district, also in Monio township in Henzada district; price of rice rising, and stocks getting exhausted in the districts.
Assam—		
Gauháti (July 12th)	1·51 fell during the week.	Weather variable; hot and sultry with occasional showers at night; *asu* crop being reaped; outturn rather short; *sali* cultivation is much retarded and tea prospects unfavourable for want of rain.
Sylhet („ „)	2·17	Weather sultry and stormy; more rain is much wanted.
Mysore and Coorg— (July 12th)	·35 in Bangalore; 1·78 in Coorg.	Ordinary rice selling at Bangalore at 11½ pounds per rupee; prices unprecedentedly high in the districts, and distress greatly on the increase; standing crops have already suffered and unless rain falls of which there are no signs the cultivating season will be lost; the daily average number of persons on relief works and charitably relieved as per statement last tabulated is in the— Bangalore district including the town ... 6,622 and 54,607 Kolar ... ... 4,440 „ 11,803 Túmkúr ... ... 4,586 „ 19,517 Mysore ... ... 1,574 „ 5,319 Hassan ... ... 1,629 „ 6,560 Shimoga ... ... 1,219 „ 886 Kadur ... ... 446 „ 1,384 Chitaldroog ... ... 5,003 „ 20,175 Total ... 25,519 „ 120,251 excluding those employed by the Professional Department, daily average of which is 24,275.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts— (July 12th)	*Nil*	Sowings nearly completed; rain urgently needed; in the Wun district cattle dying for want of fodder; early crops withering; small-pox and cholera nearly abated.
Central India—(July 11th)		
Indore ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Gwalior ...	·25	Total rainfall 4·85; health good.
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Rutlam ...	...	Rain needed; health good.
Sutna ...	1·96	Total rainfall 4·74; rain much needed; great heat.
Rajputana—		
Abu (July 12th)	*Nil*	Cloudy and windy.
Sirohi („ 8th)	·70	Total rainfall 3·70; health good; weather seasonable.
Marwar („ 7th)	2·55	Tillage general; health good.
Meywar („ 6th)	·1	Water-supply and health good; sowings for *kharif* crops continue; strong south-west winds.
Bikanir („ 5th)	2·21	Tanks partially filled; *bajri* sowings commenced; hot winds; good deal of rain reported to have fallen in districts.
Harowtee („ 7th)	1·40 in Deoli; ·50 in Kota; ·20 in Tonk; ·45 in Shahpura.	Health good.
Jhallawar ...	...	
Ajmere (July 12th)	*Nil* during week at Beawar; on 1st July fall of 6·0 in one day.	Ploughing and sowing continue; weather fine. Prices falling; high winds; young crops require rain; health good.
Jeypore ...	*Nil* since 2nd	Agricultural operations suspended; cloudy; health good.
Bhurtpore (July 11th)	·84	Weather close and cloudy.
Ulwur ...	·07	Seeds sown dried up; considerable anxiety at rain keeping off; hot wind day and night.

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APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For Week ending		Total from 1st January		Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
		3rd June 1876.	2nd June 1877.	to 3rd June 1876.	to 2nd June 1877.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
23rd June 1877	East Indian, Main ...	6,57,434	7,64,999	1,44,76,000	1,73,10,351	28,34,351	...
23rd ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ...	45,167	54,083	10,65,806	20,09,450	9,43,644	...
23rd ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	60,790	77,922	12,08,310	14,48,536	2,40,226	...
16th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	74,720	91,942	15,61,212	19,10,522	3,49,310	...
23rd ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,62,599	1,48,600	36,72,554	41,77,346	5,04,792	...
16th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,20,378	1,90,817	25,74,721	42,07,493	16,32,772	...
9th ditto ...	South Indian ...	35,615	61,348	7,64,915	12,16,571	4,51,656	...
23rd ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	5,08,632	6,25,551	1,17,26,100	1,56,29,912	39,03,812	...
23rd ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,82,908	1,72,315	37,06,766	40,33,052	3,26,286	...
	TOTAL ...	18,48,243	21,87,577	4,07,56,384	5,19,43,233	1,11,86,849	...
	State.						
23rd June 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,764	1,873	44,822	46,315	1,493	...
23rd ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,682	1,859	35,766	36,866	1,100	...
23rd ditto ...	Rajputana ...	58,004	52,319	10,95,541	11,61,553	66,012	...
23rd ditto ...	Holkar ..	10,720	8,762	1,82,470	1,55,223	...	27,247
2nd ditto ..	Khamgaon ...	891	1,026	29,043	34,778	5,735	...
2nd ditto ...	Amraoti ...	904	1,723	40,712	49,936	9,224	...
2nd ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	1,231	1,164	16,730	27,720	10,990	...
2nd ditto ...	Nizam's ...	8,241	15,116	1,97,400	3,21,882	1,24,482	...
16th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	2,117	6,037	51,546	1,19,826	68,280	...
26th May ...	Punjab Northern ...	8,775	...(*a*)	1,63,047	2,53,837	90,790	...
23rd June ...	Neemuch ...	...	980	...	24,538	24,538	...
	TOTAL ...	94,329	90,859	18,57,077	22,32,474	3,75,397	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	19,42,572	22,78,436	4,26,13,461	5,41,75,707	1,15,62,246	...

(*a*) Return not received.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES UP TO 31st MARCH 1877.

	Canal Divisions.	Water distributed during March 1877. Depth in canal at regulating gauge in feet. Full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Gross consumption, cubic feet per second. Allotted discharge.	Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current fasl.	Total area for the corresponding period of fasl Rabi 1875-76.
Ganges Canal.	Northern ...	10·00	7·88	740	373	27,096	21,918
	Meerut ...	8·30	6·23	969	490	74,284	61,589
	Anúpshahr ...	6·80	...	700	118	34,756	29,024
	Bulandshahr ...	7·35	6·25	972	522	67,463	59,540
	Aligarh ...	5·50	4·75	994	560	109,654	117,146
	Etáwah ...	4·80	2·9	771	556	141,124	136,531
	Cawnpore ...	6·20	4·5	958	569	110,469	108,756
	Total Ganges Canal ...	...	...	6,104	3,188	564,846	534,504
	Eastern Jumna Canal ...	5·20	2·94	1,250	623	94,173	92,288
	Dún Canals ...	...	...	...	7	5,238	4,583
	Rohilkhand ...	...	...	...	...	36,586	48,822
	Bundelkhand Irrigation Works	...	...	...	...	1,562	3,712
	1st Division, Agra Canal ...	...	...	...	353	8,627	2,675
	2nd Division, Agra Canal ...	...	...	...	216	18,476	11,367
	Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	729,508	702,951

Navigation Returns, Ganges Canal. Principal Items of Traffic.

Nature of Traffic.	Up. Mds.	Up. No.	Down. Mds.	Down. No.	Total Up and Down. Mds.	Total Up and Down. No.
Grains—						
Wheat ...	200	...	57,586	...	57,786	...
Gram ...	2,792	...	305	...	3,097	...
Rice ...	6,253	...	76	...	6,329	...
Paddy or Dhán ...	...	...	10	...	10	...
Bejhar (or mixed grain)...	76	...	...	...	76	...
Dál ...	13,216	...	852	...	14,068	...
Juár ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bájra ...	...	...	286	...	286	...
Maize (or Indian corn)	267	...	...	...	267	...
Total ...	22,804	...	59,115	...	81,919	...
Cotton ...	...	...	12,374	...	12,374	...
Oil-seeds ...	...	...	5,063	...	5,063	...
Salts ...	306	...	40,414	...	40,720	...
Metals ...	6,017	...	1,258	...	7,275	...
Building Materials ...	30,086	...	3,673	...	33,759	...
Firewood ...	525	...	35,904	...	36,429	...
Bamboos ...	...	...	...	1,055,820	...	1,055,820
Timber ...	...	1,125	...	13,942	...	15,067
Miscellaneous	19,811	340	11,813	190	31,624	530
Live-stock ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	79,549	1,465	1,69,614	1,069.952	2,49,163	1,071,417
Total during corresponding period of last year	1,03,781	...	75,667	1,001,575	1,79,448	1,001,575
Increase ...	...	1,465	93,947	68,377	69,715	69,842
Decrease ...	24,232	...	...	...	...	...

Land Irrigated (approximate). / **Rainfall.**

Zila.	Acres.	Rainfall. Total from 1st November 1876 to 31st March 1877.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
Saháranpur ...	32,130	7·7	5·6
Muzaffarnagar ...	74,205	7·6	3·1
Meerut ...	128,032	6·0	2·5
Bulandshahr ...	68,622	2·9	1·7
Aligarh ...	63,736	2·4	2·6
Muttra ...	8,705	·6	1·6
Agra ...	26,995	·2	1·7
Etah ...	13,574	1·9	1·3
Mainpuri ...	59,915	·8	2·3
Fatehgarh ...	27,236	1·9	1·6
Etáwah ...	72,601	1·5	1·7
Cawnpore ...	101,640	2·1	1·7
Dehra Dún ...	5,238	7·3	6·5
Bijnor ...	1,711	5·3	3·7
Tarái ...	2,188	4·9	3·5
Bareilly ...	32,687	5·3	2·7
Jhánsi ...	1,106	·8	1·0
Hamírpur ...	456	·5	1·1
Delhi ...	23	6·8	...
Gurgáon ...	8,708	4·2	...
Total ...	729,508	...	...
Total for the same period last year.	702,951	...	...
Increase ...	26,557	...	...

Remarks.

Ganges Canal.—Mean volume of water passing through Solání Aqueduct ... ... 4,389 Cub. ft. per sec.

Volumes discharged:— (Cub. ft. per sec.)

Etáwah Division Tail	37
" " Escapes	403
Cawnpore Division Tail	312
" " Escapes	449
	—— 1,201
Balance expended ...	3,188

Meerut division reports that there was scarcely any demand for water during the month, and in the Cawnpore division it is reported that there was no rabi irrigation except for opium, but towards the close of the month the demand for sugarcane and indigo irrigation was increasing.

Eastern Jumna Canal.—No demand for rabi irrigation.

Dun ..., Agra ..., Bundelkhand ..., Rohilkhand ..., Bijnor ... } No remarks.

Traffic.—Slight improvement in the grain trade. In anticipation of the through navigation, by the opening of the new Jaoli Lock, the rafting business is improving.

Allahabad,
The 29th May 1877.

G. H. D. WALKER,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P., P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

the tender, or, at least, the name of the tenderer, and the amount and rate tendered, should be written in English.

(2).—*This Notification will be published, simultaneously, by the Secretary of State for India, in London.*

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

The 9th June 1877.

No. 1150.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 of the General Stamp Act, 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the duties chargeable under the said Act on tenders for any portion of the loan advertised in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary of the 7th June 1877.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

The 4th July 1877.

No. 1694.—The following officers are appointed to officiate, until further orders, in the appointments mentioned opposite to their names:—

Mr. H. J. Brereton, Assistant to the Accountant General, Bombay.

Babú Ishan Chandra Basu, M. A., Assistant to the Accountant General, Bengal.

Mr. W. T. Piercy, Assistant to the Accountant General, Punjab.

The 5th July 1877.

No. 1743.—*Cash balances in the Government Treasuries in India on the last day of the month of May* 1877, *compared with those on the same date in* 1876 *and* 1875 :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Govt. of India	3,42,47,646	3.69,29,068	2,23,58,775
Bengal ...	1,94,72,020	1,61,53,367	1,22,85,211
Assam ...	29,89,390	36,44,510	20,63,194
British Burmah	49,24,402	37,66,442	33,13,200
N.-W. Provinces	1,95,22,358	2,10,65,087	2,03,81,970
Oudh ...	49,67,464	58,33,208	53,68,883
Punjab ...	1,03,31,125	1,07,32,056	1,00,60,528
Bombay ...	2,23,07,701	3,99,78,396	2,78,13,750
Central Provs.	54,17,943	50,50,832	58,35,464
Madras ...	2,88,53,939	2,86,84,317	2,11,33,659
TOTAL ...	15,30,33,988	17,18,37,283	13,06,14,634

No. 1745.—*Bills drawn upon India by the Secretary of State,* 1877-78:—

	£	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with outturn at an exchange of 2s. the rupee.
Estimated for the whole year.	12,250,000	13,85,00,000	1s. 9 23d.	1,60,00,000
In the month of June	920,256	1,07.20,000	1s. 8·6d.	15,17,440
To the end of the month of June.	3,268,939	3,75,80,939	1s. 8·87d.	48,91,549
Remains to make estimate good.	8,981,061	10,09,19,061	1s. 9·36d.	1,11,08,451

Estimated expenditure in excess of the cost at 2s. the rupee in raising £3,268,939 @ 1s. 9·23d. ...	Rs.	42,69,634
Actual expenditure in excess of the cost at 2s. the rupee in raising £3,268,939 @ 1s. 8·87d. ...	„	48,91,549
Expenditure in excess of estimate ...	Rs.	6,21,915

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.

The 6th July 1877.

No. 1754.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following addendum to the Acting Allowance Code of the Financial Department:—

Insert the following as Clause (*a* 1), *Section* 38 (*a*) :

"A Clergyman appointed by the Additional Clergy Society to a station at which the appointment of a Clergyman of the Society has been authorized by the Government of India in the Home Department, or to a charge usually held by a Chaplain on the regular establishment, is entitled, provided that there is no Chaplain on duty at the same place, to an allowance of Rs. 150 a month."

SEPARATE REVENUE—OPIUM.

The 6th July 1877.

No. 1747.—*Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year* 1877-78 :—

PRESIDENCY.	LATEST MONTH.			FOUR SALES OF BENGAL OPIUM AND THREE MONTHS' DUTY ON MALWA OPIUM.		
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	45,92,000	49,59,475	3,67,475	1,83,68,000	1,98,86,055	15,18,055
Bombay	22,25,570	32,19,000	9,93,430	62,73,190	75,13,800	12,40,610
TOTAL ...	68,17,570	81,78,475	13,60,905	2,46,41,190	2,73,99,855	27,58,665

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

The 6th July 1877.

No. 1715.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 of the General Stamp Act 18 of 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to reduce to 4 annas the stamp duty on instruments, whereby the owner or occupier of land in a village in the Presidency of Bombay relinquishes his rights therein to the Local Government upon the site of the village being changed by the order or with the consent of the said Local Government and accepts in exchange therefor, the right to occupy land in a new village site upon such terms as the said Local Government may prescribe.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 30th June 1877.

ORGANIZATION.

No. 593.—ROYAL ARTILLERY—

Under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that on and after the 1st July 1877, the organization of the Royal Artillery, as detailed in Horse Guards G. O. No. 22, dated the 1st April 1877, shall be introduced into India, and the system hitherto existing shall cease.

2. Officers now commanding Royal Artillery in the various divisional and district army commands, will exercise command of the Royal Artillery within the limits of their respective commands assisted by their present Brigade, Divisional or District staff, the command and staff allowances at present drawn being continued until further orders.

3. Officers of the Artillery Brigade staff who may under this order become supernumerary to the future establishment, will continue to receive the same staff and command allowance they drew under the Brigade system, until the detail of the future distribution and number of superior commands, &c., has received the sanction of Her Majesty's Government.

4. The Brigade non-commissioned staff, now rendered supernumerary by the abolition of the Brigade system, will remain as at present for duty under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, and continue to hold their military rank and receive pay and allowances as when Brigade staff, pending the publication of final orders or until absorbed.

5. All Native establishments now attached to the head-quarters of Royal Artillery Brigades, will likewise be maintained and paid as heretofore.

The 2nd July 1877.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 594.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 551, dated the 15th June 1877, the undermentioned officer is permitted to retire from the service from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 8 of the 1st January 1877 :—

No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Ordinary pension.	Annuity.	Capitalized value of annuity.	Date of retirement.	Where to be paid.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
16	Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John Craufurd Millar.	Staff Corps	456 5 0	...	4,137 0 0	1st July 1877	England.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 595.—LONDON GAZETTE—

The following extract is published for general information :—

"Supplement to London Gazette," 2nd *June* 1877, *pages* 3497 *and* 3498.

War Office, 2nd June 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honorable Order of the Bath :—

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honorable Order, *viz.*—

* * * * * * *

Major-General Michael Galwey, C.B.

Major-General George Wade Guy Green, C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honorable Order, *viz.*—

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Colonel William Charles Robertson Macdonald, Madras Staff Corps.

Colonel Octavius Edward Rothney, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps.

Colonel Campbell Claye Grant Ross, Bengal Staff Corps.

Colonel Charles Cooper Johnson, Bengal Staff Corps.

Colonel Osborn Wilkinson, Bengal Cavalry.

India Office, 2nd June 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to nominate and appoint * * * * * to be an Extra Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and to make the following appointments to the Second and Third Classes of the said Most Exalted Order :—

To be Knights Commanders.

* * * *

To be Companions.

Colonel George Cliffe Hatch, Bengal Staff Corps, Judge Advocate General, Bengal Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel William George Davies, Bengal Staff Corps, Commissioner, Delhi.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st HALF OF JUNE 1877, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1796 AND 1797 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 7th JULY 1877.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.) *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracan, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Remarks.
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
MADRAS ... Ganjam	11 8	11 8	17 7	...	...	...	12 1	11 3	16 8	16 3	14 7	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 5	17 6	38 1	16 6	16 6	26 6	388 8	388 8	388 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	
MADRAS ... South Canara ...	6 9	6 4	11 2	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 7	8 3	9 3	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 3	10 1	18 5	8 1	7 6	16 2	85 0	87 5	85 0	A16 1 B16 3	16 1 15 4	15 0	
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Goalpara	13 0	26 0	21 0	16 0	...	26 10	16 0	16 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	
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Kamrup	13 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	13 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
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Lakhimpur	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	
Khasi and Jaintia Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10	6 10	9 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	5 5	5 5	4 0	
Naga Hills	3 0	3 0	3 0	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	3 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	
RAJPOOTANA Meywar	14 1	14 1	16 7	18 12	18 12	21 14	7 13	8 9¼	8 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 14	21 14	25 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	18 12	20 5	25 0	
RAJPOOTANA Banswara	16 14	18 2	25 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	11 14	12 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 4	22 8	30 0	...	...	...	10 0	13 2	12 0	
RAJPOOTANA Partabgarh ...	13 12	14 1	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	...	8 12	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	...	
CENTRAL INDIA... Indore ...	13 8	14 2	14 8	...	...	...	9 3	10 0	10 14	10 0	10 14	12 0	16 0	16 0	21 8	16 0	16 0	23 0	...	...	...	16 4	17 2	20 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 7	11 4	11 6	
CENTRAL INDIA... Gwalior ...	16 8	16 5	19 15	21 0	21 15	27 7	7 5	7 5	7 13	9 2	9 2	10 1	19 7	20 2	26 8	18 4	18 4	27 7	...	...	...	20 10	20 2	26 8	109 8	109 8	109 8	14 3	14 3	13 12	
CENTRAL INDIA... Goona ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CENTRAL INDIA... Rutlam ...	13 5	13 6	15 8	...	...	...	8 6	8 7	10 0	11 4	11 4	15 5	15 8	15 8	23 8	12 6	12 6	20 0	...	...	...	16 12	17 0	23 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 8	10 12	
CENTRAL INDIA... Baghelcund, Sutna	23 0	22 0	29 0	35 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	21 0	21 0	25 0	28 0	...	...	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	27 0	27 8	35 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	8 12	8 4	

A. Bombay Salt. B. Goa Salt.

G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

B

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Statement shewing the Quantities and Value of **COTTON** *exported from the several Ports of India to British and Foreign Countries for the month of* **JUNE** *1877, and the Total Exports from each Province for the nine months, 1st October 1876 to 30th June 1877, compared with the Exports for the corresponding period of the years 1875-76, 1874-75, and 1873-74.*

Provinces and Ports whence Cotton is exported.	Quantities and Value of Cotton exported to: United Kingdom		Austria		France		Italy		Russia		Ceylon		China		Straits Settlements		Other Countries		Total	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Bengal.																				
Calcutta	7,510	1,74,223	1,074	22,556	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,456	3,37,214	...	...	...	...	20,040	5,33,993
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, June 1877	7,510	1,74,223	1,074	22,556	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,456	3,37,214	...	...	...	...	20,040	5,33,993
Total from 1st October 1876 to 30th June 1877	148,700	34,10,145	9,095	1,99,702	3,482	84,790	402	8,998	...	...	...	...	111,608	31,69,249	...	...	16	146	273,303	68,73,030
Total for corresponding period of previous years. 1875-76 ...	51,234	10,51,990	64	1,557	...	...	67	1,672	...	...	...	...	212,978	60,81,485	854	20,874	12	176	265,209	71,57,754
1874-75 ...	116,454	25,35,168	19,240	3,38,072	21,763	4,77,441	17,488	3,66,683	...	...	4	25	93,500	25,88,697	...	...	184	4,638	268,633	63,10,724
1873-74 ...	13,939	2,90,623	...	...	4,502	98,085	3,797	84,812	...	...	4	135	39,962	11,27,525	30	240	57	1,303	62,291	16,02,723
Bombay and Sind.																				
Bombay	195,870	51,55,587	22,183	5,93,715	63,255	17,95,175	24,453	5,98,228	...	...	...	...	2,024	55,225	...	...	70,258	18,77,095	378,043	1,00,75,025
Kurrachee	4,235	1,08,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,404	3,14,725	...	...	...	...	15,639	4,23,225
Carwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, June 1877	200,105	52,64,087	22,183	5,93,715	63,255	17,95,175	24,453	5,98,228	...	...	...	...	13,428	3,69,950	...	...	70,258	18,77,095	393,682	1,04,98,250
Total from 1st October 1876 to 30th June 1877	1,365,241	3,72,94,776	390,611	1,05,82,522	632,522	1,81,20,187	280,383	75,39,710	33,264	8,71,775	17,010	4,82,510	70,595	19,58,591	...	...	188,204	50,21,921	2,977,830	8,18,71,992
Total for corresponding period of previous years. 1875-76 ...	1,852,141	4,67,07,909	326,945	85,49,084	455,953	1,17,15,601	222,086	58,36,631	80,052	20,84,630	...	...	1,66,850	45,21,918	...	...	116,057	32,16,649	3,220,084	8,26,32,422
1874-75 ...	2,761,269	7,89,74,401	341,887	93,97,621	635,181	1,80,43,584	151,016	42,22,759	157,077	40,64,364	...	...	49,861	13,55,405	...	...	133,138	37,55,536	4,229,429	11,98,13,670
1873-74 ...	2,697,965	7,68,19,010	259,526	74,17,648	590,871	1,66,62,851	193,256	56,00,655	26,256	7,46,990	...	...	67,794	24,00,809	...	...	140,977	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

1873-74 ...	2,637,065	7,58,19,010	259,526	74,17,649	580,571	1,66,62,551	193,256	56,09,655	26,256	7,46,990	...	...	97,704	24,00,909	...	...	140,077	30,12,951	[illegible]	[illegible]
MADRAS. Madras	54	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,299	29,100	...	...	...	...	1,353	30,300
Coconada	2,143	48,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,143	48,000
Tuticorin	5,545	1,26,520	...	...	...	...	2,410	54,300	...	...	...	...	1,607	36,540	...	...	...	...	9,562	2,17,360
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, June 1877	7,742	1,75,720	...	...	...	...	2,410	54,300	...	...	...	...	2,906	65,640	...	...	...	...	13,058	2,95,660
TOTAL FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1876 TO 30TH JUNE 1877	65,774	14,78,316	1,206	27,600	14,440	3,06,486	5,839	1,35,239	...	...	8,558	2,08,869	10,348	2,37,985	...	...	...	...	106,165	23,94,495
TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	272,894	60,85,482	16,024	3,71,665	43,433	9,17,263	18,137	3,69,330	...	...	1,998	45,193	36,707	8,32,739	...	...	...	...	389,193	86,21,672
1874-75 ...	297,811	68,09,499	8,116	1,95,900	35,200	7,66,642	49,770	11,26,645	...	...	18,052	4,05,125	4,381	98,536	...	...	10,995	2,74,081	424,325	96,76,428
1873-74 ...	312,816	72,40,952	2,679	65,503	4,017	90,668	8,571	2,10,375	...	...	1,756	42,006	2,450	59,184	...	...	...	...	332,283	77,08,688
BRITISH BURMA. Rangoon	11,132	2,15,526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,446	1,61,392	...	...	19,578	3,76,918
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, June 1877	11,132	2,15,526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,446	1,61,392	...	...	19,578	3,76,918
TOTAL FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1876 TO 30TH JUNE 1877	72,384	13,36,969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,241	3,52,090	3,036	53,013	94,661	17,42,072
TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	3,739	64,721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,440	12,45,780	...	...	64,179	13,10,501
1874-75 ...	62,954	10,80,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,778	28,786	...	...	64,732	11,09,267
1873-74 ...	20,140	3,66,671	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,276	37,262	...	...	22,416	4,03,933
GRAND TOTAL. Total, June 1877	226,489	58,29,556	23,257	6,16,271	63,255	17,95,175	26,863	6,52,528	...	...	...	...	27,790	7,72,804	8,446	1,61,392	70,258	18,77,095	446,358	1,17,04,821
TOTAL FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1876 TO 30TH JUNE 1877	1,652,099	4,35,20,206	400,912	1,08,09,824	650,444	1,85,11,463	286,624	76,83,947	33,264	8,71,775	25,568	6,91,379	192,551	53,65,825	19,241	3,52,090	191,256	50,75,080	3,451,959	9,28,81,589
TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	2,180,008	5,39,10,102	343,033	89,22,306	499,386	1,26,32,864	240,290	62,07,633	80,052	20,84,630	1,998	45,193	416,535	1,14,36,142	61,294	12,66,654	116,069	32,16,825	3,938,665	9,97,22,349
1874-75 ...	3,238,488	8,93,99,549	369,243	99,31,593	692,144	1,92,87,667	218,274	57,16,087	157,077	40,64,364	18,056	4,05,150	147,742	40,42,638	1,778	28,786	144,317	40,34,255	4,987,119	13,69,10,089
1873-74 ...	2,984,854	8,37,17,256	262,205	74,83,152	589,090	1,68,51,604	205,624	59,04,842	26,256	7,46,990	1,760	42,141	130,206	36,77,518	2,306	37,502	141,034	39,14,254	4,343,335	12,23,75,259

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE;
STATISTICAL BRANCH,
The 19th July 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 18th JULY 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	187,830	12,83,015	5,345	36,500	...	...	193,175	13,19,515
" Paddy ...	...	...	2,196	9,750	14,306	58,620	...	...	16,502	68,370
" Other Grains ...	...	...	14,296	77,122	3,078	19,894	6	60	17,380	97,076
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	763	5,210	23,060	1,57,490	5,542	37,848	...	...	29,365	2,00,548
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	14,395	58,983	...	...	14,395	58,983
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	325	2,664	...	...	325	2,664
Tuticorin—Rice ...	8,815	59,029	43,773	2,81,469	...	...	...	...	52,588	3,40,498
" Paddy ...	...	...	,756	7,194	...	...	...	...	1,756	7,194
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	2,645	14,448	...	...	...	...	2,645	14,448
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	2,196	12,000	...	...	2,196	12,000
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	396	64	396
Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total—Rice ...	9,578	64,239	257,308	17,36,422	10,887	74,348	...	...	277,773	18,75,009
" Paddy ...	...	...	3,952	16,944	30,897	1,29,603	...	...	34,849	1,46,547
" Other Grains ...	...	...	14,296	77,122	3,403	22,558	70	456	17,769	1,00,136
Total ...	9,578	64,239	275,556	18,30,488	45,187	2,26,509	70	456	330,391	21,21,692

Imports in previous week ...	Rice ...	215,931	14,09,758
	Paddy ...	54,313	2,19,526
	Other Grains ...	34,941	1,89,974
	Total ...	305,185	18,19,258

* No returns received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 18th JULY 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.		Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	410,620	18,24,095	...	...	622	2,125	...	...	...	...	411,242	18,26,220	8,348	34,086	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,348	34,086
" Paddy ...	4,899	11,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,899	11,020	2,750	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,750	9,000
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	108,947	4,68,455	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108,947	4,68,455	5,105	36,033	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,105	36,033
" Paddy ...	9,225	18,890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,225	18,890	31,978	1,03,815	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,978	1,03,815
Tuticorin ...	32,572	1,40,653	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,572	1,40,653	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	15,686	33,853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,686	33,853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	9,343	42,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,343	42,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	591,292	25,39,116	...	...	622	2,125	...	...	...	...	591,914	25,41,241	48,181	1,82,934	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	48,181	1,82,934
Exports in previous week ...											413,955	17,05,672	Exports in previous week ...										3,835	13,444

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 7th July 1877.

Forwarded	To										
	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Co-door and Won-timetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
By the Madras Railway—	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
From Madras ...	846	5,341	571	101	...	217	953	633	1,311	427	10,400
„ Beypore ...	...	124	135	725	94	...	...	...	...	...	1,078
„ Raichore ...	...	42	...	...	...	...	12	8	1,918	1,839	3,819
„ Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,693
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148
„ Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,068
„ Tanjore District ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,549
„ Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	687
„ Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,442

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 19,266

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 14th July 1877.

		Tons.
1. Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	... ...	408
2. Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	... ...	5,127
3. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	... ...	188
4. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	... ...	3,361
	Total Tons ...	9,084
	Total for previous week, Tons ...	8,436

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COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE INDIAN SALT REVENUE (MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ARE EXCLUDED).

YEAR.	FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY.													
	Bengal.		Inland Customs.		Madras.		Bombay.		Sind.		British Burma.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.*	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.
1873-74	35,311	31,24,050	41,907	34,73,643	38,077	18,79,862	32,525	15,85,962	1,279	17,591	4,235	27,984	153,334	1,01,09,092
1874-75	37,593	32,96,176	39,132	30,02,990	32,822	16,24,948	28,130	13,74,948	1,172	16,342	9,084	44,598	147,933	93,60,002
1875-76	35,114	30,47,671	41,542	31,95,680	37,775	18,75,750	30,884	15,10,740	1,609	20,370	6,211	40,535	153,135	96,90,746
1876-77	36,542	31,98,258	45,265	34,10,118	34,421	17,14,824	29,225	14,33,042	1,524	20,117	9,036	54,396	156,013	98,30,755
1877-78	41,980	36,68,346	47,960	36,08,921	35,633	17,72,732	31,721	15,22,667	1,535	22,362	3,325	20,954	162,154	1,06,15,982
Average ...	37,308	32,66,900	43,161	33,38,270	35,746	17,73,623	30,497	14,85,472	1,424	19,356	6,378	37,693	154,514	99,21,314

* The quantity on which Excise Duty was collected is not included.

Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Statistical Branch),
Calcutta, 19th July 1877.

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CULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Weekly condition report of the distressed districts of the Mysore Province.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(*No.* 21.)

Condition report for the week ending 30th June 1877.

Bangalore District.—Markets continue fairly supplied. Prices have risen. There was no rain in any of the taluks during the week, in consequence of which the crops are reported to be languishing. Ragi, javari, and ballar were sown afresh in the taluks of Bangalore and Devanhalli. Public health bad. Cholera, fever and dysentery are still prevalent.

Kolar District.—Markets fairly supplied. Prices are rising. No rain during the week. The standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain. Cholera and fever are prevalent.

Túmkúr District.—Markets are sufficiently supplied, except in the Sira and Kunigal Taluks where the importation was slack for want of carriage. In any parts of the district ragi was not procurable and rice only in limited quantities. Prices have risen in all but three taluks. There was no rain except at Túmkúr kasba, where the quantity gauged was only 54 cents. Public health was indifferent owing to the prevalence of dysentery, fever and cholera.

Mysore District.—Markets fairly supplied. Prices steadily rising. Rain fell in six out of eleven taluks of the district, the quantity registered at the head-quarters thereof ranging from 12 cents to 2·50 inches. The crops are in tolerably good condition, but in need of more rain. Public health remains unimproved. Cholera in some parts and murrain in one taluk.

Hassan District.—Markets continue fairly supplied. Prices fluctuating. Rain fell generally throughout the district, the quantity registered at the head-quarters of taluks varying from 10 cents to 11·75 inches in the Manjarabad (manlad) Taluk. The state of the crops is good, excepting the ragi crops in Belur where they are reported to have been injured by the excessive rain which has fallen in the malnad portions of the taluk, while the crops in the maidan hoblis have suffered somewhat from the attacks of insects. The javari crops in some parts of the Attikuppa and Channaraypatna Taluks have also been spoilt by heavy rains. Cholera and fever are prevalent.

Shimoga District.—Markets fairly supplied. Prices are fluctuating. The crops are reported to be doing well. The sowing of seed has not yet been completed in parts of Sorab, Shimoga, Honnali and Channagiri Taluks. There has been heavy rain in the malnad taluks and also good rain in the other taluks. The public health is improving, and cholera on the decline.

Kadur District.—Markets moderately supplied. Prices pretty steady. Rain fell throughout the district the quantity gauged at the head-quarters of taluks varied from 15 cents to 16·40 inches. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, javari and gram were sown in some parts. Fever, cholera and small-pox still prevail.

Chitaldroog District.—Markets fairly supplied except at Chitaldroog, Davangere and Budihal, where the supply was moderate. Prices have risen in the taluks of Chitaldroog, Davangere and Hosdurga. There was no rain in the district except at Chitaldroog where the quantity gauged was only 10 cents. The young crops, in some places, are withering owing to the high winds and want of rain. Ragi, javari, ballar, and dál were sown during the week in some parts. Cholera and fever are still prevalent in parts of the district.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The reports for the week ending 30th June do not, on the whole, give a very hopeful account of the general prospects of the Province. The continued absence of rain for the past fortnight has excited great apprehension as to the effect on the young crops which are beginning to suffer. In the Ashtagram Division, there was a scanty rain-fall in some taluks of the Mysore District, while, in the malnad portion of the Hassan District, there was excessive rain which is stated to have done more harm than good to the ragi and javari crops in some parts. In the Nagar Division, prospects are good in the Shimoga and Kadur Districts; but, in the Chitaldroog District, owing to the rain holding off and the stocks in the markets becoming very low, much anxiety is felt. Great difficulty is experienced in obtaining the supply of grain required for the kitchens at Chitaldroog, Budihal and Hiriyur, and the Commissioner had applied for the assistance of the Central Famine Relief Committee in the matter of transporting grain from Bangalore. Up to 15th of June, it is said, the import trade was active, but it has since declined in consequence of the difficulty of procuring carriage from Bellary, Bangalore and the western ports. Although the average price of 2nd sort of rice, for the whole district, was 9lbs. per rupee, yet, at the three places above mentioned, rice was selling at 3 or 3½ seers, being 6 or 7lbs. for the rupee. It is proposed to invite tenders for the supply of grain required for consumption at the kitchens, and the Chief Commissioner feels confident that the energy and enterprise of private trade will not be wanting on this occasion, and that supplies sufficient to meet the demand will be available at all the principal marts of the affected districts.

2. Public health has not improved, as cholera and fever are still prevalent. The number of deaths from cholera reported during the week was 400, as against 342 of the previous week. The increase was chiefly in the Chitaldroog District.

3. The number of works in progress under Revenue officers was 2,610, or almost the same as in the previous week, and the daily average number of persons employed on them was 25,519, or 639 less than in the preceding week.

4. The amount sanctioned up to date on account of the above works was Rs. 15,30,201, of which Rs. 10,20,371 have been expended.

5. The labour return of the Public Works Department shows that the average daily number employed on works carried on under the supervision of the officers of that department was 24,275, or 1,357 less than that of the previous week.

6. Labour is now obtained with considerable difficulty, as almost all the revenue-paying ryots are fully occupied on their fields. The grant of takavi advances for the purchase of seed and cattle will, it is believed, induce many, who would otherwise not be able to do so, to resume their agricultural operations. Patels or heads of villages are exerting their utmost to bring back to their villages, ryots who have deserted them in the hope of finding employment elsewhere; and, as reported by the Commissioner of Nagar Division, those who remain on our works are the regular road and tank coolies, consisting chiefly of Waddars and Lambanis and the miscellaneous poor population of villages and towns. The latter, as a body, have, it is said, been reduced to a dangerous state of physical weakness, and those who can be kept out of the kitchens are not in a condition to do more than half the ordinary daily task of a strong man or woman accustomed to manual labour. It is really difficult to find work suitable to this class of people. As the season for the repair of roads has begun, arrangements have been made to employ them on the same, exacting only as much work as can be reasonably expected from them in their present famished condition, paying them full wages. The able-bodied coolies would be kept in separate gangs, and to them will be gradually transferred such men from the relief gangs as may be found able to do a full day's work.

7. The daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved was 1,20,251, or 3,992, more than that of the previous week. The increase was chiefly in the Túmkúr and Chitaldroog Districts. The expenditure up to date on kitchens and camps amounted to Rs. 6,84,883. The rise of prices of grain has greatly enhanced the expenditure under this head.

8. Major Cole, who has inspected almost all the kitchens in the Kolar District, reports that, notwithstanding the establishment of numerous kitchens, many who are actually destitute are deterred, by caste prejudices and a feeling of pride which the risk of starvation cannot overcome, from resorting to the kitchens.

9. The weight of grain imported by rail during the week was 3,958 tons, as shown below:—

	Tons.		Tons.
From Madras	3,310	From Negapatam, Trichinopoly and Tanjore districts ...	317
" Beypore	137	" the neighbouring districts of the Madras Presidency ...	181
" Sholapur	13		
		Total ...	3,958

being 869 tons more than in the previous week. The imports have been larger than in any week since March last.

10. About 1,744 tons, or 196 less than in the previous week, were exported by road from Bangalore to the interior of the Province and the frontier taluks of the Madras Presidency, as shown below:—

	Tons.
Towards the Túmkúr district	449
" Bellary and Chitaldroog districts ...	340
" Mysore district	360
" Oossoor in the Salem district ...	236
To the taluks adjoining Bangalore	359
Total ...	1,744

11. It is evident that since the prices have risen there has been an increasing activity of the trade; but the only difficulty which has to be surmounted is want of cart bullocks.

"By Order,"

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,

Assistant Secretary.

PROVINCE

(No. 21.)

Condition Statement for

Division	Divisions and Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population.	Population of the affected area.	Number and description of works in progress under Revenue Officers.					Daily average number of persons employed on works of all kinds under Revenue Officers.		Daily average number of persons employed on works carried on by the Professional Department.		Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Revenue Officers.	Expenditure from the above amount known up to date.
						Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous works.	Total present week.	Total last week.	During last week.	During present week.	During last week.	During present week.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nundydroog.	Bangalore	2,914	1,914	828,354	384,968	55	162	281	498	499	5,284	5,697	3,204	2,961	2,79,915	1,77,549
	Kolar ...	2,577	2,577	618,954	618,954	71	299	177	547	542	4,398	4,440	3,834	3,797	2,37,405	1,57,754
	Túmkúr ...	3,606	3,606	632,239	632,239	82	306	85	473	453	4,819	4,586	1,648	1,885	2,39,836	1,78,936
Ashtagram.	Mysore ...	4,127	1,470	943,187	118,032	43	36	53	132	180	1,666	1,574	6,973	5,823	1,03,797	66,630
	Hassan ...	3,291	2,154	668,417	190,873	36	38	33	107	109	1,844	1,629	3,642	3,521	1,16,905	90,844
Nagar.	Shimoga...	3,797	388	498,976	47,431	20	59	70	149	146	1,026	1,219	2,748	2,388	2,06,211	1,25,275
	Kadur ...	2,294	691	333,925	100,444	19	43	151	213	203	392	446	2,698	2,452	72,825	42,856
	Chitaldroog	4,471	4,238	531,360	511,204	35	66	328	429	425	5,812	5,003	885	1,448	2,43,005	1,56,815
	Bangalore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	59	62	62	917	925	...	...	30,302	23,712
	Mysore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	27,077	17,038	5,055,412	2,604,145	361	1,012	1,237	2,610	2,619	26,158	25,519	25,632	24,275	15,30,201	10,20,371

NOTE—1. The expenditure entered in column 24 includes the amount contributed by private subscriptions.
2. The figures entered in columns 17 and 18 are based on the latest accounts received from the

OF MYSORE.

the week ending 30*th June* 1877.

Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under officers of the Professional Department.	Expenditure up to date from the above amount.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved at kitchens and camps. During last week.	During present week.	Grants for gratuitous relief. Amount of private subscriptions up to date.	Amount of Government grant.	Total.	Total expenditure up to date.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. Average in ordinary years. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	During last week. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	During present week. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	Average rainfall for five years in inches, calculated up to 31st March 1876.	Total rainfall from 1st April 1876 up to 23rd June 1877.	Rainfall during the present week.	Remarks
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
		40,709	39,718	1,506	2,53,256	2,54,762	2,55,145	26	60	13	15	11	14	35·	24·81	...	
		11,367	11,803	6,094	63,885	69,979	68,889	32	80	13	15	12	14	25·4	23·28	...	
		16,586	19,517	1,426	1,04,759	1,06,185	1,09,695	28	106	10	12	10	12	27·4	25·87	·54	
		1,263	1,305	7,241	4,305	11,546	10,294	24	70	11	15	11	15	24·3	30·46	·12	
24,67,693	21,58,377	6,543	6,560	623	32,085	32,708	33,272	32	76	10	11	10	11	34·4	24·39	2·13	
		925	886	4,385	4,080	8,465	7,985	30	76	9	12	9	11	38·4	28·54	·80	
		1,411	1,384	2,478	8,351	10,829	10,119	30	64	10	12	10	10	35·7	32·64	·67	
		18,812	20,175	5,650	77,471	83,121	71,844	24	88	9	12	9	11	23·5	18·79	·10	
...	...	14,223	14,889	19,982	70,568	90,550	87,619	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4,420	4,014	12,138	16,825	28,963	30,021	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24,67,693	21,58,377	1,16,259	1,20,251	61,523	6,35,585	6,97,108	6,84,883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

as well as the Government grant-in-aid thereto.
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary.

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Register of Rain-fall recorded scientifically at the Government Observatory at Bangalore, for each week in the year, as the usual monthly averages do not give sufficiently reliable information in a tropical climate.

Week.	Month.	Rain-fall—Inches and Cents.										REMARKS FOR 1877.
		Average of 1871, 72 & 73.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		
1st	Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5th	Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6th		...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9th	March.	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	65	
12th		...	...	...	...	...	86	...	7	...	...	
13th	April.	...	...	...	...	1	56	...	47	...	...	
14th		...	41	...	...	...	31	...	...	2	20	
15th		...	20	...	14	...	...	...	47	...	...	
16th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	
17th		...	2	...	45	...	15	...	...	...	1	
18th	May.	1	86	...	13	...	...	1	37	...	22	
19th		...	19	6	20	...	85	1	93	...	...	
20th		...	24	1	12	2	39	...	34	1	30	
21st		...	36	3	88	...	35	...	93	...	75	
22nd		1	9	4	28	...	48	...	3	1	15	
23rd	June.	...	39	...	20	1	69	...	1	...	97	
24th		...	10	...	83	1	43	1	42	1	77	
25th		...	88	...	28	...	7	...	21	...	26	
26th		1	15	...	30	...	14	...	67	...	...	Week ending 30th June 1877.
27th	July.	...	14	...	11	1	73	...	75			
28th		1	11	...	48	...	3	...	45			
29th		...	71	3	44	...	39	...	2			
30th		...	19	2	42	...	19	...	23			
31st		1	8	...	28	...	63	1	66			
32nd	August.	2	42	2	74	1	24	...	20			
33rd		1	98	1	51	...	59	1	60			
34th		1	97	1	96	...	86	...	58			
35th		...	54	1	45	1	59	...	50			
36th	Sept.	2	30	4	65	...	...	1	7			
37th		3	24	4	63	..	6	...	3			
38th		1	5	3	8	1	19	...	...			
39th		1	56	2	31	...	54	...	45			
40th		3	12	2	20	...	27	...	72			
41st	Oct.	1	11	...	59	...	...	...	...			
42nd		1	76	1	30	...	45	...	...			
43rd		...	48	2	56	1	39	...	...			
44th		...	5	1	75	...	...	...	...			
45th	Nov.	...	33	...	82	...	26	...	52			
46th		...	47	...	...	...	34	...	...			
47th		...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...			
48th		...	49	...	35	...	...	...	9			
49th	Dec.	...	42	...	9	...	...	...	...			
50th		...	8	...	1	...	3	...	...			
51st		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...			
52nd		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		34	66	56	54	22	6	17	34			

Mean Meteorological Results from the Bangalore Observatory Register.	For the week ending 16th June 1877.	For the week ending 23rd June 1877.	For the week ending 30th June 1877.
Reduced atmospheric pressure	26·891	26·891	26·884
Mean temperature of air	74·1	75·2	75·2
Maximum solar heat in vacuo	147·9	145·2	145·0
Maximum in shade	84·5	85·2	85·7
Minimum in shade	68·3	68·7	68·9
Depth of rain in inches	1·77	0·26	none.

T. R. A. T.

INTERIM REPORT.

The high winds have, within the last two or three days, subsided, and yesterday evening a good shower of rain fell at Bangalore and elsewhere in the neighbourhood. It is believed that the change of weather has already proved beneficial, and reasonable prospects are entertained that more rain will fall generally and have the effect of saving the crops, which have been recently sown and which had begun to wither in many parts.

Bangalore, 7th July 1877.

T. R. A. T.

Statement No. XXXIV regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, together with a summary of Govt. orders issued during the week ending 12th July 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 6th to 12th July 1877.	Works in progress.	Number of people employed. During the past week.	Number of people employed. During the week ending 7th July.	Number of people employed. Percentage of labourers to population of district.	Grants, including the large works authorized in Government Resolution No. 6152 of 27th Oct. 1876.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. Ordinary prices.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the past week.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the present week.	Average rainfall, i. e., the average of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.‖
										Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	Rain anxiously awaited; sowing operations suspended except in 3 talukas. No fodder, except on the hills. Cattle being driven back to Satpuras. Prospects at present unsatisfactory. 4 deaths from cholera.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*	1,468	2,433	·23	3,76,319	1,88,867	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	$27\frac{1}{3}$ $25\frac{3}{4}$	$24\frac{3}{4}$ 24	24·94	14·4	5·85
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	About 25 cents of rain in the Desh talukas. Sowing stopped for want of rain. Fears that crops sown will wither. 55 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	4,910	4,087	·56	5,11,967	2,86,974	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	29 24	29 24	35·29	27·55	6·19
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	No rain, except 1 inch 12 cents at Shrigonda; rain generally wanted; sowing of Bajri continued where there is moisture. Grain supply enough. Emigrants returning. 189 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	†31,983	†32,477	4·19	15,63,195	5,66,671	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	$22\frac{1}{3}$ 21	$21\frac{3}{4}$ $20\frac{1}{2}$	24·3	10·65	7·71
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	2 inches 13 cents of rain in Mawal, 12 cents in Purandhar, 19 cents in Junnar, 40 cents in Sirur, and 41 cents in Khed. None in Haveli, Bhimthari, and Indapur. Rain very much wanted in all talukas, except Mawal. Grain supply sufficient. Slight cholera in district.	Ditto ...	34,273	33,150	3·65	13,27,682	9,35,494	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	$19\frac{1}{2}$ $19\frac{1}{2}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$ 17	30·6	20·76	8·05
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	Heavy but partial showers in some talukas; crops reported to be withering in places. Grain supply fair. 34 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	42,506	36,131	5·03	30,67,667	14,78,006	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	$16\frac{1}{4}$ ...	$14\frac{3}{4}$ ...	25·21	8·11	10·08
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	50 cents of rain at Satara; more required. Crops likely to suffer in some places from want of rain. Grain supply sufficient. 334 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	42,000	36,223	3·4	7,71,500	7,37,817	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	14 14	14 $14\frac{1}{2}$	54·60	25·43	13·3
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	No rain. Sowing generally retarded for want of it. Kharif shoots drying up in Bagewari and Bijapur. Grain importation increasing. Cholera decreasing. 11 deaths.	Ditto ...	‡76,921	§76,921	9·42	20,66,509	10,38,634	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	10 $9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$ $8\frac{3}{4}$	22·43	6·13	5·01
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	23 cents of rain at Belgaum, 42 cents in Bidi, 8 cents in Athni. State of crops good hitherto, but break in monsoon causes much anxiety. Grain supply sufficient, except in Parasgad. 19 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	21,428	24,418	2·6	8,43,477	6,49,000	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	12 11	11 10	30·48	21·34	12·87
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	No rain in 7 talukas; showers in the remaining 4. Sowing and growth of young crops retarded in Nawalgund, Gadag, and Ron. In rest of district crops in good condition, and sowing still progressing. Emigrants returning. 30 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	43,058	27,588	2·79	12,92,074	8,47,994	Jowari ... 43	$10\frac{3}{4}$	10	26·39	13·18	9·33
TOTAL ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992			2,98,547	2,73,428	3·43	1,18,20,390	67,29,457						

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.

† All the labourers upon the Dhond-Manmad Railway have been included under Ahmednagar.

‡ Corrected figures given.

§ Numbers not received; last week's figures given.

‖ For details and dates see table appended.

The rainfall during the week has been very scanty and partial, and the young crops in Kaladgi and in the more eastern talukas of the remaining districts are suffering from want of it. In the country lying between the Ghauts and this eastern belt the crops are at present in good condition, but now require rain.

Khandesh has never been a very severely affected district, and the anxiety there is rather regarding the future than the present.

2. Grain has again risen in price, and is very dear in Kaladgi, Belgaum and Dharwar; it is dear too in Poona, Sholapur and Satara, but comparatively cheap in Khandesh, Nasik and Ahmednagar. The average price of jowari throughout the nine affected districts is now 17 lbs. for the rupee.

3. The number of people upon relief works in the nine affected districts is 273,428 against 298,547 last week, and there are also 1,093 hill-men and immigrants employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara; the decrease is most marked in Dharwar, while in Khandesh and Belgaum there is an increase.

The average number of labourers upon relief works during June was 349,000, which number corresponds very closely with the estimate for that month—350,000—framed in February last.

4. Cholera appears to be dying out of the Southern Mahratta Country, but it is prevalent in Satara and Ahmednagar, and a few fatal cases occurred in each of the remaining four districts.

5. A table is appended contrasting the rainfall of the past season with the fall which has been reported in each taluka of the famine area during the current season.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 23rd June, upon charity in the relief of the aged and infirm poor; and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. Comparing the results shown in the table below with those shown in the last summary, it will be seen that the number of persons in receipt of Government charitable relief has increased from 56,692 to 66,599, while the number of children under 7 years of age has decreased from 1,16,731 to 1,02,883.

The number of children varies with the number of labourers, and during the week ending 23rd of June (the latest for which complete returns are available) the number of labourers had decreased to 3,25,747. The number of people charitably relieved was 20·44 per cent. of the number of labourers upon relief works during the corresponding week. Since the commencement of the famine up to date the daily average number of persons upon charitable relief has been 1,651, and the cost per head has averaged a little over one anna per diem :—

Districts.	Collector's discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	*	*	1,785	288	27	1,722
Násik	79	44	501	2,689	367	14,045
Ahmednagar	7,212	4.644	23,842	13,706	1,484	19.771
Poona	13,115	5,540	52,058	13,729	1,649	41,522
Sholápur	18,653	6,182	58,102	16,837	2,209	31,856
Satara	1,112†	554†	15,236†	15,158	1,851	30,055
Kaládgi	14,720	10,487	38,392	21,705	2,895	23,640
Belgaum	6,868	3,512	42,638	5,344	678	11,998
Dharwar	4,727	4,006	32,749	13,330	1,706	18,452
Kanara	104	213	5,003	31†	4†	1,525†
Ratnagiri	9	6	401	66†	11†	247†
TOTAL ...	66,599	35,188	2,70,707	1,02,883	12,881	1,94,833

* No expenditure has been incurred by the Collector.

† Collectors' returns not received.

7. The following table gives the distribution of the people among the relief works in the nine affected districts employing 1,000 labourers, or more, during the week ending 30th June. It will be seen that 244,226, or more than four-fifths, of the labourers were concentrated upon the works enumerated :—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	......	...	...	
Nasik ...	Kherwari-Sinnar Road... ...	1,371	2,429	
	Nasik-Poona Road ...	1,058		
Ahmednagar..	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	24,246	25,866	
	Barighat-Kolhar Road ...	1,620		
Poona ...	Nira Canal	11,711	28,527	
	Mutha Canal	6,166		
	Matoba Tank	5,486		
	Shirsophal Tank	3,883		
	Patas Tank	1,281		
Sholápur ...	Ashti Tank	11,077	30,558	
	Pangaon Lake	9,780		
	Yerrup Tank	2,399		
	Rosewari Tank	2,266		
	Bhend Tank	2,156		
	Jehurwari Tank	1,828		
	Sholápur-Takli Road	1,052		
Satara ...	Nehr Tank	14,717	38,269	
	Mhaswad Tank	11,355		
	Pingli Tank	9,210		
	Karad-Nagaz Road	2,987		
Kaládgi ...	Begum Tank	2,322	66,975	
	Sholápur-Bellary Road ...	15,849		
	Bagewari-Mangoli Road ...	8,203		
	Almella-Adurkhed Road ...	7,071		
	Punchgaum-Bagulcot Road ...	5,861		
	Indi-Almella Road ...	5,310		
	Bagalkot-Hungund Road ...	5,271		
	Sholápur-Hubli Road	4,555		
	Bijapur-Hipergi Road ...	4,058		
	Kaladgi-Badami Road ...	3,466		
	Indi-Bijapur Road	3,297		
	Almella-Devangaon Road ...	1,712		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	6,138	18,007	
	Belgaum-Punchgaum Road ...	5,505		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	2,752		
	Doodgunga-Mulprabha Road ...	1,320		
	Belgaum-Lingamutt Road ...	1,204		
	Athni-Belanki Road ...	1,088		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road (three sections from Sangticope to Hesroor)	13,397	33,595	
	Poona-Hurryhur Road... ...	5,361		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	5,187		
	Hullial-Annigerry Road ...	4,891		
	Bunkapur-Hangal Road ...	2,833		
	Hubli-Kaládgi Road	1,926		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	244,226	

8. Tables (A) and (B) are appended as usual. It will be seen that, during the week ending 30th June, the number of people upon Civil Works in the nine affected districts was 26,825, the number upon works under Public Works Department agency being 267,596.

The proportion of people upon the former continues, therefore, about 10 per cent. of the total. It is to be noted that the figures given in these tables are taken from the progress returns of the works, and are brought up to the week ending 30th June, while the figures in the table prefixed to this summary are taken from the Collectors' telegrams, and refer to the week ending 7th July.

9. Maps are not sent with this summary, as they would merely repeat the information already given.

10. A table is appended, showing the condition of the affected Native States.

11. With regard to the movements of food-grains, 267 tons were exported, chiefly by steamer, from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta ports during the week ending 7th July, and during the same period 4,219 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Nasik-Bhusawal lines. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October till the 7th July to the Southern Mahratta ports and the Railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 7th July was 330,162 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January and February 1877.	In March 1877.	In April 1877.	In May 1877.	In June 1877.	(In July up to 7th.)	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports ...	44,215	29,534	16,798	21,399	28,657	4,491	267	145,361
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	27,948	13,760	12,856	12,594	20,348	3,864	158,565
North-Eastern line, from Nasik to Bhusawal ...	12,829	4,237	3,234	2,346	1,221	2,014	355	26,236
TOTAL ...	124,239	61,719	33,792	36,601	42,472	26,853	4,486	330,162

12. The rainfall during the week has been scanty and partial.

The break in the monsoon, referred to in the last Summary, continues general over the whole Presidency. This circumstance has not as yet done any harm to the districts which, previous to the break, had received a sufficient supply of rain, but in those districts which had not, it is doing much harm, and is causing prices to rise fast. Such tracts are to be found chiefly in the Kaladgi Collectorate, and in those parts preparations are being made for such additional measures as may become necessary. Until the break shall cease there will be cause for anxiety.

In all the districts, except those in the extreme east, the young crops are doing well, and sowing and agricultural work is in progress. In some of the southern districts quick-growing crops sown with the first rainfall are coming into the markets, and various descriptions of vegetables are now, day by day, becoming available; they have added greatly to the resources of the people.

The food-supply continues to be sufficient, but prices are rising everywhere, and will probably continue to do so until there has been a heavy and general rainfall, when a decline may be expected. In Kaladgi and in other eastern districts, where grain imports have been checked by the employment of the available cattle on ploughing and agriculture, a movement has commenced of importation by human labour; men and women in considerable numbers have begun to attend the nearest large grain markets, and to carry grain away by head loads of about half a hundredweight. This movement is very healthy; it not only increases imports, and tends to check combination on the part of dealers, but it provides profitable labour for numerous people, who would otherwise need support from the State.

The grain trade on the coast has been limited; by rail it is active, and has amounted to about the same quantity as it did last week, *i. e.*, 4,000 tons.

Cattle continue to return, and their condition to improve; most of those fit for work have been withdrawn from transport for employment on the fields.

People still continue to leave the works without pressure, and during the week there has been a net decrease of 25,380 labourers, bringing up the whole decrease in the last four weeks to 124,062.

The increase on charitable relief of 9,907 is considerable, but the movement is likely soon to cease, and to become reversed, in all districts, except perhaps in Kaladgi. There has been a decrease of 13,848 in the number of young children on the works.

Although in the eastern districts, especially in Kaladgi, the general position is not so good as it was on the date of the last report, yet, taking the affected area as a whole, there has been a perceptible improvement, which will be greatly accelerated as soon as good rain, which is probably not far distant, has fallen.

Cholera is decreasing.

M. K. KENNEDY, Major-General, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Statement regarding the condition of Native States.

(*Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXIV*).

Native States.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of State.	Affected population.	Reports from Political Agents for week ending 30th June.	Works in progress.	Number of people employed. During the past week.	Number of people employed. During the present week.	Number of people employed. Percentage of labourers to population of district.	Allotments granted.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. Ordinary prices.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the past week.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the present week.
										Rs.	Rs.			
Kolhapur and Southern Mahratta Country States.	5,408	2,999	13,73,938	6,20,482	4 inches 61 cents of rain at Petha Punhalla, 1 inch 90 cents at Miraj, and 20 cents at Ramdurg. Cholera prevalent, and out of 445 cases 235 proved fatal during the week.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*...	†29,918	‡15,489	1·12	6,43,568	5,95,093	Jowari ... 51 Bajri ... 44	$12\frac{7}{8}$ $12\frac{10}{13}$	$12\frac{13}{15}$ $12\frac{2}{3}$
Akalkot	498	373	78,222	58,000	Cholera disappeared. Heavy fall of rain in Pilio and outlying villages.	Ditto ...	3,003	2,256	2·88	70,240	57,027	Jowari ... 61	‖	$15\frac{3}{4}$
Jath	884	879	64,000	63,628	Report not received... ...	Ditto ...	2,312	311	·48	82,249	40,558	Jowari ... 63	$12\frac{7}{8}$	‖
Phaltan	397	397	59,124	59,124	Prices steady. The kharif crops, Bajri, Hulga, Matki, Tur, Mug, &c., are being sown, and those already sown are two inches above the ground.	Ditto ...	1,033	1,107	1·87	21,500	16,530	Jowari ... 54	$20\frac{5}{8}$	$20\frac{5}{8}$
Pant Pratinidhi ...	213	138	68,335	44,594	Prospects of the crops are generally favourable, except in Aundh and Kenali where more rain wanted for the crops.	Ditto ...	1,113	863	1·2	36,510	18,774	Jowari ... $58\frac{1}{2}$	13	13
Sawant Wari	904	...	1,90,814	...	Telegram dated 11th July:—Prices steady. Cholera still prevails. Rain insufficient.	Ditto ...	63	81	·04	1,590	2,525	Nachani ... 55	$23\frac{1}{4}$	$23\frac{1}{4}$
Savanur	70	18	15,757	2,020	1 inch 20 cents of rain. Supply of grain sufficient. Grain cheaper. The quick-growing crops are in good condition. The rice crop in the western villages is thriving.	Ditto ...	§	§	§	10,000	1,844	Jowari ... $61\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{3}{4}$	$13\frac{3}{4}$
Total ...	8,374	4,804	18,50,190	8,47,848			...	...	...	8,65,657	7,32,351			

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.

‡ Returns from Sangli, Jamkhandi, Miraj (Junior), and Kurunwad for the week ending 30th June not received.

† Corrected figure, supplementary returns having been received.

§ The Savanur great tank work has been stopped owing to the recent rainfall.

‖ Reports not received.

Table contrasting the number of labourers upon r[illegible]

(Accompanimen[illegible]

Districts.	For the week ending 24th March 1877. Civil Agency.	For the week ending 24th March 1877. Public Works Agency.	For the week ending 31st March 1877. Civil Agency.	For the week ending 31st March 1877. Public Works Agency.	For the week ending 7th April 1877. Civil Agency.	For the week ending 7th April 1877. Public Works Agency.	For the week ending 14th April 1877. Civil Agency.	For the week ending 14th April 1877. Public Works Agency.	For the week ending 21st April 1877. Civil Agency.	For the week ending 21st April 1877. Public Works Agency.	For the week ending 28th April 1877.* Civil Agency.	For the week ending 28th April 1877.* Public Works Agency.	For the week ending 5th May 1877. Civil Agency.	For the week ending 5th May 1877. Public Works Agency.
Khandesh ...	26	3,289	14	2,930	33	4,204	36	4,346	15	2,207	...	2,757	77	2,2[illegible]
Násik ...	...	15,574	...	15,759	...	17,648	...	17,178	...	17,905	...	18,759	...	13,[illegible]
Ahmednagar	698	19,213	984	21,493	1,128	24,066	1,418	24,901	1,179	24,111	1,770	24,580	1,826	24,5[illegible]
Poona ...	4,981	25,811	4,876	27,702	4,979	30,111	4,768	30,977	4,517	31,491	4,338	34,132	4,512	36,7[illegible]
Sholápur ...	4,020	42,532	4,293	42,926	4,521	43,405	5,103	45,554	6,105	42,867	6,804	41,344	6,321	48,2[illegible]
Satara ...	474	28,727	514	29,566	570	31,131	653	33,191	417	30,897	528	33,269	807	36,5[illegible]
Kaládgi ...	6,754	22,994	7,672	24,513	6,208	32,945	7,868	36,201	8,063	34,179	7,562	39,897	8,276	49,1[illegible]
Belgaum ...	4,305	21,865	5,279	22,316	5,416	24,227	6,080	25,924	5,603	23,641	5,361	28,889	2,113	37,7[illegible]
Dharwar ...	2,860	30,921	2,737	35,768	3,198	33,282	2,599	40,785	3,108	40,992	4,215	40,937	2,487	42,4[illegible]
Total ...	24,118	2,10,926	26,369	2,22,973	26,053	2,41,019	28,525	2,59,057	29,007	2,48,290	30,578	2,64,564	26,419	2,91,4[illegible]
Grand Total	2,35,044		2,49,342		2,67,072		2,87,582		2,77,297		2,95,142		3,17,875	
Ratnagiri ...	888	1,407	828	882	189	1,202	227	1,495	257	2,169	256	2,405	256	2,9[illegible]
Kanara ...	1,017	127	1,042	131	1,554	103	2,094	128	1,974	72	1,239	2,250	1,636	1,7[illegible]
	1,905	1,534	1,870	1,013	1,743	1,305	2,321	1,623	2,231	2,241	1,495	4,655	1,89[illegible]	4,6[illegible]
Total ...	3,439		2,883		3,048		3,944		4,472		6,150		6,585	
Grand Total of the 11 districts.	2,38,483		2,52,225		2,70,120		2,91,526		2,81,769		3,01,292		3,24,460	

* The Collector's and Executive Engineer's returns for 30th J[illegible]

…orks under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies.

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For the week ending 12th May 1877.		For the week ending 19th May 1877.		For the week ending 26th May 1877.		For the week ending 2nd June 1877.		For the week ending 9th June 1877.		For the week ending 16th June 1877.		For the week ending 23rd June 1877.		For the week ending 30th June 1877.	
Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
...	2,591	...	2,559	...	2,404	...	2,691	201	2,812	156	3,062	...	1,863	6	1,442
...	10,719	...	10,587	...	8,148	...	8,610	...	6,813	...	5,088	...	5,258	...	4,911
2,335	29,211	2,478	26,736	2,949	25,851	2,874	27,921	3,347	32,811	3,190	29,079	2,392	27,602	2,273	26,356
3,299	39,516	6,588	41,425	5,832	41,959	5,828	41,219	5,966	41,282	4,625	37,093	3,874	33,103	4,037	29,900
9,985	51,337	10,088	49,647	13,177	49,733	15,675	52,491	16,794	44,776	15,437	39,877	12,394	35,977	7,257	36,178
1,016	39,400	1,511	42,942	1,926	46,873	2,560	47,849	3,009	52,051	3,004	47,650	1,442	44,522	1,400	41,046
8,171	57,079	7,192	68,380	6,725	72,615	6,956	77,647	6,821	79,582	7,373	72,401	6,534	66,272	8,119	68,802
4,063	41,838	3,569	41,709	2,154	40,456	2,137	40,234	2,332	36,686	2,018	26,738	1,380	23,231	823	20,616
1,865	50,111	4,514	51,560	986	52,670	2,005	56,165	2,037	62,869	4,183	60,277	4,749	53,915	2,910	38,345
30,734	3,21,802	32,940	3,35,545	33,749	3,40,709	38,035	3,54,827	40,507	3,59,682	39,986	3,21,265	32,765	2,91,743	26,825	2,67,596
3,52,536		3,68,485		3,74,458		3,92,862		4,00,189		3,61,251		3,24,508		2,94,421	
256	2,879	251	2,724	245	1,892	255	1,837	264	2,143	571	1,014	395	618	*395	472
1,512	4,147	1,549	5,084	1,264	3,652	1,112	1,657	286	694	120	165	102	124	*102	*124
1,768	7,026	1,800	7,808	1,509	5,544	1,367	3,494	550	2,837	691	1,179	497	742	497	596
8,794		9,608		7,053		4,861		3,387		1,870		1,239		1,093	
3,61,330		3,78,093		3,81,511		3,97,723		4,03,576		3,63,121		3,25,747		2,95,514	

…not received; last week's figures are given.

B.

Table showing the weekly expenditure and description of persons employed on relief works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies, respectively.
(Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXIV.)

Week ending	Civil Agency.					Public Works Department Agency.					Grand total of				
	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.					Rs.					Rs.				
24th March	11,95,669	10,299	10,373	3,446	24,118	23,93,652	83,667	94,393	32,866	2,10,926	35,89,321	93,966	1,04,766	36,312	2,35,044
31st March	12,23,844	10,776	11,769	3,824	26,369	25,47,352	88,086	1,00,604	34,283	2,22,973	37,71,196	98,862	1,12,373	38,107	2,49,342
7th April	12,45,953	10,242	11,985	3,826	26,053	27,13,353	94,049	1,09,892	37,078	2,41,019	39,59,306	1,04,291	1,21,877	40,904	2,67,072
14th April	12,63,483	10,445	13,170	4,910	28,525	28,57,147	1,01,859	1,18,447	38,751	2,59,057	41,20,630	1,12,304	1,31,617	43,661	2,87,582
21st April	12,66,232	11,065	13,332	4,610	29,007	30,08,633	97,938	1,12,782	37,570	2,48,290	42,74,865	1,09,003	1,26,114	42,180	2,77,297
28th April	12,84,391	11,068	13,773	5,197	30,578	31,66,330	1,03,803	1,20,333	40,428	2,64,564	44,50,721	1,15,411	1,34,106	45,625	2,95,142
5th May	12,99,789	9,658	12,613	4,148	26,419	33,56,720	1,12,413	1,32,792	46,251	2,91,456	46,56,509	1,22,071	1,45,405	50,399	3,17,875
12th May	13,20,783	10,573	14,529	5,632	30,734	35,63,739	1,23,743	1,46,829	51,230	3,21,802	48,84,522	1,34,316	1,61,358	56,862	3,52,536
19th May	13,41,025	11,301	15,399	6,240	32,940	37,90,096	1,28,580	1,53,215	53,750	3,35,545	51,31,121	1,39,881	1,68,614	59,990	3,68,485
26th May	13,64,962	11,330	15,862	6,557	33,749	40,26,856	1,30,188	1,55,457	55,064	3,40,709	53,91,818	1,41,518	1,71,319	61,621	3,74,458
2nd June	13,89,409	12,629	17,449	7,726	38,035	42,99,569	1,35,605	1,62,074	57,148	3,54,827	56,88,978	1,48,234	1,79,523	64,874	3,92,862
9th June	14,19,132	12,442	19,283	8,782	40,507	45,63,373	1,35,830	1,65,003	58,849	3,59,682	59,82,505	1,48,272	1,84,286	67,631	4,00,189
16th June	14,52,130	11,543	19,181	9,262	39,986	48,08,552	1,18,624	1,49,529	53,112	3,21,265	62,60,682	1,30,167	1,68,710	62,374	3,61,251
23rd June	14,78,541	9,604	15,800	7,361	32,765	50,14,511	1,07,336	1,36,756	47,651	2,91,743	64,93,052	1,16,940	1,52,556	55,012	3,24,508
30th June	15,01,417	7,851	13,084	5,890	26,825	52,28,040	97,526	1,26,457	43,613	2,67,596	67,29,457	1,05,377	1,39,541	49,503	2,94,421

NOTE.—The totals are not invariably the sum of the men, women and children, as in a few returns these particulars have not been given, the total number of labourers alone having been entered.
These figures are for the nine distressed districts only. The people upon relief works in Ratnagiri and Kanara are shown in Table A.

Table contrasting the rainfall as yet reported during the current season with the rainfall of the past season.

(According to the Collectors' Weekly written Reports).

(Accompaniment to Summary No. XXXIV.)

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall reported during current year.*		Average for the Collectorate during current year.
		Inches.	Inches.		Inches.
Khandesh.	Raver	...	3·91	Up to 30th June 1877.	5·85
	Sauda	13·4	2·76		
	Pimpalner	16·81	6·48		
	Chopra	11·97	5·69		
	Jamner	13·26	4·64		
	Nasirabad	12·31	2·19		
	Sirpur	11·24	6·24		
	Amalner	15·15	3·11		
	Nizampur	...	9·75		
	Parola Petha	...	5·41		
	Erandol	14·79	2·99		
	Nandurbar	16·57	8·23		
	Pachora	12·96	7·55		
	Virdel	7·85	5·61		
	Bhadgaon Petha	...	6·61		
	Chalisgaon	13·21	3·16		
	Taloda	28·32	6·86		
	Bhosawal	8·41	9·65		
	Edalabad Petha	...	5·69		
	Shahada	16·6	7·06		
	Yawal	...	9·3		
	Dhulia	12·73	5·82		
Nasik.	Igatpuri	114·57	7·51	Up to 30th June 1877.	6·19†
	Nasik	15·97	6·26		
	Dindori	17·65	1·52		
	Sinnar	10·65	6·08		
	Niphar	12·39	5·23		
	Chandor	12·58	7·01		
	Yeola	14·96	5·07		
	Nandgaon	13·66	8·45		
	Malligaum	10·42	6·58		
	Baglan	14·32	8·52		
	Kalwan	16·1	6·99		
	Peint State	77·4	5·15		
Ahmednagar.	Jamkhed	8·77	8·09	Up to 30th June 1877.	7·71
	Karjat	6·7	11·69		
	Shrigonda	15·29	4·13		
	Kopargaon	10·5	7·95		
	Nagar	8·64	11·8		
	Rahuri	10·57	7·75		
	Newasa	13·49	7·3		
	Sheogaon	20·	9·27		
	Sangamner	6·45	6·59		
	Akola	8·98	4·27		
	Parner	8·28	5·92		
Poona.	Junnar	17·9	7·46	Up to 9th July 1877.	8·05
	Khed	18·9	4·42		
	Ambegaon Petha	...	3·06		
	Mawal	76·79	20·16		
	Haveli	14·9	7·91		
	Petha Mulshi	...	9·03		
	Purandhar	17·54	10·12		
	Sirur	10·94	3·96		
	Bhimthari	5·97	3·42		
	Petha Baramati	...	7·33		
	Indapur	4·82	11·67		
Sholapur.	Sholapur	8·68	10·76	Up to 7th July 1877.	10·08
	Barsi	11·14	9·8		
	Madha	6·45	12·16		
	Karmala	8·41	12·24		
	Pandharpur	6·8	8·43		
	Sangola	4·29	6·77		
	Malsiras	11·78	10·42		
Satara.	Satara	33·59	5·9	Up to 30th June 1877.	13·3
	Man	9·35	4·28		
	Jauli	59·84	18·31		
	Patan	48·82	18·41		
	Malcolm Peth	243·18	47·76		
	Tasgaon	9·79	14·81		
	Khanapur	11·4	7·24		
	Walwa	12·85	9·18		
	Wai	25·34	10·07		
	Khatao	11·51	7·74		
	Karad	19·75	8·2		
	Koregaon	20·19	7·76		
Kaladgi.	Indi	3·98	4·14	Up to 30th June 1877.	5·01‡
	Mudebihal	5·14	1·89		
	Shindgi	6·53	3·9		
	Bagewadi	6·18	4·8		
	Bijapur	3·71	8·06		
	Bagalkot	8·87	7·91		
	Badami	7·17	4·95		
	Hungund	7·49	2·83		
	Kaladgi	...	6·59		
Belgaum.	Belgaum	35·78	18·16	Up to 27th June 1877.	12·87
	Sampgaon	17·97	11·49		
	Chikori	15·56	11·08		
	Parasgad	15·77	9·64		
	Gokak	6·94	7·16		
	Athni	6·74	7·06		
	Bidi	50·64	25·53		
Dharwar.	Mundargi Petha	...	9·23	Up to 30th June 1877.	9·33
	Hubli	14·18	14·57		
	Navalgund	6·65	11·58		
	Nargund Petha	...	5·65		
	Ron	4·7	8·06		
	Gadag	11·1	7·34		
	Bankapur	15·23	12·84		
	Ranibennur	10·9	5·53		
	Hangal	22·39	11·94		
	Karajgi	13·33	9·84		
	Kalghatgi	20·23	5·69		
	Kod	15·46	5·33		
	Savanur State	...	7·99		
	Dharwar	20·71	11·08		
	Mugad Petha	...	13·27		

* The monsoon set in on the 19th June above Ghauts.

† The figures for Nasik are the same as last week, later written reports not being available. Telegraphic returns of more recent rain have been received, but cannot yet be properly collated.

‡ This is chiefly eastern rain.

Imports of grain into the Presidency of Madras and its transport by the Madras Railway.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, Revenue Department,—No. 1999, *dated* 15*th June* 1877.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1877.

G.O. 12th May 1877, No. 1709-B, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating for report letter from Private Secretary to Sir R. Temple forwarding papers on the subject of the imports of grain into the Presidency of Madras and its transport by the Madras Railway.

THE additions to the food-stocks of the Presidency by importations by sea from places beyond the Presidency between 1st May 1876 and 30th April 1877, were as shown below:—

Months.	Exports.	Imports.	Net additions to the food-stocks.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
May 1876	16,967	9,045	+ 7,922
June „	12,283	13,695	— 1,412
July „	3,908	11,134	— 7,226
August „	3,795	11,118	— 7,323
September „	6,109	7,920	— 1,811
October „	10,830	9,740	+ 1,090
November „	34,746	5,879	+ 28,867
December „	52,311	1,872	+ 50,439
January 1877	99,923	2,992	+ 96,931
February „	86,818	4,739	+ 82,079
March „	87,422	5,728	+ 81,694
April „	93,379	3,438	+ 89,941
Total ...	508,491	87,300	+ 421,191
1875-76 ...	73,394	142,063	— 68,669

2. The imports are chiefly from Bengal and the exports to Ceylon. The following statement shows the places whence the imports were received:—

	Tons.
Bengal	354,823
Bombay	68,712
British Burma	63,170
Scinde	7,022
Foreign ports in other Presidency	6,363
Ditto beyond India	8,401
	508,491

3. The information available in regard to the imports by land is not complete. There is no record of the cart-traffic, and the records available do not show the imports by rail prior to August 1876. The grain-trade by land, however, from and to places beyond the Presidency is, the Board believe, ordinarily so very small that the railway exports and imports from August,

which are shown below, may be regarded as the trade for the entire period from April 1876 :—

Months.		Imports.		Exports to the Mysore Country.	Net additions.
		From G. I. P. Railway.	From the Mysore Country.		
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
August	1876.	4,039	157	3,049	+ 1,147
September	,, ...	5,163	79	6,173	— 931
October	,, ...	4,921	101	14,485	— 9,463
November	,, ...	7,951	282	10,194	— 1,961
December	,, ...	12,281	248	11,515	+ 1,014
January	1877.	7,872	79	12,072	— 4,121
February	,, ...	10,665	118	9,220	+ 1,563
March	,, ...	8,226	...	15,484	— 7,258
April	,, ...	9,583	...	14,909	— 5,326
	Total ...	70,701	1,064	97,101	— 25,336

4. Thus the total *net* imports from places beyond this Presidency from 1st May 1876 to 30th April 1877 is 395,855* tons.

		Tons.
* By sea	... ...	+ 421,191
By land	... ...	— 25,336
	Difference...	395,855

5. As regards the additions to the food-stocks in the distressed districts, the only information available relates to the imports by sea and the traffic on the Madras Railway. The returns for the South Indian Railway are not complete, being for quarters and extending to December 1876 only; and even for the Madras Railway the Board have been able to obtain returns only from August 1876. The Consulting Engineer has been requested to furnish the necessary information for earlier months of 1876, and it will be submitted when received. Meanwhile, the Board think it will be useful to submit the information available, though it is incomplete.

6. The accompanying statements show (1) the imports and exports by sea into and from each district and for each month from 1st April 1876 to 30th April 1877, and the net result for each district. (2) Ditto by the Madras rail from 1st August 1876 to 30th April 1877, and the net result for each district. The total of the figures now given to 31st March do not agree with Captain Bisset's Statements Nos. II and III, partly, it is believed, because his statements do not include traffic from Malabar (except Beypore), Mysore, Cuddapah, Bellary, and Kurnool, which is of small amount; and partly because either from misprints or arithmetical error, the cross and vertical totals in the statements do not agree. The Board have followed his No. I Statement for the March traffic. The Madras Railway returns are also imperfect; in that they do not show traffic from that line to the South Indian Railway. (3) Ditto by the South Indian rail for the quarters ending June, September, and December 1876, and for April 1877 and the net result for each district.

7. From these statements it will be seen that the net additions to the food-stocks in the distressed districts, by sea and by the Madras rail from 1st August 1876 to 30th April 1877, were in tons as shown below :—

Months.	Kistna.	Nellore.	Cuddapah.	Bellary and Kurnool.	Madras and Chingleput.	North Arcot.	South Arcot.	Madura,	Tinnevelly.	Coimbatore.	Salem.	TOTAL.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
August 1876	— 7,296	— 1,135	+ 703	+ 2,942	+ 11,307	— 1,008	— 793	— 116	+ 1,891	+ 1,561	+ 103	+ 8,159
September "	— 5,112	— 235	+ 646	+ 4,267	+ 8,603	+ 696	— 846	— 46	+ 1,675	+ 1,109	+ 664	+ 6,421
October "	— 2,595	...	+ 1,763	+ 7,731	+ 7,975	— 552	— 892	+ 307	+ 1,593	— 1,021	— 108	+ 14,201
November "	+ 154	...	+ 4,210	+ 14,615	+ 26,844	— 501	...	+ 333	+ 239	— 1,412	+ 232	+ 44,714
December "	+ 542	+ 2,620	+ 9,702	× 19,992	+ 25,497	+ 5,285	+ 1,858	+ 1,712	+ 1,360	+ 1,405	+ 3,810	+ 73,783
January 1877	+ 420	+ 5,899	+ 8,485	+ 16,802	+ 48,548	+ 4,462	+ 2,536	+ 1,366	+ 2,694	+ 2,237	+ 3,986	+ 97,435
February "	+ 205	+ 5,587	+ 9,200	+ 12,023	+ 48,895	+ 3,533	+ 2,613	+ 578	+ 3,065	+ 3,338	+ 3,460	+ 92,497
March "	— 806	+ 3,531	+ 8,209	+ 14,208	+ 11,793	+ 4,789	+ 6,099	+ 2,459	+ 8,374	+ 3,221	+ 5,492	+ 67,369
April "	+ 617	+ 8,549	+ 5,078	+ 16,657	+ 7,687	+ 2,733	...	+ 5,327	+ 9,678	+ 8,073	+ 5,238	+ 69,637
TOTAL ...	— 13,871	+ 24,816	+ 47,996	+ 109,237	+ 192,149	+ 19,437	+ 10,575	+ 11,920	+ 30,569	+ 18,511	+ 22,877	+ 474,216
Particulars—												
By sea	— 13,871	+ 24,816	...	...	+ 368,508	...	+ 10,575	+ 11,920	+ 30,569	...	...	+ 432,517
By the Madras rail	...	...	+ 47,996	+ 109,237	— 176,359	+ 19,437	...	...	...	+ 18,511	+ 22,877	+ 41,699
	— 13,871	+ 24,816	+ 47,996	+ 109,237	+ 192,149	+ 19,437	+ 10,575	+ 11,920	+ 30,569	+ 18,511	+ 22,877	+ 474,216

The traffic by the South Indian Railway up to December was not, in its net result, of very great importance, and the figures are entirely omitted above.

It will be noticed that the Kistna has been a supplying district, and the extent to which this has been the case is far greater than is represented by the figures above given, as very large quantities passed from the district by land into Nellore and Kurnool. In August and September Nellore was still exporting by sea, but this ceased, and after the two months of October and November, when native vessels could not ply, imports by sea set in. Large quantities have also been sent from Madras to Nellore by road and canal. The North and South Arcot, Madura and Coimbatore districts were also in the earlier months exporting districts. The imports by rail into Cuddapah, Bellary and Kurnool were highest in December. In the first-named district they have been falling since March, perhaps owing to harvesting of spring crops under wells; while in Bellary and Kurnool they fell in January and February, and have been since rising. The high prices in December may have, to some extent, brought out local stocks. It is probable that much of the South Arcot imports have passed on into Salem.

8. The food-stocks received in the distressed districts were supplied chiefly from Madras from the imports from Bengal and the northern parts of this Presidency. The imports and exports into and from Madras in each of the months from August 1876 are detailed below :—

——	Imports.	Exports.	Difference or quantity retained for consumption.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
August 1876	14,606	3,299	+ 11,307
September „	10,315	6,712	+ 3,603
October „	19,048	11,073	+ 7,975
November „	40,052	13,208	+ 26,844
December „	56,251	30,754	+ 25,497
January 1877	76,168	27,620	+ 48,548
February „	69,200	20,305	+ 48,895
March „	48,469	36,676	+ 11,793
April „	41,824	34,137	+ 7,687
TOTAL ...	375,933	183,784	+ 192,149
Particulars—			
By sea	374,002	5,494	+ 368,508
By rail	1,931	178,290	— 176,359
	375,933	183,784	+ 192,149

This quantity, 192,149 tons, is retained for consumption in Madras and tracts easily accessible thence by cart, *viz*., Chingleput, Nellore and part of North Arcot. Large quantity has been sent to Nellore.

9. The additions to the food-stocks distributed on the population of the districts concerned show the following results :—

Districts.	Net Imports.	Population.	Rate per 1,000 for 11 months.
	Tons.		Tons.
Kistna	— 13,871	1,452,374	...
Nellore	+ 24,816	1,376,811	2
Cuddapah	+ 47,996	1,351,194	3·9
Bellary ... ... } Kurnool ... ... }	+ 109,237	{ 1,668,006 { 959,640	} 4·6

District.	Net Imports.	Population.	Rate per 1,000 for 11 months.
	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Madras and Chingleput	+192,149	1,254,879	17
North Arcot	+19,437	2,015,278	1
South Arcot	+10,575	1,755,817	·7
Madura	+11,920	2,266,615	·6
Tinnevelly	+30,569	1,693.959	2
Coimbatore	+18,511	1,763,274	1·2
Salem	+22,877	1,966,995	1·2
Total ...	+474,543	19,524,842	2·7

These results are largely tainted with error, as the land traffic is not included, but are nevertheless, to some extent, instructive, especially those for Bellary, Kurnool, and Cuddapah. At $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. per head per diem, which taking rich and poor together, considering that some of the sea-imported grain is paddy, is a low estimate, 1,000 persons will eat 20·1 tons in a month of 30 days. For Bellary, Cuddapah, and Kurnool, therefore, it may be stated that from one-fifth to one-fourth of the population are fed on imported grain. As a good deal of the rail-borne grain has gone from these districts into Mysore and Hyderabad, the lower proportion is perhaps more likely to be correct.

10. With reference to the remark in paragraph 2 of Sir Richard Temple's Minute, that the imports prior to November 1876 into the Town of Madras were at first erroneously assumed by him to be inconsiderable on data published by the *Madras Board of Revenue*, the Board beg to observe that they are not aware of having published any returns showing the trade of the Madras Port. Sir Richard Temple has probably taken his figures from the returns published by the Chamber of Commerce, which do not come under the review of the Board; but it is not apparent how the mistake was made, as the places whence the imports come are recorded in the statements, and ports within the Presidency are not included.

H. E. STOKES,

Secretary.

Movement of food-grains by South Indian Railway forwarded from—

	Madras Railway.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	Coimbatore.	Chingleput.	North Arcot.	Total.
1876.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
2nd quarter	1,804	5,648	969	1,670	327	112	....	14	10,544
3rd „	4,862	4,917	1,699	2,097	857	536	....	3	14,971
4th „	10,098	10,096	1,490	1,192	4,168	368	7	4	27,423
Total ..	16,764	20,661	4,158	4,959	5,352	1,016	7	21	52,938
January to March 1877 ..	....	....	....	Statement not received.					
1st to 28th April 1877 ..	2,122	11,065	....	....	4,340	....	Cuddalore. 54	....	17,581

Movement of food-grains by South Indian Railway, net Imports.

	Madras Railway.	Tanjore.	Trichi-nopoly.	Madura.	Tinne-velly.	Coimba-tore.	Chingle-put.	North Arcot.	REMARKS.
1876.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
2nd quarter	—1,804	a831	—652	—1,345	a1,796	a923	a207	a44	* This quantity is distributed amongst South Indian Railway Districts.
3rd „	—4,862	a1,507	—428	—985	a2,101	a2,304	a354	a9	
4th „	—9,990	—1,930	a4,897	a5,085	—1,391	a2,554	a761	a14	
Total ..	*—16,656	a408	a3,817	a2,755	a2,506	a5,781	a1,322	a67	

a Stands for *plus*.

Movement of food-grains by South Indian Railway, received at—

	Madras Railway.	Tanjore.	Trichino-poly.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	Coimba-tore.	Chingle-put.	North Arcot.	Total.
1876.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
2nd quarter	....	6,479	317	325	2,123	1,035	207	58	10,544
3rd „	....	6,424	1,271	1,112	2,958	2,840	354	12	14,971
4th „	108	8,166	6,387	6,277	2,777	2,922	768	18	27,423
Total ..	108	21,069	7,975	7,714	7,858	6,797	1,329	88	52,938
January to March 1877 ..	....	....	....	Returns not received.					
1st to 28th April 1877 ..	1,349	....	....	16,232	....	....	....	....	17,581

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1st June 1877.

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Net Imports by Sea.

Months.		Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Godavery.	Kistna.	Nellore.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	South Canara.	Malabar.	Madras.	Total.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
May	1876	— 3,439	a 793	— 4,174	— 2,832	....	— 614	— 1,723	a 2,063	a 885	— 437	a 11,895	a 5,220	a 7,587
June	,, ...	— 683	a 745	— 5,096	— 8,144	— 2,050	— 2,179	— 8,820	a 1,326	a 520	a 1	a 9,854	a 7,868	— 6,488
July	,, ...	— 287	a 71	— 5,972	— 7,565	— 2,300	— 1,780	— 5,602	— 407	a 1,140	....	a [illegible]	a 15,704	— 6,430
August	,, ...	— 1,293	a 818	— 8,744	— 7,296	— 1,135	— 793	— 7,128	— 116	a 1,891	a 16	a 1,932	a 13,976	— 7,872
September	,, ...	— 980	a 1,155	— 5,842	— 5,112	— 235	— 846	— 3,804	— 46	a 1,675	— 106	a 4,756	a 9,665	a 220
October	,, ...	— 172	— 287	— 13,861	— 2,595	....	— 892	— 5,888	a 307	a 1,593	— 586	a 7,278	a 18,699	a 3,596
November	,, ...	— 902	— 907	— 12,253	a 154	....	....	— 5,162	a 383	a 239	— 3,973	a 8,649	a 80,634	a 25,862
December	,, ...	— 6,512	— 1,639	— 17,112	a 542	a 2,620	a 1,858	— 1,050	a 1,712	a 1,360	— 4,970	a 12,433	a 56,135	a 45,382
January	1877	— 6,272	— 1,340	— 10,988	a 490	a 5,899	a 2,536	— 766	a 1,366	a 2,604	— 1,793	a 27,666	a 75,532	a 94,954
February	,, ...	— 15,248	— 1,835	— 4,570	a 205	a 5,587	a 2,613	— 1,677	a 578	a 3,065	— 877	a 21,625	a 68,865	a 78,331
March	,, ...	— 11,903	— 1,746	— 2,842	— 806	a 3,531	a 6,099	a 352	a 2,459	a 8,374	— 824	a 27,844	a 43,464	a 77,002
April	,, ...	— 4,328	— 544	— 1,192	a 617	a 8,549	....	a 10,787	a 5,327	a 9,678	— 2,345	a 34,327	a 89,488	a 100,364
	Total ..	— 52,019	— 4,716	— 92,646	— 32,412	a 20,466	a 6,102	— 30,481	a 14,972	a 33,064	— 15,954	a 168,832	a 397,300	a 412,503

a Stands for plus.

Exports by Sea.

Months.		Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Godavery.	Kistna.	Nellore.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	South Canara.	Malabar.	Madras.	Total.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
May	1876	3,439	32	4,360	2,832	85	674	4,462	97	38	748	494	20	17,281
June	,, ...	690	12	5,096	8,353	2,054	2,129	9,839	452	27	....	93	72	28,817
July	,, ...	287	14	5,972	7,565	2,306	2,581	6,967	566	9	....	....	257	26,524
August	,, ...	1,293	61	8,744	7,296	1,196	1,383	7,547	211	10	16	70	201	28,028
September	,, ...	996	112	5,846	5,112	288	1,302	5,601	291	8	280	211	322	20,384
October	,, ...	172	497	13,861	2,642	....	1,513	6,818	134	24	798	1,572	115	28,146
November	,, ...	902	907	12,253	118	....	....	5,678	24	171	4,282	3,073	....	27,408
December	,, ...	6,512	1,643	17,112	174	3	....	1,660	191	1	5,691	4,147	9	37,443
January	1877	6,272	1,399	11,049	53	....	....	1,243	276	71	3,330	7,487	435	31,615
February	,, ...	15,248	1,837	4,609	230	....	74	3,718	56	28	1,591	5,009	192	32,587
March	,, ...	11,903	1,099	2,935	1,506	264	50	5,039	557	26	1,526	6,897	1,929	34,531
April	,, ...	4,328	857	1,673	69	179	....	2,455	1,032	16	2,787	6,385	2,291	22,072
	Total ..	52,042	9,270	93,510	35,950	6,375	9,706	61,022	3,887	424	21,049	35,738	5,843	334,816

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Imports by Sea.

Months.		Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Godavery.	Kistna.	Nellore.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	South Canara.	Malabar.	Madras.	Total.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
May	1876	....	825	186	....	85	60	2,739	2,160	873	311	12,389	5,240	24,863
June	,,	7	757	....	209	4	50	1,019	1,848	547	1	9,947	7,940	22,829
July	,,	....	85	....	....	6	801	1,365	159	1,149	....	568	15,961	20,094
August	,,	....	879	....	....	61	590	419	95	1,901	32	2,002	14, 77	20,156
September	,,	16	1,267	4	....	53	456	1,797	245	1,678	114	4,967	9,987	20,584
October	,,	....	210	....	47	....	621	930	441	1,617	212	8,850	18,814	31,742
November	,,	....	....	....	272	....	....	516	357	410	309	11,722	39,684	53,270
December	,,	....	4	....	716	2,623	1,858	610	1,903	1,361	721	16,885	56,144	82,825
January	1877	....	59	61	473	5,899	2,536	477	1,642	2,765	1,537	35,153	75,967	126,569
February	,,	....	2	39	435	5,587	2,637	2,036	634	3,093	714	26,634	69,057	110,918
March	,,	....	153	93	700	3,795	6,149	5,391	3,016	8,400	702	34,741	48,893	111,538
April	,,	....	313	481	686	8,728	....	13,242	6,359	9,694	442	40,712	41,779	122,436
Total		23	4,554	864	3,538	26,841	15,808	30,541	18,859	33,488	5,095	204,570	403,143	747,324

Movements of food-grains by the Madras Railway.

Months.		Net Imports.										Remarks.
		Madras or Chingleput District.	Great Indian Peninsula Railway, including Raichore.	South Indian Railway, including Conjeveram.	North Arcot District.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Mysore Territory.	Cuddapah District.	Bellary and Kurnool Districts.	
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
August	1876	— 2,669	— 4,039	— 1,573	— 1,008	a 103	a 1,561	a 1,088	a 2,892	a 703	a 2,942	* This quantity was received from the South Indian Railway for distribution by the Madras Railway, and is included in the quantities above shown as distributed amongst Madras Railway districts.
September	,,	— 6,062	— 5,163	— 2,030	a 696	a 664	a 1,109	— 221	a 6,094	a 646	a 4,267	
October	,,	— 10,724	— 4,921	— 5,124	— 552	— 108	— 1,021	— 1,428	a 14,384	a 1,763	a 7,731	
November	,,	— 12,840	— 7,951	— 2,432	— 501	a 232	— 1,412	— 3,833	a 9,912	a 4,210	a 14,615	
December	,,	— 30,638	— 12,281	— 1,337	a 5,285	a 3,810	a 1,405	— 7,205	a 11,267	a 9,702	a 19,992	
January	1877	— 26,984	— 7,872	— 1,151	a 4,462	a 3,986	a 2,237	— 11,953	a 11,993	a 8,485	a 16,802	
February	,,	— 19,970	— 10,665	— 481	a 3,533	a 3,460	a 3,338	— 9,540	a 9,102	a 9,200	a 12,023	
March	,,	— 34,671	— 8,226	— 1,209	a 4,789	a 5,492	a 3,221	— 7,297	a 15,484	a 8,209	a 14,208	
April	,,	— 31,801	— 9,583	— 773	a 2,733	a 5,238	a 8,073	— 10,531	a 14,909	a 5,078	a 16,657	
Total		— 176,359	— 70,701	— *16,110	a 19,437	a 22,877	a 18,511	— 50,925	a 96,037	a 47,996	a 109,237	

a Stands for plus.

MADRAS,
1st *June* 1877.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Movements of food-grains by the Madras Railway.

Months.	Received at: Madras or Chingleput District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Cuddapah District.	Bellary and Kurnool Districts.	South Indian Railway.	Total.	Remarks.
1876.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
August	429	653	3,049	642	1,667	2,169	782	3,359	...	12.750	The monthly abstracts furnished do not show quantities sent from the Madras to the South India Railway. The quantity entered for the month of April is got from the weekly statements published on the *Fort St. George, Gazette.* The quantity was considerable in the earlier months (*vide* South Indian Railway Abstracts).
September	328	1,949	6,173	1,264	1,238	615	762	5,040	...	17,369	
October	234	1,863	14,485	1,643	925	839	2,641	8,466	...	31,096	
November	368	1,879	10,194	2,183	1,962	1,324	4,760	15,189	...	37,859	
December	107	6,775	11,515	4,475	3,451	868	10,091	21,729	...	59,011	
1877.											
January	201	5,034	12,072	4,908	3,567	966	8,856	20,455	...	56,059	
February	143	4,165	9.220	4,037	3,826	525	9,389	13,614	...	44,919	
March	76	5,056	15,484	5,786	3,612	372	8,209	14,208	...	52,803	
April	45	2,818	14,909	5,382	8,479	447	5,078	16,657	201	54,016	
Total ...	1,931	30,192	97,101	30,320	28,727	8,125	50,568	118,717	201	365,882	

Movement of food-grains by the Madras Railway.

Months.	Forwarded from: Madras or Chingleput District.	Great Indian Peninsula Railway, including Raichore.	South Indian Railway, including Conjeveram.	Malabar District.	North Arcot District.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Mysore Territory.	Cuddapah District.	Bellary and Kurnool.	Total.
1876.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
August	3,098	4,039	1,573	1,081	1,661	539	106	157	79	417	12,750
September	6,390	5,163	2,030	836	1,253	600	129	79	116	773	17,369
October	10,958	4,921	5,124	2,267	2,415	1,751	1,946	101	878	735	31,096
November	13,208	7,951	2,432	5,157	2,380	1,951	3,374	282	550	574	37,859
December	30,745	12,281	1,337	8,073	1,490	665	2,046	248	389	1,737	59,011
1877.											
January	27,185	7,872	1,151	12,924	572	922	1,330	79	371	3,653	56,059
February	20,113	10,665	481	10,065	632	577	488	118	189	1,591	44,919
March	34,747	8,226	1,209	7,669	267	294	391	...	...	...	52,803
April	31,846	9,583	974	10,978	85	144	406	...	...	...	54,016
Total ...	178,290	70,701	16,311	59,050	10,755	7,443	10,216	1,064	2,572	9,480	365,882

MADRAS; The 1st June 1877.

H. E. STOKES.

Movements of food-grains by Sea and by the Madras Rail.

	NET RESULTS FOR											
	PLACES WITHIN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.											
	Districts where there is no distress.							Distressed districts.				
	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Godavery.	Tanjore.	South Canara.	Malabar.	Total.	South Arcot.	Kitsna.	Nellore.	Cuddapah.	Bellary and Kurnool.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1876.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
August ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	a 1,088	a 1,088	...	...	...	a 703	a 2,942
„ Sea	— 1,293	a 818	— 8,744	— 7,128	a 16	a 1,932	— 14,399	— 793	— 7,296	— 1,135	...	...
Total ...	— 1,293	a 818	— 8,744	— 7,128	a 16	a 3,020	— 13,311	— 793	— 7,296	— 1,135	a 703	a 2,942
September ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	— 221	— 221	...	...	...	a 646	a 4,267
„ Sea	— 980	a 1,155	— 5,842	— 3,804	— 166	a 4,756	— 4,881	— 846	— 5,112	— 235	...	...
Total ...	— 980	a 1,155	— 5,842	— 3,804	— 166	a 4,535	— 5,102	— 846	— 5,112	— 235	a 646	a 4,267
October ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	— 1,428	— 1,428	...	...	...	a 1,763	a 7,731
„ Sea	— 172	— 287	— 13,861	— 5,888	— 586	a 7,278	— 13,516	— 892	— 2,595	...	...	...
Total ...	— 172	— 287	— 13,861	— 5,888	— 586	a 5,850	— 14,944	— 892	— 2,595	...	a 1,763	a 7,731
November ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	— 3,833	— 3,833	...	...	...	a 4,210	a 14,615
„ Sea	— 902	— 907	— 12,253	— 5,162	— 3,973	a 8,649	— 14,548	...	a 154	...	...	...
Total ...	— 902	— 907	— 12,253	— 5,162	— 3,973	a 4,816	— 18,381	...	a 154	...	a 4,210	a 14,615
December ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	— 7,205	— 7,205	...	...	...	a 9,702	a 19,992
„ Sea	— 6,512	— 1,639	— 17,112	— 1,050	— 4,970	a 12.438	— 18.845	a 1,858	a 542	a 2,620	...	...
Total ...	— 6,512	— 1,639	— 17,112	— 1,050	— 4,970	a 5,233	— 26,050	a 1,858	a 542	a 2,620	a 9,702	a 19,992
1877.												
January ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	— 11,958	— 11,958	...	...	...	a 8,485	a 16,802
„ Sea	— 6,272	— 1,340	— 10,988	— 766	— 1,793	a 27,666	a 6,507	a 2,536	a 420	a 5,899	...	...
Total ...	— 6,272	— 1,340	— 10,988	— 766	— 1,793	a 15,708	— 5,451	a 2,536	a 420	a 5,899	a 8,485	a 16,802

a Stands for *plus*.

Movements of food-grains by Sea and by the Madras Rail—(continued.)

	NET RESULTS FOR—(*continued.*)											
	PLACES WITHIN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY—(*continued.*)								PLACES BEYOND THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.			Grand Total.
	Distressed districts—(*continued.*)											
	Madras or Chingleput.	North Arcot.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	Coimbatore.	Salem.	South Indian Railway.	Total.	Great Indian Peninsula Railway.	Mysore Territory.	Total.	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1876.												
August ... By Rail	—2,669	—1,008	...	...	a 1,561	a 103	—1,573	a 59	—4,039	a 2,892	—1,147	...
August ... " Sea	a 13,976	...	—116	a 1,891	...	...	...	a 6,527	...	...	...	—7,872
Total ...	a 11,307	—1,008	—116	a 1,891	a 1,561	a 103	—1,573	a 6,586	—4,039	a 2,892	—1,147	—7,872
September ... By Rail	—6,062	a 696	...	...	a 1,109	a 664	—2,030	—710	—5,163	a 6,094	a 931	...
September ... " Sea	a 9,665	...	—46	a 1,675	...	...	...	a 5,101	...	...	...	a 220
Total ...	a 3,603	a 696	—46	a 1,675	a 1,109	a 664	—2,030	a 4,391	—5,163	a 6,094	a 931	a 220
October ... By Rail	—10,724	—552	...	...	—1,021	—108	—5,124	—8,035	—4,921	a 14,384	a 9,463	...
October ... " Sea	a 18,699	...	a 307	a 1,593	...	...	...	a 17,112	...	...	...	a 3,596
Total ...	a 7,975	—552	a 307	a 1,593	—1,021	—108	—5,124	a 9,077	—4,921	a 14,384	a 9,463	a 3,596
November ... By Rail	—12,840	—501	...	...	—1,412	a 232	—2,432	a 1,872	—7,951	a 9,912	a 1,961	...
November ... " Sea	a 39,684	...	a 333	a 239	...	...	...	a 40,410	...	...	...	a 25,862
Total ...	a 26,844	—501	a 333	a 239	—1,412	a 232	—2,432	a 42,282	—7,951	a 9,912	a 1,961	a 25,862
December ... By Rail	—30,638	a 5,285	...	...	a 1,405	a 3,810	—1,337	a 8,219	—12,281	a 11,267	—1,014	...
December ... " Sea	a 56,135	...	a 1,712	a 1,360	...	...	...	a 64.227	...	...	...	a 45,382
Total ...	a 25,497	a 5,285	a 1,712	a 1,360	a 1,405	a 3,810	—1;337	a 72,446	—12,281	a 11,267	—1,014	a 45,382
1877.												
January ... By Rail	—26,984	a 4,462	...	...	a 2,237	a 3,986	—1,151	a 7,837	—7,872	a 11,993	a 4,121	...
January ... " Sea	a 75,532	...	a 1,366	a 2,694	...	...	...	a 88,447	...	...	...	a 94,954
Total ...	a 48,548	a 4,462	a 1,366	a 2,694	a 2,237	a 3,986	—1,151	a 96,284	—7,872	a 11,993	a 4,121	a 94,954

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Movements of food-grains by Sea and by the Madras Rail— (continued.)

	NET RESULTS FOR											
	PLACES WITHIN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.											
	Districts where there is no distress.							Distressed districts.				
	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Godavery.	Tanjore.	South Canara.	Malabar.	Total.	South Arcot.	Kistna.	Nellore.	Cuddapah.	Bellary and Kurnool.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1877.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
February ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	— 9,540	— 9,540	...	...	...	*a* 9,200	*a* 12,023
February ... ,, Sea	— 15,248	— 1,835	— 4,570	— 1,677	— 877	*a* 21,625	— 2,582	*a* 2,613	*a* 305	*a* 5,587	...	...
Total ...	— 15,248	— 1,835	— 4,570	— 1,677	— 877	*a* 12,085	— 12,122	*a* 2,613	*a* 205	*a* 5,587	*a* 9,200	*a* 12,023
March .. By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	— 7,297	— 7,297	...	...	...	*a* 8,209	*a* 14,208
March .. ,, Sea	— 11,903	— 1,746	— 2,842	*a* 352	— 824	*a* 27,844	*a* 10,881	*a* 6,099	— 806	*a* 3,531	...	..
Total ...	— 11,903	— 1,746	— 2,842	*a* 352	— 824	*a* 20,547	*a* 3,584	*a* 6,099	— 806	*a* 3,531	*a* 8,209	*a* 14,208
April ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	— 10,531	— 10,531	...	...	...	*a* 5,078	*a* 16,657
April ... ,, Sea	— 4,328	— 544	— 1,192	*a* 10,787	— 2,345	*a* 34,327	*a* 36,705	...	*a* 617	*a* 8,549	...	...
Total ...	— 4,328	— 544	— 1,192	*a* 10,787	— 2,345	*a* 23,796	*a* 26,174	...	*a* 617	*a* 8,549	*a* 5,078	*a* 16,657
Total ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	— 50,925	— 50,925	...	...	...	*a* 47,996	*a* 109,237
Total ... ,, Sea	— 47,610	— 6,325	— 77,404	— 14,336	— 15,518	—146,515	*a* 14,678	*a* 10,575	— 13,871	*a* 24,816	...	...
Total ...	— 47,610	— 6,325	— 77,404	— 14,336	— 15,518	*a* 95,490	*a* 65,603	*a* 10,575	— 13,871	*a* 24,816	*a* 47,996	*a* 109,237

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Movements of food-grains by Sea and by the Madras Rail.—(continued.)

	NET RESULTS FOR—(*continued.*)											
	PLACES WITHIN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY—(*continued.*) Distressed districts—(*continued.*)								PLACES BEYOND THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.			Grand Total.
	Madras or Chingle-put.	North Arcot.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	Coimbatore.	Salem.	South Indian Railway.	Total.	Great Indian Peninsula Railway.	Mysore Territory.	Total.	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1877. February ... By Rail	— 19,970	+ 3,533	...	...	+ 3,338	+ 3,460	— 481	+ 11,103	— 10,665	+ 9,102	— 1,563	...
" Sea	+ 68,865	...	+ 578	+ 3,065	...	...	...	+ 80,913	...	...	...	+ 78,331
Total ...	+ 48,895	+ 3,533	+ 578	+ 3,065	+ 3,338	+ 3,460	— 481	+ 92,016	— 10,665	+ 9,102	— 1,563	+ 78,331
March ... By Rail	— 34,671	+ 4,789	...	...	+ 3,221	+ 5,492	— 1,209	+ 39	— 8,226	+ 15,484	+ 7,258	...
" Sea	+ 46,464	...	+ 2,459	+ 8,374	...	...	...	+ 66,121	...	...	...	+ 77,002
Total ...	+ 11,793	+ 4,789	+ 2,459	+ 8,374	+ 3,221	+ 5,492	— 1,209	+ 66,160	— 8,226	— 15,484	+ 7,258	+ 77,002
April ... By Rail	— 31,801	+ 2,733	...	...	+ 8,073	+ 5,238	— 773	+ 5,205	— 9,583	+ 14,909	+ 5,326	...
" Sea	+ 39,488	...	+ 5,327	+ 9,678	...	...	...	+ 63,659	...	...	...	+1,00,364
Total ...	+ 7,687	+ 2,733	+ 5,327	+ 9,678	+ 8,073	+ 5,238	— 773	+ 68,864	— 9,583	+ 14,909	+ 5,326	+1,00,364
Total ... By Rail	—1,76,359	+ 19,437	...	...	+ 18,511	+ 22,877	—16,110	+ 25,589	— 70,701	— 96,037	+ 25,336	..
" Sea	+3,68,508	...	+ 11,920	+ 30,569	...	...	...	+4,32,517	...	...	...	+4,17,839
Total ...	+1,92,149	+ 19,437	+ 11,920	+ 30,569	+ 18,511	+ 22,8 7	—16,110	+4,58,106	— 70,701	+ 96,037	+ 25,336	+4,17,839

MADRAS,
1st June 1877.

H. E. STOKES,
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Movements of food-grains by Sea and by the Madras Rail.

	RECEIVED AT										
	PLACES WITHIN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.										
	Districts where there is no distress.							Distressed districts.			
	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Godavery.	Tanjore.	South Canara.	Malabar.	Total.	Kistna.	Nellore.	Cuddapah.	Bellary and Kurnool.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1876.											
August ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	2,169	2,169	...	...	782	3,359
August ... „ Sea	...	879	...	419	32	2,002	3,332	...	61	...	...
Total ...	...	879	...	419	32	4,171	5,501	...	61	782	3,359
September ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	615	615	...	...	762	5,040
September ... „ Sea	16	1,267	4	1,797	114	4,967	8,165	...	53	...	...
Total ...	16	1,267	4	1,797	114	5,582	8,780	...	53	762	5,040
October ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	839	839	...	...	2,641	8,466
October ... „ Sea	...	210	...	930	212	8,850	10,202	47	...	...	...
Total ...	...	210	...	930	212	9,689	11,041	47	...	2,641	8,466
November ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	1,324	1,324	...	...	4,760	15,189
November ... „ Sea	...	...	...	516	309	11,722	12,547	272	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	516	309	13,046	13,871	272	...	4,760	15,189
December ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	868	868	...	...	10,091	21,729
December ... „ Sea	...	4	...	610	721	16,885	18,220	716	2,623	...	...
Total ...	...	4	...	610	721	17,753	19,088	716	2,623	10,091	21,729
1877.											
January ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	966	966	...	...	8,856	20,455
January ... „ Sea	...	59	61	477	1,537	35,153	37,287	473	5,899	...	...
Total ...	...	59	61	477	1,537	36,119	38,253	473	5,899	8,856	20,455

Movements of food-grains by Sea and by the Madras Rail.—(continued.)

		RECEIVED AT—(*continued.*)										
		PLACES WITHIN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY—(*continued.*)									PLACES BEYOND THE PRESIDENCY.	Grand Total.
		Distressed districts—(*continued.*)										
		Madras or Chingleput.	North Arcot.	South Arcot.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	Coimbatore.	Salem.	South Indian Railway.	Total	Mysore.	
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1876. August	By Rail	429	653	...	...	...	1,667	642	...	7,532	3,049	12,750
	" Sea	14,177	...	590	95	1,901	...	...	...	16,824	...	20,156
	Total	14,606	653	590	95	1,901	1,667	642	...	24,356	3,049	32,906
September	By Rail	328	1,949	...	...	...	1,238	1,264	...	10,581	6,173	17,369
	" Sea	9,987	...	456	245	1,678	..	...	...	12,419	...	20,584
	Total	10,315	1,949	456	245	1,678	1,238	1,264	...	23,000	6,173	37,953
October	By Rail	234	1,863	...	...	...	925	1,643	...	15,772	14,485	31,096
	" Sea	18,814	...	621	441	1,617	...	...	...	21,540	...	31,742
	Total	19,048	1,863	621	441	1,617	925	1,643	...	37,312	14,485	62,838
November	By Rail	368	1,879	...	...	...	1,962	2,183	...	26,341	10,194	37,859
	" Sea	39,684	...	...	357	410	...	...	...	40,723	...	53,270
	Total	40,052	1,879	...	357	410	1,962	2,183	...	67,064	10,194	91,129
December	By Rail	107	6,775	...	...	...	3,451	4,475	...	46,628	11,515	59,011
	" Sea	56,144	...	1,858	1,903	1,361	...	...	...	64,605	...	82,825
	Total	56,251	6,775	1,858	1,903	1,361	3,451	4,475	...	111,233	11,515	141,836
1877. January	By Rail	201	5,034	...	...	...	3,567	4,908	...	43,021	12,072	56,059
	" Sea	75,967	...	2,536	1,642	2,765	...	...	...	89,282	...	126,569
	Total	76,168	5,034	2,536	1,642	2,765	3,567	4,908	...	132,303	12,072	182,628

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	RECEIVED AT										
	PLACES WITHIN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.										
	Districts where there is no distress.							Distressed districts.			
	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Godavery.	Tanjore.	South Canara.	Malabar.	Total.	Kistna.	Nellore.	Cuddapah.	Bellary and Kurnool.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1877.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
February { By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	525	525	...	...	9,389	13,614
February { ,, Sea	...	2	39	2,036	714	26,634	29,425	435	5,587	...	...
Total ...	...	2	39	2,036	714	27,159	29,950	435	5,587	9,389	13,614
arch { By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	372	372	...	...	8,209	14,208
arch { ,, Sea	...	153	93	5,391	702	34,741	41,080	700	3,795	...	...
Total ...	...	153	93	5,391	702	35,113	41,452	700	3,795	8,209	14,208
April ... { By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	447	447	...	...	5,078	16,657
April ... { ,, Sea	...	313	481	13,242	442	40,712	55,190	686	8,728	...	...
Total ...	...	313	481	13,242	442	41,159	55,637	686	8,728	5,078	16,657
Total { By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	8,125	8,125	...	...	50,568	118,717
Total { ,, Sea	16	2,887	678	25,418	4,783	181,666	215,448	3,329	26,746	...	...
Total ...	16	2,887	678	25,418	4,783	189,791	223,573	3,329	26,746	50,568	118,717

Movements of food-grains by Sea and by the Madras Rail.

		RECEIVED AT—(*continued.*)										
		PLACES WITHIN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY—(*continued.*)									PLACES BEYOND THE PRESIDENCY.	Grand Total.
		Distressed districts.—(*continued.*)										
		Madras or Chingleput.	North Arcot.	South Arcot.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	Coimbatore.	Salem.	South Indian Railway.	Total.	Mysore.	
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1877.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
February ...	By Rail	143	4,165	...	...	...	3,826	4,037	...	35,174	9,220	44 919
	" Sea	69,057	...	2,687	634	3,093	...	...	...	81,493	...	110,918
	Total ...	69,200	4,165	2,687	634	3,093	3,826	4,037	...	116,667	9,.20	155,837
March ...	By Rail	76	5,056	...	...	...	3,612	5,786	...	36,947	15,484	52,803
	" Sea	48,393	...	6,149	3,016	8,400	...	...	...	70,453	...	111,533
	Total ...	48,469	5,056	6,149	3,016	8,400	3,612	5,786	...	107,400	15,484	164,336
April ...	By Rail	45	2,818	...	...	...	8,479	5,382	201	38,660	14,909	54,016
	" Sea	41,779	...	...	6,359	9,694	...	...	...	67,246	...	122,436
	Total ...	41,824	2,818	...	6,359	9,694	8,479	5.382	201	105,906	14,909	176,452
Total ...	By Rail	1,931	30,192	...	...	...	28,727	30,320	201	260,656	97,101	365.882
	" Sea	374,002	...	14,897	14,692	30,919	...	...	...	464,585	...	680,033
	Total ...	375,933	30,192	14,897	14,692	30,919	28,727	30,320	201	725,241	97,101	1,045,915

MADRAS,
1st June 1877.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Movements of food-grains by Sea and by the Madras Rail.

	FORWARDED FROM											
	PLACES WITHIN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.											
	Districts where there is no distress.							Distressed districts.				
	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Godavery.	Tanjore.	South Canara.	Malabar.	Total.	South Arcot.	Kistna.	Nellore.	Cuddapah.	Bellary and Kurnool.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1876.												
August ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	1,081	1,081	...	...	...	79	417
August ... „ Sea	1,293	61	8,744	7,547	16	70	17,731	1,383	7,296	1,196	...	...
Total ...	1,293	61	8,744	7,547	16	1,151	18,812	1,383	7,296	1,196	79	417
September ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	836	836	...	...	...	116	773
September ... „ Sea	996	112	5,846	5,601	280	211	13,046	1,302	5,112	288	...	...
Total ...	996	112	5,846	5,601	280	1,047	13,882	1,302	5,112	288	116	773
October ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	2,267	2,267	...	...	...	878	735
October ... „ Sea	172	497	13,861	6,818	798	1,572	23,718	1,513	2,642	...	...	...
Total ...	172	497	13,861	6,818	798	3,839	25,985	1,513	2,642	...	878	735
November ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	5,157	5,157	...	...	...	550	574
November ... „ Sea	902	907	12,253	5,678	4,282	3,073	27,095	...	118	...	...	...
Total ...	902	907	12,253	5,678	4,282	8,230	32,252	...	118	...	550	574
December ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	8,073	8,073	...	...	...	389	1,737
December ... „ Sea	6,512	1,643	17,112	1,660	5,691	4,447	37,065	..	174	3	...	...
Total ...	6,512	1,643	17,112	1,660	5,691	12,520	45,138	...	174	3	389	1,737
1877.												
January ... By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	12,924	12,924	...	...	...	371	3,653
January ... „ Sea	6,272	1,399	11,049	1,243	3,330	7,487	30,780	...	53	...	...	...
Total ...	6,272	1,399	11,049	1,243	3,330	20,411	43,704	...	53	...	371	3,653

Movements of food-grains by Sea and by the Madras Rail—(continued.)

		FORWARDED FROM—(*continued.*)											
		PLACES WITHIN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY—(*continued.*)								PLACES BEYOND THE PRESIDENCY.			Grand Total.
		Distressed districts—(*continued.*)											
		Madras or Chingleput.	North Arcot.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	Coimbatore.	Salem.	South Indian Railway.	Total.	Great Indian Peninsula Railway.	Mysore.	Total.	
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1876. August	By Rail	3,098	1,661	...	...	106	539	1,573	7,473	4,039	157	4,196	12,750
	" Sea	201	...	211	10	...	...	...	10,297	...	...	...	28,028
	Total ...	3,299	1,661	211	10	106	539	1,573	17,770	4,039	157	4,196	40,778
September	By Rail	6,390	1,253	...	...	129	600	2,030	11,291	5,163	79	5,242	17,369
	" Sea	322	...	291	3	...	...	...	7,318	...	...	...	20,364
	Total ...	6,712	1,253	291	3	129	600	2,030	18,609	5,163	79	5,242	37,733
October	By Rail	10,958	2,415	...	...	1,946	1,751	5,124	23,807	4,921	101	5,022	31,096
	" Sea	115	...	134	24	...	...	...	4,428	...	...	...	28,146
	Total ...	11,073	2,415	134	24	1,946	1,751	5,124	28,235	4,921	101	5,022	59,242
November	By Rail	13,208	2,380	...	...	3,374	1,951	2,432	24,469	7,951	282	8,233	37,859
	" Sea	...	...	24	171	...	...	...	313	...	...	...	27,408
	Total ...	13,208	2,380	24	171	3,374	1,951	2,432	24,782	7,951	282	8,233	65,267
December	By Rail	30,745	1,490	...	...	2,046	665	1,337	38,409	12,281	248	12,529	59,011
	" Sea	9	...	191	1	...	...	...	378	...	...	...	37,443
	Total ...	30,754	1,490	191	1	2,046	665	1,337	38,787	12,281	248	12,529	96,454
1877. January	By Rail	27,185	572	...	...	1,330	922	1,151	35,184	7,872	79	7,951	56,059
	" Sea	435	...	276	71	...	...	...	835	...	...	...	31,615
	Total ...	27,620	572	276	71	1,330	922	1,151	36,019	7,872	79	7,951	87,674

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		FORWARDED FROM											
		PLACES WITHIN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.											
		Districts where there is no distress.							Distressed districts.				
		Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Godavery.	Tanjore.	South Canara.	Malabar.	Total.	South Arcot.	Kistna.	Nellore.	Cuddapah.	Bellary and Kurnool.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1877.													
February ...	By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	10,065	10,065	...	...	...	189	1,591
	" Sea	15,248	1,837	4,609	3,713	1,591	5,009	32,007	74	230	...	...	...
	Total ...	15,248	1,837	4,609	3,713	1,591	15,074	42,072	74	230	...	189	1,591
March ...	By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	7,669	7,669	...	...	...	...	...
	" Sea	11,903	1,899	2,935	5,039	1,526	6,897	30,199	50	1,506	264	...	...
	Total ...	11,903	1,899	2,935	5,039	1,526	14,566	37,868	50	1,506	264	...	...
April ...	By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	10,978	10,978	...	...	...	...	...
	" Sea	4,328	857	1,673	2,455	2,787	6,385	18,485	...	69	179	...	...
	Total ...	4,328	857	1,673	2,455	2,787	17,363	29,463	...	69	179	...	...
Total ...	By Rail	...	...	...	...	...	59,050	59,050	...	...	...	2,572	9,480
	" Sea	47,626	9,212	78,082	39,754	20,301	35,151	230,126	4,322	17,200	1,930	...	...
	Total ...	47,626	9,212	78,082	39,754	20,301	94,201	289,176	4,322	17,200	1,930	2,572	9,480

Movements of food-grains by Sea and by the Madras Rail.

		FORWARDED FROM—(*continued*)											
		PLACES WITHIN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY—(*continued.*)								PLACE BEYOND THE PRESIDENCY.			Grand Total.
		Distressed districts—(*continued.*)											
		Madras or Chingleput.	North Arcot.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	Coimbatore.	Salem.	South Indian Railway.	Total.	Great Indian Peninsula Railway.	Mysore.	Total.	
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1877. February ...	By Rail	20,113	632	...	...	488	577	481	24,671	10,665	118	10,783	44,919
	" Sea	192	...	56	28	...	...	...	580	...	...	...	32,587
	Total ...	20,305	632	56	28	488	577	481	24,651	10,665	118	10,783	77,506
March ...	By Rail	34,747	267	...	...	391	294	1,209	36,908	8,226	...	8,226	52,803
	" Sea	1,929	...	557	26	...	...	...	4,332	...	...	...	34,531
	Total ...	36,576	267	557	26	391	294	1,209	41,240	8,226	...	8,226	87,334
April ...	By Rail	31,846	85	...	...	406	144	974	33,455	9,583	...	9,583	54,016
	" Sea	2,291	...	1,032	16	...	...	...	3,587	...	...	...	22,072
	Total ...	34,137	85	1,032	16	406	144	974	37,042	9,583	...	9,583	76,088
Total ...	By Rail	178,290	10,755	...	...	10,216	7,443	16,311	235,067	70,701	1,064	71,765	365,882
	" Sea	5,494	...	2,772	350	...	...	...	32,068	...	...	...	262,194
	Total ...	183,784	10,755	2,772	350	10,216	7,443	16,311	267,135	70,701	1,064	71,765	628,076

MADRAS;
1st *June* 1877.

H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 19TH JULY 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The break in the rains reported last week has come to an end in the northern portions of Bombay, in the Central Provinces, Berar, Central India, and parts of Rajputana: in Bengal and Burma there was no intermission in the fall; it still however continues in Madras, Mysore, the North-Western Provinces, Oudh and the Punjab. In Madras very light falls are reported only from Malabar, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, South Arcot, Bellary, Madura and Tinnevelly; the crops are everywhere suffering greatly from want of rain, and pasture is again failing; if good rain does not fall within a few days extensive failure of dry crops is said to be inevitable. The numbers on relief works are 893,678, an increase of 27,926 (chiefly in Cuddapah, Bellary and North Arcot), and on gratuitous relief 623,086, an increase of 41,453 (largest in Salem, Cuddapah, Coimbatore and Bellary). In Mysore no rain appears to have fallen: prices have greatly risen and the crops are fast fading; the numbers on works are 47,291, and on gratuitous relief 126,011; the first is less by 2,503 and the latter more by 5,760 than last week. In Bombay good rain has fallen throughout Guzerat, the Konkan, Khandesh and Násik, and prospects there are good; in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country the fall has been light, and more is urgently required to save the crops; in Sind the river is unusually low. In the Central Provinces good falls are reported from all districts except the Upper Godávari and Chánda; anxiety in regard to the *kharif* is removed, and prospects are favourable. In Berar there has been an opportune fall, and prospects are improving. The rain has been good throughout Central India, except at Gwalior. In Rajputana abundant rain is reported from Ajmere and Abu, and moderate falls from Jeypore and Bhurtpore; from other places (except Jhallawar and Ulwur) the reports are blank, but of earlier date than the recent rain mentioned above. In Bengal there has been good rain in most districts, but it has been generally insufficient in Behar; prospects are favourable. From Assam good rain is reported in Sylhet, but in the Valley Districts its want is much felt, and the crops are suffering. In Burma the monsoon continues good. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh moderate falls are reported from Benares, Agra and Lucknow, and light showers from Allahabad, Jhánsi and Bareilly; rain is much wanted. In the Punjab rain has fallen only at Lahore and Ráwulpindi, and in very small quantity; the crops are at present in fair condition, but rain is generally wanted.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Kistna (July 16th)	*Nil* except ·10 in Repalli.	3·30 feet water over anicut; standing crops withering from intense heat and want of rain; prices still rising; seers of Rs. 80 weight, rice 7·88, *cholum* 9·30, *raggi* 10·13, *cumboo* 8·75; imports at Guntur, rice 117·18 tons, *cholum* 156·25; number on relief works 3,159, gratuitously relieved in camps 1,012, in villages 1,061, by people 357; no pasture; dry fodder scarce; market not well supplied in some taluks.
Nellore („ 17th)	*Nil*	Average prices second sort rice 7·05, *cholum* 9·01, *raggi* 10·40, *cumboo* 9·09; imports by sea, rice 42 tons, by land into Nellore town rice 37½ tons, *cholum* 16½ tons and *raggi* 5 tons; number on district relief works 15,387, number on canal 48,237; number fed gratuitously in camps 22,668, village relief 1,041, children of coolies employed on works 3,016; returns from Darsi not received; rain urgently needed all over the district and especially in Kanigiri and Podile; standing crops withering, especially in the north; pasture getting scanty.
Cuddapah („ „)	*Nil*	Average prices seers per rupee, second sort rice 6·07, *cholum* 7·45 *raggi* 8·23, *cumboo* 7·83; people on relief works 140,971; fed gratuitously in camps 13,742, otherwise fed 65,388.
Bellary („ „)	·1 in Bellary; ·45 in Hospett; ·2 in Kudlighi; ·16 in Gooty.	Average price second sort rice 5·67, boiled rice at Bellary 6·48, *cholum* or great millet 6·04, Jubbulpore *cholum* at Bellary 7·73, *raggi* or lesser millet 6·58, *cumboo* 5·88 seers of 80 tolas; import tons 5,524; accounts received from two railway stations only; 311,678 persons on relief works; 141,641 gratuitously fed, of whom 25,667 in relief houses and 5,922 in relief camps; gratuitous feeding by private charity aided by Government grant has been discontinued by substituting money dole; cattle still perishing in a few places from want of fodder; supply of drinking water generally sufficient.
Kurnool („ „)	*Nil*	Season unfavourable; water in Kurnool town abundant; average price second sort rice 5·55 imperial seers per rupee, *cholum* 6·91, *raggi* 7·80, *cumboo* 7·96; grain in markets sufficient for present wants; condition of cattle indifferent; coolies on relief works 212,338; gratuitously fed 57,346, of whom 6,280 are in relief camps, and 6,220 in relief houses, 38,793 were children under 7 years, 6,053 under village relief.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
North Arcot (July 17th)	*Nil*	Average prices in Government seers, second sort rice per rupee 6·5, *cholum* 7·4, *raggi* 7·4, *cumboo* 6·8, increase in prices owing to decreased importations; relief works' coolies 52,042; persons gratuitously fed in camps 15,302, persons otherwise gratuitously fed 23,084; pasture insufficient; cattle dying of starvation and disease in some parts.
Chingleput („ „)	*Nil*	Prices, rice second sort 7·02, *raggi* 8·46, *cholum* 7·90; imports, rice 127 tons, *raggi* 35; condition of cattle poor; pasturage withering; water drying but sufficient; on relief works 28,289; gratuitously relieved in camps 18,620, in other places 25,943.
South Arcot („ „)	1·0 in Verdachellum; slight drizzle in Vilapuram, Cuddalore and Kallacoorchy.	Rice second sort $6\frac{3}{8}$ seers, *cholum* $7\frac{3}{8}$, *raggi* $7\frac{3}{4}$, *cumboo* 8·0, all much dearer than last week; imports by sea $50\frac{1}{2}$ tons; rice by rail not known; no persons on works; fed in relief house at Chengam, men 125, women 348, children 551; fed in 131 villages including two relief depôts in Cuddalore town, men 1 996, women 3,639, children 8,856; pasture inadequate; *cumboo* crops in critical condition, some perished, others perishing.
Tanjore („ „)	Varying from ·1 to 1·15 in different places of Combaconum, Mayavarum, Shealy and Nannilam taluks on the 8th and 9th instant.	Prices, rice $7\frac{3}{16}$, *raggi* $9\frac{11}{16}$, *cumboo* $10\frac{1}{4}$, *cholum* $9\frac{1}{4}$; imports by sea, rice 2,808 and dry grains 80 tons; relief works none; rivers gone low.
Trichinopoly („ „)	·95 in Udayarpalliam; *Nil* elsewhere.	Third sort rice 6 seers, *cholum* $16\frac{4}{5}$, *raggi* 8, *cumboo* 8; imports of grain during the week 1,203 tons; no relief works; numbers fed in relief camp on 14th July 995, otherwise gratuitously fed by Government 863; by private subscription 1,570; pasture becoming deficient; prices rising.
Madura („ „)	Slight rain fell in Madura.	Rice second sort $6\frac{3}{10}$, *cholum* $8\frac{2}{5}$, *raggi* $9\frac{1}{5}$, *cumboo* $8\frac{7}{10}$ seers; imports, rice 2,679 tons, other grains 17; number on relief works 13,814; fed gratuitously in camps 14,199, otherwise fed 7,206; increase due to the increase in the number of relief houses; children receiving 3 pies 2,175; cholera continues, deaths 520.
Tinnevelly („ „)	Slight rain on hills.	Low freshes in Tambrapurni; standing crops good on the whole; pasture insufficient in some places; prices rising; average prices per rupee, second sort rice $7\frac{1}{2}$ seers of 80 tolas, *cholum* $9\frac{3}{4}$, *cumboo* $10\frac{1}{2}$, *raggi* 10; import of grain, rice 3,333 tons and *cumboo* 4; number on relief works *nil*; number gratuitously fed in camps 1,512; number otherwise fed 54.
Coimbatore („ „)	*Nil*	Prices risen, rice second sort 5·63, *cholum* 6·66, *raggi* 7·87, *cumboo* 8·05; dry grains scarce; import inadequate; estimated import, rice 711 tons, other grains 21; cultivation of dry crops impeded, wet crops progressing; *punjah* crops fading; cattle in Collegal in good condition, in Dharampuram fair, elsewhere poor; water-supply available in rivers and channels, getting low elsewhere; on relief works 28,714; gratuitously relieved at centres 60,622, in villages 364, children receiving 3 pies 1,041.
Salem („ „)	*Nil*	Prices of grains, rice $5\frac{5}{8}$ seers of 80 tolas, *raggi* $6\frac{11}{16}$, *cumboo* $6\frac{1}{2}$, *cholum* $7\frac{1}{4}$; import of all grains 800 tons; number on relief works 38,000; number gratuitously fed in camps 71,300, ditto otherwise 82,500, ditto by private charity 250.
Malabar („ 16th)	1·53 (average of all taluks.)	Rainfall insufficient for existing cultivation; transplanted seedlings being injured thereby in some places; markets well supplied; imports by sea, rice 125, *cholum* 26 tons; exports by land, rice 1,355 tons; prices of rice slightly fallen in Walluvanad, stationary in Cherakal, Palghaut and Wynaad, risen elsewhere; highest $6\frac{1}{5}$ Indian seers in Wynaad, lowest $9\frac{1}{7}$ in Koteyam, average $8\frac{1}{7}$ Indian seers per rupee; *raggi* 9 Indian seers per rupee in Wynaad, average elsewhere $11\frac{3}{5}$; 1,049 coolies on Kolathur roads.
		General Remarks.—General prospects more gloomy than ever; if good rain does not fall within a few days extensive loss of dry crops throughout Presidency almost inevitable; prices are rising and are now higher than they have yet been; number fed gratuitously 623,086; number on relief works 893,678; exports of grain from Madras by rail during the week ending the 14th instant 9,680 tons.
Bombay— (July 19th)		
Sind— („ 18th)		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 16th 14 feet 2 inches, corresponding date last year 5 inches higher; small-pox at Dadu, Mánjhand, Kohistan and Kotri; fever prevalent in some talukas.
Shikárpur ...	...	River risen 3 inches yesterday, still 2 feet below requisite level; small-pox in one taluka.
Hyderabad ...	...	River falling, 17 inches lower than on same date last year.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	Weather hot and sultry.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded.*		
Guzerat— (July 18th)		
Ahmedabad ...	5·15	Total rainfall 7·85 ; agricultural operations going on.
Kaira ...	4·55 in Kaira ; nearly 7 inches in Nariad, still raining.	Good rainfall throughout collectorate ; transplantation of rice commenced ; *kharif* prospects good.
Surat ...	1·11	Recent fall of rain improving crops ; cholera in Halsar and Pardi, 32 cases, 15 fatal.
Broach ...	1·88	Total rainfall 6·40 ; cholera in Broach and Ankleswar ; Nerbudda flooded.
Khandesh and Násik— (July 18th)		
Khandesh ...	Rain in nearly all talukas ; 1·70 in Dhulia.	Total rainfall 5·43 ; sowing operations resumed ; prospects slightly improved ; 10 deaths from cholera.
Násik ...	1·70 since the morning of the 16th.	Crops healthy ; 85 deaths from cholera.
Konkan—(July 18th)		
Tanna ...	8·61	Total rainfall 28·05 ; transplantation of crops commenced in some talukas ; fall plentiful during past 3 days ; cholera throughout collectorate except Bassein taluka ; small-pox in Bassein taluka.
Deccan—(July 18th)		
Poona ...	·88 (average.)	Average from 5th June 8·60 ; rain wanted everywhere except in Mardal.
Ahmednagar ...	...	Sowing retarded and crops suffering in some places for want of rain ; cholera in 9 talukas, cases 303, deaths 135.
Sholapur ...	·29	Total rainfall 11·05 ; cloudy, high wind ; no rain now ; 9 deaths from cholera.
Satara ...	·92	Total rainfall since 1st June 6·14, more much needed throughout district ; 211 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country—(July 18th)		
Belgaum ...	·64 in Belgaum ; 2·30 in Bidi ; ·10 in Chikori ; nil in other talukas.	Total rainfall at Belgaum 22·61 ; state of crops still good, except at Gokak where they are withering for want of rain ; rain wanted everywhere ; 6 deaths from cholera at Belgaum, and 16 at Sampgaon, total deaths 22, cholera nowhere else.
Dharwar ...	*Nil* in 7 talukas ; 1·30 in Ron.	Crops drooping in many places ; sowing operations retarded for want of rain ; 53 deaths from cholera.
Kanara* ...	1·19 in Karwar.	Total rainfall 28·76, 33 inches less than last year, much wanted ; cholera continues, deaths 91.
Kaládgi ...	·20	Total rainfall 5·51 ; more badly wanted ; slight *kharif* already sown nearly withering ; cholera in 5 talukas, 39 deaths.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—(July 18th)		
Rájkot ...	1·88	Total rainfall 4·40 ; weather cloudy ; sowing commenced in some places ; health good.
Wadhwán ...	·82	Total rainfall 1·32, fallen throughout Jhalawad ; sowing in some talukas progressing, in none completed ; where crops have grown up they are thriving ; health good.
Baroda ...	3·31	Total rainfall 7·88. *General Remarks.*—There has been a fair fall of rain in Guzerat, Tanna, Násik and Khandesh, which has done much to improve prospects there ; in Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country generally more rain is urgently required to save the drooping crops ; cholera continues in Deccan but not to a great extent ; in Sind the canals are lower than last year at this time.
Bengal— (July 19th)		
Chittagong ...	4·68	
Noakholly ...	4·16	Fever still prevalent.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	5·12	
Hill Tipperah ...	2·35	Fever prevalent.
Backergunge ...	9·13	Cattle disease reported from thanas Mirzaganj and Motbari.

* In the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, July 14, 1877, page 1943, opposite Kanara, in the rainfall column, for "11·2 in Karwar" read "1·5 in Karwar."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*concluded.*		
Furreedpore ...	·71; 11·33 in Madareepore.	
Dacca ...	4·36	
Tipperah ...	5·96	
Mymensingh ...	1·93	
24-Pergunnahs ...	2·54	Public health generally good.
Jessore ...	1·80	
Nuddea ...	2·90	
Moorshedabad ...	3·04	
Pubna ...	1·34	Cholera entirely disappeared; fever rather prevalent.
Rajshahye ...	·46	
Bogra ...	1·61	
Maldah ...	2·87	
Dinagepore ...	·48; 6·13 in previous week.	
Rungpore ...	·72	Public health on the whole good.
Cooch Behar ...	2·66	Public health exceptionally good.
Jalpáiguri ...	8·69	
Darjeeling ...	Heavy rain.	
Midnapore ...	1·58	
Howrah ...	2·04	
Hooghly ...	1·07; 2·49 in previous week.	Public health good; cattle disease continues in one village in thana Balágarh.
Burdwan ...	2·12	
Bankoora ...	3·97	
Beerbhoom ...	3·10	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	2·29	
Bhágalpur ...	·81	
Monghyr ...	Heavy rain on 19th.	
Purneah ...	1·61	
Durbhunga ...	·44	Cholera less prevalent in Durbhunga town.
Mozufferpore ...	·20	Cholera in Shiuhar, Seetamurhee and Belsund; some cattle disease in Majorganj.
Sarun ...	2·74	
Chumparun ...	·53	Cholera somewhat abated.
Patna ...	·80	Health good.
Gya ...	1·75	Public health good.
Shahabad ...	Return not received.	
Hazáribágh ...	1·38	
Lohardugga ...	2·71	
Manbhoom ...	5·28	
Singhbhoom ...	4·02	District healthy.
Balasore ...	16·10	Public health good.
Cuttack ...	4·78	Ditto.
Pooree ...	2·99	Cholera exists.
		General Remarks.—Good rain in most districts of Bengal Proper during the week; present prospects of crops promising, but in Cooch Behar, Patna, Durbhunga, Mozufferpore, Chumparun, Gya, and in the Palamow sub-division of the Lohardugga district, rainfall still very insufficient.
N.-W. P. and Oudh— (July 19th)		
Benares ...	2·0 on morning of 19th.	No rice yet sown for want of rain; rain much wanted.
Allahabad ...	1 on night of 18th.	Weather cloudy and unsettled, but rain keeps off.
Jhansi ...	·1	Weather stormy and cloudy; rain wanted badly.
Agra ...	·1 to 1·25 in six parganas during week ending 16th.	Partially cloudy; clouds dispersing; rain much wanted.
Meerut ...	*Nil*	
Bareilly ...	Partial showers.	Rain much wanted.
Almora ...	...	Weather stormy and showery; most of the rain coming from north-west; young crops good.
Lucknow ...	1·7 on 18th in Lucknow.	Weather cloudy.
Sitapur ...	*Nil*	Weather very hot and cloudy.
Fyzabad ...	*Nil*	Cloudy and hot; rain much wanted for young paddy.
		General Remarks.—The rainfall during the week has been very slight and partial; weather cloudy and hot, and rain much wanted for the *kharif* crops.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab— (July 18th)		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Heat excessive; crops progressing, but rain needed; health generally good.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* sowings ruined; health good.
Lahore ...	·3	Crops and health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	·4	Fall of hail on 17th; agricultural pros pects and health good; cattle disease which had shown itself disappearing.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Crops suffering from lowness of inundation canals; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops suffering from drought; health good.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* crops favourable, but rain wanted; health good.
		General Remarks.—Health good throughout the Province; want of rain has now become general.
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (July 14th)	·11	Cloudy; sowings almost completed; more rain wanted; cholera prevalent; prices steady.
Sambalpur ...	5·62	Prospects favourable; health good; prices steady.
Biláspur ...	7·35	Sowings progressing; health good; prices steady.
Raipur ...	3·16	Rice sowings completed; prospects favourable; cholera abating; prices easy.
Bálaghát ...	11·9	Stormy and cloudy; sowings completed; transplantimg of rice in hand; health good; prices stationary.
Chhindwára ...	4·52	Sowings progressing; health good; prices stationary.
Chánda (July 15th)	1·89	Rice sowings completed; rain wanted; small-pox continues; prices stationary.
Betúl („ 16th)	4·48	Sowings nearly completed; health good; prices risen.
Bhandára („ 17th)	3·43	Sowings continue; earlier rice being transplanted; fever and small-pox continue; cholera disappeared; prices stationary.
Nágpur („ 18th)	3 34	Sowings almost completed; prospects favourable; health good; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	5·30	Sowings continue; rain favourable; fever prevalent; prices stationary.
Wardha ...	2·64	Cotton sowings completed; other *kharif* sowings progressing.
Nimár ...	3·18	Crops thriving; small-pox continues.
Hoshangabad ...	Heavy rain on 13th and 14th.	Total rainfall up to date 18·46; crops saved for the present.
Narsinghpur ...	12·	Cloudy; health good; prices rising.
Jubbulpore ...	4·76	Sowings progressing; prospects favourable.
Saugor ...	5·88	Prospects favourable; health good; prices rising.
Damoh ...	2·86	Sowings commenced; health good; prices stationary.
Seoni ...	·20	Total rainfall to date 25·20; sowings continue; price risen.
		General Remarks.—There has been rain throughout the province during the past week and present anxiety as to *kharif* is removed; existing crop prospects are favourable; in most districts however more rain would be welcome, but it is urgently needed in the districts of Chánda and Upper Godávari.
British Burma— (July 19th)		
Arrakan Division ...	15·0 in Akyab.	Cholera here and there in a sporadic form; otherwise public health good.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...	4·34	Public health good; slight fever in Pegu township; total rainfall 38·4.
Bassein ...	8·8	Health good; total rainfall 59 inches.
Henzada ...	5·0 in week ending 14th instant; 3·0 in Myanoung in week ending 7th instant; 2·0 in Yeagheen in week ending 9th instant.	Total rainfall in Henzada 28 inches, in Myanoung 18 inches, and in Yeagheen 20 inches; public health good.
Prome ...	1·0	Two deaths from cholera in Prome, and 2 in Shwedoung, otherwise healthy; total rainfall 19·27 inches.
Thayetmyo ...	1·96	Public health generally good; 4 deaths from fever; total rainfall 19·49 inches.
Thonkwa ...	Rainfall abundant.	Health and crops good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—*contd.*		
Tenasserim Division ...	12·0 in Amherst; 11·2 in Shwegyeen; 3·0 in Tounghoo.	Public health good.
		General Remarks.—Cattle disease in 4 townships of Akyab district; ploughing progressing, and sowing commenced; 34 deaths from cattle disease in Pegu township in Rangoon district, slight cattle disease in Bassein district, and also in Monio, Menghee, Tahpoon and Kanoung townships of Henzada district; ploughing progressing in Prome and Henzada districts; sowing commenced in Thayetmyo; agriculture in Tenasserim Division impeded by heavy rains; price of grain still rising everywhere.
Assam—		
Gauháti (July 19th)	·04	Weather very hot, sky often overcast; want of rain is very much felt; outturn of *asu* and *daodhan* reported to be from six to eight anna crops; *sali dhan* nurseries are withering for want of rain.
Sylhet („ „)	7·13	Rain falling daily; crops are reported to promise well if rain continues.
Mysore and Coorg— (July 19th)	*Nil* in Bangalore; ·62 in Coorg.	Ordinary rice selling at 10½ lbs. per rupee at Bangalore; prices greatly risen; crops fading fast from want of rain, and ravages by insects reported from 2 districts; the daily average number of persons on relief works and charitably relieved as per statement last tabulated is in:—

District			
Bangalore district including the town ...	6,525	and	58,221
Kolar	4,605	„	11,472
Túmkúr	4,550	„	20,041
Mysore	1,171	„	5,240
Hassan	1,806	„	6,820
Shimoga	1,154	„	863
Kadur	690	„	1,162
Chitaldroog	4,502	„	22,192
Total ...	25,003	„	126,011

excluding those employed by the Professional Department, daily average of which is 22,288.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—	2·87	Rain most opportune; in the Wun district prospects improving; *kharif* sowing almost completed.
Central India—(July 18th)		
Indore ...	6·52	Total 12·79.
Gwalior ...	·10	„ 4·95.
Neemuch ...	3·12	„ 4·31.
Rutlam ...	4·56	„ 9·39.
Sutna ...	1·60	„ 6·34.
		General Remarks.—Health and agricultural prospects good.
Rajputana—		
Abu (July 19th)	3·82	Total rainfall 9·46; high winds; cloudy.
Sirohi („ 15th)	*Nil*	Health good; weather seasonable.
Marwar („ 14th)	*Nil*	Tillage general; prospects favourable.
Bikanir („ 11th)	...	Weather very hot; want of rain much felt.
Meywar („ 13th)	...	Water-supply and health good; rain required.
Harowtee („ 14th)	*Nil*	Health good.
Jhallawar („ 20th)	...	Crops sown; cloudy.
Ajmere („ 19th)	About 3·0 in districts; 8·06 in Peesangan.	Agricultural operations progressing satisfactorily; health good.
Jeypore ...	·90	Ploughing recommenced; more rain needed; health good.
Bhurtpore (July 18th)	1·22	Health good; prices high.
Ulwur („ 19th)	*Nil*	Considerable anxiety as to crops sown.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE PUNJAB UP TO 31st MAY 1877.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during May 1877. — Depth in Canal at Regulating Gauge. — Full supply.	Actual throughout.	Gross Consumption, C. ft. per second. — Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Navigation Return Canal. — Principal Items of Traffic. — Up.	Down.	Land Irrigated (approximate). — Zillah.	Acres.	Rainfall. — Average.	During month.	Chief Crops (approximate). — Name.	Area in acres.	Remarks.
Bári Doáb Canal. 1st Division ...	4·90	2·80	3073·60	295·01	*Nil*	*Nil*	Gurdáspur ...	556	0·97	1·46	Cotton ...	3,578	The decrease of 12,114 acres is due to the continued and late rainfall, causing a delay in harvesting and thus preventing the zemindars preparing their lands for kharif irrigation.
2nd Divn. Main Branch, Lower	4·60	2·12		412·12			Amritsar ...	4,324	...	...	Rice ...	290	
Lahore Branch ...	3·00	1·85		291·28			Lahore ...	5,863	1·18	1·75	Sugar-cane ...	1,992	
											Others ...	4,883	
Total B. D. Canal ...	...	...	3073·60	...	...	...	...	10,743	...	...	...	10,743	If there is no tendency to recover this decrease to be seen in the returns for June, the Superintending Engineer will be specially addressed.
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	3073·60	...	...	...	...	22,857	...	...	...	22,857	
Western Jumna Canals.						2,38,093 karia, bullis, and sleepers and 15,877 maunds of fire-wood.	Umballa ...	213	0·919	0·50	Cotton ...	25,569	
							Karnál ...	5,190	1·81	3·74	Rice ...	138	
Karnál Division ...	4·33	4·33	2546·00	...	*Nil*		Delhi ...	21,070	2·75	0·30	Sugar-cane ...	31,069	
Delhi Division ...	4·40	4·00		793·41			Rohtak ...	15,304	1·60	1·60	Others ...	5,633	The decrease as compared with the corresponding period last year is due to the unusually heavy rains having admitted of a large area of cotton being sown without the aid of canal water.
Hánsi Division ...	8·80	7·40		582·00			Hissár ...	14,477	...	...			
Hánsi Bulla Head ...	8·00	7·80		255·00			Jhínd ...	5,956	...	...			
							Bíkaner ...	131	...	...			
							Kalsia State	68	0·919	0·50			
Total W. J. Canals ...	...	...	2546·00	...	...	2,38,093	...	62,409	...	...	...	62,409	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	2546·00	...	...	2,11,313	...	66,670	...	...	...	66,670	
Inundation Canals. Upper Sutlej Division ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore ...	320	0·57	1·10	Cotton ...	9,564	
Lower Sutlej and Chenab	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery	5,730	0·59	1·12	Rice ...	1,465	
Indus Canals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan ...	67,650	0·43	1·00	Sugar-cane ...	2,700	
							Dera Ghází Khan ...	26,627	1·40	0·20	Others ...	86,598	
Total Inundation Canals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,327	...	...	...	1,00,327	There is an increase of area irrigated in every district watered by the Inundation Canals, but notably in Multan in which there is an increase of 32,335 acres as compared with last year.
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,122	...	...	...	58,122	
Delhi and Gurgáon Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Delhi ...	...	...	...	Cotton ...	...	The early and heavy rains which cause a decrease in irrigation from Perennial Canals, always greatly increase irrigation from the Inundation Canals which irrigate country beyond the influence of these rains.
							Gurgáon ...	...	...	...	Rice ...	...	
							Rohtak ...	...	...	...	Sugar-cane ...	...	
											Others ...	...	
Total Delhi and Gurgáon Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,236	...	...	...	9.236	
Perennial Canals Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,152	...	...	...	73,152	
Ditto, Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89,527	...	...	...	89,527	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES UP TO 31st MAY 1877.

Canal Divisions.	Water distributed during May 1877. Depth in Canal at regulating gauge in feet: Full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Gross consumption, cubic feet per second: Allotted discharge.	Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current fasl.	Total area for the corresponding period of last Kharif, 1876-77.
Ganges Canal. Northern ...	10·00	9·57	740	199	7,921	14,359
Ganges Canal. Meerut ...	8·30	7·94	969	867	26,390	30,159
Ganges Canal. Anúpshahr ...	6·80	...	700	653	18,337	21,143
Ganges Canal. Bulandshahr ...	7·35	10·9	972	1,205	44,861	27,606
Ganges Canal. Aligarh ...	5·50	5·17	994	909	60,697	39,831
Ganges Canal. Etáwah ...	4·80	2·0	771	762	58,138	45,359
Ganges Canal. Cawnpore ...	6·20	3·9	958	750	44,621	39,039
Total Ganges Canal ...	...	...	6,104	5,345	260,965	217,496
Eastern Jumna Canal ...	5·20	4·19	1,250	1,077	28,570	36,647
Dún Canals ...	...	...	...	53	2,372	2,280
Rohilkhand ...	...	...	...	173	4,225	7,826
Bundelkhand Irrigation Works	...	...	...	...	435	210
Agra Canal Division ...	...	...	...	599	9,698	2,022
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	306,265	266,481

Navigation Returns, Ganges Canal. Principal Items of Traffic.

Nature of Traffic.	Up: Mds.	Up: No.	Down: Mds.	Down: No.	Total Up and Down: Mds.	Total Up and Down: No.
Grains—						
Wheat ...	...	...	1,20,035	...	1,20,035	...
Gram ...	...	...	1,079	...	1,079	...
Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paddy or Dhán ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bajhur (or mixed grain)...	...	...	1,037	...	1,037	...
Dál ...	271	...	3,187	...	3,458	...
Juár ...	...	...	330	...	330	...
Bájra ...	...	...	1,000	...	1,000	...
Maize (or Indian-corn)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	271	...	1,26,668	...	1,26,939	...
Cotton ...	...	...	3,192	...	3,192	...
Oil-seeds ...	618	...	2,949	...	3,567	...
Salts ...	...	...	17,711	...	17,711	...
Metals ...	2,432	...	1,322	...	3,754	...
Building Materials ...	30,559	...	50,551	...	81,110	...
Firewood ...	25	...	14,104	...	14,129	...
Bamboos ...	...	3,900	...	1,048,020	...	1,051,920
Timber ...	...	252	...	23,015	...	23,267
Miscellaneous	1,491	58	6,547	30	8,038	88
Live-stock ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	35,396	4,210	2,23,044	1,071,065	2,58,440	1,075,275
Total during corresponding period of last year	40,791	6,959	97,522	624,750	1,38,313	631,709
Increase ...	...	...	1,25,522	446,315	1,20,127	443,566
Decrease ...	5,395	2,749	...	...	...	...

Land Irrigated (approximate). Rainfall.

Zila.	Acres.	Rainfall: Total from 1st April to 31st May 1877.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
Sahâranpur ...	7,825	1·3	1·1
Muzaffarnagar...	20,008	3·9	·8
Meerut ...	54,020	2·6	1·3
Bulandshahr ...	47,587	·1	1·1
Aligarh ...	41,322	·1	·6
Muttra ...	3,352	·3	·8
Agra ...	10,483	1·0	1·0
Etah ...	7,221	·6	·9
Mainpuri ...	21,197	·6	1·0
Fatehgarh ...	11,419	·4	·8
Etáwah ...	33,704	·6	·8
Cawnpore ...	38,819	·9	·5
Dehra Dún ...	2,372	4·3	2·0
Bijnor ...	187	·7	1·0
Tarái ...	116	·6	1·8
Bareilly ...	3,922	·2	1·2
Jhánsi ...	96	·9	·2
Hamírpur ...	339	1·7	·3
Delhi ...	...	·6	...
Gurgáon ...	2,276	1·8	...
Total ...	306,265	...	...
Total for the same period last year.	266,481	...	...
Decrease ...	39,784	...	...

Remarks.

	C. ft. per sec.	C. ft. per sec.
Ganges Canal.—Mean volume of water passing through Soláni Aqueduct		5,774
Volumes discharged :—		
Etáwah Division Tail " " Escapes	33	
Cawnpore Division Tail	205	
Cawnpore Division Escapes	191	
		429
Balance expended ...		5,345

Cawnpore division reports a "steady demand for water throughout the month," and Etáwah division that "Indigo sowings carried on a week later than usual this year."

Eastern Jumna Canal.—Reports "demand chiefly for sugar-cane; moderate in the beginning and strong towards the end of the month."

Traffic.—The downward carriage for wheat for current month amounts to 1,20,035 maunds, showing an increase of 52,407 maunds over last month. During May 1876 only 2,126 maunds were moved.

Cotton, oil-seeds, salt, and metals, &c., show a considerable decrease as compared with last month, while rafting is nearly double what it was in May 1876.

ALLAHABAD,
The 28th June 1877.

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GOVERNMENT ...

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ...

Prices Current of Food-grains through...

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE ...

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*.			Bulrush Millet (...boo, Bajra), *Penicillaria* ...	
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
MADRAS.	Ganjam ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam ...	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 8	9 6	9 6	14 1	15 1	15 1	23 8	14 8	14 8
	Godavery ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kistna ...	5 9	5 9	16 9	...	...	...	8 9	8 6	17 8	9 2	9 2	18 7	5 6	11 4	21 1	...	...
	Nellore ...	6 3	6 3	14 4	...	...	...	7 7	7 7	15 3	8 0	8 0	16 0	10 6	9 8	29 8	...	...
	Cuddapah ...	5 7	8 1	11 8	...	...	...	7 0	7 3	9 9	7 3	8 7	10 8	8 7	9 9	22 1	8 9	9 2
	Bellary ...	6 7	6 7	13 4	...	...	...	6 9	6 7	11 2	7 3	7 6	13 0	7 2	7 2	21 6	6 6	6 6
	Kurnool ...	4 4	5 1	14 0	...	...	...	5 3	5 7	14 2	5 7	6 1	15 0	6 2	7 2	28 1	6 2	6 9
	Madras ...	7 7	8 1	11 0	...	...	...	6 7	7 2	10 7	7 8	8 4	11 5	10 5	10 8	18 5	10 2	10 2
	Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	8 3	8 7	12 8	...	...	...	...	...
	North Arcot ...	...	5 1	11 0	...	...	...	6 5	6 2	11 6	6 9	6 6	12 2	7 3	7 3	21 8	6 6	...
	South Arcot ...	4 7	...	9 4	...	...	...	7 4	8 3	13 0	7 9	8 7	14 4	...	...	20 2	9 2	9 6
	Tanjore ...	5 9	5 9	10 0	...	...	...	7 9	7 9	12 9	...	...	...	11 1	10 3	26 2	10 1	10 5
	Trichinopoly ...	6 6	6 6	9 9	...	...	...	7 2	7 6	12 6	7 2	8 0	13 0	9 1	9 8	19 6	9 2	9 5
	Madura ...	5 8	6 2	10 9	...	...	...	7 3	7 6	12 6	8 0	8 4	13 1	10 1	10 5	27 5	9 5	9 9
	Tinnevelly ...	5 3	6 6	8 0	...	...	...	7 1	7 5	9 0	7 5	7 .9	10 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore ...	6 6	6 6	11 8	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	9 7	8 1	8 1	10 6	9 1	9 6	18 8	8 3	8 7
	Nilgiris ...	5 0	5 0	8 5	...	...	...	5 6	6 4	8 8	6 8	7 2	9 6	7 7	7 7	13 9	7 7	7 7
	Salem ...	5 2	5 2	11 9	...	...	...	6 1	6 6	12 4	6 6	7 5	14 1	7 9	8 7	22 3	6 5	7 2
	South Canara ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar ...	7 2	7 2	10 1	...	...	...	8 1	8 1	12 1	8 5	8 9	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
BOMBAY.	Bombay ...	8 12	8 12	12 4	14 14	14 14	18 0	6 15	6 15	8 4	9 12	9 12	11 4	11 6	11 6	20 0	11 3	11 3
	Ahmedabad ...	10 8	10 8	16 12	15 0	15 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	7 4	8 0	8 0	11 8	15 0	13 14	22 0	11 7	10 10
	Kaira ...	10 11	10 0	15 4	14 9	15 4	26 11	7 4	7 4	9 7	8 14	8 7	12 5	11 7	13 5	17 12	11 7	11 7
	Surat ...	9 14	9 9	14 1	8 0	8 0	14 1	6 11	7 0	8 3	8 0	8 0	11 6	11 6	11 0	14 13	11 14	11 6
	Broach ...	11 6¾	10 10½	15 3¾	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	11 6¾	12 4¾	12 4¾	16 13	10 10½	10 10½
	Tanna ...	8 1	8 1	10 15	10 11	10 11	11 12	7 3	7 3	7 8	9 0	9 0	9 6	10 0	10 0	17 14	10 5	10 5
	Kolaba ...	8 0	8 0	11 6	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 10	9 0	9 2	11 6	...	...	19 0	...	...
	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...	12 1	12 1	17 10	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	8 2	10 9	10 9	11 8	13 15	13 12	24 4	13 1	12 7
	Násik ...	...	11 0	17 3	...	...	11 1	...	5 15	5 15	...	9 10	11 14		12 9	24 14	...	11 5
	Ahmednagar ...	10 2	10 4	19 9	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 13½	8 3	8 3	9 14¼	10 5	10 10½	26 7½	10 4	10 11
	Poona ...	8 10	8 10	13 13	...	...	9 4	7 6	7 6	9 13	8 9	8 9	11 0	9 13	9 13	20 11	9 12	9 12
	Sholapur ...	8 10	8 10	18 2	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	11 6	8 15	8 15	13 3	8 3	8 3	25 0	8 4	8 4
	Kaládgi ...	3 8	4 8	18 2	...	...	...	3 7	4 4	11 11	3 12	4 9	12 5	4 5	5 2	24 9	...	...
	Satara ...	7 6	8 0	14 11	...	...	...	6 13	6 13	9 9	7 14	7 14	11 7	8 5	8 5	18 10	8 6	8 6
	Belgaum ...	5 11	6 13	15 4	...	...	...	5 8	6 7	12 5	5 14	6 11	13 5	6 2	7 9	18 5	6 12	8 0
	Dharwar ...	4 10	5 4	19 6	...	...	...	4 8	5 0	12 8	5 8	5 12	15 11	6 8	7 0	23 4	6 8	7 8
	Ratnágiri ...	7 12	7 12	10 5	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	10 1	9 5	9 5	12 15	8 12	8 12	...	9 2	9 2
	Kanara (Karwar) ...	8 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	8 0	9 8	10 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	17 0	...	...
	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...	8 .7	8 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 6	8 0	12 0	9 7	9 0	15 0	12 14	12 8	33 0	11 13	11 8
	Aden ...	7 0	7 0	9 5	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	14 0	12 7	20 5	12 7	12 7
	Asirgarh ...	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	14 0	13 4	13 4	26 0	13 8	13 12
	Baroda ...	9 1	8 12	12 15	11 9	11 7	18 0	7 12	7 4	7 5	9 1	9 6	10 11	13 10	13 9	20 4	11 5	11 5
	Disa ...	...	12 11	16 14½	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 8	...	8 8	9 0	...	22 8	27 8	...	22 0
	Nimach ...	14 8	14 8	15 14	18 0	20 0	25 12	...	...	...	7 8	8 0	9 8	18 0	19 0	23 8	15 0	16 0
	Nasirabad ...	23 6½	22 11¾	21 10	32 0	31 3¼	28 9½	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	26 5½	29 0	31 1	24 0	24 0
	Rajkot ...	10 8	11 0	15 12	...	...	...	5.12	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	21 8	...	...
	Upper Sind Frontier ...	18 0	20 0	22 0	24 0	24 8	28 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	26 0	26 0	32 0	28 0	29 0
	Karachi ...	10 11	10 3	13 13	16 0	16 0	24 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 4	9 2	10 0	16 0	16 0	18 8	13 4	13 1
	Haidarabad ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shikarpur ...	16 0	15 12	18 0	21 1	21 1	23 14	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	24 8	24 8
	Thur and Parkur ... *Western Districts.*	11 11	12 12	17 13	...	...	...	8 13	9 0	8 13	9 6	9 8	9 12	...	...	...	18 6	21 5
BENGAL.	Burdwan ...	14 8*a*	14 8	18 0	30 0	37 0	20 0	15 8	15 12	21 8	16 4	18 6	22 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah ...	16 12*b*	16 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	26 0	20 0	20 0	18 4	23 0	24 0	21 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom ...	17 8*c*	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	21 0	21 0	22 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore ...	14 0	14 0	20 0	...	...	...	20 0	17 0	22 0	21 0	19 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly ...	13 0	13 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0 to 8 8	10 0	10 0	13 0	14 0	19 0 to 20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah ... *Central Districts.*	13 4	13 4	19 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 8	15 0	13 0	14 0	20 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Calcutta ...	13 0	13 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	13 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	...	...
	24-Pergunnahs ...	...*d*	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 4	12 4	12 12	11 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea ...	13 15	14 1	20 0	25 8	40 0	35 8	13 5¼	13 5¼	18 5	13 15	14 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore ...	13 4*e*	13 0	21 4	...	...	...	12 12	13 0	16 0	17 8	18 0	21 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad ...	17 0*f*	17 0	24 0	35 0 to 37 8	40 0	35 0	13 8	14 0	16 0 to 18 0	16 0	16 0 to 17 0	21 8	...	...	...	...	...

a In the interior the prices are as follow:—Wheat 13 to 19-8 seers, barley 35 to 36 seers, best rice 13-8 to 19 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, and gram 18 to 20 seers.

b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 18 seers, barley 20 to 45 seers, best rice 17-8 to 24 seers, common rice 22 to 25 seers, maize 24 to 35 seers, gram 15 to 19 seers.

c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17-8 to 21-12 seers, best rice 17-4 to 22-3 seers, common rice 18 to [illegible]

OF INDIA.

AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

India for the 2nd half of June 1877.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.												AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.			
Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum, miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	REMARKS.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.				
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
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16 2	16 2	26 3	17 5	17 5	25 7	136 1	136 1	140 9	14 0	14 0	14 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	9 12 0	
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13 7	13 7	32 3	12 0	12 5	23 1	129 3	129 3	129 3	17 5	17 5	17 5	7 8 0	7 0 0	11 14 0	
10 9	10 2	27 5	9 4	9 4	22 6	157 1	170 6	79 9	17 0	17 0	17 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	12 8 0	
9 9	10 3	25 5	9 5	10 8	24 9	243 0	267 3	243 0	17 8	17 8	18 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	15 0 0	
7 8	8 2	23 3	9 5	9 0	20 2	97 2	97 2	97 2	14 3	13 1	16 2	6 0 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	
6 8	7 7	23 2	7 1	7 5	24 7	213 9	213 9	243 0	12 9	13 6	16 4	5 0 0	6 0 0	11 0 0	
9 5	9 8	18 6	10 3	11 4	19 8	92 3	92 3	91 7	17 5	17 5	18 6	5 0 0	4 8 0	11 7 0	
9 6	9 9	18 5	10 9	11 7	18 7	145 8	145 8	93 3	18 6	19 0	19 4	...	...	...	
8 5	8 5	22 2	7 9	7 9	21 7	186 6	186 6	187 1	15 4	15 4	16 4	5 0 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	
9 5	9 9	23 0	10 5	11 0	22 9	233 3	233 3	235 7	19 8	19 8	18 4	5 10 0	5 8 0	12 3 0	
10 6	10 6	27 0	10 5	10 5	21 0	194 4	194 4	194 4	16 6	15 6	16 1	5 0 0	6 0 0	11 14 0	
9 5	9 8	24 9	9 6	10 4	23 1	157 9	157 9	157 9	15 4	14 6	15 4	4 0 0	6 8 0	11 0 0	
9 7	10 1	27 9	10 7	10 7	25 4	121 5	121 5	109 3	17 8	18 2	17 3	7 8 0	7 8 0	22 8 0	
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9 0	9 8	19 2	9 5	8 5	20 6	131 2	131 2	121 5	11 8	11 8	12 3	...	...	...	
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10 15	10 15	15 5	11 2	11 2	19 12	68 4	68 4	68 4	14 2	14 2	14 2	9 8 0	11 0 0	27-8 to 45-0	
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...	...	...	13 5	13 5	24 10	80 0	80 0	80 0	17 5	17 5	16 13	7 8 0	10 0 0	10-0 to 15-0	
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10 10	10 10	17 12	10 4	10 4	16 0	80 0	80 0	84 0	14 0	14 0	13 5	7 8 0	10 0 0	20 0 0	
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...	...	...	11 8	11 8	20 11	76 0	76 0	101 0	14 7	14 7	13 14	7 0 0	12 0 0	12-0 to 20-0	
...	...	...	10 0	9 9	23 12	106 11	106 11	95 0	14 0	13 8	14 4	7 0 0	7 0 0	12-0 to 15-0	
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8 4	8 8	27 3	6 8	7 0	15 13	100 0	100 0	92 12	13 0	13 12	18 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	12-0 to 13-0	
11 1	11 11	16 14	10 4	10 4	15 0	9 Bdls.	9 Bdls.	11 Bdls.	18 5	18 5	13 5	7 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	
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...	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	22-8 to 26-4	
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8 0	8 0	9 0	13 4	13 3	16 8	93 10	90 0	108 0	61 0	58 0	60 8	10 0 to 12-0	8-0 to 12-0	20-0 to 25-0	
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27 0	27 0	27 0	20 0	20 0	23 14	240 0	240 0	240 0	35 0	35 0	34 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	26 4 0	
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...	...	...	14 0	14 0	18 0	260 0	260 0	180 0	9 0	8 12	9 8	4 0 0*	5 0 0	7-8 to 10-0	
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[d] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14-4 seers, barley 28-2 to 29 seers, best rice 6-12 to 7-8 seers, common rice 12-8 to 17 seers, and gram 13-4 to 15 seers.
[e] In the interior the prices are as follow :—Wheat 8 to 14 seers, best rice 13 to 15 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, and gram 14-8 to 20 seers.
[f] In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 22 seers, barley 35 to 40 seers, best rice 15 to 18 seers, common rice 16 to 22 seers, and gram 22-8 to 34-8 seers.
* Pay of able-bodied laborer who carries loads in the bazar is Rs. 6-8.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	[column cut off] Present fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Bengal—continued.	*Central Districts*—contd.																			
	Dinagepore ...	26 6*g*	16 12	16 0	32 0	38 6	16 0	22 12	20 6	18 0	24 0	25 3	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye ...	15 0 to 16 8	15 0 to 18 0	21 0 to 24 6	37 8	37 8	40 0	15 0 to 16 8	15 0 to 16 0	18 12 to 20 0	17 4 to 18 12	17 4 to 18 12	21 0 to 24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore ...	14 9*h*	13 5	19 2	...	...	...	14 9	13 5	12 5½	17 2	16 12	20 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bograh ...	16 8	15 0	20 4	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	17 8	22 8	24 12	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna ...	18 0*i*	18 0	30 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	18 12	20 0	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling ...	8 0*j*	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	13 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
	Jalpáiguri ...	9 3*k*	11 6	11 6	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	10 0	17 7	17 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																			
	Dacca ...	12 4*l*	13 5	16 8	40 0	40 0	40 0	15 0	16 0	16 8	20 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Furreedpore ...	21 0*m*	21 0	24 0	30 0	35 0	40 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	19 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge ...	... *n*	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	18 0	14 0	15 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh ...	11 8*o*	11 8	16 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	18 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah ...	11 8	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	12 0	17 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong ...	8 0*p*	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhally ...	... *q*	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	14 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	No	return	receiv	ed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah ...	10 6	10 6	9 3	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	14 0	20 0	22 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar.																			
	Patna ...	20 0	25 0	24 0	35 0	32 0	36 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	18 0	19 0	20 0	27 0	26 0	21 0	...	...	...	...
	Gya ...	24 0*r*	24 8	21 0	37 0	37 0	27 0	13 0	13 0	10 8	21 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad ...	21 0*s*	23 0	20 0	30 0	32 0	...	16 0	15 0	...	17 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
	Durbhunga ...	20 0*t*	19 8	17 12	28 8	30 12	28 0	13 8	13 8	15 4	15 4	15 4	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
	Mozufferpore ...	19 0*u*	20 0	20 0	25 0	30 0	30 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun ...	17 0	17 0	22 0	29 0	32 0	33 0	10 0	10 12	9 12	18 0	18 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
	Chumparun ...	19 0*v*	20 0	22 0	36 0	36 0	35 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	19 8	31 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr ...	19 9	21 0	24 1	26 2	31 5	33 6	13 6	13 6	15 7	16 8	18 9	17 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhaugulpore ...	17 11*w*	17 11	15 15	35 5½	35 5½	32 15	13 14	17 11	17 11	18 15	20 3	18 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah ...	20 0*x* to 25 0	25 0	24 0	...	...	...	20 0	22 0	16 0	24 0	26 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah ...	19 0	19 0	22 8	40 0	45 0	45 0	20 0	20 8	20 0	21 0	21 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	13 0*y*	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	21 0	...	...	...	30 0	32 0	32	...
	Orissa.																			
	Cuttack ...	13 2	13 2	21 0	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	17 1	17 1	17 1	24 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
	Pooree ...	14 7*z*	17 1	21 0	...	...	...	11 13	11 1	21 0	15 1	15 12	27 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore ...	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	22 0	25 0	25 0	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																			
	Hazáribágh ...	20 0*z1*	19 8	17 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	22 8	22 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
	Lohardugga ...	20 0	22 0	24 0	36 0	40 0	...	24 0	23 0	24 0	28 0	27 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
	Singbhoom ...	26 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	40 0	40 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maunbhoom ...	18 0*z2*	18 0	17 0	28 0	28 0	...	20 0	20 0	16 0	28 0	29 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Assam.	Sylhet ...	12 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	16 10	16 10	12 4	24 8	24 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cachar ...	9 6	9 6	11 6	16 0	...	26 10	17 12	17 12	12 4	20 0	20 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goálpárá ...	11 0	13 0	21 0	...	16 0	...	15 0	16 0	10 0	18 0	20 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gáro Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kámrúp ...	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	11 0	16 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibságar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khási & Jaintía Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nága Hills ...	3 0	3 0	3 0	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún ...	21 0	21 0	20 0	35 0	35 0	34 0	11 8	12 8	14 0	13 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	16 0	16 0	24	...
	Sahároanpur ...	22 10	22 9	24 13	32 12	32 4	31 4	10 12	8 9	9 4	15 8	14 6	16 3	25 12	21 13	23 11	17 2	17 2	17	...
	Muzaffarnagar ...	23 2	23 2	25 5	44 0	44 0	40 0	6 9	6 9	6 10	16 8	18 10	17 10	27 8	28 10	27 8	22 0	22 0	26	...
	Meerut ...	25 8	26 0	26 8	38 0	38 0	40 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	14 0	15 0	18 8	22 0	25 0	23 0	20 0	20 0	28	...
	Bulandshahr ...	24 0	24 0	27 8	38 8	38 8	38 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	13 8	16 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	24	...
	Aligarh ...	23 8	23 8	28 0	33 0	33 0	35 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	15 0	21 0	21 0	23 0	27 0	19 0	19 0	25	...
	Kumaun ...	No	return	receiv	ed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

g In the Roygung Sub-division the prices are as follow:—Wheat 16 seers, best rice 22 seers, common rice 25 seers, and gram 22-8 seers.
h In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 15 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 20 seers, and gram 22-8 seers.
i In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 21 seers, and gram 23 seers.
j In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 6 to 8 seers, best rice 6 to 12 seers, common rice 11 to 20 seers, lesser millets 11 to 13 seers, Indian corn 16 to 40 seers, and gram 13 to 16 seers.
k In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9 to 32 seers, best rice 10 to 13-3 seers, common rice 12 to 18 seers, and gram 8 to 16 seers.
l In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 15 to 18 seers, and common rice 19 to 20 seers.
m In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 12 to 14 seers, common rice 17 to 18 seers, and gram 16 to 22 seers.
n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 13-3 to 14 seers, common rice 13-3 to 16 seers, paddy 25 to 30 seers, and gram 12 seers.
o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 18 seers, best rice 10-8 to 21-8 seers, common rice 20 to 24 seers, and gram 12 to 17 seers.
p In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 5 to 8 seers, and common rice 7 to 9 seers.
q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 11 to 16 seers, and common rice 11 to 17-8 seers.
r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 27-8 seers, barley 35 to 38-8 seers, best rice 12-8 seers, common rice 18-12 to 21 seers, and gram 26 to 36-8 seers.
s In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 22 seers, barley 28 to 40 seers, best rice 11 to 13 seers, common rice 18 to 19 seers, and gram 30 to 37-8 seers.

dia for the 2nd half of June 1877 —continued.

N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.												AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.			
Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Naglee) *Panicum, Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	REMARKS.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.				
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	...	...	16 12	20 6	22 8	200 0	200 0	180 0	8 4	8 8	8 4	4-0 to 5-0	4-0 to 6-0	7-0 to 12-0	
...	...	...	26 4 to 28 2	26 4 to 28 0	33 12	200 0	200 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	7 15½	4-0 to 5-0	4-8 to 5-0	6-0 to 10-0	
...	...	...	11 6	11 6	18 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	10 12	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	18 12	19 0	24 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 4	8 4	8 4	5 0 0	6 0 0	10-0 to 12-0	
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	5 0 0	5 0 0	10-0 to 15-0	
9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	12 2	10 6	17 7	106 6	116 6	160 0	7 2	7 2	6 6	5-8 to 6-0	6-0 to 7-0	7-8 to 15-0	
...	...	...	22 10	17 10	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	5-0 to 6-0	6-0 to 7-0	8-0 to 20-0	
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	..	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	21 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	7 8 0	6 0 0	8-0 to 14-0	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	18 8	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	6-0 to 7-0	6 0 0	12-0 to 25-0	
...	...	...	13 8	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 8	6-0 to 8-8	6-0 to 8-0	8-0 to 15-0	
...	...	...	13 5	13 5	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 4	8 0	7 8	7-8 to 9-0	6-0 to 7-8	9-0 to 15-0	
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	7 8	8 0	6 8	6 0 0	6 0 0	7-8 to 15-0	
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...	...	...	30 0	31 0	32 0	140 0	140 0	123 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	3-0 to 4-0	4-0 to 5-0	5-10 to 7-8	
...	...	...	29 8	28 8	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	2-12 to 3-0	4-0 to 5-0	5-0 to 6-0	
32 0	32 0	...	31 0	31 0	...	160 0	160 0	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...	
26 4	25 4	27 8	26 4	26 4	28 0	176 0	176 0	160 0	6 12	7 10	7 6	3 12 0	3-0 to 5-0	5-8 to 7-8	
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	27 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	...	...	...	
29 0	30 0	35 0	27 8	27 8	31 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	2-8 to 3-12	4-0 to 4-8	6-0 to 10-0	
...	...	...	28 0	28 0	33 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 12	7 8	2 13 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	
...	...	...	26 2	29 4	31 5	126 0	147 0	147 0	8 4	6 9	8 4	3 0 0	3 0 0	5-10 to 7-8	
...	...	...	26 8	26 9	29 0	157 8	157 8	151 8	7 9	8 13	8 3	2-13 to 3-12	3-8 to 5-0	5-10 to 9-6	
...	...	...	26 0 to 29 0	28 0	28 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	4 12 0	3-0 to 5-0	4-8 to 10-0	
...	...	...	25 0	28 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	8-0 to 10-0	
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	22 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	
21 0	21 0	21 0	17 1	17 1	26 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	5 10 0	4 0 0	7-8 to 10-0	
...	...	...	15 12	15 12	26 4	105 0	105 0	100 0	13 2	13 2	12 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	8-0 to 10-0	
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	160 0	180 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	9 4	...	...	...	
33 0	33 0	31 0	28 0	24 0	18 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 0	8 0	7 4	4 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
40 0	40 0	40 0	22 0	22 0	17 0	180 0	180 0	200 0	6 12	7 0	6 0	3 0 0	3-0 to 5-0	5-0 to 10-0	
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	...	...	...	
64 0	64 0	64 0	20 0	20 0	19 0	160 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	3 8 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	7 0*	9 0	8 3	...	...	...	* Short supplies.
...	...	...	13 5	13 5	16 0	80 0	80 0	64 0	8 3	8 3	7 4	...	...	...	
...	...	...	11 0	12 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	...	...	...	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	...	8 8	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	6 14	6 14	6 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	10 0	9 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	..	..	...	
...	...	...	8 0	6 10	8 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	5 5	5 5	4 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	29 0	29 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	36 8	36 8	31 12	172 0	150 8	149 0	8 12	8 13	8 10	...	...	...	
...	...	...	34 2	34 0	29 11	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	32 8	32 8	34 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	36 0	35 0	38 0	160 0	140 0	160 0	9 12	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	
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[t] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 20 seers, barley 29 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 16 seers, murwa 28 to 30 seers, and gram 25 to 26 seers.

[u] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 32-8 seers, barley 28 to 47 seers, best rice 14 to 22-12 seers, common rice 16 to 23-8 seers, lesser millets 30 to 40 seers, maize 28 to 40 seers, and gram 27 to 50 seers.

[v] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 21 to 26-8 seers, barley 27 to 35 seers, best rice 13 to 15-8 seers, common rice 15-8 to 18 seers, lesser millets 28 to 35 seers, maize 25 to 41 seers, and gram 21 to 35 seers.

[w] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 22 to 25 seers, barley 30 to 35 seers, best rice 18 to 22 seers, common rice 19 to 23-12 seers, murwa 35 to 40 seers, and gram 22 to 29 seers.

[x] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 25 seers, best rice 20 to 23 seers, common rice 24 to 26 seers, and gram 26 to 29 seers.

[y] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 25 seers, barley 37-8 to 50 seers, best rice 17 to 24 seers, common rice 18-8 to 27 seers, bulrush millet 30 to 60 seers, maize 18 to 40 seers, and gram 25 to 40 seers.

[z] In the Khoordah sub-division the prices are as follow:—Best rice 15-12 seers, common rice 18-6 seers, and gram 17-1 seers.

[z1] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19 to 25 seers, barley 28 to 40 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 18-8 to 24 seers, lesser millets 35 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 32-8 seers, and gram 21 to 35 seers.

[z2] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 21 seers, best rice 26 to 30 seers, common rice 29 to 34 seers, maize or Indian-corn 40 seers, and gram 20 to 22 seers.

Prices-Current of Food-grains through…

QUANTITIES PER RUP…

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
N.-W. Provinces—*contd.*	Garhwál	16 0	16 0	17 8	20 0	20 0	22 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Bijnor	22 8	23 10	20 13	41 10	39 6	29 4	11 4	13 8	13 8	13 8	14 10	15 12	29 4	29 4	22 8	22 8	22 8	[illegible]
	Moradabad	20 10	21 9	24 4	35 10	35 10	36 4	9 6	9 11	10 10	13 7	14 1	20 10	22 8	22 8	27 8	18 12	18 12	[illegible]
	Budaun	20 6	21 0	25 3	30 0	31 3	36 6½	9 9½	9 9½	12 0	13 3	13 8	17 8	18 0	19 3	31 3	16 12½	18 0	[illegible]
	Bareilly	18 12	20 0	23 2	28 12	28 12	32 8	6 4	6 14	7 8	13 7	14 6	18 12	20 0	25 0	20 0	16 4	17 8	[illegible]
	Sháhjahánpur	22 8	23 12	27 2	40 12	37 2	40 8	8 12	8 12	8 8	16 0	16 8	21 8	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Taráí Pergunnahs	22 8	23 12	23 12	37 8	40 0	40 0	10 0	10 0	11 4	12 8	13 12	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Muttra	21 0	21 0	25 0	31 0	32 0	31 0	8 0	9 8	8 0	12 8	14 8	18 0	26 0	27 0	28 0	23 0	24 0	[illegible]
	Agra	20 0	20 6¼	24 9½	27 12¼	28 14¾	32 6½	6 8	6 8	6 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	22 3	24 0	28 10½	19 0	19 0	[illegible]
	Farukhabad	20 4	21 0	27 2	30 8	31 14	36 4	7 8	7 8	7 4	11 0	13 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Mainpuri	21 8	22 0	28 0	27 0	30 0	35 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	13 8	15 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Etáwah	20 0	20 0	26 0	25 0	27 8	35 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	14 8	15 0	18 0	26 0	26 0	35 0	21 8	21 8	[illegible]
	Etah	23 8	23 4	28 8	31 0	30 8	36 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Jalaun	23 0	24 0	30 0	28 0	30 0	37 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	28 0	30 0	40 0	28 0	28 0	[illegible]
	Jhánsi	20 15	21 11	24 8	29 0	29 0	36 9	10 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	26 0	26 6	35 2	...	...	[illegible]
	Lalitpur	21 8	21 2	25 8	31 0	30 0	37 8	14 0	12 0	12 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	28 8	28 0	33 8	24 0	23 0	[illegible]
	Cawnpore	17 12	18 4	25 0	26 8	27 8	37 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	30 0	20 0	21 0	[illegible]
	Fatehpur	19 0	19 0	27 8	32 0	32 0	36 12	11 8	12 4	16 8	15 0	15 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Bánda	21 12	21 12	25 8	34 8	31 8	30 0	9 4	9 4	12 8	18 0	18 4	22 8	28 8	29 8	35 0	29 0	28 4	[illegible]
	Allahabad	17 12	18 0	24 8	29 8	28 0	31 0	10 8	10 4	11 0	16 0	15 8	19 12	26 0	25 0	31 8	24 4	24 8	[illegible]
	Hamírpur	23 10	24 0	27 0	24 12	28 2	29 12	11 8	12 6	15 0	12 15	14 10	19 0	28 2	28 2	34 12	23 10	23 10	[illegible]
	Jaunpur	21 14	22 9	25 6	35 5	35 5	32 7	9 15	9 2	8 7	14 13	15 8	24 0	...	...	...	25 6	24 14	[illegible]
	Gorakhpur	20 2	19 4	26 4	28 0	31 8	38 8	11 13	12 4	18 6	14 7	14 7	22 12	28 0	31 8	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Basti	21 9	21 4	26 14	32 8	32 8	40 0	13 12	14 1	15 0	15 10	15 5	21 4	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Azamgarh	20 5	21 0	24 6	31 0	32 7	31 0	10 5	10 5	12 8	15 8	15 14	19 3	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Mirzapur	18 0	20 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	28 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	18 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	22 0	23 0	[illegible]
	Benares	17 0	18 0	21 8	28 0	27 0	30 7	11 0	11 0	13 10	16 0	15 0	17 6½	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Ghazipur	20 9½	20 9½	20 9½	30 14½	30 14	27 0	9 10½	9 10½	8 6	16 1½	16 1½	19 5	20 9½	20 9½	20 9½	25 12	25 12	[illegible]
Panjab.	Delhi	24 0	24 0	25 0	39 0	38 0	38 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 0	31 0	31 0	24 0	25 0	25 0	[illegible]
	Gurgáon	25 0	24 0	27 8	39 0	38 0	36 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	28 0	27 0	28 0	27 0	27 0	[illegible]
	Karnál *a*	23 0	23 0	24 0	47 0	47 0	39 0	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	12 0	23 0	34 0	30 0	23 0	23 0	[illegible]
	Hissár *b*	25 0	24 0	23 0	46 0	44 0	42 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	50 0	35 0	44 0	38 0	35 0	[illegible]
	Rohtak *c*	23 8	23 0	24 0	32 0	34 0	38 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	32 0	34 0	30 0	28 0	28 0	[illegible]
	Sirsa	29 0	30 0	25 0	58 0	57 0	52 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	50 0	50 0	56 0	42 0	40 0	[illegible]
	Umballa	27 8	27 8	25 0	50 0	50 0	38 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	14 8	38 0	38 0	34 0	22 0	22 0	[illegible]
	Ludhiána *d*	29 0	28 0	26 0	60 0	54 0	41 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	32 0	37 0	36 0	30 0	31 0	[illegible]
	Simlá	19 8	20 0	18 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	12 8	24 0	25 0	...	21 0	21 0	[illegible]
	Jullundur	27 0	27 0	25 8	50 0	48 0	42 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	44 0	45 0	30 0	30 0	28 0	[illegible]
	Hushiárpúr *c*	28 0	27 0	25 8	45 0	48 0	40 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	32 0	32 0	24 0	28 0	28 0	[illegible]
	Kángra	17 0	18 0	20 0	26 0	27 0	28 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Amritsar	30 0	30 0	25 0	54 0	53 0	37 0	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	12 0	38 0	39 0	29 0	25 0	25 0	[illegible]
	Siálkot	23 0	24 0	24 8	40 0	42 0	41 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	14 0	26 0	26 0	30 0	33 0	33 0	[illegible]
	Gurdáspúr	27 0	27 0	28 0	36 0	36 0	40 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	30 0	32 0	24 0	19 0	19 0	[illegible]
	Lahore	29 0	27 0	25 8	55 0	55 0	41 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 8	34 0	32 0	31 0	30 0	30 0	[illegible]
	Ferozepore *e*	33 0	32 0	29 0	70 0	70 0	45 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	42 0	36 0	40 0	28 0	...	[illegible]
	Gujránwála	25 0	24 8	25 0	50 0	50 0	43 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	13 0	26 0	27 0	32 0	26 0	26 0	[illegible]
	Ráwalpindi	33 0	33 0	33 0	45 0	42 0	42 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	40 0	45 0	50 0	[illegible]
	Jhelum	30 0	30 0	30 0	40 0	40 0	39 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	35 0	35 0	[illegible]
	Gujrát	28 0	28 8	29 0	46 0	50 0	46 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	35 0	35 0	40 0	35 0	35 0	[illegible]
	Shahpúr	32 0	32 0	31 0	44 0	44 0	42 0	...	...	...	11 8	13 0	11 0	34 0	35 0	30 0	38 0	40 0	[illegible]
	Mooltan	19 0	18 0	19 0	34 0	32 0	27 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	30 0	29 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	[illegible]
	Jhang	26 0	30 0	25 8	37 0	40 0	33 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	10 8	25 0	24 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	[illegible]
	Montgomery	33 0	33 0	30 0	55 0	55 0	40 0	...	...	...	16 0	10 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Muzaffargarh	22 0	21 0	22 0	32 0	34 0	30 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	24 0	22 0	23 0	32 0	32 0	[illegible]
	Dera Ismail Khan	32 2	32 8	33 12	47 8	45 0	40 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 4	37 8	37 8	45 0	41 4	41 0	[illegible]
	Dera Ghazi Khan *f*	22 8	17 1	23 2	32 8	32 8	26 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 12	42 8	40 0	23 12	37 8	37 8	[illegible]
	Bannú	46 4	43 12	51 4	57 8	56 4	65 10	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	42 8	40 0	[illegible]
	Peshávar *g*	32 8	31 3	29 14	58 8	54 9	50 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	48 1	46 13	32 8	36 6	36 6	[illegible]
	Kohát	42 1	40 13	38 4	66 5	63 12	61 3	...	...	...	17 0	20 6	16 9	53 8	53 8	51 0	61 3	61 3	[illegible]
	Hazárá	33 8	34 0	35 0	56 0	65 0	55 0	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	16 0	33 0	32 0	40 0	44 0*	46 0*	[illegible]
Oudh.	Lucknow	20 7½	20 14	28 0	29 9	29 15	40 6	7 0	7 0	7 0	13 8	13 14	22 0	30 0	30 0	45 0	18 8	19 0	[illegible]
	Unao	20 4	19 12	27 0	26 8	27 0	35 0	9 4	9 4	10 0	16 0	16 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	45 0	20 0	20 0	[illegible]
	Bára Banki	21 0	21 0	27 8	35 0	31 0	42 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	15 0	22 0	30 0	32 0	36 0	16 0	16 0	[illegible]
	Sítápur	26 9	24 10	34 2	52 0	40 0	50 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	13 0	13 0	21 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	[illegible]
	Hardui	23 8	22 8	26 10	39 6	37 8	42 3	7 8	7 8	7 8	13 2	13 2	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Kheri	27 0	26 0	31 0	40 0	40 0	35 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	22 8	...	52 0	...	...	33 0	[illegible]
	Fyzabad	19 8	19 0	25 8	28 8	29 0	36 14	11 8	12 0	15 4	14 4	15 4	21 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	[illegible]
	Bharaich	24 0	24 0	32 0	48 0	45 0	54 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	24 0	32 0	36 0	56 0	20 0	20 0	[illegible]
	Gonda	24 0	23 12	29 3	41 4	40 12	48 0	16 0	16 6	27 12	16 4	16 14	28 8	30 4	31 12	45 8	13 12	14 12	[illegible]
	Ráí Barelí	19 0	20 0	30 8	27 8	27 8	43 0	14 0	14 0	25 0	15 0	15 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Sultánpur	22 0	22 4	28 8	32 0	32 0	36 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	17 0	17 0	24 8	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Pratábgarh	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]

[a] Jowar rising. [b] Jowar falling. [c] Fire-wood rising. [d] Barley falling.

India for the 2nd half of June 1877 —continued.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.												AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.			REMARKS.
Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.				
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	5 10	5 10	5 9	...	...	...	
...	...	...	28 11	29 4	23 10	113 8	113 8	112 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	25 10	26 9	30 10	112 8	112 8	100 0	10 5	10 5	9 13½	...	...	...	
...	...	...	25 3	26 6	32 7	192 0	192 0	192 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	25 0	24 6	28 12	150 0	150 0	150 0	9 5	8 12	9 11	...	...	...	
...	...	...	29 8	28 8	33 8	155 0	155 0	155 0	8 8	8 8	9 4	...	...	...	
...	...	...	25 0	27 8	26 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	
...	...	...	31 0	31 0	35 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 4	10 8	11 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	27 3	28 1½	31 14½	100 0	100 0	80 0	9 4	9 4	9 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	23 12	24 12	31 10	165 0	165 0	165 0	8 14	9 8	8 12	...	...	...	
...	...	...	26 0	26 0	35 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 6	9 4	...	...	...	
...	...	...	26 8	27 8	33 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	28 4	27 8	33 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	32 0	32 0	40 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	28 12	29 0	31 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	31 0	30 0	33 8	240 0	266 0	240 0	7 4	7 0	7 6	...	...	...	
...	...	...	27 4	27 4	35 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 8	8 8	9 8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	30 0	29 8	38 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	29 8	34 8	37 0	165 0	165 0	163 0	...	...	11 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	29 0	27 8	36 4	140 0	130 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	...	...	...	
...	...	...	34 0	33 6	38 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	35 5	35 5	37 6	225 0	197 12	169 8	8 6	8 6	8 1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	28 0	28 0	40 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 6	7 2	7 2	...	...	...	
...	...	...	31 4	31 14	40 0	160 0	160 0	150 0	6 4	6 1½	7 3	...	...	...	
...	...	...	29 8	29 8	33 15	177 0	177 0	177 0	7 4	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	
...	...	...	28 0	28 0	30 0	125 0	130 0	125 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	
...	...	...	26 0	24 0	31 8½	120 0	120 0	130 0	6 4	6 8	6 12½	...	...	...	
...	...	...	30 4½	30 4	36 1	180 0	180 0	154 8	7 6	7 6	7 6	...	...	...	
...	...	...	35 8	35 8	35 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	
...	...	...	38 0	38 0	37 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	5 10 0	5 0 0	9 6 0	
...	...	...	37 0	37 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	4 11 0	4 8 0	11 5 0	
...	...	...	46 0	44 0	41 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	3 12 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	
...	...	...	39 0	38 8	40 0	100 0	120 0	120 0	8 12	8 12	7 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	
...	...	...	56 0	56 0	51 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	
...	...	...	42 0	43 0	36 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	10 5 0	
...	...	...	48 0	52 0	38 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 12	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	
...	...	...	25 8	25 0	20 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	
...	...	...	43 0	42 8	36 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	9 12	9 10	9 10	4 0 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	
...	...	...	41 0	42 0	32 0	90 0	110 0	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 8	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
...	...	...	23 0	24 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
...	...	...	50 0	48 0	39 0	105 0	100 0	105 0	10 6	10 6	10 2	6 0 0	6 0 0	13 0 0	
...	...	...	37 0	33 0	39 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	11 0 0	
...	...	...	42 0	42 0	40 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	4 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	
...	...	...	50 0	50 0	44 0	100 0	95 0	100 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	14 0 0	
...	...	...	51 0	51 0	44 0	105 0	130 0	110 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	12 0 0	
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...	...	...	33 0	33 8	34 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	
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...	...	...	31 0	30 0	28 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 4	10 4	10 8	5 8 0	5 8 0	16 0 0	
...	...	...	45 0	42 8	33 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	11 0	10 12	10 10	6 0 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	
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...	...	...	45 0	41 4	57 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	14 0 0	
...	...	...	22 1	23 6	30 9	110 0	110 0	117 0	55 14	55 14	48 1	5 0 0	5 8 0	17 0 0	
...	...	...	34 7	31 14	40 3	127 0	127 0	204 0	.02 0	102 0	102 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	15 0 0	
...	...	...	20 0	19 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	* Maize or Indian Corn.
31 0†	31 0	47 8	25 2	25 1	37 2	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 4	8 8	8 4	...	...	...	† Juar (large).
24 0‡	24 0	40 0	27 4	27 8	35 0	160 0	140 0	160 0	8 0	8 8	8 12	...	...	...	‡ Chot juar.
35 0	34 0	56 0	27 0	28 0	42 0	140 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	33 14	32 8	65 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	9 4	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	27 10	27 8	40 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 14	7 8	8 4	...	...	...	
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[e] Jowar falling and fire-wood rising. [f] Wheat falling. [g] Barley rising.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughou[t] Indi[a]

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorgham.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	[illegible] Present fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S.	S.
Central Provinces.	Nagpur	16 12	16 8	23 5	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 4	13 0	16 4	18 12	19 0	32 0	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	20 0	20 0	26 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	17 0	16 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	16 4	17 1	24 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	15 8	22 0	22 0	25 0	...	...	...	...
	Wardha	15 8	16 6	24 12	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	9 5	13 0	13 0	12 5	19 0	18 13	33 0	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	21 0	21 0	30 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	17 0	18 0	19 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	23 0	23 0	26 8	19 0	21 0	25 0	13 0	13 8	14 8	16 0	16 8	17 8	19 0	21 0	27 0	14 0	14 0	18	36
	Saugor	23 0	25 0	28 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	...	..	9 0	13 2	14 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	26 8	26 8	29 0	...	...	32 0	14 8	15 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	24 0	25 0	30 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	27 0 / 29 0	30 0 / 32 0	35 0	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
	Betul	15 0	17 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
	Chhindwara	20 0	22 0	30 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	...	...	...	16
	Hoshangabad	16 8	17 7	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 2	11 4	10 4	11 4	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur	22 0	20 0	26 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	14 0	13 0	14 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
	Nimar	12 3	12 14	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 12	12 3	13 2	14 1	14 1	24 10	13 10	13 10	24	...
	Raipur	40 0	44 0	56 8	...	...	...	20 0	22 0	22 4	32 0	32 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur	26 0	24 0	35 0	...	...	...	20 0	19 0	28 0	26 0	28 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	80 0	80 0	72 0	...	...	...	43 0	40 0	36 0	52 0	52 0	48 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
	Upper Godavery	16 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	16 0	17 0	26 0	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	8 8	9 3	20 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 2	9 1	6 8	7 0	12 5	9 6	10 1	26 5	11 9	11 9	25	10
	Bolarum	8 6	9 6	21 5	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 9	6 9	7 2	12 0	9 7	10 2	23 1	...	...	...	...
	Chudderghat	6 7	7 5	13 5	...	...	...	5 5	5 5	6 0	6 2	6 2	11 2	8 0	9 0	20 0	9 0	10 5	23	...
	Oomraotee	13 0	12 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	16 0	40 0	12 0	14 0	22	...
	Akola	12 0	12 0	23 0	...	...	...	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	15 0	16 0	40 0	14 0	14 0	21	10
	Elichpur	12 0	12 0	19 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	36 0	12 0	12 0	24	...
	Buldana	12 0	12 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	15 0	40 0	14 0	14 0	30	...
	Woon	15 0	15 0	22 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	10 0	9 8	10 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	23 0	23 0	34 0	10 0	10 0	16	...
	Bassim	13 0	13 5	24 5	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 5	10 0	10 0	12 5	16 0	17 0	50 0	10 0	10 0	32	...
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore, Wholesale	6 5	6 2	11 7	7 5	7 2	11 5	6 5	6 7	10 2	6 7	7 0	11 5	8 2	8 2	21 0	...	...	...	8
	Bangalore, Retail	6 2	6 0	11 2	7 0	7 0	11 0	6 2	6 5	9 7	6 5	6 5	11 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	...	...	...	8
	Kolar, Wholesale	...	...	...	5 5	5 3	10 3	7 8	7 8	13 1	7 8	7 8	12 4	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...	8
	Kolar, Retail	...	...	...	5 3	5 1	10 1	7 5	7 5	12 9	7 5	7 5	12 2	8 9	8 9	...	...	...	...	8
	Túmkúr, Wholesale	6 5	7 0	10 0	5 0	5 5	11 0	5 2	5 5	9 5	5 5	6 5	10 5	6 5	7 2	17 0	...	...	...	6
	Túmkúr, Retail	6 0	6 5	9 0	4 5	5 0	10 0	5 0	5 2	9 0	5 2	6 0	10 0	6 0	7 0	16 0	...	...	...	6
	Mysore, Wholesale	4 2	4 5	10 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 3	9 4	5 1	5 6	10 0	...	7 4	...	...	...	16	7
	Mysore, Retail	4 1	4 4	9 4	...	...	...	4 6	5 2	9 2	4 7	5 5	9 6	...	7 3	...	...	...	16	6
	Hassan, Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hassan, Retail	4 0	4 0	9 5	4 0	4 0	10 0	4 7	4 7	10 0	5 0	5 0	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	Shimoga, Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shimoga, Retail	3 7	3 7	11 5	4 2	4 2	11 5	3 7	4 2	11 0	4 7	4 7	12 5	5 2	5 2	...	...	...	16	5
	Kadur, Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kadur, Retail	4 0	4 0	9 0	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	10 0	5 0	5 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	Chitaldroog, Wholesale	4 0	5 5	11 8	4 0	5 5	12 7	4 2	5 5	10 4	4 5	6 0	11 6	5 0	6 0	17 3	...	6 5	16	5
	Chitaldroog, Retail	3 7	5 0	11 6	3 7	5 0	12 6	4 0	5 0	10 0	4 2	5 5	11 0	4 2	5 5	16 2	...	6 0	16	5
	Coorg, Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coorg, Retail	6 0	6 2	8 6	5 9	6 9	8 4	5 7	5 6	8 1	6 3	6 5	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Rajpootana.	Jaipur	20 0	20 0	...	27 0	27 0	...	7 8	7 8	...	10 0	9 0	...	26 0	28 0	...	27 0	22 0	...	...
	Kishengurh	23 0	22 0	...	29 0	30 0	...	9 8	10 4	...	12 8	11 8	...	32 0	32 0	...	27 0	28 0	...	...
	Alwar	21 8	21 12	24 8	28 12	29 0	30 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 8	10 8	12 8	28 8	28 8	34 0	25 0	25 0	28	27
	Bharatpur (City)	20 12	...	23 8	27 8	...	30 0	8 0	...	8 4	11 4	...	14 0	24 8	...	26 0	18 12	...	24	25
	Kerowli (City)	20 0	20 0	23 8	25 0	25 0	27 8	15 0	15 0	13 12	16 4	16 4	16 4	25 0	25 0	31 4	21 14	21 14	27	...
	Ajmir	20 5	20 7	18 12	29 14	29 2	26 13	5 0	6 8	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	26 10	23 0	29 0	23 8	22 8	21	...
	Deolie Cantonment	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erinpura	19 8	19 0	20 0	32 0	33 0	35 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	10 0	26 0	26 0	30 0	27 0	27 0	32	...
	Sirohi	19 0	19 0	20 8	35 0	35 0	40 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	40 0	40 0	40	...
	Aboo	16 0	16 0	18 0	28 8	28 0	29 8	5 12	5 12	5 12	7 8	7 8	7 7	26 4	26 0	27 10	...	...	...	...
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar	14 1	14 1	16 7	19 2	18 12	22 11	7 13	7 13	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banswarra (Meywar Agency)	16 14	16 14	23 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	11 14	11 14	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partabgurh "	13 7	13 12	...	...	...	...	6 14	7 8	...	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar	17 8	17 3	...	25 0	25 0	...	6 0	5 10	...	8 12	8 12	...	25 0	23 12	...	23 12	25 0	...	...
	Bikaneer	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bundi	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kota	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tonk	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jhallawar	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahpoora	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central India.	Indore	13 5	13 8	14 0	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	15 0	16 0	21	...
	Gwalior	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goona	23 0	...	23 8	21 0	...	20 0	13 0	...	13 0	15 0	...	15 0	28 0	...	32 0	20 0	...	20	...
	Rutlam	13 4	13 5	15 4	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	10 0	11 4	11 4	15 0	15 8	15 8	23 0	11 4	12 6	20	...
	Baghelkhund (Sutna)	23 0	23 0	27 8	34 0	35 0	...	9 0	10 0	11 0	20 0	21 0	22 0	27 0	28 0	...	26 0	26 0	...	...

India for the 2nd half of June 1877.—concluded.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS. | AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	REMARKS.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.				
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	25 14	130 0	140 0	110 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	
...	...	...	22 0	22 0	31 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	9 8	4 0 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	
...	...	...	20 8	22 1	26 3	400 0	400 0	440 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	
...	...	...	18 8	18 13	26 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 12	11 0	10 1	4 0 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	
...	...	...	25 0	27 0	40 0	480 0	480 0	320 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	2 0 0	4 5 0	5-0 to 10-0	
36 0	38 0	47 0	27 0	28 0	39 0	180 0	180 0	140 0	7 8	8 0	8 12	5 0 0	6 0 0	15-0 to 16-0	
...	...	...	31 0	32 0	37 0	200 0	200 0	220 0	6 12	6 12	7 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
...	...	...	41 4	38 12	42 8	240 0	240 0	280 0	7 8	8 0	7 12	4 0 0	5 0 0	9 8 0	
...	...	...	28 0	28 0	34 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	9 4	9 4	9 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	13 0 0	
27 0	30 0	30 0	40 0	47 0	65 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	9 0 0	
14 8	14 8	21 0	19 0	20 0	26 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	
16 0	16 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	35 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
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36 0	36 0	24 8	27 0	24 0	41 0	180 0	160 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	4-0 to 5-0	5-0 to 6-0	8-0 to 12-0	
...	...	...	15 0	14 0	28 2	160 0	160 0	120 0	12 12	12 4	11 4	6 0 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	
...	...	...	44 0	48 0	53 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 8	9 0	8 8	4 0 0	6 0 0	5-0 to 15-0	
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	32 0	150 0	140 0	240 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 4 0	5 0 0	9 6 0	
125 0	125 0	120 0	85 0	85 0	58 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	32 0	960 0	960 0	960 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
10 5	11 1	29 6	9 4	10 2	23 6	150 0	150 0	175 0	11 3	1 0	11 1	6-0 to 8-0	5-0 to 7-0	12-0 to 15-0	
...	...	...	9 8	10 2	19 9	112 8	112 8	112 8	10 6	10 6	10 7	...	6-0 to 8-0	11-4 to 22-8	
...	...	...	8 0	9 0	19 5	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 2	10 2	10 0	6 6 8	5 15 9	12 13 3	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	24 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	
10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	14 0	25 0	130 0	130 0	104 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
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8 2	8 7	21 7	7 5	8 0	19 2	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	14 0	4-0 to 8-0	5-0 to 7-0	13-2 to 22-8	
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8 5	8 5	22 2	7 1	7 7	25 4	...	...	...	14 6	14 6	15 7	7 0 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
8 2	8 2	21 9	6 8	7 4	25 1	172 4	172 4	172 4	14 3	14 3	15 4				
6 5	6 5	25 5	6 2	6 5	19 0	122 0	122 0	160 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	
6 2	6 4	24 2	6 0	6 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	10 0	10 0				
7 1	7 3	17 0	6 1	6 5	17 0	75 0	75 0	75 0	7 0	7 4	9 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	
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6 2	5 7	16 7	5 2	5 7	13 7	133 0	140 0	150 0	6 0	8 0	9 5	5 8 0	6 0 0	15 12 0	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
6 0	6 0	16 0	6 0	6 0	15 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	6 0 0	7-0 to 8-0	22-8 to 30-0	
5 2	6 7	8 7	4 0	6 5	...	100 0	100 0	...	8 0	9 0	10 5	4 0 0	5-0 to 6-0	15-0 to 20-0	
5 0	6 5	17 6	4 0	6 0	13 6	100 0	100 0	100 0	7 0	8 0	10 0				
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8 0	8 2	17 9	5 9	6 5	13 4	110 0	110 0	110 0	7 8	8 1	8 8	7 8 0	8 0 0	22 8 0	
...	...	...	28 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	...	4 0 0	5-0 to 6-0	8-0 to 10-0	
...	...	...	36 0	34 4	...	...	...	...	43 0	43 0	...				
27 0	...	...	28 12	28 8	35 0	...	...	...	25 8	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	
25 0	...	32 4	26 8	...	30 12	180 0	...	120 0	21 8		25 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3-8 to 10-0	
...	25 0	28 12	25 10	25 10	31 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	35 5	35 5	32 8	3 0 0	3 0 0	5-0 to 6-0	
...	...	...	36 6	35 4	30 8	95 0	95 0	85 0	45 0	45 0	38 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	10-8 to 12-0	
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...	...	...	35 0	35 0	31 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	
...	...	...	32 0	32 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	40 0	40 0	44 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	
...	...	...	24 0	23 0	21 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	21 4	21 4	30 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	
...	...	...	16 14	17 8	...	...	...	...	17 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	26 4	27 8	...	70 0	70 0	...	43 12	43 12	...	4 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	
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...	...	...	15 12	16 4	20 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 7	10 14	11 6	6 0 0	6 0 0	12-0 to 15-0	
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...	...	...	32 0	...	32 0	200 0	...	200 0	14 0	...	22 0	3-0 to 4-0	4-0 to 6-0	8-0 to 12-0	
...	...	...	17 4	16 12	22 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 4	10 12	5 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	
...	...	...	30 0	29 0	34 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 4	9 0	8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	9 8 0	

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STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 25th JULY 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	179,158	13,73,192	3,500	28,704	15	100	182,673	14,01,996
" Paddy ...	...	...	807	3,306	1,376	6,945	...	...	2,183	10,251
" Other Grains ...	...	...	36,237	199,912	6,477	44,406	37	325	42,751	2,44,643
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	46,178	3,46,896	...	...	...	...	46,178	3,46,896
" Paddy ...	...	...	1,911	7,830	...	...	...	...	1,911	7,830
" Other Grains ...	...	...	146	1,000	...	...	...	...	146	1,000
Tuticorin—Rice ...	10,453	73,784	36,001	2,47,411	...	...	...	...	46,454	3,21,195
" Paddy ...	2,150	9,717	2,243	10,000	...	...	...	...	4,393	19,717
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	6,471	35,352	...	...	...	...	6,471	35,352
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	7,699	51,926	...	...	...	...	7,699	51,926
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	2,196	12,000	...	...	2,196	12,000
" Other Grains ...	...	...	193	1,320	...	...	1,799	11,631	1,992	12,951
Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	10,453	73,784	275,507	20,54,777	3,500	28,704	15	100	289,475	21,57,365
" Paddy ...	2,150	9,717	4,961	21,136	3,572	18,945	...	...	10,683	49,798
" Other Grains ...	...	...	36,576	2,02,232	6,477	44,406	1,836	11,956	44,889	2,58,594
TOTAL ...	12,603	83,501	317,044	22,78,145	13,549	92,055	1,851	12,056	345,047	24,65,757
Imports in previous week ... Rice ...									277,773	18,75,009
Paddy ...									34,849	1,46,547
Other Grains ...									17,779	1,00,173
TOTAL ...									330,401	21,21,729

* No returns received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 25th JULY 1877.

FROM BENGAL.

Ports to which exported.	Calcutta.		Chittagong.*		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	373,226	19,83,541	...	...	19,288	91,931	13,885	... †	...	...	406,399	20,75,472
" Paddy ...	965	2,655	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	965	2,655
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	117,956	5,88,970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117,956	5,88,970
" Paddy ...	17,571	36,960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,571	36,960
Tuticorin ...	9,828	58,452	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,828	58,452
" Paddy ...	12,256	29,597	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,256	29,597
Cochin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	499	2,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	499	2,040
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	1,114	7,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,114	7,500
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	533,415	27,09,715	...	...	19,288	91,931	13,885	... †	...	...	566,588	28,01,646
Exports in previous week ...											591,914	25,41,241

FROM BRITISH BURMA.

Ports to which exported.	Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	1,818	18,786	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,818	18,786
" Paddy ...	4,680	15,318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,680	15,318
Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,498	34,104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	6,498	34,104
Exports in previous week ...											48,181	1,82,934

* No return received. † Value not given.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 14th July 1877.

FORWARDED	To										
	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	TOTAL.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—											
From Madras ...	1,203	3,719	557	89	...	137	1,263	670	1,524	126	9,288
" Beypore ...	11	167	166	795	167	...	...	...	...	...	1,306
" Raichore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	2,218	1,717	4,023
" Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,047
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148
" Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,068
" Tanjore District ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,549
" Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	687
" Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,116

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 21,442

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 21st July 1877.

	Tons.
1. Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	437
2. Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	5,498
3. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	2,191
4. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	3,263
TOTAL TONS ...	11,389
TOTAL FOR PREVIOUS WEEK, TONS ...	9,084

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Weekly condition report of the distressed districts of the Mysore Province.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(No. 22.)

Condition report for the week ending 7th July 1877.

Bangalore District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, but prices are rising. There was no rain except at the head-quarters of Bangalore and Closepet taluks, the quantity registered being 90 and 20 cents respectively. The young crops are suffering generally from want of rain. Cholera, small-pox and dysentery are prevalent.

Kolar District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in the taluks of Mulbagal, Gudibanda, Sidlagatta, Malur and Gumnayakanpalya, where the supply was moderate. Prices steadily rising. There was no rain during the week, and, in consequence, the standing crops are withering. Paddy crops, grown under wells in the Goribidnur taluk, are being harvested. Cholera is prevalent only in two taluks (Shrinivaspur and Malur).

Túmkúr District.—The importation of rice, it is reported, has again set in pretty freely, but not to the extent needed. Ragi, however, was not procurable at Madagiri and only with some difficulty elsewhere. Prices remained stationary in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira taluks, and rose in the other taluks excepting Kadaba and Honnavalli, where they fell slightly. There was little or no rain during the week. The ragi crops recently sown are reported to be fast withering. Javari sown in tank beds and under irrigation is in fair condition. Cholera and fever are still prevalent.

Mysore District.—Markets are pretty well supplied, but prices are rising. Light showers of rain fell only in the taluks of Mysore, Periyapatna, Yedatore and Talkad, the quantity gauged at the head-quarters thereof varying from 12 to 39 cents. The standing crops on dry lands are withering, in some parts, for want of rain. Public health was indifferent, as cholera, fever, small-pox and dysentery were prevalent.

Hassan District.—Markets continue fairly supplied. Prices fluctuating. Light showers of rain fell in some of the taluks, the quantity registered at the head-quarters thereof ranging from 3 to 85 cents. The dry crops are generally withering. The paddy crops in the Manjarabad taluk are in a tolerably good condition. Ragi and javari in the taluks of Hassan and Attikuppa were destroyed by insects. Fever, small-pox, dysentery and cholera are still prevalent in parts of the district. Cattle suffer from murrain and foot and mouth disease in the Manajarabad and Belur taluks.

Shimoga District.—Markets moderately supplied. Prices rising. Rain fell generally throughout the district, the quantity registered at the head-quarters of taluks ranged from 60 cents to 7·71 inches at Nagar. The standing crops such as sugarcane, paddy, &c., are thriving. Ragi and paddy were sown afresh in some parts of the Sorab taluk. Cholera and fever still prevail in some parts, as also murrain in the Nagar taluk.

Kadur District.—Markets moderately supplied. Ragi and gram were not procurable in the Lakvalli taluk. Prices pretty steady. Rain fell throughout the district. The quantity registered at the head-quarters of taluks varied from 16 cents to 4·60 inches at Koppa. The paddy, sugarcane and other crops are generally doing well. In the "Maidan" parts of the Chikmagalur taluk they are reported to be withering. Ragi and javari were sown in the Tarikere taluk during the week. Fever, dysentery and small-pox are prevalent.

Chitaldroog District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in the Davangere and Budihal taluks, where the importation was slack for want of carriage. Prices fluctuating. There was no rain in the District during the week except at the head-quarters of Kankuppa, where the quantity gauged was only 5 cents. The crops are withering in all the taluks except in some parts of the Chitaldroog, Davangere and Hiriyur taluks. The javari and ragi crops under wells are promising. The public health was indifferent owing to the prevalence of dysentery, fever and cholera.

General Remarks.

The district reports for the week ending 7th July shew no improvement in the position of affairs. There was little or no rain during the week except in the "Malnad" or districts adjoining the western ghats. The standing crops on dry lands, more especially those recently sown, are reported to be withering, and as the rains are still holding off, the situation is such as to excite grave anxiety. The rise in the prices of food-grains has tended to increase the distress among the poorer classes, and the low state of health to which they have been reduced, partly by destitution and partly by fever, dysentery and other diseases, which have prevailed from the commencement of the famine, has induced many, who would otherwise try to help themselves, to seek relief in our kitchens.

2. The number of deaths from cholera reported during the week was 173 as against 400 of the previous week.

3. The number of works in progress under Revenue officers was 2,090, or 520 less than in the previous week. There has been an apparent decrease in almost all the districts excepting Bangalore and Shimoga. The daily average number of persons employed on the works was 25,003, or 516 less than in the previous week. The decrease was chiefly in the Mysore and Chitaldroog districts.

4. The amount appropriated for expenditure on the above works was Rs. 15,68,662, of which Rs. 10,39,943 are reported to have been expended up to 7th July, leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 5,28,719. The attention of the Commissioners of Divisions will be drawn to the large balances which remain unutilized in each district and to the very small expenditure incurred during the week, as shewn under :—

	Rs.
Bangalore District	4,787
Kolar ,, ...	3,580
Tumkur ,, ...	1,594
Mysore ,, ...	727
Hassan ,, ...	1,876
Shimoga ,, ...	2,007
Kadur ,, ...	910
Chitaldroog ,, ...	3,099
	18,580
Bangalore Municipality	992
Total Expenditure ...	19,572

Taking into consideration the amount shewn as expended and the average daily attendance on the works, it would appear that the average earnings of each cooli,* was about 12½ annas for 6 days, or two annas and one pie per diem exclusive of Sundays.

* Including women and children.

5. On works carried on under the officers of Public Works Department, the daily average number of persons employed was 22,288, or 1,987 less than in the previous week. This decrease has, to a great extent, arisen from the fact of the repairs on the irrigation channels having been concluded and water let into them from the Cauvery for purposes of irrigation. The decrease, as in the case of relief works, is noticeable in Mysore and Chitaldroog and also in the Kadur district.

6. The daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved was 126,011, or 5,760 more than in the previous week. There has been an increase in the numbers in all the Districts excepting Kolar, Mysore, Shimoga and Kadur. This increase must be looked for, the south-west monsoon rains not having so far been favourable, while the distress of the already famine-stricken people has been aggravated by rapidly increasing prices of food-grains. The proportion of men, women and children was as shewn below :—

Men	27,635
Women	46,101
Children	52,275
Total ...	126,011

7. The total expenditure up to date on kitchens and camps was Rs. 7,63,514, and the expenditure of the week under review was Rs. 78,631, as shewn hereunder :—

	Rs.
Bangalore District	25,556
Kolar ,, ...	5,517
Túmkúr ,, ...	10,501
Mysore ,, ...	472
Hassan ,, ...	4,618
Shimoga ,, ...	540
Kadur ,, ...	664
Chitaldroog ,, ...	12,681
Bangalore Municipality	16,691
Mysore ,, ...	1,391
	78,631

The expenditure in the Mysore district is likely to increase owing to the establishment of additional relief kitchens at Seringapatam, Húnsúr and Periyapatna. The returns of Shimoga and Kadur districts include only five taluks of the former and five of the latter which are affected by the existing drought.

8. The weight of grain imported by rail during the week (including the consignments to the Kolar road station) was 5,541 tons, or 1,583 more than in the previous week as shewn below:—

	Tons.
From Madras	4,344
„ Beypore	129
„ Sholapur	49
„ Trichinopoly, Tanjore, and Negapatam	686
„ the neighbouring districts of Madras Presidency ...	333
Total ...	5,541

9. About 1,975 tons or 231 more than in the previous week, were exported by road from Bangalore to the interior of the Province and the frontier taluks of the Madras Presidency, as noted below:—

	Tons.
Towards the Túmkúr District	809
„ Bellary and Chitaldroog Districts	292
„ Mysore District	318
„ Oossoor in the Salem District	197
To the taluks adjoining Bangalore	359
Total ...	1,975

10. The prices of food-grains shewn in columns 29 and 30 of the return which accompanies this narrative are only averages struck upon the rates furnished for each taluk, but the maximum and minimum rates of each district are shewn under:—

	Maximum in lbs. per Rupee.		Minimum in lbs. per Rupee.	
	Rice, 1st sort.	Ragi.	Rice, 2nd sort.	Ragi.
Bangalore District ...	12	15½	10	13
Kolar „ ...	12	15	10	13
Túmkúr „ ...	10½	13	9½	11½
Mysore „ ...	10	16	9	12½
Hassan „ ...	11	13	9	11
Shimoga „ ...	12	12	7½	9½
Kadur „ ...	11	12	9	11
Chitaldroog „ ...	10	12	8	9½

11. The average prices for the whole Province for the fortnight ending 30th June, as compared with the three preceding fortnights and corresponding periods of last year, are shewn in the following abstract:—

	Rice. 2nd sort in lbs. per Rupee.				Ragi. in lbs. per Rupee.				Javari. in lbs. per Rupee.			
	1877.		1876.		1877.		1876.		1877.		1876.	
	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Tolas.	lbs.	Totals.	lbs.	Tolas.
Fortnight ending												
30th June ...	10·	24	22·	8	13·	0	38·	16	13·	0	34·	32
15th „ ...	11·	16	22.	16	13·	24	41·	8	14·	0	37·	8
31st May ...	11·	32	23·	0	14·	16	41·	24	14·	24	35·	8
15th „ ...	12·	24	23·	32	15·	24	42·	24	15·	0	40·	8

"By Order,"

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,

Assistant Secretary.

Condition Statement for

(No. 22.)

Divisions and Districts.		Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population.	Population of the affected area.	No. and description of works in progress under Revenue Officers.					Daily average number of persons employed on works of all kinds under Revenue Officers.		Daily average number of persons employed on works carried on by the Professional Department.		Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Revenue Officers.	Expenditure from the above amount known up to date.
						Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous works.	Total present week.	Total last week.	During last week.	During present week.	During last week.	During present week.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nundydroog.	Bangalore	2,914	1,914	828,354	384,968	55	160	284	499	498	5,697	5,416	2,961	2,990	2,83,192	1,82,336
	Kolar ...	2,577	2,577	618,954	618,954	53	216	80	349	547	4,440	4,605	3,797	4,157	2,56,208	1,61,334
	Túmkúr ...	3,606	3,606	632,239	632,239	55	132	56	243	473	4,586	4,550	1,885	1,802	2,41,557	1,80,530
Ashtagram.	Mysore ...	4,127	1,470	943,187	118,032	32	29	32	93	132	1,574	1,171	5,823	4,534	1,03,865	67,357
	Hassan ...	3,291	2,154	668,417	190,873	41	40	57	138	107	1,629	1,806	3,521	3,737	1,18,893	92,720
Nagar.	Shimoga ...	3,797	388	498,976	47,431	21	64	73	158	149	1,219	1,154	2,388	2,245	2,14,523	1,27,282
	Kadur ...	2,294	691	333,925	100,444	14	34	118	166	213	446	690	2,452	1,717	73,445	43,766
	Chitaldroog	4,471	4,238	531,360	511,204	36	58	288	382	429	5,003	4,502	1,448	1,106	2,46,677	1,59,914
Bangalore Municipality ...		...	...	...	...	...	3	59	62	62	925	1,109	...	...	30,302	24,704
Mysore Municipality ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		27,077	17,038	5,055,412	2,604,145	307	736	1,047	2,090	2,610	25,519	25,003	24,275	22,288	15,68,662	10,39,943

Note 1. The expenditure entered in column 24 includes the amount contributed
2. The figures entered in columns 17 and 18 are based on the latest

OF MYSORE.

the week ending 7th July 1877.

Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Officers of the Professional Department.	Expenditure up to date from the above amount.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. — Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved at kitchens and camps. — During last week.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. — Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved at kitchens and camps. — During present week.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. — Grants for gratuitous relief. — Amount of private subscriptions up to date.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. — Grants for gratuitous relief. — Amount of Government grant.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. — Grants for gratuitous relief. — Total.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. — Total expenditure up to date.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. — Average in ordinary years. — 2nd sort rice.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. — Average in ordinary years. — Ragi.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. — During last week. — 2nd sort rice.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. — During last week. — Ragi.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. — During present week. — 2nd sort rice.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. — During present week. — Ragi.	Average rainfall for five years in inches calculated up to 31st March 1876.	Total rainfall from 1st April 1876 up to 30th June 1877.	Rainfall during the present week.	Remarks.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
		39,718	41,513	1,505	2,76,506	2,78,011	2,80,701	26	60	11	14	11	14	35·	24·81	·35	
		11,803	11,472	6,094	68,985	75,079	74,406	32	80	12	14	11	14	25·4	23·28	...	
		19,517	20,041	1,593	1,17,460	1,19,053	1,20,196	28	106	10	12	10	12	27·4	26·41	·20	
24,67,693	21,58,377	1,305	1,098	7,275	4,822	12,097	10,766	24	70	11	15	10	14	24·3	30·58	·12	
		6,560	6,820	623	37,574	38,197	37,890	32	76	10	11	10	11	34·4	26·52	·03	
		886	863	4,387	4,385	8,772	8,525	30	76	9	11	8	10	38·4	29·34	·34	
		1,384	1,162	2,538	9,251	11,789	10,783	30	64	10	10	10	10	35·7	33·31	...	
		20,175	22,192	5,739	88,770	94,509	84,525	24	88	9	11	9	11	23·5	18·89	...	
...	...	14,889	16,708	20,343	85,988	1,06,331	1,04,319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4,014	4,142	12,424	20,825	33,249	31,412	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24,67,693	21,58,377	1,20,251	1,26,011	62,521	7,14,566	7,77,087	7,63,514	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

by private subscriptions, as well as the Government grant-in-aid thereto.
accounts received from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Register of Rainfall recorded scientifically at the Government Observatory at Bangalore for each week in the year, as the usual monthly averages do not give sufficiently reliable information in a tropical climate.

Week.	Month.	Rainfall—Inches and Cents. Average of 1871, 1872 & 1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		REMARKS FOR 1877.
1st	Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5th	Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6th		...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9th	March	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	65	
12th		...	...	...	...	...	86	...	7	...	...	
13th	April	...	...	...	...	1	56	...	47	...	...	
14th		...	41	...	...	...	31	...	...	2	20	
15th		...	20	...	14	...	...	...	47	...	...	
16th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	
17th		...	2	...	45	...	15	...	...	...	1	
18th	May	1	86	...	13	...	...	1	37	...	22	
19th		...	19	6	20	...	85	1	93	...	...	
20th		...	24	1	12	2	39	...	34	1	30	
21st		...	36	3	88	...	35	...	93	...	75	
22nd		1	9	4	28	...	48	...	3	1	15	
23rd	June	...	39	...	20	1	69	...	1	...	97	
24th		...	10	...	83	1	43	1	42	1	77	
25th		...	88	...	28	...	7	...	21	...	26	
26th		1	15	...	30	...	14	...	67	...	...	
27th	July	...	14	...	11	1	73	...	75	...	35	Week ending 7th July 1877.
28th		1	11	...	48	...	3	...	45			
29th		...	71	3	44	...	39	...	2			
30th		...	19	2	42	...	19	...	23			
31st		1	8	...	28	...	63	1	66			
32nd	August	2	42	2	74	1	24	...	20			
33rd		1	98	1	51	...	59	1	60			
34th		1	97	1	96	...	86	...	58			
35th		...	54	1	45	1	59	...	50			
36th	Sept.	2	30	4	65	...	...	1	7			
37th		3	24	4	63	...	6	...	3			
38th		1	5	3	8	1	19	...	...			
39th		1	56	2	31	...	54	...	45			
40th		3	12	2	20	...	27	...	72			
41st	Oct.	1	11	...	59	...	...	...	...			
42nd		1	76	1	30	...	45	...	...			
43rd		...	48	2	56	1	39	...	...			
44th		...	5	1	75	...	...	...	...			
45th	Nov.	...	33	...	82	...	26	...	52			
46th		...	47	...	...	...	34	...	...			
47th		...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...			
48th		...	49	...	35	...	...	...	9			
49th	Dec.	...	42	...	9	...	...	...	...			
50th		...	8	...	1	...	3	...	...			
51st		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...			
52nd		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		34	66	56	54	22	6	17	34			

Mean Meteorological Results from the Bangalore Observatory Register.	For the week ending 23rd June 1877.	For the week ending 30th June 1877.	For the week ending 7th July 1877.
Reduced atmospheric pressure		26·884	26·920
Mean temperature of air		75·2	75·0
Maximum solar heat in vacuo		145·0	148·0
Maximum in shade	1	85·7	88·0
Minimum in shade	68·7	68·9	66·9
Depth of rain in inches	0·26	none.	0·35

T. R. A. T.

INTERIM REPORT.

No favourable change in the season has to be reported. The rain still holds off, and the condition of the Province, from the threatened failure of crops and the rise in prices to a point never before known, is most critical.

Bangalore, 14th July 1877.

T. R. A. T.

Relief Report for the Kistna and Kurnool Districts for the week ending 23rd June 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 4th July 1877, No. 3134.

Read Relief Reports for the week ending 23rd June 1877, from the Collector of Kistna District, dated 26th June 1877, and from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 29th June 1877.

THE relief reports from the Kistna and Kurnool districts for the week ending 23rd June will be submitted for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 30th June 1877, No. 3100.

2. *Prices and Rainfall.*—In the Kistna district rice has risen at 2 stations and fallen at 3, cholum has risen at 3 and fallen at 2, ragi has risen at 3 and cumboo has risen and fallen at 2. The increase is general in the Vinukondah taluk; the quotation for cholum at Repalli in last week's return appears to have been a mistake, as there is a corresponding fall this week. No rain is reported. In Kurnool prices are rising generally except in Pattikonda, Koilkuntla and Sirwell, where they are stationary. There was a rise in the price of rice at 4 stations in that of cholum at 5 and of ragi at 3. Prices are highest at Ramalkota and Nandikotkur. Slight rain fell at Ramalkota and Nandial.

3. *Relief Works.*—The numbers in the Comamur Canal in the Kistna district rose from 1,754 to 2,625. This is the only work under execution in that district. The numbers in the several taluks of Kurnool are shewn below in comparison with those of the week before.

	16th June.	23rd June.	
Ramalkota ...	32,465	32,759	*a* 294
Nandikotkur ...	22,510	23,726	*a* 1,216
Nandial ...	30,164	31,544	*a* 1,380
Sirwell ...	21,606	21,340	— 266
Koilkuntla ...	26,434	24,930	— 1,504
Pattikonda ...	24,920	25,109	*a* 189
Cumbum ...	36,888	37,364	*a* 479
Markapur ...	9,999	8,877	— 1,122
Total ...	204,986	205,649	*a* 663

The net increase is only 663; the rise in numbers in Nandikotkur and Nundial is attributed to fresh admissions owing to greater pressure; the decrease in Koilkuntla is due to resumption of agricultural operations; as regards Markapur, the returns are said to be defective and explanation has been called for, the fluctuations elsewhere do not call for remark, the higher scale of wages has been introduced throughout the district except in parts of Nundial and Sirwell.

4. Particulars connected with works under execution by the Department Public Works are exhibited below:—

Taluks.	Number of works.	Outlay.		Number of coolies.
		In the week.	Up to the week.	
Ramalkota ..	20	9,131	1,32,829	14,688
Nandikotkur ..	5	12,297	78,765	15,321
Pattikonda ..	21	1,498	23,140	1,649
Koilkuntla ..	2	..	1,876	..
Nandial ..	3	20,955	2,33,251	30,384
Sirwell ..	7	13,390	3,51,969	21,340
Markapur ..	1	..	1,316	..
Total ..	59	57,271	8,23,146	83,382

Numbers have increased by 2,586 chiefly in Nandikotkur and Nandial.

5. *Gratuitous Relief.*—The numbers relieved at the Bapatla and Guntur relief houses were 157 and 222 respectively. A relief camp has been opened at Vinukonda since last return, the numbers there being 30, the total of those in receipt of village relief was 71. Six deaths occurred at the *Guntur Relief* house in the ratio of 1,647 per mille per annum. The details for Kurnool are as follows:—

	16th June.	23rd June.	
Ramalkota ..	11,711	12,656	*a* 945
Nandikotkur ..	4,706	4,173	— 533
Nandial ..	8,676	8,289	— 387
Sirwell ..	4,707	4,468	— 239
Koilkuntla ..	6,340	4,781	— 1,559
Pattikonda ..	5,935	6,437	*a* 502
Cumbum ..	12,434	15,556	*a* 3,122
Markapur ..	2,551	3,577	*a* 1,026
In Camps ..	6,945	9,079	*a* 2,134
In villages ..	4,740	5,075	*a* 335
3 pie Children ..	45,375	45,783	*a* 408
Total ..	57,060	59,937	*a* 2,877

There was a net increase of 2,877 in receipt of gratuitous relief. The accession of numbers was chiefly in Cumbum, Markapur and Ramalkota. The deaths numbered 130 of which more than half occurred in the Ramalkota taluk, this result, being attributed to the emaciated condition of the people prior to admission. The mortality amongst 3 pie children was confined to the Ramalkota and Pattikonda taluks, the numbers of deaths being 14 and 17 respectively. The mortality in camps and villages was 67 and 32 or in the proportions of 436 and 340 per mille per annum. The outlay on gratuitous relief has aggregated Rs.20,94,474.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

a stands for *plus.*

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd June 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief-houses.							Village Relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day.			Total.							
		Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths.	
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.												Rs.									
Kistna.	Repalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	...	1	1	1	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	1	102	...	...
	Bapatla ...	1	43	67	47	157	116	...	123	...	6	33	25	3	61	25	...	...	...	...	76	92	50	218	141	2,533	...	...
	Guntoor ...	1	90	52	80	222	210	6	142	...	8	2	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	92	52	81	225	213	2,105	6	...
	Palnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	4	...	...
	Narsarowpett ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gudirada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sattanapalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	23	...	...
	Bandur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nandigama ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
	Bezwada ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	712	...	...
	Vinukondah ...	1	13	13	4	30	176	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	4	30	176	176	...	...
	Nuzvid ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
	Vissanapett ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4	146	132	131	409	502	6	2,094	...	17	38	27	6	71	31	...	...	...	...	184	159	137	480	533	5,675	6	8
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ...	2	713	1,127	1,296	3,136	1,222	30	109	4	99	461	565	1,028	2,054	1,216	23	7,468	816	14	1,174	1,692	9,790	12,656	3,254	48,567	67	...
	Nandikotkur ...	7	20	45	65	130	162	1	101	3	93	129	242	204	575	404	2	3,468	413	...	149	287	3,737	4,173	979	30,138	3	...
	Nandial ..	4	339	374	270	983	756	...	92	4	34	154	240	213	607	469	...	6,699	745	...	493	614	7,182	8,289	1,970	26,327	...	...
	Sirwell ...	3	241	334	262	837	584	16	81	3	66	62	80	95	237	43	...	3,394	380	...	303	414	3,751	4,468	1,007	12,922	16	...
	Koilkuntla ...	3	108	199	114	421	246	8	85	3	80	83	132	141	356	286	1	4,004	469	...	191	331	4,259	4,781	1,021	22,094	9	...
	Pattikondah ...	5	94	161	153	408	1,714	...	107	3	95	197	263	292	752	190	6	5,277	574	17	291	424	5,722	6,437	2,478	18,181	23	...
	Cumbum ...	5	672	937	558	2,167	1,211	11	98	3	22	58	82	8	148	104	...	13,241	1,344	...	730	1,019	13,807	15,556	2,659	31,557	11	...
	Markapur ...	4	214	414	369	997	546	1	80	3	25	91	144	111	346	201	...	2,234	233	...	305	558	2,714	3,577	980	19,683	1	...
	Total ..	33	2,401	3,591	3,087	9,079	6,441	67	753	26	514	1,235	1,748	2,092	5,075	2,913	32	45,783	4,994	31	3,636	5,339	50,962	59,937	14,348	2,09,474	130	759

Revenue Board Office, Madras,
4th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd June 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.						Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							
Kistna.	Bapatla ...	...	65,000	1,377	62,587	62,907 8,332	...	...	1,147	1,283	195	2,625			
	Bezwada ...	...	30,000	...	9,233	9,233 6,433	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	TOTAL ...	90 000	95,000	1,377	71,820	86,905	...	...	1,147	1,283	195	2,625			
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ...	...	...	22,739	11,69,723	11,69,723	...	...	9,814	17,016	5,929	32,759			
	Nandikotkur ...	...	...	18,529	2,60,303	2,83,319	...	...	7,184	11,541	5,001	23,726			
	Nandial ...	...	...	22,180	6,68,575	6,68,575	...	...	10,481	15,027	6,036	31,544			
	Sirwell ...	...	...	13,390	3,64,305	3,64,305	...	...	6,988	10,944	3,408	21,340			
	Koilkuntla ...	...	...	19,484	6,47,801	6,47,801	...	...	5,355	13,963	5,612	24,930			
	Pattikonda ...	...	...	17,862	4,26,488	4,26,488	...	...	8,324	13,110	3,675	25,109			
	Cumbum ...	...	...	28,128	7,83,726	7,83,726	...	...	15,105	19,422	2,837	37,364			
	Markapur ...	...	...	4,995	2,01,672	2,01,672	...	...	3,107	4,028	1,742	8,877			
	TOTAL ...	46,21,000	...	1,47,307	45,22,593	45,45,609	...	...	66,358	1,05,051	34,240	2,05,649			

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS,
4th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Weekly Relief Report of the distressed districts of the Madras Presidency.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 3154, dated 6th July 1877.

Maps for—

Chingleput.	Cuddapah.
North Arcot.	Bellary.
Madura.	Nellore.
Salem.	South Arcot.
Coimbatore.	

Statements.

No. 1. Prices.
" 2. Relief Report.
" 3. Talukwar Abstract of Relief.
" 4. Statistics of gratuitous relief.
" 5. Talukwar ditto.
" 6. Number and description of works.
" 7. Works under supervision of Public Works Department.
" 8. List of special establishment.
" 9. Memo. of sums sanctioned.

THE relief reports for the week ending 30th June will be submitted for the information of Government with the usual Statements and Maps as per margin.

2. *Prices.*—There is an upward tendency, but it is nowhere very marked. The district averages for rice shows a rise in all districts except Kistna, where the price has slightly fallen, and South Arcot where it is stationary. Cholum has risen in Kistna, Nellore, South Arcot, and Madura and fallen in Kurnool and Tinnevelly, elsewhere it is stationary. Ragi has risen in eight districts, fallen in two and is stationary elsewhere and the figures for Cumboo are 6, 3 and 3 respectively. In the *Kistna* district dry grains have risen but rice has fallen slightly. In Nellore prices of all grains have risen, the only marked change is in the quotations for ragi for Polur, Podili and Darsi. In *Cuddapah* rice has fallen considerably at Madanapally and there is a general and marked fall of prices at Proddatur. The quotations for rice in Cuddapah, Pulivendla, Jammalamadugu, Budwail, Sidhout, Royachoti and Kadri are much higher. In *Kurnool* the district average shows a fall in the price of dry grains. In *Bellary* prices have fallen slightly in the Harpanhalli taluk; the quotation for Cumboo in last week's return seems to have been an error for 4·70—there is also a fall in the price of Cholum in the Kudlaghi and Hadgalli taluks, where grain is very dear. Elsewhere than in Hospett and Tadpatri prices are stationary. Elsewhere the tendency is to rise. In *Chingleput* rice has risen in Saidapet and Trivellore and fallen at Conjeveram; ragi is dearer at Conjeveram and Trivellore. In *North Arcot* there was a sharp rise in the prices of rice and ragi in Kalastri and a considerable fall in the price of the former grain at Polur; elsewhere the changes are not important. In *South Arcot* prices are still rising in Trinomalai and Tindivanam and dry grains are much dearer in Kullakurchi. Prices are stationary in Trichinopoly. In *Madura* prices generally have risen in Dindigul; but there is a fall as regards ragi and cumboo in Palni: cholum has risen in Melur and Dindigul owing probably to the failure of the early cholum crop. In *Coimbatore* rice has gone up slightly in Erode, Dharapuram and Uddamalpettah; the quotation for cumboo for Dharapuram must be wrong. Elsewhere there is no change to speak of. In the *Salem* district there has been a sharp rise in the price of ragi and cumboo in the Salem taluk; rice is also dearer. In Tripatore the price of all grains has risen and in Krishnagherry cumboo alone remains stationary. In *Malabar* there is a slight rise in the price of rice in Calicut, Ernad and the Wynaad.

Districts.	Rice.		Dry grain.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Nellore	7·0	8·75	+8·75	14
Cuddapah	5·30	8·40	+6·75	9·75
Bellary	5·13	7·29	*4·89	7·73
Chingleput	7·55	8·75	+8·97	11·13
North Arcot	6·50	8·00	+7·10	10·90
South Arcot	7·00	8·78	+8 75	12·25
Trichinopoly	6·53	7·98	+9·17	13·10
Madura	7·60	8·45	+8·92	10·85
Tinnevelly	7·70	7·90	†10·50	12·60
Coimbatore	5·36	8·15	+6·90	9·84
Salem	6·15	7 52	+7·10	10·26
Malabar	6·20	10·17	+9·0	13·17

* Ragi. † Cholum.

The marginal table shows the highest and lowest prices for rice and the dry grain most commonly quoted in each district.

3. *Rainfall.*—Rain has fallen in all districts except Trichnopoly, Madura and Salem, but it was everywhere very light averaging only a few cents. In *Nellore* it was confined to Rapur and Udayagiri; in *Cuddapah* there was a sprinkling in Proddatur, Voilpaud, Sidhout and Kadiri; in *Bellary* the Kudligi and Hospett taluks received about half an inch each, and there was a slight fall in Pennakondah; in the Conjeveram taluk of the *Chingleput* district there was a light shower and in *North Arcot* rain was registered only at Trittam and Chittore. In *South Arcot* nearly an inch fell at Virdachellum and in *Coimbatore* a good fall of an inch and a half was registered at Pollachy and light showers at Collegal and Coimbatore. In *Malabar* the average for the district was 6·03 inches. The rainfall was not so heavy or general as in the preceding week and the monsoon appears to be holding off.

4. *Grants and Outlay.*—The grants up to the 30th June aggregate Rs. 1,82,37,283 and the outlay, as reported was as follows:—

	In the week.	Up to the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Relief works	5,89,543	1,59,18,257
Gratuitous relief	1,84,938	18,49,572
Total ...	7,74,481	1,77,67,829

The following is an abstract of the statement showing the numbers and description of works.

	In progress.		Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.
Roads—				
New works	503	3,3?2	144	554.
Repairs	407	3,656	159	582
Total ...	910	7,038	303	1,136
Irrigation—				
New Works	72	...	29	...
Repairs	1,175	...	202	...
Miscellaneous	3,759	...	2,874	...
Total ...	5,916	...	3,408	...

5. *Numbers on relief works.*—The numbers in each district are compared below with those for last week:—

Districts.	23rd June.	30th June.	
Kistna	2,625	3,768	+ 1,143
Nellore	29.873	18.757	−11,116
Cuddapah	107,770	120,053	+12,283
Bellary	281,899	296,869	+14,970
Kurnool	205,649	206,024	+ 375
Chingleput	31,533	30.570	− 963
North Arcot	52,057	52,008	− 49
South Arcot	160	63	− 97
Madura	6,070	7,086	+ 1,016
Coimbatore	27.828	28,713	+ 885
Salem	47,850	41,400	− 6,450
Total ...	793.314	805,311	+11,997
East Coast Canal	45,555	46.966	+ 1,411
Grand Total ...	838,869	852,277	+13,408

6. In the *Kistna District* there is again a considerable relative increase in numbers amounting to 43 per cent.; particulars have not yet been received.

In Nellore there is a large decrease amounting to 11,116 which is chiefly due to the omission of the labourers on works under the Department Public Works, 6,859 in number according to the last return, and to the non-receipt of returns from Rapur, in which taluk 1,179 coolies were at work in the preceding week. There is a considerable falling off in numbers in Udayagiri, nearly 4,000 and an increase of about 1,100 in the Venkatagiri division; the cause of these fluctuations has not been explained. On the East Coast Canal there was an accession of 1,411 coolies. In Cuddapah the increase is very considerable amounting to 12,283, and occurs especially in the taluks of Jammalamadugu, Budwail, Kadiri and Voilpaud; in the first two it is attributed to increased pressure of distress. No explanation has been afforded as regards the last two, but the cause is presumably the same. The taluk details for Bellary are marginally noted; the increase, 14,970, corresponds very nearly with the decrease reported last week, 14,155. This result is almost entirely due to a very large accession of numbers in Adoni, attributed to increased pressure and absence of rain in consequence of which agricultural operations are suspended and the labourers have come on relief works. The increase in Anantapur and Huvinhadgalli is not explained; in Tadpatri it is ascribed to the opening of a fresh work

	23rd June.	30th June.	
Jamalamadugu	20,293	23,469	+3,176
Pulivendla	14,230	14,109	− 121
Prodattur	4,313	4,733	+ 420
Cuddapah	5,116	4.563	− 553
Budwail	13,291	15,625	+2,334
Sidhout	955	698	− 257
Pullumpett	12,183	12.224	+ 41
Kadiri	4 295	6,552	+2,257
Royachoti	10,773	11,448	+ 675
Madanapulli	14,771	15.521	+ 750
Voilpaud	7,550	11,111	+3,561
Total ...	107,770	120,053	+12,283

	23rd June.	30th June.	
Adoni	69,753	83,521	+13,768
Alur	36,670	36,657	− 13
Gooty	13,951	14,691	+ 740
Tadpatri	18,670	20,211	+ 1,541
Anantapur	15,838	16,972	+ 1,134
Dharmaveram	9,724	10,510	+ 786
Pennakonda	2,518	1,885	− 633
Hindupur	1,620	1,607	− 13
Madaksira	6,606	5.898	− 708
Raidrug	18,657	14,693	− 3,964
Bellary	27,254	27,795	+ 541
Hospett	16,342	16,855	+ 513
Sundur	3,224	3,208	− 16
Kudligi	18,602	18.712	+ 110
Harpanhalli	9,243	8,579	− 664
Huvinhadgalli	13,227	15,075	+ 1,848
Total ...	2,81,899	2,96,869	+14,970

The decrease in Raidrug is due to the incompleteness of the returns; in Pennakonda to weeding and in Harpanhally to cultivation. The numbers on the Bellary Hubli Railway were stationary, *viz.*, 7,110, of which 4,097 belong to the Bellary taluk + 3,013 to Hospett.

7. In *Chingleput* a decrease of nearly 3,000 occurs in the Chingleput taluk, stated to be due to the completion of irrigation works: this is counterbalanced to some extent by increases in Madurantakum and Trivellore, due to a larger number of applicants for work. On the Conjeveram-Chingleput line the numbers rose from 12,601, as last reported a fortnight ago, to 24,966. In *North Arcot* numbers remain the same, the fluctuations in the several taluks are not important. In *Madura* the increase is in the Palny taluk, where a considerable decrease was noticed last week. The cause is not explained. In *Coimbatore* there is an increase in Sattiamungalum, Coimbatore and Dharmaveram, due to the opening of fresh works; the decrease in the other taluks is attributed to the completion of works. The falling-off in *Salem* appears in the Trichengode, Uttengarai, Oossoor, and Kristnagiri taluks. In the 1st, 3rd and 4th cases, the returns are incomplete in Trichengode, the decrease is due to the completion of works, and in Kristnagiri, although there is a decrease in the numbers according to the returns, an increase is accounted for by the return of labourers from agricultural employment.

8. The total number under the Department Public Works is 210,737, as per enclosed statement against 201,101 last week; this does not, however, include figures for Nellore and those for last week are repeated for Kurnool. There was a considerable increase in Bellary and Chingleput. Returns for the junction canal have not yet been furnished, but will, it is hoped, appear in next week's report.

9. The new scale of wages appears to be in force everywhere except in parts of Jammalamadugu and Pulivendla in the Cuddapah district.

10. *Gratuitous relief.*—The following are the district totals:—

	23rd June.	30th June.	Difference.
Kistna	480	1,145	+ 665
Nellore	28,901	27,980	— 921
Cuddapah	51,469	56,362	+ 4,893
Bellary	157,066	148,366	— 8,700
Kurnool	59,937	58,731	— 1,206
Chingleput	43,565	35 256	— 8,309
North Arcot	26,595	29,110	+ 2,515
South Arcot	8,239	10,606	+ 2,367
Trichinopoly	1,013	947	— 66
Madura	14,293	15,976	+ 1,683
Tinnevelly	898	1,041	+ 143
Coimbatore	34,073	39,798	+ 5,725
Salem	83,321	94,418	+ 11,097
Malabar	58	87	+ 29
	509,908	519,823	+ 9,915
In camps	179,162	183,105	+ 3,943
In villages	173,939	186,066	+ 12,127
3 pie children	156,180	149 507	— 6,673
* Kistna	480	1,145	+ 665
* Coimbatore	147	...	— 147

* Particulars not given.

11. The increase in the numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief do not show any considerable increase this week, the enhancement of numbers is chiefly under village relief; under 3 pie children there is a marked falling off, occurring chiefly in Cuddapah, Kurnool, North Arcot and Coimbatore. The decrease in the first named district is due to the omission of Voilpaud from this week's returns; the number in that taluk for the last week was 6.161 and but for the omission the figures for the week under report would show an increase in that district. For Kurnool, details are not yet available. In North Arcot, the returns from Wandewash are eventually incorrect, the figures for last being 4,085, whereas in the week under report only 69 children are entered in the statement; the Collector will explain the matter. Omitting Wandewash, the returns for North Arcot exhibit an increase in Coimbatore, the numbers in Caroor fell from 1,170 to 69 and the returns are probably defective. In *Cuddapah* there is a slight increase in the numbers in camps and a considerable accession to the numbers relieved in villages especially in the Budwail taluk explained as due to the old and feeble being sent back to their villages. In Bellary the large falling off occurs entirely in village relief and is especially marked in the Adoni taluk and to a smaller extent in Dharmaveram, Pennakondah, Hindupur and Hospett. In Raidrug there is a marked increase. The cause of these fluctuations is not explained. In Kurnool there is an increase in camps and a decrease in village relief. In *Chingleput* the large decrease is mainly due to the incorrectness of the Conjeveram returns, the number in camps in that taluk having fallen from 15,685 to 3,461. The Collector will explain the matter and see that trustworthy statistics are furnished hereafter. In *North Arcot* the numbers have risen both in the camps and under village relief, but chiefly under the latter. In *South Arcot*, the increase is under village relief, and in *Madura* in camps, numbers having risen in all taluks, but especially in Madura. In *Coimbatore* the increase is entirely in camps, in which there has been an accession of numbers in every taluk, but principally in Erode, Palladum and Udumalpettah. In Salem there is again a very large increase under the head of village relief, and to a minor degree in camps. The extension of village relief occurs

chiefly in Utengiri and Dharampuri, the numbers having risen by nearly 6,000 in the latter taluk.

12. The following statement shows the rates of reported mortality in camps and villages. The average under both heads has decreased, and there is again an improvement in Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem. In Madura, however, the ratio has increased. There were 44 deaths among 3 pie children of which 33 occurred in Kurnool and 11 in Salem.

	Camps and relief houses.			Village relief.		
	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.
Nellore	24,178	180	388	556	...	...
Cuddapah	11,250	263	1,219	23,307	43	96
Bellary	36,277	256	368	46,452	140	157
Kurnool	9,722	92	493	4,748	44	483
Chingleput	26,442	83	164	12,617	7	29
North Arcot	10,151	220	1,131	6,779	33	254
South Arcot	689	14	1,059	8,733	...	...
Trichinopoly	567	18	1,655	413	...	...
Madura	13,360	133	519	1,505	10	346
Tinnevelly	958	19	1,034	11	...	...
Coimbatore	34,686	149	224	286	...	...
Salem	12,850	196	795	74,594	205	143
Total ...	181,130	1,623	467	180,001	482	140

13. Grants sanctioned by the Board up to date aggregate Rs. 1,86,01,493.

14. The following statement shows transactions under the Land Improvement Act.

	In the week.	To the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	...	86,982
Cuddapah	1,900	1,25,342
Bellary	44,497	2,20,700
Kurnool	3,430	8,235
Chingleput	2,852	79,245
North Arcot	2,760	13,270
Madura	3,250	62,726
Tinnevelly	...	32,900
Coimbatore	200	17,474
Salem	6,563	65,856
Total ...	65,452	7,12,730

Advances to weavers are noted below :—

Cuddapah	603	2,055
Bellary	3,800	30,746
Madura	124	4,685
Coimbatore	1,000	4,380
Salem	18,229	142,277
Total ...	23,756	184,143

15. The usual statement of establishments is enclosed. The cost is Rs. 1,30,168.

16. The average strength of resident paupers in Madras camps according to the report of the Commissioner of Police was 9,571, and of non-residents 13,185. The fresh admissions was 2,814, the strength in hospital on 30th June was 657, and deaths numbered 141 of which 131 took place in hospital, or 768 per mille per annum, of the 10,270 paupers who were resident on 30th June, 4,124 were from Chingleput, 2,846 from North Arcot, 3,097 from Nellore, and 203 from other districts. The outlay during the week was Rs. 26,538 and up to the end of the week Rs. 6,63,849. The President of the Municipality had 2,719 paupers at the Sattangad relief camp and 2,186 on works on the 30th June. The expenditure for the week was Rs. 1,503 and up to the week Rs. 50,877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 1.

Average number of Government seers of 80 *tolahs per rupee of different grains, and rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the* 30*th June* 1877.

DISTRICTS.	RICE, 2ND SORT.			CHOLUM.			RAGI.			CUMBOO OR SAZZA.			WHEAT.			HORSE GRAM.			RAINFALL.		
	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	During the week.	From 1st January to the end of the week.	Average from 1st January to same date for three years.
																			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Kistna	8·62	8·56	17·20	10·65	11·03	31·44	12·44	12·83	35·95	10·00	10·17	33·55	6·47	6·61	14·44	11·04	11·02	26·14	0·38	9·96	4·17
Nellore	7·66	7·74	15·02	9·54	9·89	28·21	11·45	11·82	32·41	9·85	10·25	28·44	6·83	6·93	12·91	8·58	8·64	24·21	0·02	7·11	3·47
Cuddapah	6·92	7·23	13·63	8·00	7·99	24·56	8·41	8·65	25·70	7·37	7·37	23·44	5·64	6·02	11·96	8·24	8·27	24·74	0·04	9·33	4·63
Bellary	6·19	6·40	13·86	6·58	6·57	23·48	7·30	7·39	24·01	6·68	6·73	21·23	4·98	5·35	12·51	7·66	7·65	23·50	0·07	4·01	6·40
Kurnool	6·53	6·67	14·18	7·55	7·48	27·67	8·83	8·79	32·61	9·24	8·91	27·72	6·16	6·31	13·69	7·70	7·88	25·12	0·03	7·13	8·50
Chingleput	8·23	8·38	15·28	9·05	9·05	...	9·73	9·92	23·33	...	...	...	6·35	6·35	9·84	10·70	10·77	19·98	0·02	12·55	6·97
North Arcot	7·39	7·37	13·41	8·45	8·46	20·75	8·90	9·20	21·51	7·72	7·78	17·76	5·51	5·67	11·01	9·36	9·20	23·46	0·02	8·19	4·31
South Arcot	7·98	7·98	15·36	10·15	10·58	24·50	10·64	11·00	26·06	11·25	11·23	25·71	5·37	5·44	10·75	10·91	11·26	22·62	0·11	8·06	6·71
Trichinopoly	7·38	7·47	13·34	12·95	12·95	27·07	10·61	10·61	24·37	9·68	9·68	22·61	6·47	6·47	9·90	10·55	10·55	22·48	...	6·39	5·56
Madura	8·18	8·24	14·00	10·20	10·48	32·63	9·95	9·85	28·56	10·14	9·92	25·85	6·07	6·13	10·11	10·74	10·81	26·00	...	6·88	7·56
Tinnevelly	7·85	7·92	11·50	11·33	11·20	23·85	10·50	10·50	26·33	11·70	12·00	22·50	6·00	6·50	8·70	9·73	9·83	18·92	0·22	5·75	4·78
Coimbatore	6·51	7·33	11·62	8·22	8·22	18·76	8·63	8·63	21·51	9·07	8·61	21·31	5·78	5·79	10·18	8·52	8·52	20·47	0·18	6·47	7·37
Salem	6·85	7·11	12·93	8·38	8·38	22·60	8·19	8·80	23·43	7·72	7·96	21·37	5·55	5·77	10·83	8·89	8·89	22·57	...	7·91	9·58
Malabar	8·50	8·87	11·90	...	...	...	11·00	11·00	20·20	...	...	...	7·50	7·71	12·43	8·60	8.78	16·20	6·03	41·34	48·52

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 6*th July* 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th June 1877.

Districts.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 30th June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kistna	90,000	...	2,581	74,401	89,486	6,303	628	...	...	...	3,768	...	...	...	1,145
Nellore	12,53,000	6,15,637	15,001	7,95,514	7,95,514	1,56,783	14,066	6,386	8,824	3,547	18,757	4,202	9,513	14,265	27,980
Cuddapah	26,10,000	16,34,534	86,426	19,02,026	23,98,638	1,49,108	17,560	43,588	59,329	17,136	120,053	8,147	12,465	35,750	5 6,362
Bellary	69,16,000	38,28,159	2,11,905	47,59,298	57,06,086	6,26,145	49,348	87,323	162,058	47,488	296,869	15,006	22,150	111,210	148,366
Kurnool	46,21,000	...	1,57,233	46,79,826	46,02,842	2,26,038	16,564	...	...	...	206,024	...	...	...	58,731
Chingleput	1,95,365	3,32,744	21,748	2,34,670	3,05,852	91,272	10,991	9,527	15,958	5,085	30,570	6,440	12,185	16,631	35,256
North Arcot	6,95,450	7,76,513	34,926	4,71,024	6,19,411	59,935	6,177	20,973	23,952	7,083	52,008	5,209	6,990	16,911	29,110
South Arcot	20,000	9,984	42	6,362	6,511	16,848	3,854	26	36	1	63	1,626	2,571	6,409	10,606
Trichinopoly	10,000	...	...	...	2,712	3,995	837	...	...	...	...	337	366	244	947
Madura	2,43,748	1,29,329	7,848	1,10,114	1,47,955	56,683	8,654	2,987	3,995	104	7,086	3,546	6,751	5,679	15,976
Tinnevelly	66,200	...	...	...	17,787	5,331	537	...	...	...	...	221	520	300	1,041
Coimbatore	5,50,000	5,01,013	17,799	2,98,535	4,18,213	1,01,203	18,199	9,954	17,556	1,203	28,713	8,369	16,008	15,421	39,798
Salem	9,61,000	9,28,741	34,034	6,32,902	7,07,083	3,49,281	27,395	15,970	21,384	4,046	41,400	13,570	31,585	49,263	94,418
Malabar	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	647	128	...	...	...	...	39	32	18	87
Total ...	1,82,37,283	...	5,89,543	1,39,64,839	1,59,18,257	18,49,572	1,84,938	...	...	...	805,311	...	...	...	519,823

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 6th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 3.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th June 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 30th June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu	...	1,08,555	12,098	1,42,242	1,43,776 / 1,152	...	...	7,938	10,606	4,925	23,469	...	...	...	...	
	Pulivendla	...	2,22,824	11,018	1,89,432	1,89,514 / 6,618	...	...	4,704	7,316	2,089	14,109	...	...	...	...	
	Prodattor	...	1,15,000	2,202	69,769	74,299 / 6,907	...	...	1,577	2,353	803	4,733	...	...	...	...	
	Cuddapah	...	1,04,902	3,324	82,967	1,38,327 / 46,640	...	...	1,695	2,162	706	4,563	...	...	...	...	
	Budwail	...	1,33,584	11,804	1,38,210	1,46,820 / 6,816	...	...	6,716	6,732	2,177	15,625	...	...	...	...	
	Sidhout	...	34,529	528	33,227	60,499 / 5,844	...	...	296	338	64	698	...	...	...	...	
	Pullampett	...	1,48,543	7,931	1,84,795	1,85,335 / 7,539	...	...	4,216	6,683	1,325	12,224	...	...	...	...	
	Kadiri	...	2,50,597	4,253	2,46,951	2,80,896 / 42,941	...	...	2,304	3,333	915	6,552	...	...	...	...	
	Royachoti	...	2,25,000	5,902	1,61,092	1,86,827 / 72,444	...	...	3,903	6,193	1,352	11,448	...	...	...	...	
	Madanapally	...	2,91,000	19,928	3,62,304	3,62,524 / 64,352	...	...	5,748	7,716	2,057	15,521	...	...	...	...	
	Voilpaud	...	Not given.	7,438	2,91,037	2,95,217 / 73,351	...	...	4,491	5,897	723	11,111	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	26,10,000	16,34,534	86,426	19,02,026	23,98,638	...	...	43,588	59,329	17,136	120,053	...	...	...	...	
	Adoni	...	5,81,500	58,883	8,38,374	11,04,840 / 12,138	...	...	19,008	46,067	18,446	83,521	...	...	...	...	
	Alur	...	5,23,204	26,631	5,23,204	5,41,739 / 16,094	...	...	12,551	18,164	5,942	36,657	...	...	...	...	
	Gooty	...	2,22,985	10,660	2,22,985	3,29,908 / 8,199	...	...	4,547	8,072	2,072	14,691	...	...	...	...	
	Tadpatri	...	2,00,000	14,954	1,49,882	2,16,817	...	...	6,505	10,687	3,019	20,211	...	...	...	...	
	Anantapur	...	1,28,936	12,195	1,69,456	2,18,190	...	...	4,440	9,562	2,970	16,972	...	...	...	...	
	Dharmaveram	...	1,60,753	8,163	1,67,347	2,00,445 / 1,110	...	...	3,093	6,055	1,362	10,510	...	...	...	...	
	Pennakondah	...	1,96,528	2,290	1,96,528	1,96,528	...	...	510	1,202	173	1,885	...	...	...	...	
	Hindupur	...	30,950	1,666	1,65,006	1,68,286 / 3,662	...	...	490	985	132	1,607	...	...	...	...	
	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,77,004	2,77,[illegible]	...	...	1,599	3,697	602	5,898	...	...	...	...	

Bel[lary]	Raidrug	...	2,41,986	11,321	1,99,069	1,99,561	...	...	5,064	7,800	1,829	14,693	...	...	...	...
	Bellary	...	89,340	17,799	7,85,489	9,67,683 81,046	...	...	9,784	14,258	3,753	27,795	...	...	...	...
	Hospett	...	3,66,788	8,498	3,14,093	3,41,760	...	...	5,503	9,543	1,809	16,855	...	...	...	...
	Sundur	...	16,169	2,177	22,081	58,179 1,577	...	...	649	1,817	742	3,208	...	...	...	...
	Kudligi	...	4,72,598	12,980	2,55,385	2,57,892 1,293	...	...	5,509	11,048	2,155	18,712	...	...	...	...
	Harpanhally	...	2,62,360	4,368	1,84,174	1,99,584 6,915	...	...	3,332	4,495	752	8,579	...	...	...	...
	Huvinhadgally	...	3,20,042	14,434	2,89,221	2,93,615 1,421	...	...	4,739	8,606	1,730	15,075	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	69,16,000	38,28,159	2,11,905	47,59,298	57,06,086	...	...	87,323	162,058	47,488	2,96,869	...	...	...	...
Chingleput.	Madurantakam	...	37,113	1,984	23,244	25,283	...	...	1,129	1,083	246	2,458	...	...	...	...
	Conjeveram	...	1,18,832	14,788	64,529	70,703	...	...	6,626	13,739	4,801	25,166	...	...	...	...
	Chinglepat	...	19,382	713	10,715	20,617	...	...	741	231	13	985	...	...	...	...
	Trivellore	...	62,405	1,288	50,369	55,692	...	...	676	654	5	1,335	...	...	...	...
	Saidapett	...	49,840	455	29,357	62,322	...	...	65	81	15	191	...	...	...	...
	Ponneri	...	45,172	2,520	56,456	71,230	...	...	260	170	5	435	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,95,365	3,32,744	21,748	2,34,670	2,05,852	...	...	9,527	15,958	5,085	30,570	...	...	...	...
Salem.	Salem	...	2,00,174	7,585	1,37,186	1,45,855	...	...	5,554	5,381	831	11,766	...	...	...	...
	Ahthur	...	56,843	947	37,170	37,985	...	...	487	538	143	1,168	...	...	...	...
	Namkal	...	73,270	2,298	50,065.	55,026	...	...	1,956	2,097	390	4,443	...	...	...	...
	Trichengode	...	78,747	2,130	60,065	70,851	...	...	1,068	1,057	162	2,287	...	...	...	...
	Tripatore	...	52,186	3,520	34,495	41,689	...	...	906	1,415	447	2,768	...	...	...	...
	Uttengiri	...	1,06,372	5,080	65,538	71,618	...	...	1,793	3,163	688	5,644	...	...	...	...
	Darampury	...	1,01,509	4,631	82,264	96,455	...	...	1,740	3,182	632	5,554	...	...	...	...
	Oossur	...	1,07,377	2,433	96,623	80,803	...	...	511	892	188	1,591	...	...	...	...
	Kistnagiri	...	1,52,263	5,410	91,496	1,06,821	...	...	1,955	3,659	565	6,179	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9,61,000	9,28,741	34,034	6,32,902	7,07,083	...	...	15,970	21,384	4,046	41,400	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore.	Erode	...	82,191	2,286	16,997	47,910 2,901	...	...	1,514	1,202	203	2,919	...	...	...	...
	Pulladum	...	90,856	2,861	54,857	73,191 2,371	...	...	1,491	1,979	68	3,538	...	...	...	...
	Udumalpetta	...	67,209	3,651	65,691	95,028 947	...	...	2,911	2,922	27	5,860	...	...	...	...
	Sattiamangalam	...	59,188	634	18,742	19,248 224	...	...	423	898	119	1,440	...	...	...	...
	Caroor	...	38,113	1,138	30,744	38,553 483	...	...	663	1,069	42	1,774	...	...	...	...
	Bhowany	...	41,305	1,488	33,632	31,132 594	...	...	259	2,034	32	2,325	...	...	...	...

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th June 1877—(continued).

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 30th June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Coimbatore—(contd.)	Pollachy	...	21,884	1,388	6,623	6,623	...	...	588	1,039	214	1,811	...	...	...	...	
	Coimbatore...	...	54,781	2,474	40,351	57,540 3,649	...	...	1,558	3,010	256	4,824	...	...	...	...	
	Dharapuram	...	37,986	1,879	33,674	37,472 96	...	...	577	3,403	242	4,222	...	...	...	...	
	Collegal	...	7,500	...	224	224 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	5,50,000	5,01,013	17,799	2,98,535	4,18,213	...	...	9,954	17,556	1,203	28,713	...	...	...	...	
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	10,000	...	...	...	2,712	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura.	Madura	...	26,365	942	11,582	16,748	...	...	145	65	...	210	...	...	...	...	
	Tirumangalam	...	12,599	1,416	8,331	19,250	...	...	919	1,085	57	2,061	...	...	...	...	
	Melur	...	1,784	542	1,684	5,604	...	...	149	262	9	420	...	...	...	...	
	Dindigul	...	5,783	202	3,925	3,925	...	...	90	162	7	259	...	...	...	...	
	Pulney	...	82,798	4,746	84,592	93,506	...	...	1,684	2,421	31	4,136	...	...	...	...	
	Periacolam	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ramnad	...	...	...	...	8,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shivaganga	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	2,43,748	1,29,329	7,848	1,10,114	1,47,955	...	...	2,987	3,995	104	7,086	...	...	...	...	
Tinnevelly.	Strivilliputtur	...	...	...	...	3,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sattur	...	...	...	...	5,515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sankaranainarkovil	...	...	...	...	3,475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ottapidaram	...	...	...	...	5,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nanganery	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	66,200	...	...	...	17,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

North Arcot.	Chittoor	...	48,637	3,808	37,753	48,521 3,878	...	...	1,626	1,520	874	4,020	...	...	...	...
	Chendragiri	...	27,003	1,589	13,513	14,071	...	...	860	1,448	149	2,457	...	...	...	...
	Palmanair	...	38,341	2,916	25,570	41,182 2,785	...	...	1,804	2,215	327	4,346	...	...	...	...
	Gudiattum	...	45,126	1,496	18,681	20,992 551	...	...	647	1,046	71	1,764	...	...	...	...
	Vellore	...	1,08,241	4,525	88,931	96,629 1,876	...	...	1,733	3,355	1,035	6,123	...	...	...	...
	Polur	...	22,485	360	10,118	10,523 45	...	...	326	671	32	1,029	...	...	...	...
	Wandewash	...	24,224	661	13,738	13,738 92	...	...	88	263	70	421	...	...	...	...
	Arcot	...	93,419	3,388	35,605	51,024 1,821	...	...	2,424	2,817	251	5,492	...	...	...	...
	Wallajah	...	1,04,810	4,258	66,091	66,091 100	...	...	1,019	2,442	248	3,709	...	...	...	...
	Tripati	...	15,332	570	8,093	8,143	...	...	435	506	163	1,104	...	...	...	...
	Kalastry	...	33,408	1,776	13,176	13,176 202	...	...	1,419	750	611	2,780	...	...	...	...
	Narayanavanam	...	46,170	1,204	28,539	28,688 99	...	...	2,425	1,265	1,230	4,920	...	...	...	...
	Punganur	...	86,932	3,922	61,521	66,719 654	...	...	2,936	1,734	1,526	6,196	...	...	...	...
	Kangundy	...	14,223	858	4,093	4,967	...	...	462	438	180	1,080	...	...	...	...
	Arni	...	2,000	155	1,334	1,334	...	...	72	108	60	240	...	...	...	...
	Tiruttany	...	36,255	1,563	25,725	31,334	...	...	1,090	1,480	182	2,752	...	...	...	...
	Arconum	...	22,572	1,441	15,231	86,161	...	...	1,205	1,528	...	2,733	...	...	...	...
	Maderpauk	...	7,335	436	3,312	3,863 152	...	...	402	366	74	842	...	...	...	...
	Total	6,95,450	7,76,513	34,926	4,71,024	6,19,411	...	...	20,973	23,952	7,083	52,008	...	...	...	...
Nellore.	Gudur	...	40.891	508	34.437	34.437	...	...	256	378	162	796	...	...	...	...
	Rapur	...	30,385	...	27,558	27,558	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nellore	...	14,809	234	18,303	18,303	...	...	81	288	64	433	...	...	...	...
	Atmakur	...	98,495	1,323	1,00,066	1,00,066	...	...	572	829	222	1,623	...	...	...	...
	Kavali	...	98.750	3.810	1,72.757	1.72.757	...	...	2.239	3,119	1,493	6,851	...	...	...	...
	Udayagiri	...	1,20,387	4,488	1,84,461	1,84,461	...	...	1,689	2,067	793	4,549	...	...	...	...
	Kandukur	...	90,225	...	93,196	93,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kanigiri	...	34,000	75	34,026	34,026	...	...	41	88	17	146	...	...	...	...

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th June 1877—(concluded).

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 30th June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Nellore—(contd).	Ongole	...	790	...	351	351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Addunki Division	...	9,590	420	13,120	13,120	...	...	221	253	32	506	...	...	...	...	
	Darsi Division	...	8,000	999	17,473	17,473	...	...	467	944	424	1,835	...	...	...	...	
	Podile Division	...	35,315	5	5,686	5,686	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Venkatagiri Division	...	15,000	2,198	29,842	29,842	...	...	650	612	242	1,504	...	...	...	...	
	Polur Division	...	19,000	494	18,740	18,740	...	...	170	246	98	514	...	...	...	...	
	Works under D. P. W. ...	...	...	447	45,498	45,498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	12,53,000	6,15,637	15,001	7,95,514	7,95,514	...	...	6,386	8,824	3,547	18,757	...	...	...	...	
Malabar.	Wynaad	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
South Arcot.	Villapuram	...	2,180	...	1,645	1,645	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tindivanam	...	2,656	5	857	1,001	...	...	11	12	...	23	...	...	...	...	
	Trinomalai	...	5,148	37	3,860	{ 3,860 5 }	...	...	15	24	1	40	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	20,000	9,984	42	6,362	6,511	...	...	26	36	1	63	...	...	...	...	

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 6th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 4.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th June 1877.

Districts.	In Camps and Relief-houses: Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week: Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Village relief: Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week: Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day: Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total: Numbers relieved on the last day of the week: Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief: In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths: In the week.	Up to the week.
						Rs									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	1,145	628	6,303	..	..
Nellore ..	19	4,153	9,100	10,706	23,959	13,155	180	2,181	49	83	49	413	115	577	521	..	3,444	390	..	4,202	9,513	14,235	27,980	14,063	1,56,783	180	962
Cuddapah ..	16	2,671	4,173	4,781	11,625	4,816	263	1,269	40	789	5,476	8,292	13,284	27,052	10,722	43	17,685	2,022	..	8,147	12,485	35,750	56,382	17,560	1,49,103	306	2,346
Bellary ..	63	6,203	9,951	20,294	36,448	17,297	256	2,571	123	1,379	8,803	12,199	19,981	40,983	24,413	140	70,935	7,638	..	15,006	22,150	111,210	1,48,366	40,348	6,23,145	306	2,403
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	10,366	..	92	753	28	523	..	..	..	4,421	...	44	43,914	..	33	..	..	..	58,731	16,564	2,23,038	169	928
Chingleput ..	21	4,191	7,881	9,512	21,584	8,121	83	2,197	98	200	2,249	4,304	6,417	12,970	2,859	7	702	11	..	6,410	12,185	16,631	35,256	10,391	91,272	90	412
North Arcot..	12	3,118	3,803	3,905	10,826	2,882	220	4,795	116	651	2,091	3,187	8,379	8,657	2,449	83	9,627	816	..	5,209	6,930	16,911	29,110	6,177	59,935	253	1,569
South Arcot..	1	79	243	412	734	181	14	3,213	..	90	1,547	2,328	5,997	9,872	3,673	1	..	...	..	1,623	2,571	6,409	10,603	3,854	16,848	151	42
Trichinopoly	1	192	245	197	634	713	18	1,834	..	8	145	121	47	313	124	..	..	...	..	337	366	214	917	837	3,995	18	47
Madura ..	25	3,084	5,861	5,121	14,066	7,803	133	1,209	55	141	462	890	321	1,673	825	10	237	26	..	3,546	6,751	5,679	15,976	8,654	56,683	143	556
Tinnevelly ..	8	217	517	294	1,028	533	19	1,742	100	2	4	3	6	13	4	..	..	..	..	221	520	300	1,041	537	5,331	19	66
Coimbatore ..	132	8,295	15,786	13,911	37,992	17,753	149	1,343	3	19	74	222	224	520	309	..	1,236	127	..	8,369	16,008	15,421	39,798	18,199	1,01,203	149	597
Salem ..	17	3,549	4,800	5,407	13,756	10,121	196	4,259	108	2,723	10,021	26,785	42,209	79,015	27,144	205	1,647	130	11	13,570	31,585	49,263	94,418	37,395	3,49,231	412	3,003
Malabar ..	2	37	32	18	87	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	37	32	18	87	128	647	..	..
Total ..	320	35,789	62,392	74,558	172,739 10,366 183,105	82,503	1,623	27,366	727	6,603	30,921	58,744	91,980	181,645 4,420 186,066	73,043	453	105,563 43,944 1,49,507	11,200	44	66,710	121,136	272,101	459,917 59,876 519,823	1,67,716 17,192 184,908	18,49,572	2,160	12,966

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The 6th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
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No. 5.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th June 1877.

In Camps and Relief-houses.

Districts.	Taluks.	Number of relief centres.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.
							Rs.	
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ..	1	94	149	189	432	371	12
	Pulivendla ..	1	194	219	286	699	..	9
	Prodattur ..	1	93	204	283	580	593	13
	Cuddapah ..	1	108	137	161	406	215	21
	Budwail ..	2	309	537	423	1,269	1,198	33
	Sidhout ..	1	118	118	92	328	23	4
	Pullampett ..	4	335	546	577	1,458	899	6
	Kadiri ..	1	230	253	410	893	558	36
	Royachoti ..	1	389	780	1,029	2,198	113	56
	Madanapalli ..	1	505	830	797	2,132	257	73
	Voilpaud ..	2	296	400	534	1,230	584	..
	Total ..	16	2,671	4,173	4,781	11,625	4,816	263
Bellary.	Adoni ..	3	191	412	725	1,328	730	4
	Alur ..	7	296	446	958	1,700	712	20
	Gooty ..	12	287	488	795	1,570	693	4
	Tadpatri ..	8	253	387	720	1,360	617	21
	Anantapur ..	1	186	223	282	691	425	11
	Dharmaveram ..	2	437	861	976	2,274	1,443	6
	Pennakonda ..	1	139	185	36	360	660	..
	Hindupur ..	1	203	225	238	666	695	20
	Madaksira ..	1	163	228	213	604	979	17
	Raidrug ..	1	135	219	248	602	485	10
	Bellary ..	11	732	963	1,430	3,125	2,498	54
	Hospett ..	4	762	930	3,153	4,845	2,097	6
	Sundur ..	1	195	348	277	820	334	5
	Kudlighi ..	5	357	574	1,306	2,237	1,449	...
	Harpanhally ..	4	1,003	1,967	5,762	8,732	3,087	21
	Huvinhadgally ..	4	864	1,495	3,175	5,534	395	55
	Total ..	66	6,203	9,051	20,294	36,448	17,297	256
Salem.	Salem ..	8	801	766	912	2,479	1,623	77
	Ahtoor ..	1	57	66	74	197	205	4
	Namakal ..	1	383	563	552	1,498	986	12
	Trichengode ..	2	250	696	627	1,573	262	16
	Tripatur ..	1	425	472	393	1,290	1,301	15
	Uttengarai ..	4	867	1,004	1,259	3,130	2,767	34
	Darampuri ..	2	535	903	1,192	2,630	1,846	38
	Oossur ..	2	91	208	261	560	377	...
	Kistnagiri ..	1	140	122	137	399	754	..
	Total ..	17	3,549	4,800	5,407	13,756	10,121	196

Village relief. / **Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day.**

Districts.	Taluks.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved. (children of coolies)	Expenditure in the week. (children of coolies)	Deaths in the week. (children of coolies)
									Rs.			Rs.	
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu	127	5	107	945	1,348	2,363	4,656	3,705	1	3,933	62	..
	Pulivendla	105	4	98	1,516	2,269	3,875	7,660	702	15	1,693	211	..
	Prodattur	95	6	74	370	555	1,280	2,205	1,276	8	587	33	..
	Cuddapah	150	8	111	532	868	1,654	3,054	1,550	11	510	64	..
	Budwail	118	5	117	801	1,418	1,630	3,849	893	..	2,596	205	..
	Sidhout	82	3	65	26	40	29	95	47	1	93	12	..
	Pullampett	131	3	90	295	391	546	1,232	101	6	3,550	362	..
	Kadiri	139	2	12	44	46	60	150	22	1	1,345	63	..
	Royachoti	100	5	62	763	1,115	1,607	3,485	1,992	..	861	301	..
	Madanapalli	103	6	24	64	75	102	241	227	..	2,517	277	..
	Voilpaud	119	2	31	120	167	138	425	207	..	..	427	..
	Total	1,269	49	789	5,476	8,292	13,284	27,052	10,722	43	17,685	2,022	..
Bellary.	Adoni	204	8	104	982	2,318	1,970	5,270	1,489	4	30,046	3,294	..
	Alur	106	7	35	80	104	86	270	125	5	10,374	961	..
	Gooty	153	11	34	26	39	20	85	52	8	4,426	414	..
	Tadpatri	97	8	37	34	41	35	110	65	..	5,151	482	..
	Anantapur	128	8	68	255	314	413	982	641	22	6,322	602	..
	Dharmaveram	198	12	32	227	292	973	1,492	281	3	1,532	168	..
	Pennakonda	115	12	83	538	726	939	2,203	1,744	..	164	32	..
	Hindupur	113	12	93	346	518	634	1,498	944	1	81	29	..
	Madaksira	159	12	128	1,137	1,460	2,191	4,788	3,171	53	1,656	204	..
	Raidrug	156	5	117	1,610	1,042	2,992	5,644	3,909	..	2,852	338	..
	Bellary	161	9	5	7	17	20	44	5	..	4,377	467	..
	Hospett	146	..	121	605	767	1,813	3,185	1,877	..	1,580	195	..
	Sundur	28	2	19	433	855	912	2,200	873	9	472	48	..
	Kudlighi	282	7	242	1,661	2,383	5,883	9,927	6,980	..	1,026	186	..
	Harpanhally	240	6	103	498	638	540	1,676	1,515	16	66	6	..
	Huvinhadgally	163	9	138	364	685	560	1,609	842	19	810	122	..
	Total	2,447	123	1,379	8,803	12,199	19,981	40,983	24,413	140	70,935	7,638	..
Salem.	Salem	462	18	327	523	2,156	1,546	4,225	2,168	45	...	..	..
	Ahtoor	174	6	93	167	352	107	626	307	1	..	..	..
	Namakal	202	6	162	755	1,936	1,024	3,745	1,792	38	1,159	43	11
	Trichengode	168	8	120	1,566	4,647	4,776	10,989	4,401	56	...	...	..
	Tripatur	412	8	412	1,002	2,917	2,245	6,164	2,424	27	345	71	..
	Uttengarai	489	21	248	834	2,670	2,618	6,122	2,295	14	..	...	..
	Darampuri	750	9	296	1,966	5,288	14,691	21,945	8,375	24	143	16	..
	Oossur	938	17	620	1,526	3,155	5,003	9,684	..	..	..	..	..
	Kistnagiri	664	15	445	1,682	3,634	10,199	15,515	5,442	...	..	..	..
	Total	4,259	108	2,723	10,021	26,785	42,209	79,015	27,144	205	1,647	130	11

Total.

Districts.	Taluks.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief: In the week.	Outlay on gratuitous relief: Up to the week.	Deaths: In the week.	Deaths: Up to the week.
						Rs.	Rs.		
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu	1,039	1,497	6,485	9,021	4,138	17,575	13	
	Pulivendla	1,710	2,488	5,854	10,052	913	19,570	24	
	Prodattur	643	759	2,150	3,372	1,902	12,381	21	
	Cuddapah	640	1,005	2,325	3,970	1,829	13,295	32	
	Budwail	1,110	1,955	4,649	7,714	2,296	12,462	33	
	Sidhout	144	158	214	516	87	3,040	5	
	Pullampett	630	937	4,673	6,240	1,362	24,175	12	
	Kadiri	274	299	1,815	2,388	648	5,913	37	
	Royachoti	1,152	1,895	3,497	6,544	2,406	17,543	56	
	Madanapalli	569	905	3,416	4,890	761	12,849	73	
	Voilpaud	416	567	672	1,655	1,218	10,665	..	
	Total	8,147	12,465	35,750	56,362	17,560	1,49,108	306	2,346
Bellary.	Adoni	1,173	2,730	32,741	36,644	5,513	84,340	8	
	Alur	376	550	11,418	12,344	1,797	21,535	25	
	Gooty	313	527	5,241	6,038	1,159	31,295	12	
	Tadpatri	287	428	5,906	6,621	1,164	24,830	21	
	Anantapur	441	537	7,017	7,995	1,758	25,045	33	
	Dharmaveram	664	1,153	3,481	5,298	1,892	17,855	9	
	Pennakonda	677	911	1,139	2,727	2,436	56,191	..	
	Hindupur	549	743	953	2,245	1,668	84,282	21	
	Madaksira	1,300	1,688	4,060	7,048	4,354	81,002	70	
	Raidrug	1,745	1 261	6,032	9,098	4,632	24,475	10	
	Bellary	739	980	5,827	7,546	2,968	27,684	54	
	Hospett	1,367	1,697	6,546	9,610	4,169	39,877	8	
	Sundur	628	1,203	1,661	3,492	1,255	8,304	14	
	Kudlighi	2,018	2,957	8,215	13,190	8,615	38,604	..	
	Harpanhally	1,501	2,605	6,368	10,474	4,608	36,937	37	
	Huvinhadgally	1,228	2,180	4,545	7,953	1,359	23,889	74	
	Total	15,006	22,150	1,11,210	1,48,366	49,348	6,26,145	396	2,408
Salem.	Salem	1,324	2,922	2,458	6,704	3,731	32,513	122	
	Ahtoor	224	418	181	823	512	3,233	5	
	Namakal	1,138	2,529	2,735	6,402	2,821	20,949	61	
	Trichengode	1,816	5,343	5,403	12,562	4,063	38,962	72	
	Tripatur	1,427	3,389	2,983	7,799	3,796	28,020	42	
	Uttengarai	1,701	3,674	3,877	9,252	5,062	35,853	48	
	Darampuri	2,501	6,191	16,026	24,718	10,237	88,606	62	
	Oossur	1,617	3,363	5,264	10,244	377	37,729	..	
	Kistnagiri	1,822	3,756	10,336	15,914	6,196	63,416	..	
	Total	13,570	31,585	49,263	94,418	37,395	3,49,281	412	3,003

COIMBATORE.	Palladam	30	3,197	4,697	..	7,894	4,085	5	186	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	87	..	3,197	4,697	[illegible]	7,894	4,185	19,064	6	11
	Udumalpetta	21	1,660	4,044	5,072	10,776	4,708	17	87	..	..	15	16	..	31	70	..	..	..	..	1,675	4,060	5,072	10,807	4,776	25,612	17	71
	Sattiamangalam	5	402	964	1,358	2,724	1,122	23	169	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	402	964	1,358	2,724	1,122	5,083	23	104
	Caroor	9	391	864	1,055	2,310	1,044	11	90	3	5	6	14	3	23	11	..	69	10	..	397	878	1,127	2,402	1,065	7,116	11	43
	Bhowany	10	674	1,093	1,315	2,982	1,115	14	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	574	1,093	1,315	2,982	1,115	9,125	14	97
	Pollachy	5	228	409	872	1,509	624	..	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	372	12	..	228	409	1,244	1,881	636	3,370	..	3
	Coimbatore	9	504	1,057	1,180	2,741	1,354	11	238	..	5	36	158	214	408	211	..	..	..	..	540	1,215	1,394	3,149	1,565	8,084	11	24
	Darapuram	13	412	870	958	2,240	1,081	5	64	.	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	730	16	..	412	870	1,688	2,970	1,097	7,869	5	19
	Collegal	5	50	60	64	174	40	..	116	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	50	60	64	174	40	594	..	..
	Total	132	8,295	15,786	13,911	37,992	17,753	149	1,343	3	19	74	222	224	520	309	...	1,286	137	...	8,369	16,008	15,421	39,798	18,199	1,01,203	149	597
MADURA.	Madura	5	418	827	785	2,030	1,517	14	410	4	24	10	18	25	53	55	..	..	..	..	423	845	810	2,083	1,572	11,190	14	
	Tirumangalam	1	194	549	843	1,586	660	33	286	4	21	76	122	141	339	100	2	87	8	..	270	671	1,071	2,012	768	3,227	35	
	Maloor	3	362	864	933	2,099	756	3	96	2	2	15	..	15	30	41	..	..	..	..	377	804	948	2,129	797	4,493	3	
	Dindigul	3	313	564	917	1,794	802	15	208	5	68	234	560	125	919	465	3	97	7	..	547	1,124	1,039	2,710	1,334	8,306	18	..
	Palany	6	1,159	1,624	..	2,783	1,721	36	123	6	14	102	139	...	241	128	4	53	11	...	1,261	1,763	53	3,077	1,860	17,441	40	..
	Periacolum	1	127	169	315	611	266	5	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	169	315	611	266	396	5	..
	Ramnad	3	189	353	345	887	505	19	..	31	10	24	49	14	87	33	1	..	..	..	213	402	359	974	538	5,026	20	..
	Shivagunga	3	322	971	983	2,276	1,516	8	..	3	2	1	2	1	4	3	..	...	..	..	823	973	984	2,280	1,519	6,604	8	..
	Total	25	3,084	5,861	5,121	14,066	7,803	133	1,209	55	141	462	890	321	1,673	285	10	237	26	...	3,546	6,751	5,679	15,976	8,654	56,683	143	556
																					Paid to	Gosha	females	..	40	125		
TINNEVELLY.	Strivilleputtur	1	7	18	13	38	18	1	154	12	2	4	3	6	13	4	..	..	..	.	11	21	19	51	22	223	1	..
	Saftur	3	47	127	54	228	74	2	208	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	127	54	228	74	687	2	..
	Sankaranarcovil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	12	..	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..
	Ottapidaram	3	159	364	224	747	431	16	528	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	159	364	224	747	431	4,159	16	..
	Nanguneri	1	4	8	3	15	10	..	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	3	15	10	91	..	..
	Tinnevelly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambasamudram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..
	Tenkasi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	.	...	..	18	..	..
	Tenkarai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..
	Total	8	217	517	294	1 028	533	19	1,742	100	2	4	3	6	13	4	..	....	....	..	221	520	300	1,041	537	5,331	19	66
CHINGLEPUT.	Madurantakam	..	..	...	..	..	3	..	607	15	20	...	..	..	..	7	..	375	6	..	..	..	375	375	16	1,326	..	...
	Conjeeveram	7	835	916	1,710	3,461	1,127	9	408	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	835	916	1,710	3,461	1,127	10,610	9	..
	Chingleput	7	335	512	561	1,408	396	3	342	44	3	16	16	68	100	27	..	..	..	..	351	528	629	1,508	423	5,234	3	..
	Trivellore	..	102	186	270	558	248	5	303	9	155	2,107	4,169	6,260	12,535	2,818	7	327	5	..	2,209	4,354	6,857	13,420	3,071	11,902	12	..
	Saidapett	5	2,287	4,602	4,908	11,797	6,341	37	255	10	2	4	2	3	9	6	..	..	..	..	2,291	4,604	4,911	11,806	6,347	51,118	37	..
	Ponneri	2	632	1,665	2,083	4,800	6	29	252	8	20	122	118	86	326	1	..	..	..	..	754	1,783	2,149	4,686	7	11,082	29	..
	Total	21	4,191	7,881	9,512	21,584	8,121	83	2,197	98	200	2,249	4,304	6,417	12,970	2,859	7	702	11	..	6,440	12,185	16,631	35,256	10,991	91,272	90	442
NELLORE.	Goodur	1	272	626	601	1,499	1,301	29	211	4	7	..	..	..	..	75	..	192	18	..	272	626	793	1,691	1,394	15,820	29	..
	Rapur	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	8,061	..	..
	Nellore	2	536	1,323	1,565	3,424	511	35	175	7	20	..	83	28	111	..	..	76	8	..	536	1,406	1,669	3,611	519	21,684	35	..
	Atmakur	1	132	370	329	831	178	14	148	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	559	60	..	132	370	888	1,390	238	16,711	14	..
	Kavali	2	333	685	798	1,816	2,004	12	93	4	1	12	11	..	23	1	..	494	43	..	345	696	1,292	2,333	2,048	24,430	12	..
	Udayagiri	2	116	180	220	516	165	12	164	4	2	5	278	77	360	28	..	1,054	149	..	121	458	1,351	1,930	342	11,758	12	..
	Kundukur	2	156	346	323	825	205	...	232	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	346	323	825	205	7,152	..	..
	Kanigiri	1	147	291	301	739	459	4	251	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	19	2	..	147	291	320	758	461	3,750	4	..
	Ongole	1	51	93	183	327	329	...	198	3	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	93	183	327	329	4,986	..	..
	Addanki Division	1	56	80	44	180	134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	317	36	..	56	80	361	497	170	1,377	..	..
	Darsi ,,	1	25	22	15	62	..	..	136	3	6	32	15	8	55	8	..	..	..	..	57	37	23	117	8	188	...	..
	Podile ,,	1	46	119	53	218	161	1	123	3	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	46	119	53	218	161	1,466	1	..
	Venkatagiri ,,	1	257	530	664	1,451	1,008	39	166	8	5	..	26	2	28	136	..	492	47	..	257	556	1,158	1,971	1,291	9,892	39	..
	Poloor ,,	2	2,026	4,435	5,610	12,071	6,600	34	126	10	42	..	..	..	..	273	..	241	27	..	2,026	4,435	5,851	12,312	6,900	29,508	34	..
	Total	19	4,153	9,100	10,706	23,959	13,155	180	2,191	49	83	49	413	115	577	521	..	3,444	390	..	4,202	9,513	14,265	27,980	14,066	1,56,783	180	962
NORTH ARCOT.	Chittoor	1	293	305	344	942	250	20	674	22	32	37	21	28	86	27	..	808	76	..	330	326	1,180	1,836	353	2,826	20	..
	Chendragiri	2	381	446	557	1,384	582	25	418	10	66	70	67	91	228	56	..	549	40	..	451	513	1,197	2,161	678	2,970	25	..
	Palmanair	1	152	166	132	450	195	25	565	8	11	14	16	6	36	13	2	1,156	80	..	166	182	1,294	1,642	288	1,895	27	..
	Gudiattum	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	273	..	..	1	3	3	7	348	2	601	44	..	1	3	604	608	392	1,130	2	..
	Vellore	1	1,047	1,119	1,145	3,311	776	49	166	6	6	6	5	12	23	50	..	1,321	78	..	1,053	1,124	2,478	4,655	904	9,775	49	..
	Poloor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	7	122	240	424	420	1,084	251	6	344	23	..	240	424	764	1,428	274	1,475	6	..
	Wandewash	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	424	..	59	252	644	904	1,800	264	1	69	17	..	252	644	973	1,869	281	1,639	1	..
	Arcot	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	356	10	52	333	425	335	1,039	121	..	82	8	..	333	425	417	1,175	129	820	..	..
	Wallajah	1	851	1,062	679	2,592	100	49	305	9	42	76	111	68	255	102	2	..	..	..	927	1,173	747	2,847	202	14,709	51	..
	Tripatty	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	80	3	8	20	7	6	33	7	2	158	18	..	20	7	164	191	25	2,370	2	..
	Calastry	1	28	60	103	101	59	12	301	9	63	145	161	177	483	158	2	1,019	102	..	173	221	1,299	1,693	319	2,163	14	..
	Narayanavanam	1	47	29	33	109	10	..	330	7	31	136	151	84	371	88	6	2,092	224	...	183	180	2,203	2,572	322	1,585	6	..
	Punganoor	1	185	366	502	1,053	474	33	69	2	45	465	735	1,012	2,212	458	..	362	32	..	650	1,101	1,876	3,627	964	7,060	33	..
	Kungundi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	57	..	272	29	..	..	..	272	272	86	579	..	..
	Arni	.	.	..	..	..	..	...	143	5	1	...	5	2	7	..	..	60	7	..	..	5	62	67	7	40	..	..
	Trittany	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	322	10	52	197	260	106	563	267	..	56	1	..	197	260	162	619	268	2,235	..	..
	Arconum	1	7	3	2	12	21	..	..	2	6	3	8	..	11	5	..	208	19	..	10	11	210	231	45	647	..	..
	Maderpauk	1	127	247	408	782	415	7	172	6	55	96	144	125	365	177	10	470	48	..	223	391	1,003	1,617	640	6,017	17	..
	Total	12	3,118	3,803	3,905	10,826	2,882	220	4,795	116	651	2,091	3,187	3,379	8,657	2,449	33	9,627	846	..	5,209	6,990	16,911	29,110	6,177	59,935	253	1,569

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Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th June 1877—concluded.

Districts.	Taluqs.	In Camps and Relief-houses. Number of relief centres.	In Camps: Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Village Relief. Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Village: Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day. Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths. In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly ..	1	192	245	197	634	713	18	620	..	1	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	192	245	197	634	726	3,066	18	..
	Kulittalay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	..	1	7	9	16	32	9	..	..	..	..	7	9	16	32	9	54	...	..
	Perambalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	4	26	18	14	58	32	..	..	...	..	26	18	14	58	32	446	..	..
	Udayarpolliam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	482	..	2	112	94	17	223	70	..	..	..	..	112	94	17	223	70	305	..	..
	Musiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	..	..
	Total ..	1	192	245	197	634	713	18	1,834	..	8	145	121	47	313	124	..	..	..	..	337	366	244	947	837	3,995	18	47
South Arcot.	Trinomalai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	488	..	69	1,074	1,837	5,320	8,231	3,124	..	..	..	..	1,074	1,837	5,320	8,231	3,124	11,712	..	..
	Chengum ..	1	79	243	412	734	181	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	243	412	734	181	2,107	14	..
	Tindivanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	565	..	4	84	91	76	251	129	..	..	..	..	84	91	76	251	129	1,102	..	
	Markanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..
	Gingy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	9	6	26	3	..	..	...	..	11	9	6	26	3	51	..	..
	Trickalore ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	376	..	3	147	109	362	618	109	1	..	..	..	147	109	362	618	109	481	1	..
	Ellavanasore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..
	Villapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313	..	2	19	12	13	44	24	..	..	..	..	19	12	13	44	24	116	..	..
	Vanoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..
	Cuddalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	..	2	77	91	32	200	76	..	..	..	..	77	91	32	200	76	342	..	..
	Trivady ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	100	72	110	282	67	..	..	..	..	100	72	110	282	67	201	..	..
	Vridachellam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	314	..	2	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	24	..	..
	Tittagudy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..
	Chillambram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	492	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..
	Bavanagiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..
	Mannargudi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Port Novo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
	Kallacoorchy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411	..	5	35	47	138	220	123	..	..	..	..	35	47	138	220	123	405	..	..
	Total ..	1	79	243	412	734	181	14	3,213	...	90	1,547	2,228	5,997	9,872	3,673	1	..	..	..	1,626	2,471	6,409	10,606	3,854	16,848	15	42
Malabar.	Wynaad ..	2	37	32	18	87	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	37	32	18	87	128	647	..	..

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Madras, 6th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 6.

Statement showing the number and description of works in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th June 1877.

Districts.	Roads.								Tanks and Channels (including canals.)				Miscellaneous, digging wells, removing prickly-pear, &c.		Remarks.
	New works.				Repairs.				New works.		Repairs.				
	In progress.		Completed.		In progress.		Completed.		In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
Nellore ...	35	327	10	49 $\frac{5}{8}$	1	...	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	9	11	38	107	
Cuddapah ...	97	708$\frac{549}{704}$	20	21$\frac{47}{880}$	6	63	7	16	1	...	46	16	285	329	
Bellary ...	133	957	50	127 $\frac{5}{8}$	59	700	53$\frac{49}{88}$	132$\frac{1}{2}$	20	11	222	42	585	447	23rd June 1877.
Kurnool ...	20	350	22	179 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	293$\frac{1}{2}$	2	11$\frac{1}{4}$	...	1	20	17	13	155	Ditto.
Chingleput ...	10	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	64	2	18	4	10$\frac{3}{4}$	7	12	66	6	108	255	
North Arcot ...	53	286 $\frac{13}{16}$	9	30	136	777	18	12$\frac{1}{8}$	1	...	229	7	732	190	Ditto.
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	30	22	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Madura ...	5	1	5	16	2	6	...	...	...	...	63	50	1	...	
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Coimbatore ...	7	37	1	7	79	956$\frac{1}{2}$	45	366$\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	51	19	391	189	
Salem ...	143	621 $\frac{7}{8}$	13	59	111	902	28	33	42	5	468	33	1,576	1,279	
Malabar ...								*Nil.*							
Total ...	503	3,381$\frac{681}{704}$	144	553$\frac{2131}{2640}$	407	3,656	158$\frac{49}{88}$	582$\frac{5}{8}$	72	29	1,175	202	3,759	2,874	

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 6th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 7.

Memorandum of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for famine relief works up to 6th July 1877, and expenditure up to 30th June 1877.

No.	Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress up to 30th June 1877.	
			On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Kistna	90,000	89,486	6,303
2	Nellore	12,53,000	7,95,514	1,56,783
3	Cuddapah	26,10,000	23,98,638	1,49,108
4	Bellary	69,16,000	57,06,086	6,26,145
5	Kurnool	46,21,000	47,02,842	2,26,038
6	Chingleput	1,95,365	3,05,852	91,272
7	North Arcot	6,95,450	6,19,411	59,935
8	South Arcot	20,000	6,511	16,848
9	Tanjore	10,000	*Nil*	
10	Trichinopoly	10,000	2,712	3,995
11	Madura	4,43,748	1,47,955	56,683
12	Tinnevelly	66,200	17,787	5,331
13	Coimbatore	7,00,000	4,18,213	1,01,203
14	Nilgiris	4,210	*Nil*	
15	Salem	9,61,000	7,07,083	3,49,281
16	Malabar	5,520	167	647
	Total ...	1,86,01,493	1,59,18,257	18,49,592

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS;
The 6th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of works under supervision of Department Public Works.

Districts.	Number.	Estimated cost.	Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Total number of coolies.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna	2	...	2,581	74,401	3,768	
Nellore	...	...	447	45,498	Not reported.	
Cuddapah	5	88,316	8,462	1,04,238	14,584	
Bellary	57	84,950	12,435	2,61,454	13,208	
Kurnool	59	...	57,271	8,23,146	83,382	22rd June 1877.
Chingleput	15	1,05,609	4,579	97,998	3,051	
North Arcot	Information not completely given.					
Madura	3	4,475	241	2,853	...	
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	826	...	
Coimbatore	...	...	None			
Salem	383	4,07,602	10,672	2,64,666	13,702	263 minor works.
Nellore.						
East Coast Canal	...	...	...	...	46,966	
Bellary.						
Hubli Railway	1	2,856	629	15,663	7,110	
Chingleput.						
South Indian Railway line between Conjeveram and Chingleput ...	1	87,500	14,365	47,474	24,966	
Total ...	526	7,81,308	1,11,682	17,38,217	210,737	

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 6th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 9.

Statement showing establishment specially entertained for famine relief.

Districts.	Relief.		Payment of wages.		Accounts.		Camps & Relief.		Village relief.		Total.		Pay of superior officers included.	
	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.
Nellore	259	8,911	...	...	37	713	...	...	...	...	296	9,624	8	4,441
Cuddapah	191	13,172	53	498	98	1,132	208	1,468	75	1,880	625	18,150	19	9,413
Bellary—A.	1,087	25,498	206	2,779	107	2,251	...	...	188	3,663	1,588	34,191	18	7,442
Kurnool	979	20,603	250	2,396	49	1,154	...	...	11	232	1,289	24,385	31	9,557
Chingleput	85	2,905	6	76	7	52	...	...	60	892	158	3,925	3	1,041
North Arcot	380	9,241	40	654	119	1,705	...	...	307	4,885	846	16,485	7	3,917
Madura	97	3,140	10	146	16	293	21	230	16	385	160	4,194	2	1,235
Tinnevelly	31	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	92	...	...
Coimbatore	98	1,667	9	186	20	452	6	100	30	833	163	3,238	2	1,002
Salem	311	10,259	9	184	139	1,873	177	1,473	71	2,095	707	15,884	8	3,290
TOTAL ...	3,518	95,488	583	6,919	592	9,625	412	3,271	758	14,865	5,863	1,30,168	98	41,338

A.—Figures for 23rd June.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 6th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON.
Acting Secretary.

Statement No. XXXV regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, together with a summary of Govt. orders issued during the week ending 19th July 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 13th to 19th July 1877.	Works in progress.	Number of people employed. During the past week.	Number of people employed. During the week ending 14th July.	Number of people employed. Percentage of labourers to population of district.	Grants, including the large works authorized in Government Resolution No. 6152 of 27th Oct. 1876.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. Ordinary prices.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the past week.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the present week.	Average rainfall, *i. e.*, the average of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.‖
										Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	Rain in nearly all talukas; sowing operations resumed; prospects slightly improved. 10 deaths from cholera.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*	2,433	3,080	·29	3,76,319	1,90,968	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	$24\frac{3}{4}$ 24	$24\frac{3}{4}$ 24	24·94	14·4	6·07
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	Rain very favourable since 16th, and crops healthy. 85 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	4,087	4,224	·57	5,11,967	2,89,778	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	29 24	29 26	35·29	27·55	8·31
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	No rain; sowing retarded, and in some places crops suffering from want of rain. Grain supply sufficient. People returning in two talukas, and emigrating from one. 135 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	† 32,477	† 36,465	4·7	15,63,387	5,83,673	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	$21\frac{3}{4}$ $20\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{4}$ $18\frac{1}{4}$	24·3	10·65	7·71
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	3 inches 78 cents of rain in Mawal, and from 7 to 48 cents in the remaining talukas, except Bhimthari and Sirur, where no rain has fallen during the week. More rain wanted. Grain supply sufficient. A few cases of cholera in district.	Ditto ...	33,150	30,730	3·38	13,64,777	9,56,588	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	$17\frac{1}{2}$ 17	15 $15\frac{1}{4}$	30·6	20·76	9·91
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	2 inches 6 cents of rain have fallen at Sangola, 71 cents at Barsi, 63 cents at Malsiras, and 14 cents at Sholapur. More rain generally required. Grain supply middling. 9 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	36,131	31,654	4·4	30,67,667	15,11,003	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	$14\frac{3}{4}$ ...	$14\frac{1}{4}$ ...	25·21	8·11	10·08
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	Fair rain in western, little or none in eastern, talukas; more much needed throughout the district. Grain supply sufficient. 211 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	36,223	33,805	3·17	7,71,500	7,77,370	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	14 $14\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{3}{4}$ 13	54·60	25·43	13·99
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	8 cents of rain in Hungund, 22 cents in Bagewari, 30 cents in Bijapur, and 20 cents in Kaladgi; more badly wanted in all talukas. Kharif already sown generally withering. Grain importation increasing. 39 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	‡83,653	§83,653	10·24	20,66,509	11,07,547	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	$9\frac{1}{2}$ $8\frac{3}{4}$	$9\frac{3}{4}$ $9\frac{1}{2}$	22·43	6·13	5·06
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	2 inches 30 cents in Bidi, 64 cents at Belgaum, 10 cents at Chikodi, and 80 cents at Athni. No rain in other talukas. State of crops good, except at Gokak where they are withering for want of rain, but rain wanted everywhere. 22 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	24,418	23,954	2·55	8,43,477	6,74,434	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	11 10	$10\frac{1}{2}$ ...	30·48	21·34	12·87
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	No rain in seven talukas. 1 inch 30 cents in Ron. Crops drooping in many places, and sowing operations retarded by want of rain. Immigrants returning home. 53 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	27,588	24,988	2·52	12,92,074	8,82,414	Jowari ... 43	10	$9\frac{5}{8}$	26·39	13·18	9·43
TOTAL ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992			2,80,160	2,72,553	3·42	1,18,57,077	69,73,775						

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.
† All the labourers upon the Dhond-Manmad Railway have been included under Ahmednagar.
‡ Corrected figures given.
§ Numbers not received; last week's figures given.
‖ For details and dates see table appended.

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Favourable rain has fallen in Khandesh and Nasik, and the prospects there are at present satisfactory. No rain has fallen in Ahmednagar, and in Poona and Satara it has been confined to the western districts. There have been partial showers in Sholapur (very favourable in the Sangola taluka) and Kaladgi, and in Belgaum and Dharwar the rainfall has been partial. In the former Collectorate, however, good rain has fallen in the Athni, and in the latter in the Ron taluka, both eastern districts regarding which anxiety was felt. More rain is generally much required throughout the country west of the ghauts and south of Nasik, particularly in the eastern belt. In this belt, however, three talukas, *viz.*, Sangola, Athni, and Ron have had favourable showers during the week.

2. Grain has again risen in price, and jowari now averages only 16 lbs. for a rupee throughout the famine area. It is very dear in Kaladgi, Belgaum and Dharwar.

3. The number of people upon relief works in the nine affected districts is 272,553 against 280,160 last week, and there are also 785 hill-men and immigrants employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara.

Since the change of mail days, the Kaladgi returns of labourers for the week under review have not been available for the telegraphic portion of the summary, and the correct variations in the numbers cannot, therefore, be exhibited in the table on the first page.

4. Cholera is slightly on the decrease, and it is hoped that the disease is gradually dying out of the famine districts.

5. A table is appended contrasting the rainfall of the past season in each taluka of the famine area with the fall which has been reported during the current season.

The rainfall of the current season has been divided, so far as information is at present available, into that prior to the 19th of June, and that of and after the 19th.

The monsoon commenced above ghauts on the 19th June, and the division will fairly show the monsoon rainfall in each taluka. The monsoon rain is that which is most useful for cultivation.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 30th June, upon charity in the relief of the aged and infirm poor; and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. Comparing the results shown in the table below with those shown in the last summary, it will be seen that the number of persons in receipt of Government charitable relief has decreased from 66,599 to 66,403, while the number of children under 7 years of age has decreased from 1,02,883 to 93,693.

The number of children varies with the number of labourers, and during the week ending 30th of June (the latest for which complete returns are available) the number of labourers had decreased to 2,95,325. The number of people charitably relieved was 22·45 per cent. of the number of labourers upon relief works during the corresponding week. This percentage has a tendency to rise when the number on works decreases as it has done in a much greater ratio than the number receiving charity.

Districts.	Collector's discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	*	*	1,785	142	13	1,735
Násik	20	20	521	2,634	353	14,398
Ahmednagar	4,611	1,221	25,063	13,372	1,403	21,174
Poona	13,954	5,911	57,969	12,765	1,671	43,193
Sholápur	15,115	6,110	64,024	15,583	1,767	33,623
Satara	5,723	2,769	22,407	13,329	1,631	31,686
Kaládgi	16,048	8,523	46,915	21,155	3,091	26,731
Belgaum	8,206	4,515	47,153	5,131	676	12,674
Dharwar	2,681	2,475	35,224	9,508	1,203	19,656
Kanara	39	51	5,054	6†	1†	1,526†
Ratnagiri	6	3	404	68†	11†	258†
TOTAL ...	66,403	31,598	3,06,519	93,693	11,820	2,06,654

* No expenditure has been incurred by the Collector.

† Collectors' returns not received.

7. The following table gives the distribution of the people among the relief works in the nine affected districts employing 1,000 labourers, or more, during the week ending 7th July. It will be seen that 2,29,092, or more than four-fifths, of the labourers were concentrated upon the works enumerated:—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	......	...	...	
Nasik ...	Kherwari-Sinnar Road... ...	1,266	1,266	
Ahmednagar..	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	28,415	28,415	
Poona ...	Nira Canal	10,889	25,749	
	Mutha Canal	6,093		
	Matoba Tank	5,245		
	Shirsophal Tank	3,522		
Sholápur ...	Ashti Tank	10,633	27,621	
	Pangaon Lake	8,368		
	Bhend Tank	2,288		
	Jehurwari Tank	2,078		
	Rosewari Tank	1,800		
	Yerrup Tank	1,269		
	Sholápur-Takli Road ...	1,185		
Satara ...	Nehr Tank	13,731	34,646	
	Mhaswad Tank	11,209		
	Pingli Tank	6,831		
	Karad-Nagaz Road	2,875		
Kalàdgi ...	Begum Tank	1,634	71,529	
	Sholápur-Bellary Road ...	18,900		
	Indi-Almellea Road	9,980		
	Bagewari-Mangoli Road ...	9,002		
	Punchgaum-Bagulcot Road ...	5,900		
	Bagalkot-Hungund Road ...	5,039		
	Sholápur-Hubli Road	4,945		
	Kaladgi-Badami Road ...	4,840		
	Bijapur-Hipergi Road ...	3,752		
	Indi-Bijapur Road	3,210		
	Almella-Adurkhed Road ...	2,175		
	Almella-Devangaon Road ...	2,152		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	6,560	19,585	
	Belgaum-Punchgaum Road ...	6,319		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	2,999		
	Doodgunga-Mulprabha Road ...	1,300		
	Athni-Belanki Road ...	1,205		
	Belgaum-Lingamutt Road ...	1,202		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road (three sections from Sangticope to Hesroor)	8,472	20,281	
	Hullial-Annigerry Road ...	4,983		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	3,592		
	Poona-Hurryhur Road... ...	3,234		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	229,092	

8. Tables (A) and (B) are appended as usual. It will be seen that, during the week ending 7th June, the number of people upon Civil Works in the nine affected districts was 23,651, the number upon works under Public Works Department agency being 253,126.

The proportion of people upon the former continues, therefore, about ten per cent. of the total. It is to be noted that the figures given in these tables are taken from the progress returns of the works, and are brought up to the week ending 7th July, while the figures in the table prefixed to this summary are taken from the Collectors' telegrams, and refer to the week ending 14th July. It will be seen that the decrease in the number of people on relief works during the four weeks subsequent to 9th June has amounted to 1,26,014.

9. Maps are not sent with this summary.

10. A table is appended, showing the condition of the affected Native States.

11. With regard to the movements of food-grains, 509 tons were exported, chiefly by steamer, from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta ports during the week ending 14th July, and during the same period 5,535 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Nasik-Bhusawal lines. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October till the 14th July to the Southern Mahratta ports and the Railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 14th July was 336,206 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January and February 1877.	In March 1877.	In April 1877.	In May 1877.	In June 1877.	(In July up to 14th.)	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports ...	44,215	29,534	16,798	21,399	28,657	4,491	776	145,870
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	27,948	13,760	12,856	12,594	20,348	8,991	163,692
North-Eastern line, from Nasik to Bhusawal ...	12,829	4,237	3,234	2,346	1,221	2,014	763	26,644
TOTAL ...	124,239	61,719	33,792	36,601	42,472	26,853	10,530	336,206

12. The rainfall has again been irregular and insufficient in the southern and eastern districts, but in the northern Collectorates of Násik and Khandesh it has been good; there has also been a satisfactory fall in Guzerat, in respect to which part of the Presidency some anxiety has recently been felt. It may, therefore be said that, except in the northern Collectorates, the break in the monsoon still continues, and except over limited areas where partial, and in some places heavy, showers have fallen, the young crops are suffering, and will be lost should sufficient and general rain be much longer withheld. Even in the Konkan Districts along the sea board the rain has been abnormally scanty, and the cultivation of rice and hill crops is suffering.

The food supplies are still sufficient, but prices have slightly risen. They would, in all probability, have risen still more, had it not been for the movement noticed in the last summary of extensive importation by human labour. In the eastern and southern districts large numbers of people are now employed in transporting grain by head-loads, and in some parts, particularly in Dharwar and Belgaum, men are employed in dragging cart-loads of grain from the principal markets to the points of distribution. This movement is good as giving employment to considerable numbers of persons who require it, and as tending to keep down the rise in prices of food, which would otherwise be more rapid than it is. It also indicates that the people are unwilling to withdraw from agriculture the cattle that are still available.

There has been an appreciable amount of grain imported on the coast at the Port of Karwar, and the movement of grain by railway to the affected districts has been large; it amounted to 5,535 tons or 1,316 tons more than last week.

Notwithstanding the adverse circumstances which have been brought about by the long continued break in the monsoon in parts of the affected areas, the numbers on relief works have again perceptibly fallen off, the net decrease being 7,915. There has also been a decrease of 196 persons receiving charitable relief, and a decrease of 9,190 in the number of young children.

It is to be expected that, should a good and general rainfall speedily occur, the number on all descriptions of relief will rapidly fall off.

Cholera is less and seems to be disappearing.

M. K. KENNEDY, Major-General, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Native States.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of State.	Affected population.	Reports from Political Agents for the week ending.	Works in progress.	Number of people employed. During the past week.	Number of people employed. During the present week.	Number of people employed. Percentage of labourers to population of district.	Allotments granted.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. Ordinary prices.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the past week.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the present week.
										Rs.	Rs.			
Kolhapur and Southern Mahratta Country States.	5,408	2,999	13,73,938	6,20,482	8th July:—37 cents of rain at Petha Karvir. Cholera on the decrease; out of 400 cases 119 proved fatal during the week.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous* ...	†23,759	‡15,025	1·09	6,43,462	5,96,123	Jowari ... 51 Bajri ... 44	12 13/15 12 2/3	12 8/9 12 2/3
Akalkot	498	373	78,222	58,000	4th July:—No rain. Sowing stopped.	Ditto ...	2,256	1,929	2·46	70,391	59,488	Jowari ... 61	15 3/4	15 3/4
Jath	884	879	64,000	63,628	7th July:—98 cents of rain. Grain supply slightly diminished. Prices rising. No cholera. Public health generally good.	Ditto ...	311	543	·84	82,249	40,588	Jowari ... 63	‖12 1/5	11 3/10
Phaltan	397	397	59,124	59,124	7th July:—No rain. Kharif sowing operations in progress.	Ditto ...	1,107	1,105	1·87	21,500	17,469	Jowari ... 54	20 5/8	20 5/8
Pant Pratinidhi ...	213	138	68,335	44,594	9th July:—No rain. Prospects of crops still continue favourable. More rain wanted in several places.	Ditto ...	863	617	·9	37,709	19,185	Jowari ... 58½	13	13
Sawant Wari	904	...	1,90,814	...	Telegram dated 17th July:—Prices rising. Fever and cholera prevalent. Rainfall insufficient. Rice crops suffering.	Ditto ...	81	77	·04	2,525	1,755	Nachani ... 55	23 1/4	23 1/4
Savanur	70	18	15,757	2,020	7th July:—2 cents of rain. Sufficient supply of grain and fodder in the markets. Importation continues slow. Prices rising. Some of the quick-growing crops are being reaped, and some are thriving. It is reported that a quarter will fail. Jowari is being sown.	Ditto ...	§	§	§	10,000	1,844	Jowari ... 61½	13 3/4	11½
Total ...	8,374	4,804	18,50,190	[illegible]			...	...	...	8,67,836	7,36,452			

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.
‡ Returns from Sangli, Jamkhandi, and Kurundwad for the week ending 7th July not received.
† Corrected figure, supplementary returns, except Miraj (Junior), having been received.
§ The Savanur great tank work has been stopped owing to the recent rainfall.
‖ Report received.

Table contrasting the number of labourers upon ... works

(Accompaniment ... Stat...

Districts.	For the week ending 31st March 1877.		For the week ending 7th April 1877.		For the week ending 14th April 1877.		For the week ending 21st April 1877.		For the week ending 28th April 1877.		For the week ending 5th May 1877.		For the week ending 12th May 1877.		For ... end... M...
	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.
Khandesh ...	14	2,930	33	4,201	36	4,346	15	2,207	...	2,757	77	2,727	...	[illegible]	...
Násik ...	...	15,759	...	17,648	...	17,178	...	17,905	...	18,759	...	13,157	...	10...	...
Ahmednagar	984	21,493	1,128	24,066	1,418	24,901	1,179	24,111	1,770	24,580	1,826	24,528	2,335	29,...	2,4...
Poona ...	4,870	27,702	4,979	30,111	4,768	30,977	4,517	31,491	4,338	34,132	4,512	36,769	3,299	39,5...	3,5...
Sholápur ...	4,293	42,926	4,521	43,405	5,103	45,554	6,105	42,867	6,801	41,344	6,321	48,287	9,985	51,...	10,0...
Satara ...	614	29,566	670	31,131	653	33,191	417	30,897	528	33,269	807	36,593	1,016	30,...	1,5...
Kaládgi ...	7,672	24,513	6,208	32,945	7,868	36,201	8,063	34,179	7,562	39,897	8,276	49,197	8,171	51,...	7,...
Belgaum ...	6,279	22,316	5,416	24,227	6,080	25,924	5,603	23,641	5,361	28,889	2,113	37,711	4,063	41,...	3,...
Dharwar ...	2,737	35,768	3,198	33,282	2,599	40,785	3,108	40,992	4,215	40,937	2,487	42,487	1,865	50,1...	4,...
Total ...	26,369	2,22,973	26,053	2,41,019	28,525	2,59,057	29,007	2,48,290	30,578	2,64,564	26,419	2,91,456	30,734	3,21,...	32,...
Grand Total	2,49,342		2,67,072		2,87,582		2,77,297		2,95,142		3,17,875		3,52,536		
Ratnagiri ...	828	882	189	1,202	227	1,495	25	2,168	256	2,405	256	2,910	256	2,8...	
Kanara ...	1,042	131	1,554	103	2,094	128	1,974	73	1,239	2,250	1,636	1,783	1,512	4,1...	1...
	1,870	1,013	1,743	1,305	2,321	1,623	2,231	2,241	1,495	4,655	1,892	4,693	1,768	7,0...	1...
Total ...	2,883		3,048		3,944		4,472		6,150		6,585		8,794		
Grand Total of the 11 districts.	2,52,225		2,70,120		2,91,526		2,81,769		3,01,292		3,24,460		3,61,330		

* The Collector's and Executive Engineer's returns for 7th July not ...

…rks under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies.

(…Statement No. XXXV.)

For the week ending 19th May 1877.		For the week ending 26th May 1877.		For the week ending 2nd June 1877.		For the week ending 9th June 1877.		For the week ending 16th June 1877.		For the week ending 23rd June 1877.		For the week ending 30th June 1877.		For the week ending 7th July 1877.	
Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
...	2,559	...	2,404	...	2,691	201	2,812	156	3,062	...	1,863	6	1,442	64	2,339
...	10,587	...	8,148	...	8,610	...	6,813	...	5,088	...	5,258	...	4,911	...	4,087
2,478	26,736	2,949	25,851	2,874	27,921	3,347	32,811	3,190	29,079	2,392	27,602	2,273	26,356	738	29,366
3,588	41,425	5,832	41,959	5,828	41,219	5,966	41,282	4,625	37,093	3,874	33,103	4,037	29,900	3,834	27,440
10,088	49,647	13,177	49,733	15,675	52,491	16,794	44,776	15,437	39,877	12,394	35,977	7,257	36,178	4,478	32,023
1,511	42,912	1,926	46,873	2,560	47,849	3,009	52,051	3,004	47,650	1,442	44,522	1,400	41,046	808	35,778
7,192	68,380	6,725	72,615	6,956	77,647	6,821	79,582	7,373	72,401	6,534	66,272	8,119	68,802	10,000	73,653
3,509	41,709	2,154	40,456	2,137	40,234	2,332	36,686	2,018	26,738	1,380	23,231	823	20,616	544	23,760
4,514	51,560	986	52,670	2,005	56,165	2,037	62,869	4,183	60,277	4,749	53,915	2,910	38,345	3,188	24,680
32,940	3,35,545	33,749	3,40,709	38,035	3,54,827	40,507	3,59,682	39,986	3,21,265	32,765	2,91,743	26,825	2,67,596	23,651	2,53,126
3,68,485		3,74,458		3,92,862		4,00,189		3,61,251		3,24,508		2,94,421		2,76,777	
251	2,724	245	1,892	255	1,837	264	2,143	571	1,014	395	618	258	559	* 258	430
1,549	5,084	1,264	3,652	1,112	1,657	286	694	120	165	102	124	60	37	* 60	* 37
1,800	7,808	1,509	5,544	1,367	3,494	550	2,837	691	1,179	497	742	318	596	318	467
9,608		7,053		4,861		3,387		1,870		1,239		914		785	
3,78,093		3,81,511		3,97,723		4,03,576		3,63,121		3,25,747		2,95,335		2,77,562	

* …ot received; last week's figures are given.

B.

Table showing the weekly expenditure and description of persons employed on relief works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies, respectively.

(Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXV.)

Week ending	Civil Agency.					Public Works Department Agency.					Grand total of				
	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.					Rs.					Rs.				
31st March	12,23,844	10,776	11,769	3,824	26,369	25,47,352	88,080	1,00,604	34,283	2,22,973	37,71,190	98,862	1,12,373	38,107	2,49,342
7th April	12,45,953	10,242	11,985	3,826	26,053	27,13,353	94,049	1,09,892	37,078	2,41,019	39,59,306	1,04,291	1,21,877	40,904	2,67,072
14th April	12,63,483	10,445	13,170	4,910	28,525	28,57,147	1,01,859	1,18,447	38,751	2,59,057	41,20,630	1,12,304	1,31,617	43,661	2,87,582
21st April	12,66,232	11,065	13,332	4,610	29,007	30,08,633	97,938	1,12,782	37,570	2,48,290	42,74,865	1,09,003	1,26,114	42,180	2,77,297
28th April	12,84,391	11,068	13,773	5,197	30,578	31,66,330	1,03,803	1,20,333	40,428	2,64,564	44,50,721	1,15,411	1,34,106	45,625	2,95,142
5th May	12,99,789	9,658	12,613	4,148	26,419	33,56,720	1,12,413	1,32,792	46,251	2,91,456	46,56,509	1,22,071	1,45,405	50,399	3,17,875
12th May	13,20,783	10,573	14,529	5,632	30,734	35,63,739	1,23,743	1,46,829	51,230	3,21,802	48,84,522	1,34,316	1,61,358	56,862	3,52,536
19th May	13,41,025	11,301	15,399	6,240	32,940	37,90,096	1,28,580	1,53,215	53,750	3,35,545	51,31,121	1,39,881	1,68,614	59,990	3,68,485
26th May	13,64,962	11,330	15,862	6,557	33,749	40,26,856	1,30,188	1,55,457	55,061	3,40,709	53,91,818	1,41,518	1,71,319	61,621	3,74,458
2nd June	13,89,409	12,629	17,449	7,726	38,035	42,99,569	1,35,605	1,62,074	57,148	3,54,827	56,88,978	1,48,234	1,79,523	64,874	3,92,862
9th June	14,19,132	12,442	19,283	8,782	40,507	45,63,373	1,35,830	1,65,003	58,849	3,59,682	59,82,505	1,48,272	1,84,286	67,631	4,00,189
16th June	14,52,130	11,543	19,181	9,262	39,986	48,08,552	1,18,624	1,49,529	53,112	3,21,265	62,60,682	1,30,167	1,68,710	62,374	3,61,251
23rd June	14,78,541	9,604	15,800	7,361	32,765	50,14,511	1,07,336	1,36,756	47,651	2,91,743	64,93,052	1,16,940	1,52,556	55,012	3,24,508
30th June	15,01,417	7,851	13,084	5,890	26,825	52,28,040	97,526	1,26,457	43,613	2,67,596	67,29,457	1,05,377	1,39,541	49,503	2,94,421
7th July	15,20,927	6,831	11,872	4,948	23,651	54,52,848	90,188	1,21,563	41,375	2,53,126	69,73,775	97,019	1,33,435	46,323	2,76,777

NOTE.—The totals are not invariably the sum of the men, women and children, as in a few returns these particulars have not been given, the total number of labourers alone having been entered. These figures are for the nine distressed districts only. The people upon relief works in Ratnagiri and Kanara are shown in Table A.

Table contrasting the rainfall as yet reported during the current season (i. e., *from 1st January 1877*) *with the rainfall of the past season.*

(According to the Collectors' Weekly written Reports).

(Accompaniment to Summary No. XXXV.)

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rain-fall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Khandesh.*.*	Raver	...		3·91	
	Sauda	13·4		2·8	
	Pimpalner	16·81		7·38	
	Chopra	11·97		6·13	
	Jamner	13·26		4·64	
	Nasirabad	12·31		2·62	
	Sirpur	11·24		6·3	
	Amalner	15·15		3·41	
	Nizampur	...		9·88	
	Parola Petha	...		5·41	
	Erandol	14·79		3·16	
	Nandurbar	16·57		8·46	6·07 (Up to 7th July 1877.)
	Pachora	12·96		7·55	
	Virdel	7·85		5·61	
	Bhadgaon Petha	...		6·61	
	Chalisgaon	13·21		3·16	
	Taloda	28·32		7·78	
	Bhosawal	8·41		9·71	
	Edalabad Petha	...		5·89	
	Shahada	16·6		7·67	
	Yawal	...		9·3	
	Dhulia	12·73		6·09	
Nasik.	Igatpuri	114·57	5·57	10·11	
	Nasik	15·97	3·22	2·02	
	Dindori	17·65	5·94	2·96	
	Sinnar	10·65	3·12	3·42	
	Niphar	12·39	2·95	3·99	
	Chandor	12·58	5·32	2·33	8·31 (Up to 7th July 1877.)
	Yeola	14·96	6·32	1·78	
	Nandgaon	13·66	5·26	3·	
	Malligaum	10·42	3·96	2·89	
	Baglan	14·32	6·88	1·88	
	Kalwan	16·1	4·55	2·9	
	Peint State	77·4	4·58	4·68	
Ahmednagar.	Jamkhed	8·77	4·32	3·77	
	Karjat	6·7	5·55	6·14	
	Shrigonda	15·29	3·65	·48	
	Kopargaon	10·5	5·89	2·16	
	Nagar	8·64	8·47	2·97	
	Rahuri	10·57	6·53	1·22	7·71 (Up to 7th July 1877.)
	Newasa	13·49	4·25	3·05	
	Sheogaon	20·	5·03	4·24	
	Sangamner	6·45	3·81	2·78	
	Akola	8·98	2·27	2·13	
	Parner	8·28	3·01	3·11	
Poona.	Junnar	17·9	4·91	2·62	
	Khed	18·9	3·01	3·45	
	Ambegaon Petha	...	8·17	2·73	
	Mawal	76·79	4·44	17·45	
	Haveli	14·9	3·31	5·42	
	Petha Mulshi	...	5·12	9·38	9.91 (Up to 14th July 1877.)
	Purandhar	17·54	4·83	5·05	
	Sirur	10·94	2·81	2·28	
	Bhimthari	5·97	2·8	·67	
	Petha Baramati	...	5·84	2·21	
	Indapur	4·82	8·1	4·43	

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rain-fall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sholapur.*.*	Sholapur	8·68		10·76	
	Barsi	11·14		9·8	
	Madha	6·45		12·16	
	Karmala	8·41		12·24	10·08 (Up to 7th July 1877.)
	Pandharpur	6·8		8·43	
	Sangola	4·29		6·77	
	Malsiras	11·78		10·42	
Satara.	Satara	33·59	2·92	3·81	
	Man	9·35	3·78	·50	
	Jauli	59·84	6·56	14·55	
	Patan	48·82	4·22	15·15	
	Malcolm Peth	243·18	7·23	43·77	
	Tasgaon	9·79	12·31	2·53	13·99 (Up to 8th July 1877.)
	Khanapur	11·4	5·36	2·07	
	Walwa	12·85	4·63	4·31	
	Wai	25·34	4·77	4·59	
	Khatao	11·51	7·21	·53	
	Karad	19·75	3·57	5·31	
	Koregaon	20·19	4·6	3·59	
Kaladgi.*.*	Indi	3·98		4·14	
	Mudebihal	5·14		1·99	
	Shindgi	6·53		4·	
	Bagewadi	6·18		4·84	
	Bijapur	3·71		8·09	5·06† (Up to 7th July 1877.)
	Bagalkot	8·87		7·91	
	Badami	7·17		4·95	
	Hungund	7·49		3·07	
	Kaladgi	...		6·59	
Belgaum.*.*	Belgaum	35·78		18·16	
	Sampgaon	17·97		11·49	
	Chikori	15·56		11·08	
	Parasgad	15·77		9·64	12·87 (Up to 27th June 1877.)
	Gokak	6·94		7·16	
	Athni	6·74		7·06	
	Bidi	50·64		25·53	
Dharwar.*.*	Mundargi Petha	...		9·23	
	Hubli	14·18		14·57	
	Navalgund	6·65		11·58	
	Nargund Petha	...		5·65	
	Ron	4·7		8·06	
	Gadag	11·1		7·34	
	Bankapur	15·23		13·01	
	Ranibennur	10·9		5·53	9·43 (Up to 7th July 1877.)
	Hangal	22·39		12·34	
	Karajgi	13·33		9·84	
	Kalghatgi	20·23		5·69	
	Kod	15·46		6·23	
	Savanur State	...		7·99	
	Dharwar	20·71		11·08	
	Mugad Petha	...		13·35	

Telegraphic returns of more recent rain have been received, but cannot yet be properly collated.

The monsoon set in on the 19th June above Ghauts.

The figures for Sholapur and Belgaum are the same as last week, no later written reports not being available.

. The figures for Khandesh, Sholapur, Kaladgi, Belgaum and Dharwar represent the total rainfall from 1st January 1877, more detailed information not being at present available.

This is chiefly eastern rain.

K

Weekly relief report of the Kistna and Kurnool districts for the week ending 30th June 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 3246, *dated* 11*th July* 1877.

Read relief reports for the week ending 30th June 1877 from the Collector of Kistna district, dated 3rd July 1877, and from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 7th July 1877.

The relief reports from the Kistna and Kurnool districts for the week ending 30th June will be submitted for the information of Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th July, No. 3154.

2. *Prices and Rainfall.*—In the *Kistna* district there is a fall in the price of rice at two stations and a rise at one—dry grains are dearer, there being a rise as regards cholum and ragi at four stations; and as respects cumbu, at three. All grains have gone up in Sattenapalli, and all dry grains in Guntoor and Narsarowpett. The quotation for cholum at Bunder must be wrong, it is presumed. Rain fell at seven stations, the average, however, being only 0·21 inches. In the *Kurnool* district there is a general fall in prices at Nandikotkur; rice, cholum and cumbu have risen at Pattikonda and rice alone at Koilkuntla and Nandial. The quotation for cumbu at Markapur is apparently erroneous. Rain was registered at three stations, but the fall was very light.

3. *Relief Works.*—Numbers on the Commamur canal have risen considerably, the total for this week being 3,768 against 2,625 in the preceding week, indicating greater pressure. The Collector appears alive to the necessity for watchfulness. Details for the several taluks of Kurnool are given below :—

	23rd June.	30th June.	
Ramalkota	32,759	33,757	+ 998
Nandikotkur	23,726	24,092	+ 366
Nandial	31,544	30,072	−1,472
Sirwell	21,340	21,609	+ 269
Koilkuntla	24,930	25,994	+1,064
Pattikonda	25,109	24,349	− 760
Cumbum	37,364	38,068	+ 704
Markapur	8,877	8,083	− 794
Total ...	205,649	206,024	+ 375

The decrease in Nandial is explained to be due to the omission to enter coolies under transfer from one road to another, that at Pattikonda is not explained and the falling off in Markapur is owing to transfers to gratuitous relief. The increase in Ramalkota is due to greater pressure, and in Koilkuntla to the return of coolies from agricultural employment. The higher scale of wages is in force everywhere in parts of Sirwell, the reason for the existence of two scales there should be explained.

4. Particulars connected with works under the Department Public Works are noted below :—

	Number of works.	Outlay.		Number of coolies.
		In the week.	To the end of the week.	
		Rs.	Rs.	
Ramalkota	18	9,290	1,42,119	16,233
Nandikotkur	4	9,689	88,454	12,664
Pattikonda	21	1,222	24,362	1,730
Koilkuntla	2	...	1,876	...
Nandial	4	21,078	2,61,426	28,878
Sirwell	7	13,431	3,65,400	21,609
Markapur	1	...	1,316	...
Total ...	57	54,710	8,84,953	81,114

Numbers have decreased by 2,268.

5. *Gratuitous Relief.*—There are four relief centres and the number relieved has risen from 409 to 526; there were seven deaths at the Guntur relief house; the village relief system has been extended to Vinukonda and 597 persons have been assisted in that taluk, whereas the statement for the previous week was blank. The total number relieved in this manner was 619 against 71 in the preceding week. The details for Kurnool are as follows:—

	23rd June.	30th June.	
Ramalkota	12,656	12,702	+ 46
Nandikotkur	4,173	4,314	+ 141
Nandial	8,289	8,034	− 255
Sirwell	4,468	3,862	− 606
Koilkuntla	4,781	6,548	+ 1,767
Pattikonda	6,437	6,075	− 362
Cumbum	15,556	13,744	− 1,812
Markapur	3,577	3,452	− 125
Total ...	59,937	58,731	− 1,206
In camps	9,079	10,366	+ 1,287
In villages	5,075	4,421	− 654
3 pie children	45,783	43,944	− 1,839

There is a net decrease of 1,206, the result of an increase of 1,287 in camps and a decrease of 654 and 1,839 in villages and 3 pie children respectively. The increase in camps occurs chiefly in Ramalkota, and the decrease in 3 pie children is general but is especially marked in Cumbum. No explanation is afforded. The excessive mortality in the Ramalkota taluk continues, the deaths in that taluk being nearly two-thirds of the whole, *viz.*, 105 out of 169. The deaths among 3 pie children were 33, of which 20 are set down to Ramalkota. The mortality in camps and villages was 92 and 44 respectively, or in the ratio of 493 and 483 per mille per annum. The outlay on gratuitous relief was Rs. 16,252 in the week, and Rs. 2,25,726 from the commencement.

C. A. GALTON,

Acting Secretary.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending 30th June 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	In camps and relief houses. — Number of relief centres.	In camps — Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. — Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In camps — Expenditure in the week. (Rs.)	In camps — Deaths in the week.	Village relief. — Total number of villages in the taluk, including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Village relief — Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. — Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Village relief — Expenditure in the week. (Rs.)	Village relief — Deaths in the week.	Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day. — Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week. (Rs.)	Deaths in the week.	Total. — Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. — Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. — In the week. (Rs.)	Up to the week. (Rs.)	Deaths. — In the week.	Up to the week.
Kistna.	Repalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	102	...	...
	Bapatla	1	52	69	49	170	121	...	123	...	4	9	7	1	17	6	...	...	...	...	61	76	50	187	127	2,660	...	...
	Guntur	1	148	...	88	236	237	7	142	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	148	1	88	237	238	2,343	7	...
	Palnad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	6	...	...
	Narasarowpett	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gudivada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sattanapalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	24	...	...
	Bandur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nandigama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
	Bezwada	1	7	11	11	29	16	...	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	11	29	16	728	...	...
	Vinukonda	1	36	34	21	91	74	...	90	...	8	97	165	335	597	170	...	...	...	...	133	199	356	688	244	420	...	...
	Nuzvid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
	Vissanapett	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4	243	114	169	526	448	7	2,094	...	15	109	173	337	619	180	...	...	...	...	352	287	506	1,145	628	6,303	7	15
Kurnool.	Ramalkota	2	828	1,518	1,730	4,076	3,256	57	109	4	99	406	462	866	1,734	701	28	6,892	775	20	1,234	1,980	9,488	12,702	4,732	53,299	105	...
	Nandikotkur	7	64	138	100	302	381	2	101	3	93	146	190	251	587	536	1	3,425	374	...	210	328	3,776	4,314	1,291	31,429	3	...
	Nandial	4	394	394	383	1,171	1,050	...	92	4	34	151	236	230	617	321	...	6,246	634	...	545	630	6,859	8,034	2,005	28,332	...	...
	Sirwell	4	201	317	262	780	572	10	81	3	67	16	27	22	65	61	...	3,017	343	...	217	344	3,301	3,862	976	13,898	10	...
	Koilkuntla	3	116	157	110	383	275	10	85	3	80	116	154	154	424	312	1	5,741	625	2	232	311	6,005	6,548	1,212	23,306	13	...
	Pattikonda	2	123	222	189	534	243	...	107	3	98	120	145	156	421	267	12	5,120	566	11	243	367	5,465	6,075	1,076	19,257	23	...
	Cumbum	5	654	840	493	1,987	2,017	13	98	3	24	85	116	26	227	141	2	11,530	1,647	...	739	956	12,049	13,744	3,805	35,362	15	...
	Markapur	3	250	488	395	1,133	739	...	80	3	28	116	156	74	346	201	...	1,973	215	...	366	644	2,442	3,452	1,155	20,843	...	...
	Total ...	30	2,630	4,074	3,662	10,366	8,533	92	753	26	523	1,156	1,486	1,779	4,421	2,540	44	43,944	5,179	33	3,786	5,560	49,385	58,731	16,252	2,25,726	169	928

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 11th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th June 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 30th June 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Kistna	Bapatla	..	65,000	2,581	65,168	65,488 / 8,332	...	...	1,585	1,677	506	3,763	
	Bezwada	..	30,000	..	9,233	9,233 / 6,433	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	..	95,000	2,581	74,401	89,486	...	...	1,585	1,677	506	3,768	
Kurnool	Ramalkota	..	..	22,924	11,92,647	11,92,647	...	...	10,114	17,417	6,226	33,757	
	Nandikotkur	..	..	18,322	2,78,625	3,01,641	...	...	7,295	11,732	5,065	24,092	
	Nandial	..	..	22,020	6,90,595	6,90,595	...	...	9,785	14,512	5,775	30,072	
	Sirwell	..	..	14,250	3,78,555	3,78,555	...	...	7,195	10,982	3,432	21,609	
	Koilkuntla	..	..	19,201	6,67,092	6,67,092	...	...	5,717	14,361	5,916	25,994	
	Pattikonda	..	..	17,656	4,44,144	4,44,144	...	...	8,085	12,671	3,593	24,349	
	Cumbum	..	..	36,717	8,20,443	8,20,443	...	...	16,039	18,465	3,564	38,068	
	Markapur	..	..	6,051	2,07,722	2,07,722	...	...	2,720	3,768	1,595	8,083	
	Total	..	..	1,57,231	46,79,823	47,02,839	...	...	66,950	103,908	35,166	206,024	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 11*th July* 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Dated Calcutta, 14th July 1877.

From—H. W. I. Wood, Esq., *Secretary to Bengal Chamber of Commerce,*

To—The Honourable T. C. Hope, C.S.I., *Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce desire me to convey their respectful acknowledgment of the reply which His Excellency the Governor General in Council was pleased to transmit by telegraph on the 6th instant to their representation of 29th of last month, and to state that the full information therein communicated will serve in a very great measure to guide the operations of merchants who may be interested in supplying the wants of the famine districts of Madras.

The Committee also desire me to thank you for your letter No. 585 of 7th instant. They are quite sensible of the difficulties in the way of officers in those districts and would not desire to burden them with superadded laborious service; and probably the enterprise and industry of merchants will enable them to ascertain for themselves the information which the district officers would, no doubt, have cheerfully obtained had their present duties been less pressing.

The Committee further desire me to say that, with the view to the largest publicity being given to the reply with which they have been honoured, they have requested the daily papers to publish the correspondence.

Telegram dated 7th July 1877.

From—Rangoon,
From—Chief Commissioner.

To—Simla,
To—Revenue Additional Secretary.

Your telegram 6th: will make enquiries; present prices in Rangoon one hundred and thirty for hundred baskets; ordinary price at this time about eighty; doubt existence of any more rice available for export.

Telegram dated 21st July 1877.

From—Nagpur,
From—Chief Commr., Central Provinces,

To—Simla,
To—Revenue Additional Secretary.

Seventy thousand tons food-grain stored outside railway stations, Central Provinces, waiting despatch famine districts. Twenty thousand tons more in bazaars near; should the present season be favourable and prices ruling high in the famine districts after rains, one hundred thirty thousand tons more will be available for exports during open season by private trade.

Telegram dated 21st July 1877.

From—Guneshkhind,
From—Governor, Bombay,

To—Simla,
To—Sir A. Arbuthnot.

In order to show what help we can give Madras I have to-day sent following message to the Governor: Message begins.—"Your Grace's two telegrams of eighteenth regarding grain stocks and railway transport. Following quantities ascertained to be awaiting transport by rail to distressed districts, Bombay and Madras Presidencies: Great Indian Peninsula Railway ninety-six thousand tons, in Bombay twenty-five thousand tons, total one hundred twenty-one thousand tons. Besides above there are five hundred tons being received daily Jubbulpore from East Indian Railway, two hundred tons daily from Bombay and Baroda Railway, total seven hundred tons. These our resources are considerable. Every reason to believe that large additional quantities would appear if wanted. Great Indian Peninsula Railway can deliver one thousand two hundred tons daily

at Raichore for Madras Presidency, of which eight hundred tons by through booking to Madras stations and four hundred tons local booking to Raichore, all which would apparently be of help to Madras famine. We will gladly arrange accordingly if Madras Railway can carry this amount away. Our only fear is this: Deccan prices dearer than those of Madras, therefore tendency of merchants to book for Deccan, but if prices rise fully in Madras supplies will certainly be sent in." Message ends.

Telegram dated 26th July 1877.

From—Poona,	*To—Simla,*
From—General Kennedy,	*To—Revenue Additional Secretary.*

GOVERNOR's telegram 21st calculated 80,000 tons waiting despatch outside railway stations, Central Provinces, and 16,000 tons on railway in charge Company; total 96,000 tons; 80,000 includes 70,000 reported by Chief Commissioner.

Telegram dated 26th July 1877.

From—Guneshkhind,	*To—Simla,*
From—Governor Bombay,	*To—Sir A. Arbuthnot.*

REFERRING to my telegram of twenty-first to you reporting our offer to carry twelve hundred tons grains daily to Raichore, Madras Government report they cannot carry more than nine hundred tons daily. We have promised to deliver that quantity barring accidents, and provided that merchants book fully. We have also promised the Resident, Hyderabad, that three hundred tons daily shall be delivered at Shahabad terminus of Hyderabad Railway, subject to same conditions.

Telegram dated 25th July 1877.

From—Calcutta,	*To—Simla,*
From—Bengal Government,	*To—Revenue Additional Secretary.*

ESTIMATED stock of rice in Calcutta just now fifty lakhs of maunds.

Telegram dated 26th July 1877.

From—Naini Tal,	*To—Simla,*
From—N. W. P. Government,	*To—Revenue Additional Secretary.*

ESTIMATED sixty-one lakhs sixty thousand maunds food-grain available for export by private trade from North-West Provinces and Oudh if abundant rain fall soon, and good *kharif* be produced; estimate is only conjectured, stocks are low, prices rising as absence of rain is causing alarm. Details by post.

T. C. HOPE,

Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 26TH JULY 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The rainfall during the week has been scanty everywhere except in Bengal, Burma, Assam, and parts of the Central Provinces and Rajputana; elsewhere anxiety is generally felt, and in many parts great damage has been already done to the crops. In Madras the fall has been insufficient on the Malabar Coast; in Godavery and parts of Kistna there have been good but partial falls; from Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, Kurnool, North and South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore and Chingleput only trifling showers are reported: in Nellore, Bellary and Salem there has been no rain; general prospects are very gloomy, and failure of the dry crop in most districts is anticipated. The numbers on relief works are 913,442, and on gratuitous relief 731,267, being respectively 19,764 and 108,150 more than last week. In Mysore showers have fallen, and there has been good rain in Coorg; but the weather continues uncertain; the numbers on works are 47,609 and on charitable relief 137,560, being respectively 318 and 11,549 more than last week. In Bombay the fall has been scanty and partial throughout the Deccan, Khandesh and Násik, the Southern Mahratta Country, and Guzerat; in the Konkan also it has been insufficient: more is urgently required in all the districts where scarcity prevails and in Guzerat; in Sind the river is comparatively low, but rising. In the Central Provinces good rain has fallen in Betúl, Bhandára and Mandla, and showers in Bálághát, Chánda, Nágpur, Wardha, Nimár and Seoni; rain is generally required, but the condition of the crops is as yet good. In Berar only a little rain has fallen, and more is urgently required. In Central India rain is reported only from Sutna: prospects are good. In Rajputana rain has fallen in Meywar, Jhallawur, Marwar and Bhurtpore; elsewhere none is reported and sowings are retarded. In Bengal the fall has been generally good and copious; more rain is however required in most of the Behar districts and parts of Chota Nagpore, as well as in a few of the Delta districts. The report from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh has not been received; but according to the latest accounts no sufficient rain has fallen, and west winds continue. In the Punjab only trifling showers have fallen at Jullundur and Ráwalpindi, and rain is generally needed. In Assam and Burma there has been copious rain and prospects are good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Ganjam (July 24th)	*Nil*	Prices risen, rice 11 seers, *raggi* 17, *cholum* 17, *cumboo* 22; imports of Chilka land rice 353 tons.
Vizagapatam(" ")	·4 in 3 taluks.	Average prices in seers of 80 tolas per rupee, rice second sort 9, *cholum* 14, *cumboo* 14, *raggi* 14; imports by land, rice 7 tons; pasture plentiful.
Godavery (" ")	Rain good but partial.	Average prices per rupee for seer of 80 tolas, rice 9, *cholum* 13, *raggi* 13½, *cumboo* 17; pasture scanty; want of water felt in some places of upland taluks.
Kistna (" ")	1·40 in Masulipatam; ·20 in Bezwada; *nil* elsewhere.	Two feet water over anicut; standing crops withering from excessive heat; those already withered cut and used as fodder; prices everywhere rising; at Masulipatam they fell slightly after rainfall; seers of 80 rupees weight, rice 7·52, *cholum* 8·53, *raggi* 9·01, *cumboo* 7·95; imports 195 tons; number on relief works 3,358; number gratuitously relieved 2,059.
Nellore (" ")	*Nil*	Average prices second sort rice 6·51, *cholum* 8·36, *raggi* 9·15, *cumboo* 8·50; imports by sea none, by land 30 tons into the town of Nellore; number on relief works 65,039; number fed gratuitously 29,098; rain urgently needed all over the district; standing crops withered or withering; pasturage getting scanty.
Cuddapah (" ")	·2 (average of 2 taluks).	Average prices seers per rupee, second sort rice 5·55, *cholum* 6·68, *raggi* 7·22, *cumboo* 6·96; people on relief works 148,840; fed gratuitously 101,425.
Bellary (" ")	*Nil*	Average price second sort rice 5·53, *cholum* 6 01, *raggi* 6·47, *cumboo* 6·5, seers of 80 tolas; imports, tons 5,328, accounts from 2 railway stations only; 308,052 on relief works; 158,345 gratuitously fed; supply of drinking water generally sufficient.
Kurnool (" ")	*Nil* except ·07 in Ramalkota.	Season unfavourable; water in Kurnool town abundant; average price second sort rice 5·36 imperial seers per rupee, *cholum* 6·56, *raggi* 7·21, *cumboo* 7·59; prices generally risen; grain in markets sufficient for present wants; coolies on relief works 210,602; gratuitously relieved 67,951; physique of coolies fair.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
North Arcot (July 24th)	·15 (average of 2 stations.)	Average prices in Government seers second sort rice per rupee 6·0, *cholum* 7·2, *raggi* 7·0, *cumboo* 6·7, wheat 5·1; increase in prices owing to decreased importations; relief works' coolies 57,301; persons gratuitously fed 64,192; pasture insufficient.
South Arcot („ „)	Slight showers in Kallacoorchy.	Rice second sort $6\frac{1}{8}$ seers, *cholum* 7, *raggi* $7\frac{1}{4}$, *cumboo* $7\frac{1}{2}$, all dearer than last week; imports by sea 42 tons, rice by rail not known; none employed; fed gratuitously 18,886; pasture inadequate; *cumboo* crops either perished altogether or withering away, except patches under wells; early sown *cumboo* harvested here and there; outturn miserable.
Tanjore („ „)	Slight rain in different places of Tanjore, Combaconum, Mayaveram and Manargudy taluks.	Prices, seers, rice $6\frac{11}{16}$, *raggi* $8\frac{3}{4}$, *cumboo* $9\frac{1}{2}$, *cholum* $8\frac{5}{8}$; imports by sea 27·28 tons; rivers nearly half full.
Trichinopoly („ „)	·27 (average.)	Second sort rice $5\frac{4}{5}$, *cholum* $16\frac{4}{5}$, *raggi* $8\frac{1}{12}$, *cumboo* $7\frac{4}{5}$; imports of grain 560 tons; number on minor relief works 96; number fed gratuitously 3,247; pasture becoming scanty; prices rising.
Madura („ „)	Slight rain fell at Tirumangalum.	Second sort rice $6\frac{1}{5}$, *cholum* $7\frac{7}{10}$, *raggi* $8\frac{1}{2}$, *cumboo* $8\frac{3}{10}$; imports 1,519 tons; number on relief works 17,796; number gratuitously fed 28,218.
Tinnevelly („ „)	Slight rain in Tenkari taluk.	No freshes; standing crops generally good; drinking water wanted in dry villages; pasture insufficient in some places; prices continue to rise; average prices per rupee second sort rice 7 seers of 80 tolas, *cholum* 9, *cumboo* $9\frac{3}{4}$ and *raggi* 10; imports of grain 237 tons; number on relief works none; number gratuitously fed 1,827.
Coimbatore („ „)	Very slight rain, ·02 average.	Prices continue high with slight fluctuations; rice second sort 5·83, *cholum* 6·75, *raggi* 7·26, *cumboo* 7·88; imports estimated 1,923 tons; cultivation a little under wet, none under dry; standing crops fading; water supply available under principal irrigation works, becoming low in tanks and wells; on relief works 31,217; gratuitously relieved 73,568.
Nilgiris („ „)	Slight rain in Coonoor and Kotagiri.	Average prices in four stations, Gooty, Coonoor, Katagiri and Gudalur, rice $5\frac{3}{5}$ seers per rupee, *cholum* in three stations $6\frac{1}{10}$, *raggi* $6\frac{1}{10}$, *cumboo* in Ooty and Coonoor only 7; high prices due to deficient stock and impediment to transport; imports 86 tons; gratuitously fed 187.
Salem* („ „)	*Nil*	Prices of grains seers of 80 tolas, rice $5\frac{3}{8}$, *raggi* $6\frac{1}{4}$, *cumboo* $5\frac{13}{16}$, *cholum* $6\frac{3}{8}$; import of grains 700 tons; number on relief works 41,700; number gratuitously fed 105,500.
South Canara („ „)	3·08 (average.)	Prices rice 9·15 seers per rupee, *raggi* 10·97; no imports.
Malabar („ „)	2·29 (average of all taluks.)	Rain insufficient for existing cultivation which in many places is getting injured; markets well supplied; imports 579 tons; prices of rice rising everywhere except in Wynaad, Palghat and Cochin where stationary; highest $6\frac{1}{5}$ Indian seers in Wynaad, lowest 9 Indian seers in Cherakal, average $7\frac{7}{10}$ Indian seers per rupee; *raggi* 9 Indian seers per rupee in Wynaad, average elsewhere $11\frac{3}{8}$; 971 coolies employed on Kolathur roads; gratuitous relief afforded to 94 persons in Wynaad.
Chingleput („ „)	Slight rain in Trivellore, Ponany and Conjeveram.	Prices rice second sort 6·71, *raggi* 7·90, *cholum* 7·82; imports 176 tons; great distress reported among the people consequent on dearness of grain; water drying up; on relief works 28,473; gratuitously relieved 49,150.
Madras („ „)	0·01	Prices in seers of 80 tolas per rupee, rice second sort 5·84, *raggi* 7·31, *cholum* 7·7; imports 12,569 tons; number fed gratuitously in the city of Madras 27,520.
		General Remarks.—General prospects continue most gloomy; general failure of dry crop harvest owing to failure of south-west monsoon rains may be anticipated; numbers on State relief increasing enormously, thus involving heavy increased expenditure; total number fed gratuitously 731,267; total number on relief works 913,442; exports of grain from Madras by rail during the week ending the 21st instant $10,260\frac{1}{4}$ tons.
Bombay— (July 26th)		
Sind— („ 25th) Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River on 23rd 13 feet 10 inches, on corresponding date last year $16\frac{1}{2}$ feet; fever prevalent; 2 cases of small-pox in Kurrachee; cotton crops fair.
Shikárpur ...	...	River 13 feet 1 inch against 15 feet 1 inch last year; *kharif* prospects improving; floods commenced; Jhalli and Ghotki bunds breached; cattle disease in Shikárpur taluka; measles in Lárkána taluka.
Hyderabad ...	...	River rising but 2 feet 4 inches lower than on same date last year, and 8 inches lower than average of last 10 years; locusts in Sakrand, no damage done to crops.

* On page 1996 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, dated the 21st instant, opposite Salem the total number of persons gratuitously fed should be 103,800.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded.*		
Upper Sind Frontier ...	*Nil*	Maximum temperature 111·1°, minimum 85·1°; crops in Katchi are suffering from want of rain; water-supply desert Begari canals fair; complaints general of scanty supply in Mirzabad and Sonewah.
Guzerat— (July 25th)		
Ahmedabad ...	*Nil*	
Kaira ...	·03	Last week's rainfall genera ; total fall since 1st June 10·98, for corresponding period last year 11·67; more rain required for rice and *bowta* lately transplanted, other crops well; health good.
Surat ...	*Nil*	Occasional falls of rain in some talukas, general complaint of its want everywhere; 81 cases of cholera in Surat, Bulsar and Pardi, 37 fatal.
Broach ...	·04	Total rainfall 6·44, generally wanted throughout district; cholera in Broach and Ankleswar; crops withering; prospects gloomy.
Khandesh and Násik— (July 25th)		
Khandesh ...	Slight showers of rain in most talukas; *nil* at Dhulia.	Much seed lost; crops withering; western talukas better than others; rain badly wanted throughout district; 38 deaths from cholera.
Násik ...	10·0 in Igatpuri; about half inch in Desh taluka.	More rain wanted for rice and *nagli* transplantation; early crops and *bajri* generally bad; insufficiency of grass for cattle, some again being sent to hills; 119 deaths from cholera.
Konkan—(July 25th)		
Tanna ...	2·04	Total rainfall 30·09; transplantation of crops slowly progressing; more rain required in northern talukas; cholera continues in 7 talukas.
Deccan—(July 25th)		
Poona ...	Average ·64	Average rainfall from 5th June 8·10, more rain wanted everywhere; crops in eastern districts will hold out a few days longer.
Ahmednagar ...	Slight fall in 4 talukas.	Sowing of *bajri* retarded, and crops withering; cholera in 9 talukas, cases 336, deaths 168.
Sholapur ...	·23	Total rainfall 11·28; young crops want rain; two deaths from cholera in Sholapur.
Satara ...	·41 in Satara; slight rain in different talukas.	Total rainfall since 1st June 6·55, more rain urgently required; crops still fair; 152 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country—(July 25th)		
Belgaum ...	·07 in Belgaum, ·67 in Bidi; ·21 in Sampgaon; ·05 in Parasgad. ·04 in Chikori; *nil* in Gokak and Athni.	Total rainfall in Belgaum 22·68; crops at Sampgaon still good, withering elsewhere; rain wanted everywhere; one death from cholera at Sampgaon.
Dharwar ...	·13 in Mugud; ·49 in Shiggaon; ·14 in Ranibennur; and ·02 in Kalghatgi; *nil* elsewhere.	Crops withering in some places; rain much wanted; cholera disappearing, only 7 deaths.
Kanara ...	1·5 in Karwar.	Total rainfall 30·25, rain much wanted; cholera continues, deaths 78.
Kaládgi ...	*Nil*	No change for better; cholera decreasing, deaths 6 in 3 talukas.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—(July 25th)		
Rájkot ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy; sowing in progress; health good in some parts.
Wadhwán ...	*Nil*	Health good; fears entertained of crops already grown up withering from want of rain.
Baroda ...	·10	Total rainfall 7·98.
		General Remarks.—The fall of rain throughout the week has been scanty and partial, more is urgently required in the Southern Mahratta Country, Konkan and the Deccan, while complaints of want of rain are again coming from Guzerat; cholera continues in the Deccan, Tanna and Surat, but has nearly ceased in the Southern Mahratta Country.
Bengal— (July 26th)		
Chittagong ...	11·09	Fever still prevalent.
Noakholly ...	6·10	Health much improved.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	4·61	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*concluded.*		
Hill Tipperah ...	2·14	
Backergunge ...	4·12	District generally healthier; cholera disappeared.
Furreedpore ...	·70	
Dacca ...	7·85	
Tipperah ...	6·34	
Mymensingh ...	4·74	
24-Pergunnahs ...	4·74	Public health generally good.
Jessore ...	·77	
Nuddea ...	5·41	
Moorshedabad ...	1·84	
Pubna ...	·86	Cholera entirely disappeared; fever prevalent.
Rajshahye ...	·68	
Bogra ...	2·06	
Maldah ...	2·19	
Dinagepore ...	7·77	
Rungpore ...	3·78	
Cooch Behar ...	3·90	Cattle disease spreading; public health good.
Jalpáiguri ...	6·74	
Darjeeling ...	14·21; 7·83 in previous week.	
Midnapore ...	·26	
Howrah ...	1·90	
Hooghly ...	2·43	Public health normal; cattle disease in 2 villages.
Burdwan ...	1·83	
Bankoora ...	3·19	
Beerbhoom ...	3·68	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	4·14	
Bhágalpur ...	9·29	
Monghyr ...	7·12	
Purneah ...	11·01	
Durbhunga ...	11·52	Cholera much less.
Mozufferpore ...	4·35	
Sarun ...	1·57	
Chumparun ...	4·22	Cholera abating.
Patna ...	2·38	Health generally good.
Gya ...	1·18	
Shahabad ...	1·03	
Hazáribágh ...	3·21	
Lohardugga ...	1·87	Health good.
Manbhoom ...	2·32	
Singhbhoom ...	3·0	District healthy.
Balasore ...	·60	Public health good.
Cuttack ...	·71	Public health fair; few cases of cholera.
Pooree ...	1·20	A few cases of cholera still reported.
		General Remarks.—Good rain in most districts during the week and present general prospects favourable; but more rain required in some districts of Bengal Proper and in Hazáribágh and Palamow sub-division for winter rice crop, and in Patna, Gya, Shahabad and Sarun for all crops; in pergunnah Náridigar in North Bhágalpur crops said to be very backward; indigo, jute, and other early crops being reaped.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	Report not received.
Punjab— (July 25th)		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Rain anxiously awaited; sowing operations suspended.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Weather intensely hot and crops suffering; health good.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Early sowings suffering; health good.
Jullundur ...	·1	*Kharif* prospects gloomy; health good.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Sowing commenced; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	Slight sprinkling only.	*Kharif* prospects gloomy; health good.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Rain wanted; health and crops good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops suffering; health good.
Peshávar ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* crop continues favourable but rain wanted; health good.
		General Remarks.—Rain wanted all over the Province.
Central Provinces— (July 26th)		
Upper Godávari (July 21st)	·23	More rain wanted; sowings retarded; cholera disappeared; prices steady.
Sambalpur ...	·67	Prospects of crops favourable; health good; prices steady.
Biláspur ...	2·45	Cotton well up; rice and other sowings progressing; health good; prices steady.
Raipur ...	Occasional showers.	Cloudy; prospects of crops not unfavourable as yet.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces—*concld.*		
Bálaghát ...	·92	More rain wanted; crops doing well; health good; prices stationary.
Chhindwára ...	*Nil*	Cloudy; prospects of crops uncertain.
Chánda (July 22nd)	·46	Rains much needed; transplanting of rice delayed for want of rain; small-pox continues; prices rising.
Betúl („ 23rd)	5·77	Prospects good; prices steady.
Bhandára („ 24th)	2·14	More rain wanted for transplanting rice; other crops good.
Nágpur („ 25th)	·38	Prospects of crops favourable; prices rising.
Wardha ...	·71	Prospects of crops favourable yet.
Nimár ...	·63	Prospects of crops favourable as yet.
Hoshangabad ...	*Nil*	Prospects favourable.
Narsinghpur ...	*Nil*	Cloudy; sowings progressing; rain required; health good.
Jubbulpore ...	*Nil*	Cloudy; prospects favourable.
Saugor ...	*Nil*	Cloudy.
Damoh ...	*Nil*	Cloudy.
Mandla ...	1·14	Weeding continues; prices stationary.
Seoni ...	·10	Rain wanted for transplanting rice.
		General Remarks.—In most districts there has been little rain during the past week, and rain is now generally wanted; as yet the crop prospects continue favourable and prices are steady.
British Burma—(July 26th)		
Arrakan Division ...	11·0 in Akyab.	Ten deaths from cholera in Akyab town; cholera also in portions of Akyab district; otherwise public health good; ploughing progressing; crops being sown.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...	2·48	Public health good; total rainfall 49 inches.
Bassein ...	9·6	Health good; total rainfall 65 inches; ploughing progressing.
Henzada ...	1·53 in week ending 21st instant.	Total rainfall in Henzada 30 inches; 28 deaths from cholera in Koondaw circle of Myanoung township; otherwise public health fair; Myanoung and Mengyee rainfall reports not received.
Prome ...	2·0	Eight cases of cholera in Prome, 4 in Padoung sub-division; total rainfall 21·32 inches; cultivation progressing, rather backward in Poungday.
Thayetmyo ...	3·0	Public health generally good; ploughing progressing; total rainfall 25·15 inches.
Thonkwa ...	Rainfall abundant.	Health good; crops seedlings in good condition.
Tenasserim Division ...	8·72 in Amherst; 12·2 in Shwegyeen; 6·23 in Tounghoo.	Public health fair except in Shwegyeen where choleraic diarrhœa is prevalent; prospects of crops good; stocks of paddy being rapidly exhausted.
		General Remarks.—Cattle disease in 7 townships of Akyab district, also in portions of Rangoon, Bassein and Henzada districts; price of grain continues high.
Assam—		
Gauháti (July 26th)	5·64	Very heavy showers have fallen and there is every prospect of more rain; *sali dhan* nurseries are reviving and new seeds are being sown; prospects of crops good.
Sylhet („ „)	12·54	Weather continues seasonable; prospects good.
Mysore and Coorg—(July 26th)	·45 in Bangalore; 3·54 in Coorg.	Prices of ordinary rice has risen to 9½ lbs. per rupee at Bangalore; distress on the increase; showers have fallen, but weather continues uncertain; the daily average number of persons on relief works and charitably relieved as per statement last tabulated is in the—

Bangalore district, including the town ...	8,007	and	62,128
Kolar	3,981	„	12,109
Túmkúr	4,575	„	23,847
Mysore	924	„	5,473
Hassan	1,996	„	7,253
Shimoga	1,327	„	964
Kadur	466	„	1,066
Chitaldroog	4,994	„	24,720
Total ...	26,270	„	137,560

excluding those employed by the Professional Department, daily average of which is 21,339.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (July 26th)	·41	Rain urgently required for growing crops; cattle dying in two taluks of Wun District for want of fodder.
Central India—(July 25th)		
Indore ...	...	
Gwalior ...	...	
Neemuch ...	...	
Rutlam ...	...	
Sutna ...	2·28	Total 8·62.
		General Remarks.—Health good; prospects fair.
Rajputana—		
Abu (July 26th)	*Nil*	Barometer rising.
Marwar („ 21st)	·45 only	Tillage general; health good; no injury to crops as yet.
Meywar („ 20th)	3·3	Health good; cloudy.
Jhallawar („ 21st)	2·67	Weather fine; prospects good.
Ajmere („ 26th)	*Nil*	Prices rising; health good.
Jeypore ...	*Nil*	Strong westerly winds; sowing deferred; prices rising; health good.
Bhurtpore („ 25th)	1·5	Ploughing commenced; sowings postponed for want of rain; health good.
Ulwur ...	*Nil*	No signs of rain; forage scarce; much anxiety felt.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67.

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The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 19th July 1877.

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Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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PRESENT.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.M.S.I., *presiding.*
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir E. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I.
Colonel the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R.E., K.C.M.G., C.B.
Major-General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, K.C.B.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.

PANJÁB COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES asked leave to postpone the introduction of the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts in the Panjáb.

Leave was granted.

LIMITATION OF SUITS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved that the Reports of the Select Committee on the Bill for the limitation of suits and for other purposes be taken into consideration. He said that, under ordinary circumstances, he would not have made this motion until the Council had returned to Calcutta. For the Bill dealt with the whole range of civil litigation in India, and the Government desired that Bills of so wide a scope should always, if possible, be passed at the winter sittings. But as the Bill provided expressly for several proceedings under the new Code of Civil Procedure (see, for instance, section 14, clause 2 and Schedule II, Nos. 11, 153, 160, 161, 169, 172, 174, 175) which were not provided for by Act IX of 1871, it should come into force contemporaneously with that Code, that was to say, on the 1st of October 1877; and it should be passed and promulgated a sufficient time before that day to enable the new Act to be translated into the native languages and the public to become acquainted with its provisions. Moreover, the Bill had been carefully revised in Calcutta by a Committee composed of Sir Arthur Hobhouse, Sir Edward Bayley, Mr. Cockerell and Mahárájá Jotíndra Mohan Tagore, who concurred in recommending that the Bill, as then settled, should be passed; the revised Bill was published, in order to elicit criticism, in the Gazette of 31st March: few criticisms had since been received: few alterations

in substance had since been made, and of these none, as MR. STOKES thought the Council would admit, were of sufficient importance to require that the Bill should be republished and its passage postponed.

The first of these alterations was the omission, in section 6, of the paragraph which excluded from the provisions of the Limitation Act appeals from, and applications to review, decrees and orders of the High Courts in the exercise of their original jurisdiction. These appeals and applications were now regulated, in the case of the High Courts at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, by rules made under the Charters of 1865. But, in the opinion of Mr. Justice Macpherson, there could be no possible reason for excluding them from the operation of the Limitation Act. Moreover, as Mr. Justice Kennedy had observed in his brief but valuable criticisms on the Bill,—

"There are many inconveniences in the present rule in the Calcutta High Court. The time for appeal now runs from the date of pronouncing the judgment, not from the day of the decree being passed. I think that this ought to be altered, as the effect of the judgment is not unfrequently mistaken until the decree is finally settled. Also the time for obtaining a copy of the judgment ought, as in the Mufassal, to be excluded; there is no refresher allowed for attendance to hear judgment, and, in the case of a written judgment especially, it is not always possible for Counsel to be sure what has been decided by the Bench, even if they be present in Courts constructed on such wretched acoustic principles as are those here."

We had therefore provided, in accordance with the opinion of Sir Richard Garth, Mr. Justice Macpherson and Mr. Justice Kennedy, that the period for such appeals and applications should be twenty days (the period allowed for appeals from decrees by the present practice of the High Courts at Fort William and Bombay) from the date of the decree or order. The period allowed for appeals from orders was, in the Bombay High Court, twenty days, in the Calcutta High Court, four days. We had followed the Bombay rule in this respect; Mr. Justice Kennedy saw no objection to our doing so, and Sir Michael Westropp had informed MR. STOKES that, in the High Court at Bombay, the rule had worked very well. In computing these periods of twenty days, the time requisite for obtaining a copy of the decree appealed against or sought to be reviewed and of the judgment on which it was founded would, under section 12, be excluded, and, under section 5, the Court would have power, in proper cases, to enlarge the period. The High Court at Allahabad had no ordinary original civil jurisdiction. But the period for appeals from, and applications to review, decrees made in the exercise of its extraordinary original civil jurisdiction would, under Nos. 156 and 173 of the second Schedule to the Bill, be ninety days, the period fixed under its present rules.

Under section 7 of the Bill, where a person entitled to institute a suit was a minor at the time from which the period of limitation was to be reckoned, he was entitled to institute the suit within the same period after he attained majority as would otherwise have been allowed from the time at which the cause of action arose. At the recommendation of Mr. Justice Turner and of Sayyid Mahmud, an Advocate of the North-Western Provinces High Court, the distinguished son of a most distinguished father, we had excluded from this section suits to enforce a right of pre-emption. Sayyid Mahmud observed that "the limitation of one year for a claim of pre-emption is perhaps not unduly long if the pre-emptor is not under legal disability at the time of the sale. But this period can at any time be extended indefinitely, a circumstance which not only works a great hardship upon the vendor but also upon the vendee." Then, after citing a judgment of Mr. Justice Turner (Indian Law Reports, 1 All. 207) as to the evils resulting from the right of pre-emption, and quoting the Hedáya, he concluded by expressing an opinion that, under Muhammadan law, the limitation for a claim of pre-emption was considerably less than one year, and that it was very doubtful whether the right of pre-emption was ever intended to be conferred upon persons suffering from a legal disability at the time of sale. Mr. J. W. Smyth, now one of the Judges of the Panjáb Chief Court, also recommended that pre-emption suits should be excluded from the operation of section 7, on the ground that—

"it would be an intolerable evil to allow a person, a minor at the date of the sale, to come into Court, it may be ten or fifteen years afterwards, and ask to have the sale transferred to him. The evil is not so much felt in provinces where the strict Muhammadan law of pre-emption applies, and where, unless a claim is at once made with certain forms, the

right is forfeited. But in the Panjáb no preliminary form of claim need be gone through (*vide* Act IV of 1872, sections 9 *et seq*); and here a vendee of land may be kept for years in suspense, in fact till a year after all persons in a village who were minors at the time of sale have attained their majority. The mere statement of the case in this way is sufficient to show the absurdity of the rule as it affects pre-emption cases."

We had altered section 10 and the second Schedule in accordance with a suggestion of Mr. Justice Green, one of the Judges of the Bombay High Court, so as to preclude the litigation likely to arise from the use of the words "good faith," and to protect a purchaser for valuable consideration from an express trustee, whether the purchaser had or had not notice of the trust at the time of the purchase. In this respect, our law would then agree with the present English law of limitation (3 & 4 Wm. IV, c. 27, sections 2, 24, 25), save that the lapse of time necessary to give protection would be twelve instead of twenty years; and this difference would disappear on the 1st January 1879, when the statute 37 & 38 Vic., c. 57, would come into force.

Section 14 of the present law excluded the time of a defendant's absence from British India, unless service of a summons to appear and answer could, during such absence, be made under the Code of Civil Procedure. But the Calcutta Trades Association, from whom we had received some practical remarks on the Bill, pointed out that it was frequently difficult, if not impossible, to find the address of a debtor after his departure from this country, and that a compliance with the requirements of the Code was therefore not always reasonably practicable. Of course, where the summons could not be served the clause requiring service would not apply: but it was proverbially difficult to prove a negative. The Committee felt the force of these remarks and struck out the exception in question, which, by the bye, did not occur in the corresponding provision of the English law (4 Anne, cap. 16, section 19) as to persons absent beyond the seas.

In section 19 we had struck out the exception which allowed oral evidence to be given of an acknowledgment wrongfully destroyed by the person upon whom it was binding. The case was one which could seldom occur, since the plaintiff had ordinarily the possession of the document. We had thought it simpler to make no exception to the rule in this clause, which excluded oral evidence of such documents.

In section 20 we had extended the effect of part payment to all debts, whether arising out of a contract in writing or not. "Why," asked Mr. Wilkinson, the Recorder of Rangoon, "should a part payment endorsed on a promissory note by the payor, or one admitted as such, in his own handwriting in the payee's bill-book, be entitled to more consideration than when a customer signs to a payment on account of principal in a shopkeeper's book or on the bill which he has made out in respect of articles that were purchased over the counter?" We thought, too, it would suffice to provide that the fact of part payment should appear in the handwriting of the person making it. The ordinary case of a debtor making a part payment by letter would thus be provided for.

We had provided not only that several partners or executors but also several joint contractors or mortgagees should not be chargeable by reason only of an acknowledgment or payment made by one of them. This was in accord with 19 & 20 Vic., c. 57, s. 14, and 3 & 4 Wm. IV, c. 27, sec. 28.

We had struck out the clause relating to successive trespassers, which was based on the opinion apparently held by the late Lord Romilly in *Dixon* v. *Gayfere*. The Committee were not sure that the proposed rule was right, and in any case it would have been of little or no practical utility.

In the second Schedule we had made a few changes as to the time from which the periods begin to run. Thus, in the case of suits to enforce a right of pre-emption, the present law provided that the period should begin when the purchaser took actual possession under the sale impeached. But in the North-Western Provinces High Court a doubt had been raised (I. L. R. 1 All. 315) as to the application of this provision to cases in which the subject of the sale was an equity of redemption, a reversionary interest or any other thing that did not admit of what the High Court termed "visible and tangible possession." The Committee, after much consideration, had determined on making the time run in such cases from the time when the instrument of sale was registered

Incidentally, the change would have the effect of promoting the use of written instruments in such transactions and of encouraging the practice of registration.

In the case of suits for money lent under an agreement that it should be payable on demand, we had made the time run from the date of the transaction, instead of from the demand, the date prescribed by the present law, the framer of which in this respect had followed a judgment of the Bengal High Court (6 Beng. 160), which judgment rested on what the authority of Mr. Justice Holloway (*quis jure peritior?*) emboldened Mr. Stokes to call a mistake of Austin's. It seemed unreasonable that a creditor should be able to give himself an unlimited time to sue by merely abstaining from making a demand. Moreover, as Mr. Justice Innes, one of the Judges of the Madras High Court, observed, in a minute to which the Committee were much indebted—

"It is a well known principle of English as well as Continental law, that the words 'payable on demand' are not a condition. The creditor, by the clause, does not seek to impose a conditional obligation, he merely gives notice to the debtor that he is to be ready to pay the debt at any time when called upon. If the obligation depended upon a personal act of the creditor (as Savigny observes), it would be extinguished by his death before demand, which is not the case. Consistently with this view it has always been held in England that a debt payable on demand was a debt from the date of the instrument, on which date therefore the cause of action arose (*Norton* v. *Ellam*, and other cases), and that time runs from that date and not from date of demand."

The Committee agreed with Mr. Innes in thinking it desirable that the law in India and that in England should be in accord on this point, as they were prior to the enactment of Act IX of 1871.

No. 125 related to suits during the life of Hindú widows to have their alienations declared to be void except for their lives, and No. 141 dealt with suits for possession of land to which the plaintiff was entitled on the death of a Hindú widow. We had extended the scope of these Numbers so as to meet the case of Muhammadan widows. Mr. J. W. Smyth informed us (and he was confirmed by the Panjáb Government and by Sir Edward Bayley) that—

"in the greater part of the Panjáb, Muhammadan widows succeed to their husbands' lands when there are no sons or descendants in the male line, and they hold such lands for life or till they marry again, exactly in the same way as Hindú widows succeed. Suits to set aside alienations made by Muhammadan widows, or to have them declared void, except for the life or till the remarriage of the widow, are quite as numerous in the Panjáb as suits to set aside alienations made by Hindú widows."

This fact, coupled with the existence of the undivided family system among the Muhammadans of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, shewed how cautious we should be in assuming that the profession of Islám involved the adoption of the Muhammadan law of property.

We had thought it better to restore the limitation of sixty years in the case of suits for foreclosure and redemption and suits by the Secretary of State in Council. The reasons for this change were clearly stated by Mr. Naylor, the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bombay:

"There are many unredeemed mortgages of very old standing in this Presidency, and from the commencement of our rule we have always taught the people to think that there is virtually no period of limitation for the recovery of mortgaged property. The sudden change from sixty to thirty years will very much affect the nature of mortgage transactions, and whilst it can do no good it may do much harm. Sixty years is also, in my opinion, not too long a period to allow for suits on behalf of the Crown. I doubt, in fact, whether it is expedient to prescribe any limitation at all for such suits in a country where the rights of the State are so apt to fall into abeyance and get lost sight of; but if some period is thought necessary it should not be less than sixty years."

As regards mortgages, Mr. Naylor's opinion was supported by the authority of Mr. Gore Ouseley, the Financial Commissioner, Panjáb, and as regards suits on behalf of the Crown, by that of Colonel MacMahon, the Commissioner, Hissar Division.

We had extended from thirty to sixty days the period allowed for applications under sections 363 and 365 of the Code of Civil Procedure by persons claiming to be legal representatives of deceased plaintiffs and seeking to have their names entered on the record. Our reasons were two: first, because last February, when the Bill was introduced, Mahárájá Jotíndra Mohan Tagore said that "in most cases thirty days was the time of mourning for Hindús, and unless the time was extended, it might operate harshly; a man could not be

expected to come forward and put in his claim within the period of mourning;" secondly, because Mr. Broughton, the Administrator General of Bengal, had also stated that thirty days seemed too short a time to obtain representation—"at any rate," he said, "in my case, for it is the practice now to issue citations, in all but very exceptional cases, when I apply for letters of administration."

The other alterations which we had made were comparatively unimportant. They were all minutely stated in the final report; and MR. STOKES trusted that the Council would now allow the Bill to become law.

It was, no doubt, imperfect and incomplete. For instance, a Limitation Act should certainly comprise rules as to the time of commencing prosecutions for the various offences under the Penal Code, and we should have inserted the necessary provisions as to this matter, had we not felt the need of consulting the Local Governments before making so important an addition to our law, and for this there was no time. But such as it was, MR. STOKES could honestly say that no pains had been spared by Sir Arthur Hobhouse, Sir Edward Bayley, Mr. Cockerell and himself to make the Bill accurate and useful.

It would doubtless require repairs in the course of six or seven years. "Time," said Lord Plunket, speaking of the law of prescription, "Time holds in one hand a scythe, in the other an hour-glass. The scythe mows down the evidence of our rights, the hour-glass measures the period which renders that evidence superfluous." The great orator, had he been familiar with Indian legislation, would have rendered his metaphor complete by adding that the frame-work of his hour-glass would certainly decay, the glass be broken and the sand escape.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES then moved that the Bill as amended be passed. He said that he wished to supply an omission in his remarks on the former motion and to notice the recommendations made by certain officers of Bombay and the Panjáb, and by the Calcutta Trades Association, that the period allowed for suits for unsecured debts should be extended from three to six years.

If the matter were open at present to alteration, he would be inclined to agree with those gentlemen, especially as the English law of limitation for actions of debt grounded on simple contract was six years after the cause of action had arisen, and the facilities for recovering debts were certainly less in India than in England. But we must remember, first, that the present period of three years had been established in India since 1859, and though he could not speak positively as to the reason why so short a time had been fixed, one might fairly conjecture that it was owing to the fact that written evidence of payment was much more liable to destruction in this country than it was in England. Secondly, before making so important a change in the law, it would be necessary to refer the point to all the Local Governments; and judging from an experience now extending to nearly twelve years, the answers to that reference would certainly not be received and considered by the Home Department for six months, that was to say, nearly four months after the new Code of Civil Procedure (with which this Bill should come into force simultaneously) would have begun to operate. No doubt, the commencement of the Code might be postponed. But this would require further legislation; and the postponement might perhaps re-open questions which were now closed and would certainly for some months deprive the debtor-class of the benefits which the Code was intended to confer on them, and which, we had been assured, were urgently required. MR. STOKES hoped, therefore, that the Council would allow the Bill to pass to-day, and it would give some comfort to the gentlemen in question, and to the Hon'ble Mr. Hope, who, he believed, sympathised with them, if he mentioned briefly the alterations in favour of the creditor which would be made by this Bill if it were allowed to pass as it stood. First of all, the Bill provided for the case of a creditor affected by double or successive disabilities. Secondly, where a debtor was absent from British India, the Bill excluded the time of his absence, whether the creditor could or could not serve him with a summons to appear and answer. Thirdly, in the case of part-payment of principal, the Bill merely required that the fact of the payment

should appear in the handwriting of the debtor. As the law now stood, the debt must have arisen from a contract in writing, and the payment must appear not only in the handwriting of the debtor, but on the instrument, or in his own books, or in the books of the creditor. After the Bill had come into force, a part-payment of the amount of a tradesman's bill or a banya's account endorsed on the bill or account by the debtor would give a new period of limitation. In these three respects the position of the creditor would be distinctly improved by the Bill.

The Hon'ble Mr. Hope asked whether he had rightly understood the Hon'ble Member to say that he thought the Bill would probably require amendment in six or seven years.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes replied in the affirmative.

The Hon'ble Mr. Hope remarked that in that case he could only express his regret that so important a subject as that of the extension of the period of limitation for suits for money debts should be relegated to limbo for so long a time, and expressed his opinion that it would be preferable to defer, if necessary, the passing of this Act, as well as the operation of the Civil Procedure Code, till next January, in order to afford sufficient time to have the question sifted even in a more thorough manner, if possible, than it had already been sifted by the Deccan Riots Commission and others, whose reports on the subject had already been some five or six months in the possession of the Select Committee.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 26th July 1877.

Simla; *The 19th July* 1877.

A. PHILLIPS,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(TELEGRAPH.)

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1877.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE.														TOTAL.	
	WEST.								EAST.							
	VIA TEHERAN.		VIA TURKEY.		PERSIAN GULF.		VIA SUEZ.		VIA AMUR.		VIA MADRAS.		NATIVE BURMA.			
	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.
INDIAN.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Sent ...	2,206	14,992 2	73	330 9	21	124 15	2,961	15,561 0	27	100 1	670	2,761 10	138	558 1	6,096	34,428 6
Received ...	1,534	7,406 15	82	278 13	34	173 1	3,102	12,295 6	45	104 15	571	2,243 5	185	391 7	5,553	22,893 14
TOTAL ...	3,740	22,399 1	155	609 6	55	298 0	6,063	27,856 6	72	205 0	1,241	5,004 15	323	949 8	11,649	57,322 4
TRANSIT.																
From East to West ...	77	437 0	1	1 12	2	3 15	1,967	7,278 14	8	13 6	...	...	...	...	2,055	7,734 15
From West to East ...	365	1,385 9	50	187 11	3	6 13	1,591	5,637 13	...	...	...	...	4	32 0	2,013	7,249 14
From West to West ...	...	...	...	...	5*	16 1	4†	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	40 1
From East to East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	19 2	...	...	...	...	17	19 2
TOTAL...	442	1,822 9	51	189 7	10	26 13	3,562	12,940 11	25	32 8	...	...	4	32 0	4,094	15,044 0
													GRAND TOTAL...		15,743	72,366 4

* Aden to Bushire.
† Bushire to Aden.

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1877.

ROUTE.		NUMBER OF MESSAGES BY EACH ROUTE (EXCLUSIVE OF TRANSIT).			PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER.		
		To India.	From India.	TOTAL.	To India.	From India.	TOTAL.
INDO-EUROPEAN	*Vià* Teheran*... ...	1,534	2,206	3,740	32·28	41·93	37·35
	„ Turkey†	82	73	155	1·73	1·39	1·55
	Persian Gulf *vià* Kurrachee	34	21	55	·72	·40	·55
RED SEA ...	*Vià* Suez	3,102	2,961	6,063	65·27	56·28	60·55
	TOTAL ...	4,752	5,261	10,013	100·00	100·00	100·00

* Interrupted 1 day. † Interrupted 3 days.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXIII of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 10th June 1876.	For week ending 9th June 1877.	Total from 1st January to 10th June 1876.	Total from 1st January to 9th June 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
30th June 1877...	East Indian, Main	6,23,692	7,57,490	1,50,99,692	1,81,73,103	30,73,411	...
30th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur...	42,514	1,10,981	11,08,320	22,03,301	10,94,981	...
30th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	47,012	71,945	12,55,322	15,38,363	2,83,041	...
23rd ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand ...	72,366	82,507	16,33,578	19,93,030	3,59,452	...
30th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi ...	1,48,221	1,48,700	38,20,775	43,27,420	5,06,645	...
23rd ditto ...	Madras ...	1,17,237	1,88,959	26,91,958	43,11,297	16,19,339	...
9th ditto ...	South Indian ...	35,731	63,134	8,00,646	12,82,697	4,82,051	...
30th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula ...	4,42,973	5,82,300	1,21,69,073	1,62,12,212	40,43,139	...
30th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda & Central India ...	1,72,855	1,52,728	38,79,621	42,05,366	3,25,745	...
	Total ...	17,02,601	21,58,744	4,24,58,985	5,42,46,789	1,17,87,804	...
	State.						
30th June 1877 ...	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,786	1,931	46,608	48,246	1,638	...
30th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,337	1,661	37,103	38,527	1,424	...
30th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	50,224	45,064	11,45,765	12,06,617	60,852	...
30th ditto ...	Holkar ...	7,884	6,909	1,90,354	1,62,132	...	28,222
9th ditto ...	Khamgaon ...	757	1,582	29,800	36,360	6,560	...
9th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	1,043	1,366	41,755	51,302	9,547	...
9th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...a	1,004	16,730	28,724	11,994	...
9th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	6,501	16,336	2,03,901	3,38,218	1,34,317	...
23rd ditto ...	Tirhut ...	2,108	7,024	53,654	1,26,850	73,196	...
26th May ...	Punjab Northern ...	9,001	...b	1,72,048	2,53,837c	81,789	...
30th June ...	Neemuch ...	...	1,010	...	25,548	25,548	...
	Total ...	80,641	83,887	19,37,718	23,16,361	3,78,643	...
	GRAND TOTAL...	17,83,242	22,42,631	4,43,96,703	5,65,63,150	1,21,66,447	...

(a) The line was closed from 4th June 1876.
(b) Return not received.
(c) Total receipts from 1st January to 26th May 1877.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Comparative Statement of Traffic on Indian Railways for the 1st quarter of 1876 and 1877.

QUARTER.	East Indian.				Eastern Bengal.		Oudh and Rohilcund.		Sindh, Punjab and Delhi.		Madras.		South Indian.		Great Indian Peninsula.		Bombay, Baroda and Central India.		Calcutta and South Eastern (State).		Nulhati (State).		Rajputana (State).		Holkar (State).		Khamgaon (State).		Amraoti (State).		Wardha Valley (State).		Nizam's (State).		Tirhoot (State).		Punjab Northern (State).		Neemuch (State).		Total.	
	Main Line.		Jubbulpur Line																																							
	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877
FIRST QUARTER.																																										
Total earnings ... £	(a) 776,417	(a) 959,928	57,763	118,540	(b) 67,033	(b) 77,233	87,055	108,757	(c) 198,577	(c) 229,395	* 141,485	228,372	41,375	62,704	628,991	858,461	173,444	198,333	2,773	2,781	2,322	2,215	66,189	74,310	9,877	8,414	1,684	2,100	2,637	3,085	872	1,508	11,792	19,385	2,884	6,974	8,741	13,501	..	1,526	2,281,911	2,977,5[illegible]
Mean mileage open ... No.	1,280	1,280	224	224	158	158	544	548	676	676	858	858	402	550	1,268	1,268	430	442	28	28	27	27	387	396	57	70	8	8	6	6	18	19	121	121	45	61	62	103	...	37	6,599	6,8[illegible]
Average receipts per week ... £	59,724	73,841	4,443	9,118	5,156	5,941	6,697	8,366	15,275	17,646	10,883	17,567	3,183	4,823	48,384	66,035	13,342	15,256	213	214	179	170	5,091	5,716	760	647	130	162	203	287	67	116	907	1,491	222	536	672	1,039	...	117	175,532	229,0[illegible]
Average receipts per week per mile open ... £	46·7	57·7	19·8	40·7	32·6	37·6	12·3	15·3	22·6	26·1	12·7	20·5	7·9	8·8	38·2	52·0	31·0	34·5	7·6	7·6	6·6	6·3	13·2	14·4	13·5	9·2	16·2	20·2	33·8	39·5	3·7	6·1	7·5	12·3	4·9	8·8	10·8	10·1	...	3·2	26·6	33[illegible]

(a) Inclusive of Steam Earnings.
(b) Exclusive of Steam Earnings.
(c) Inclusive of Indus Flotilla Earnings.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 1st AUGUST 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	186,296	13,35,794	597	4,152	...	...	186,893	13,39,946
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	3,804	17,686	...	...	3,804	17,686
" Other Grains ...	...	...	37,124	2,22,525	3,487	25,716	...	...	40,611	2,48,241
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	23,449	1,60,140	2,702	18,454	...	...	26,151	1,78,594
" Paddy ...	...	...	1,403	5,748	11,100	45,485	...	...	12,503	51,233
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin—Rice ...	5,322	34,383	23,595	1,67,610	...	...	...	...	28,917	2,01,993
" Paddy ...	55	260	2,827	13,236	...	...	...	...	2,882	13,496
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	8,574	53,560	1,446	10,212	...	...	10,020	63,772
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	3,379	18,532	...	...	3,379	18,532
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	5,322	34,383	241,914	17,17,104	4,745	32,818	...	...	251,981	17,84,305
" Paddy ...	55	260	4,230	18,984	18,283	81,703	...	...	22,568	1,00,947
" Other Grains ...	...	...	37,124	2,22,525	3,487	25,716	...	...	40,611	2,48,241
TOTAL ...	5,377	34,643	283,268	19,58,613	26,515	1,40,237	...	...	315,160	21,33,493
Imports in previous week ... { Rice ...									299,899	22,37,949
Paddy ...									10,683	49,798
Other Grains ...									45,346	2,60,851
TOTAL ...									355,928	25,48,598

* No returns received.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 1st AUGUST 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.*		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.		Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.*		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	6,379‡	32,550	...	...	16,794	91,908	23,498	... †	28,971	90,429	75,642	2,14,887	7,017	35,450	...	...	...	...	10,268	60,000	...	...	17,285	95,450
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,750	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,750	9,000
Bimlipatam ...	4	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,818	18,760	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,818	18,760
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,680	15,318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,680	15,318
Tuticorin ...	21,618	1,12,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,618	1,12,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	19,375	50,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,375	50,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	2,494	11,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,494	11,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	49,870	2,06,792	...	...	16,794	91,908	23,498	... †	28,971	90,429	119,133	3,89,129	16,265	78,528	...	...	...	...	10,268	60,000	...	..	26,533	1,38,528
Exports in previous week ...											566,588	28,01,646	Exports in previous week ...										6,498	34,104

* No returns received. † Value not given.

‡ Passes were taken out during the week for 223,739 Cwts, valued at Rs. 10,59,875, but from this quantity 217,360 Cwts. valued at Rs. 10,27,325, short shipped by certain steamers which cleared on the 22nd June and on the 2nd, 24th, and 28th July, have been deducted.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 21st July 1877.

Forwarded	To: North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—											
From Madras ...	987	3,894	717	285	...	165	1,549	678	1,075	131	9,481
„ Beypore ...	...	237	398	1,566	251	...	...	...	...	...	2,452
„ Raichore ...	...	7	...	...	...	...	50	29	1,831	941	2,858
„ Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,156
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327
„ Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,919
„ Tanjore District ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,604
„ Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,971
„ Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,768

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 20,116

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 28th July 1877.

Forwarded	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
By the Madras Railway—											
From Madras ...	894	4,842	727	172	...	86	1,791	804	535	181	10,032
„ Beypore ...	75	512	329	1,844	538	...	...	...	...	...	3,298
„ Raichore ...	...	41	...	...	...	...	25	...	1,986	381	2,433
„ Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,614
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	406
„ Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,685
„ Tanjore District ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,542
„ Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,725
„ Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,735

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 28th July 1877.

1. Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	... ...	324
2. Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	... ...	5,995
3. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	... ...	1,057
4. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	... ...	2,919
Total Tons	...	10,295
Total for previous week, Tons	...	11,389

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE INDIAN SALT REVENUE (MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ARE EXCLUDED).

YEAR.	FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL TO JUNE.													
	BENGAL.		INLAND CUSTOMS.		MADRAS.		BOMBAY.		SIND.		BRITISH BURMA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.*	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.
1873-74	59,291	52,45,526	60,425	48,47,011	55,810	27,55,176	39,445	19,13,696	2,172	30,054	6,824	49,760	223,967	1,48,41,223
1874-75	64,952	56,91,059	56,424	43,45,326	50,574	25,04,392	33,574	16,33,985	2,029	28,445	11,838	65,274	219,391	1,42,68,481
1875-76	61,669	53,73,539	62,503	48,05,616	56,749	28,18,030	38,078	18,54,931	2,665	34,594	5,048	56,560	226,712	1,49,43,270
1876-77	60,460	53,06,437	65,710	49,77,782	52,789	26,28,679	36,752	17,94,274	2,595	34,329	12,315	58,617	230,621	1,48,00,118
1877-78	76,517	66,89,636	72,813	55,15,475	56,040	27,88,574	40,565	19,75,380	2,735	38,636	8,518	39,094	257,188	1,70,46,795
AVERAGE ...	64,578	56,61,239	63,575	48,98,242	54,392	26,98,970	37,683	18,34,453	2,439	33,212	8,909	53,861	231,576	1,51,79,977

* The quantity on which Excise duty was collected is not included.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE (STATISTICAL BRANCH),
Calcutta, 3rd August 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

...ARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Weekly condition report of the distressed districts of the Mysore Province.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(No. 23.)

Condition report for the week ending 14th July 1877.

Bangalore District.—Markets continue fairly supplied. Prices have risen in all but three taluks. No rain during the week, and the crops have been already partially destroyed. Agricultural operations cannot be carried on owing to the rains holding off, and, as prices are rising very high, much distress is felt. Public health is bad owing to the prevalence of cholera, small-pox and dysentery.

Kolar District.—Markets moderately supplied. Prices rising. No rain during the week. The existing water supply is diminishing owing to the prevailing high winds. The standing crops are suffering from want of rain, and the out-look is far from hopeful. Fever, dysentery and small-pox are still prevalent.

Túmkúr District.—Markets fairly supplied. Prices have remained stationary in 5 taluks, but have risen in the other 3 taluks. Excepting at Tumkúr, where 6 cents were registered on the 14th instant, there has been no rain throughout the district. Ragi and other dry crops are fast withering from drought. Insects too have been committing much injury. Javari, sown in tank beds and under irrigation, in fair condition, but the extent is very limited. Cholera, diarrhœa and fever still prevail.

Mysore District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in the Gundlupet taluk where the supply was moderate. Prices rising. There was no rain in any of the taluks except Mysore and Malvalli, where 18 and 8 cents were respectively registered. The standing crops are withering, and ragi has not been sown for want of rain. Prospects have not improved, and the public health continues indifferent, cholera, fever and dysentery being still prevalent.

Hassan District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in some parts of the Arkalgúd and Harnhalli taluks. Prices are rising. Rain fell in 4 out of 9 taluks; the quantity registered being inconsiderable, except in the malnad where 2·70 inches were registered. The crops in the malnad taluks are fairly flourishing, but those in the Hassan, Harnhalli, Belur, Channaraypatna, and Attikuppa taluks are suffering from want of rain. In the two last named taluks, the maize crop suffered from rot owing to previous excessive rain. Sesamum was reaped in some parts of the Attikuppa taluk. The prospects of the season remain unaltered, and the public health is bad owing to the prevalence of fever, dysentery, small-pox and cholera.

Shimoga District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in the Channagiri and Honnali taluks. Prices rising. Rain fell in 6 out of 8 taluks, the quantity registered at the head-quarters of which varied from 18 cents to 8·95 inches at Nagar. The standing crops, excepting in the Honnali and Channagiri taluks, where they stand in need of rain, are in good condition. Cholera and fever are still prevalent.

Kadur District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in the Tarikere taluk, where the supply was moderate. Prices pretty steady. There was a good rainfall in the malnad taluks but little in the maidan taluks to the eastward. With the exception of the Banavar taluk and the maidan portion of Chikmagalur, the standing crops are doing well. The prospects of the season have not improved, and the public health continues to be bad; fever, dysentery, cholera and small-pox being still prevalent.

Chitaldroog District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in the Davangere, Pavagada and Budihal taluks. Prices are fluctuating. The standing crops are withering, and are likely to be destroyed should the rains keep off. In the Davangere taluk, the young crops were choked with sand owing to the high winds which prevailed and have also suffered much injury from insects. Public health was pretty good during the week, except in the Davangere taluk, where cholera and fever are still prevalent.

GENERAL REMARKS.

It will be seen from the condition reports of the districts that, excepting in the malnad portion of the province, there has been no rain for the week ending 14th July 1877. The S. W. monsoon rains having ceased prematurely, the young crops are generally withering, and

the gravest apprehensions are entertained as to the future prospects of this year. The state of affairs is truly deplorable, and the worst severities of famine have yet to be contended with. The ryots are in a state of despondency, ruined as they are by a succession of bad harvests, loss of their cattle and exhaustion of food-stocks and seed grain. The employment in the fields has become slack owing to the cessation of rains, and distress is on the increase. No efforts, however, are wanting on the part of district officers and their assistants in administering relief to alleviate the distress as much as possible. But no improvement can be expected so long as the rains are holding off.

2. The number of deaths from cholera reported during the week was 155, or 18 less than in the previous week. Although this epidemic has been somewhat cn the decline, yet public health has been indifferent owing to the prevalence of fever, dysentery, and other diseases.

3. The number of works in progress under revenue officers was 1,778, or 312 less than in the preceding week; but the decrease was chiefly under the head of "Miscellaneous works." On the other hand, the daily average attendance on the works which, last week, was 25,003, has, this week, increased to 26,270. The increase was chiefly in the Bangalore and Chitaldroog Districts.

4. The amount appropriated for expenditure on the above works was Rs. 15,97,814, of which Rs. 10,63,277 were expended, leaving an available balance of Rs. 5,34,537. The expenditure during the week was Rs. 23,334, or Rs. 3,762 more than in the previous week, as shewn under :—

	Past week.	Present week.
		Rs.
Bangalore District	4,787	9,403
Kolar "	3,580	3,096
Túmkúr "	1,594	2,345
Mysore "	727	550
Hassan "	1,876	1,751
Shimoga "	2,007	1,788
Kadur "	910	459
Chitaldroog "	3,099	2,142
Bangalore Municipality	992	1,444
Mysore "	0	356
Total ...	19,572	23,334

5. On works carried on under officers of Public Works Department, the daily average number of persons employed was 21,339, or 949 less than in the previous week. The decrease was generally in all the Districts, except Bangalore and Kolar. In consequence of the steady rise in prices, orders have been issued under the Chief Commissioner's authority in the Public Works Department, authorizing increased labor rates calculated on a sliding scale in accordance with the fluctuations in the price of grain, which will, it is believed, have the effect of attracting more labor to the works carried out under Departmental agency.

6. The daily average number of persons charitably relieved was 137,560, or 11,549 more than in the previous week. Excepting the Kadur District and Mysore Municipality which shew a decrease of 96 and 17 respectively, all the other Districts, including the Bangalore Municipality, shew an increase as particularized below :—

	Increase over previous week.
	Rs.
Bangalore District	1,779
Kolar "	637
Túmkur "	3,806
Mysore "	250
Hassan "	433
Shimoga "	101
Chitaldroog "	2,528
Bangalore Municipality	2,128
Total ...	11,662
Deduct decrease in Kadur District and Mysore Municipality ...	113
Net increase ...	11,549

7. Of the total number relieved at the kitchens and camps, 30,941 were men, 50,465 women, and 56,154 children. The total expenditure incurred up to 14th of July on account of gratuitous relief was Rs. 8,59,329.

8. The weight of grain imported by rail during the week, including the consignments to the Kolar Road Station, was 3,698 tons, or 1,843 less than in the preceding week, as shewn below:—

	Tons.
From Madras	3,214
„ Beypore and Malabar district	155
„ Trichinopoly, Tanjore, and Negapatam	189
„ other districts of Madras Presidency	140
Total ...	3,698

9. About 1,838 tons, or 137 less than in the previous week, were exported by road from Bangalore to the interior of the Province and the frontier taluks of the Madras Presidency as shewn hereunder:—

	Tons.
Towards the Túmkúr district	910
„ Bellary and Chitaldroog districts	55
„ Mysore district	302
„ Oossoor in the Salem district	174
To the taluks adjoining Bangalore	397
Total ...	1,838

10. There has been a considerable falling off in the imports by rail this week. A very small quantity was exported towards Chitaldroog district, where there is a great scarcity of food supply. The Central Famine Relief Committee at Bangalore have entered into a contract with one of the firms here for the supply of grain required for the kitchens in the Chitaldroog district up to end of August. But for this arrangement much difficulty would have been experienced in maintaining the kitchens in that district owing to the failure in the supply of carriage by road, the cattle having been withdrawn, it is understood, for agricultural operations. The monsoon in Coorg having checked importation of grain into that Province from the western coast, the Superintendent reports that he has made arrangements for obtaining a supply from Madras *viâ* Bangalore. This probably accounts for large quantities of grain being exported during the last fortnight from Bangalore towards Mysore.

11. The following statement shews the maximum and minimum prices of food-grains which prevailed during the week in each district:—

	Maximum in lbs. per Rupee. Rice, 2nd sort.	Ragi.	Minimum in lbs. per Rupee. Rice, 2nd sort.	Ragi.
Bangalore district ...	11	14	10	12½
Kolar „ ...	11½	14	10	13
Túmkúr „ ...	10½	13	9½	11½
Mysore „ ...	10	14	8	10¾
Hassan „ ...	10	13	8½	10
Shimoga „ ...	11	12	7	8
Kadur „ ...	11	11½	7½	10
Chitaldroog „ ...	10	12	8	9½

"By Order,"

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary.

(No. 23.)

Condition Statement for

Divisions and Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population.	Population of the affected area.	No. and description of works in progress under Revenue Officers. Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous works.	Total present week.	Total last week.	Daily average number of persons employed on works of all kinds under Revenue Officers. During last week.	During present week.	Daily average number of persons employed on works carried on by the Professional Department. During last week.	During present week.	Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Revenue Officers.	Expenditure from the above amount known up to date.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nundydroog. Bangalore	2,914	1,914	828,354	384,968	30	114	132	276	499	5,416	6,954	2,990	3,200	2,87,688	1,91,739
Kolar ...	2,577	2,577	618,954	618,954	53	219	80	352	349	4,605	3,981	4,157	4,663	2,59,033	1,64,430
Túmkúr ...	3,606	3,606	632,239	632,239	55	127	61	243	243	4,550	4,575	1,802	1,558	2,43,344	1,82,875
Ashtagram. Mysore ...	4,127	1,470	943,187	118,032	34	23	24	81	93	1,171	924	4,534	4,014	1,05,118	67,907
Hassan ...	3,291	2,154	668,417	190,873	46	38	48	132	138	1,806	1,996	3,737	3,181	1,22,678	94,471
Nagar. Shimoga ...	3,797	388	498,976	47,431	22	65	73	160	158	1,154	1,327	2,245	1,930	2,18,020	1,29,070
Kadur ...	2,294	691	333,925	100,444	16	42	118	176	166	690	466	1,717	1,700	76,229	44,225
Chitaldroog	4,471	4,238	531,360	511,204	39	39	219	297	382	4,502	4,994	1,106	1,093	2,54,392	1,62,056
Bangalore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	56	58	62	1,109	1,053	...	...	30,302	26,148
Mysore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1,010	356
Total ...	27,077	17,038	5,055,412	2,604,145	296	669	813	1,778	2,090	25,003	26,270	22,288	21,339	15,97,814	10,63,277

Note 1. The expenditure entered in column 24 includes the amount contributed by private subscriptions
2. The figures entered in columns 17 and 18 are based on the latest accounts received from the

OF MYSORE.

the week ending 14th July 1877.

Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under officers of the Professional Department.	Expenditure up to date from the above amount.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved at kitchens and camps. During last week.	During present week.	Grants for gratuitous relief. Amount of private subscriptions up to date.	Amount of Government grant.	Total.	Total expenditure up to date.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. Average in ordinary years. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	During last week. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	During present week. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	Average rainfall for five years in inches, calculated up to 31st March 1876.	Total rainfall from 1st April 1876 up to 7th July 1877.	Rainfall during the present week.	Remarks
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
		41,513	43,292	1,506	3,01,901	3,03,407	3,06,382	26	60	11	14	10	13	35·	25·16	...	
		11,472	12,109	6,149	75,094	81,243	80,351	32	80	11	14	11	13	25·4	23·28	...	
		20,041	23,847	1,698	1,50,837	1,52,535	1,53,896	28	106	10	12	10	12	27·4	26·61	·06	
		1,098	1,348	7,316	6,073	13,389	11,481	24	70	10	14	9	13	24·3	30·70	·14	
24,67,693	21,58,377	6,820	7,253	2,699	44,308	47,007	45,815	32	76	10	11	9	10	34·4	26·55	·26	
		863	964	4,412	5,035	9,447	9,093	30	76	8	10	8	9	38·4	29·68	·18	
		1,162	1,066	2,538	10,239	12,777	11,495	30	64	10	10	9	10	35·7	33·31	·12	
		22,192	24,720	5,809	1,10,770	1,16,579	1,01,078	24	88	9	11	9	11	23·5	18·89	·05	
...	...	16,708	18,836	20,363	95,988	1,16,351	1,05,543	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4,142	4,125	12,506	20,825	33,331	34,195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24,67,693	21,58,377	1,26,011	1,37,560	64,996	8,21,070	8,86,066	8,59,329	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

as well as the Government grant-in-aid thereto.
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Rain has fallen, though not abundantly, in the greater part of Khandesh and Nasik, and there have been showers in parts of every District. In Kaladgi, although no rain is reported, slight showers have fallen. There has, however, been no general fall, and rain is very much required throughout the whole of the famine area, particularly in the eastern talukas where the early crops are in many parts withering.

2. Grain has again risen in price, and jowari now averages only 14¾ lbs. for a rupee throughout the famine district. It is dearest in Dharwar, but dear everywhere except in Khandesh and Nasik.

3. The number of people upon relief works in the nine affected districts is 254,870 against 266,828 last week, and there are also 892 hill-men and immigrants employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara. The decrease is general, except in Kaladgi, where there has been a rise, and is most marked in Satara. Should seasonable rain be much longer withheld, it is feared that the numbers of people upon relief works will begin to rise again.

4. Cholera seems almost to have died out of the Kanarese districts of Kaladgi, Belgaum and Dharwar, but it continues more or less prevalent in the six northern Collectorates.

5. Arrangements have recently been made to facilitate the grain traffic by the improvement of ferries; and with a view to encourage the movement of grain importation by human labour exemption from tolls and ferry charges has been granted wherever practicable. This movement gives employment to the persons engaged in it, maintains the flow of grain into the famine districts, and sets free cattle for agricultural operations.

6. The Sanitary Commissioner has been again deputed to visit the Kaladgi district, and his first report on the condition of the people, both in their villages and on relief, has been received, and is satisfactory.

7. A table is appended contrasting the rainfall of the past season in each taluka of the famine area with the fall which has been reported during the current season, and showing also the average annual rainfall of the talukas.

8. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 7th July, upon charity in the relief of the aged and infirm poor; and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. Comparing the results shown in the table below with those shown in the last summary, it will be seen that the number of persons in receipt of Government charitable relief has decreased from 66,402 to 59,147, while the number of children under 7 years of age has decreased from 93,693 to 89,925.

The number of children varies with the number of labourers, and during the week ending 7th July (the latest for which complete returns are available) the number of labourers had decreased to 277,527. The number of people charitably relieved was 21·31 per cent. of the number of labourers upon relief works during the corresponding week.

Districts.	Collector's discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	*	*	1,785	568	54	1,789
Násik	130	62	583	2,438	330	14,728
Ahmednagar	3,389	1,039	26,102	14,608	1,565	22,739
Poona	13,034	5,524	63,493	11,566	1,415	44,608
Sholápur	12,049	4,814	68,838	13,213	1,638	35,262
Satara	3,238	2,170	24,578	12,268	1,459	33,146
Kaládgi	19,244	12,238	59,153	21,913	3,812	30,543
Belgaum	6,070	3,810	49,166	4,390	586	13,260
Dharwar	1,951	1,487	36,711	8,900	1,017	20,673
Kanara	42	46	5,100	†‡	†‡	†‡ 1,526
Ratnagiri	†	†	† 404	†61	† 10	† 268
TOTAL ...	59,147	31,190	3,35,913	8 9,925	11,886	2,18,542

* No expenditure has been incurred by the Collector. † Collectors' returns not received.

‡ Executive Engineer's return not received.

9. The following table gives the distribution of the people among the relief works in the nine affected districts employing 1,000 labourers, or more, during the week ending 14th July. It will be seen that 2,18,310, or more than four-fifths, of the labourers were concentrated upon the works enumerated :—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	Songir-Nandoorbar Road ...	1,258	1,258	
Nasik ...	Kherwari-Sinnar Road	1,336	2,381	
	Bawarbari-Satana Road ...	1,045		
Ahmednagar..	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	29,741	29,741	
Poona ...	Nira Canal	11,001	26,700	
	Mutha Canal	6,027		
	Matoba Tank	5,249		
	Shirsophal Tank	3,406		
	Poona-Poud, Pimpri Ghaut Road	1,017		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank	9,858	24,122	
	Pangaon Lake	8,151		
	Bhend Tank	2,067		
	Rosewari Tank	1,742		
	Yerrup Tank	1,047		
	Sholapur-Takli Road	1,257		
Satara ...	Nehr Tank	13,228	33,122	
	Mhaswad Tank	11,392		
	Pingli Tank	4,992		
	Karad-Nagaz Road	2,462		
	Mail Road	1,048		
Kaladgi ...	Begum Tank	1,076	64,945	
	Sholapur-Bellary Road ...	21,550		
	Bagewari-Mangoli Road ...	9,656		
	Sholapur-Hubli Road	5,390		
	Punchgaum-Bagalkot Road ...	5,237		
	Kaladgi-Badami Road ...	4,995		
	Bagalkot-Hungund Road ...	4,860		
	Indi-Almella Road	3,612		
	Bijapur-Hipergi Road ...	3,237		
	Indi-Bijapur Road	3,152		
	Almella-Devangaon Road ...	2,180		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	7,303	17,452	
	Belgaum-Punchgaum Road ...	3,973		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	1,678		
	Belgaum-Lingamutt Road ...	1,212		
	Athni-Belanki Road ...	1,208		
	Kohlapur-Bijapur Road ...	1,051		
	Mail Road	1,027		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road (three sections from Sangticope to Hesroor)	8,768	18,589	
	Hullial-Annigerry Road ...	4,685		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	2,845		
	Poona-Hurryhur Road... ...	2,291		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	218,310	

10. Tables (A) and (B) are appended as usual. It will be seen that, during the week ending 14th July, the number of people upon Civil Works in the nine affected districts was 20,676, the number upon works under Public Works Department agency being 238,257.

The proportion of people upon the former continues, therefore, below ten per cent. of the total. It is to be noted that the figures given in these tables are taken from the progress returns of the works, and are brought up to the week ending 14th July, while the figures in the table prefixed to this summary are taken from the Collectors' telegrams, and refer to the week ending 21st July. It will be seen that the decrease in the number of people on relief works during the five weeks subsequent to 9th June has amounted to 143,751.

11. Maps are not sent with this summary.

12. A table is appended, showing the condition of the affected Native States.

13. With regard to the movements of food-grains, 6 tons were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta ports during the week ending 21st July, and during the same period 5,935 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Nasik-Bhusawal lines. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October till the 21st July to the Southern Mahratta ports and the Railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 21st July was 342,147 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January and February 1877.	In March 1877.	In April 1877.	In May 1877.	In June 1877.	(In July up to 21st.)	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports ...	44,215	29,534	16,798	21,399	28,657	4,491	782	145,876
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	27,948	13,760	12,856	12,594	20,348	14,489	169,190
North-Eastern line, from Nasik to Bhusawal ...	12,829	4,237	3,234	2,346	1,221	2,014	1,200	27,081
TOTAL ...	124,239	61,719	33,792	36,601	42,472	26,853	16,471	342,147

14. The rainfall still continues insufficient and irregular. There has not been any return of the regular south-west monsoon rain, but the weather has been cloudy and overcast, and showers more often light, but occasionally heavy, have been falling generally over the affected area. These, together with the protection afforded by the cloudy sky, have been sufficient hitherto to prevent the total loss of the Kharif, though these crops are nearly everywhere reported to be suffering and, in many places, withering for want of sufficient moisture. It is to be remarked that the taluka returns which report the rainfall at the Thanna stations, where there are gauges, give only a very general and approximate idea of the quantity of rain that has really fallen, much of which may not have been recorded.

A break in the monsoon has again occurred in Guzerat, and is causing some anxiety.

Prices of food grains still continue to rise, but imports into the rural districts are more active, and the movement of grain transport by human labour is increasing. Orders have been issued to encourage and facilitate it as much as can legitimately be done.

The imports on the coast have been very trifling, those by rail are still increasing.

Owing to the continued adverse circumstances of the season, very little pressure has been applied to remove the people from relief; and in localities, where the distress is believed to be greatest, instructions have been given to the local officers to admit fresh comers freely, and to re-admit persons who had previously been receiving aid, should they desire to return. There has, however, again been a falling off in the number of labourers, the net decrease being 11,851. There has been a decrease of 7,256 persons receiving charitable relief, and a decrease of 3,768 in the number of young children.

The general condition of the people continues to be fairly good, although the continuance of the high prices of food due to the absence of seasonable rain throughout Southern India is causing in places some distress.

Cholera has almost disappeared in the Southern Mahratta Country, only 14 deaths having been reported from the three Kanarese Districts; in the Deccan it still prevails, but is not on the increase.

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Statement regarding the condition of Native States.

(*Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXVI*).

Native States.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of State.	Affected population.	Reports from Political Agents for the week ending	Works in progress.	Number of people employed. During the past week.	Number of people employed. During the present week.	Number of people employed. Percentage of labourers to population of district.	Allotments granted.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs per rupee. Ordinary prices.	Prices of staple grain in lbs per rupee. During the past week.	Prices of staple grain in lbs per rupee. During the present week.
										Rs.	Rs.			
Kolhapur and Southern Mahratta Country States.	5,408	2,999	13,73,938	6,20,482	15th July:—27 cents of rain at Karvir, 1 inch 56 cents at Mudhol, and 25 cents at Ramdurg. Prices rising. Cholera on the decrease: out of 256 cases 150 proved fatal during the week.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous* ...	†24,456	‡15,971	1·16	6,85,356	6,09,967	Jowari ... 51	$12\frac{8}{9}$	$11\frac{1}{7}$
												Bajri ... 44	$12\frac{2}{3}$	11
Akalkot	498	373	78,222	58,000	11th July:—8 cents of rain at Akalkot, and a few showers at Pilio and outlying villages. Prices rising.	Ditto ...	1,929	1,787	2·28	59,944	70,364	Jowari ... 61	$15\frac{3}{4}$	$15\frac{1}{4}$
Jath	884	879	64,000	63,628	Report not received	Ditto ...	543	415	·64	86,948	41,403	Jowari ... 63	$11\frac{3}{10}$	‖
Phaltan	397	397	59,124	59,124	14th July:—No rain. Sowing of Kharif crops in progress. The condition of crops where sown is favourable. Prices rising.	Ditto ...	1,105	982	1·66	23,500	18,511	Jowari ... 54	$20\frac{5}{8}$	$16\frac{1}{40}$
Pant Pratinidhi ...	213	138	68,335	44,594	16th July:—Sowing in some localities suspended for want of rain. Prices rising.	Ditto ...	617	700	1·02	37,785	19,634	Jowari ... $58\frac{1}{2}$	13	$12\frac{1}{2}$
Sawant Wari	904	...	1,90,814	...	Telegram dated 24th July:—2 inches 39 cents of rain below the Ghauts. Prices rising. Rice crops suffering. 21 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	77	57	·03	2,525	1,793	Nachani ... 55	$23\frac{1}{4}$	$23\frac{1}{4}$
Savanur	70	18	15,757	2,020	14th July:—No rain. Sufficient supply of grain in the markets. Importation continues very slow. Prices rising. Quick-growing crops suffering.	Ditto ...	§	§	§	10,000	1,844	Jowari ... $61\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{4}$
Total ...	8,374	4,804	18,50,190	8,47,848			...	...	...	9,06,058	7,63,516			

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.

† Corrected figure, supplementary returns, except Kurunwad having been received.

‡ Returns from Sangli, Jamkhandi, and Kurunwad for the week ending 14th July not received.

§ The Savanur great tank work has been stopped owing to the recent rainfall.

‖ Report not received.

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Table contrasting the number of labourers upon relief

(Accompaniment to

Districts.	For the week ending 7th April 1877.		For the week ending 14th April 1877.		For the week ending 21st April 1877.		For the week ending 28th April 1877.		For the week ending 5th May 1877.		For the week ending 12th May 1877.		For the week ending 19th May 1877.	
	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
Khandesh ...	33	4,204	36	4,346	15	2,207	...	2,757	77	2,727	...	2,591	...	2,559
Násik ...	...	17,648	...	17,178	...	17,905	...	18,759	...	13,157	...	10,719	...	10,587
Ahmednagar	1,128	24,066	1,418	24,901	1,179	24,111	1,770	24,580	1,826	24,528	2,335	29,211	2,478	26,736
Poona ...	4,979	30,111	4,768	30,977	4,517	31,491	4,338	34,132	4,512	36,769	3,299	39,516	3,588	41,425
Sholápur ...	4,521	43,405	5,103	45,554	6,105	42,867	6,804	41,344	6,321	48,287	9,985	51,337	10,088	49,647
Satara ...	570	31,131	653	33,191	417	30,897	528	33,269	807	36,593	1,016	39,400	1,511	42,942
Kaládgi ...	6,208	32,945	7,868	36,201	8,063	34,179	7,562	39,897	8,276	49,197	8,171	57,079	7,192	68,380
Belgaum ...	5,416	24,227	6,080	25,924	5,603	23,641	5,361	28,889	2,113	37,711	4,063	41,838	3,569	41,709
Dharwar ...	3,198	33,282	2,599	40,785	3,108	40,992	4,215	40,937	2,487	42,487	1,865	50,111	4,514	51,560
Total ...	26,053	2,41,019	28,525	2,59,057	29,007	2,48,290	30,578	2,64,564	26,419	2,91,456	30,734	3,21,802	32,940	3,35,545
Grand Total	2,67,072		2,87,582		2,77,297		2,95,142		3,17,875		3,52,536		3,68,485	
Ratnagiri ...	189	1,202	227	1,495	257	2,169	256	2,405	256	2,910	256	2,879	251	2,724
Kanara ...	1,554	103	2,094	128	1,974	72	1,239	2,250	1,636	1,783	1,512	4,147	1,549	5,084
	1,743	1,305	2,321	1,623	2,231	2,241	1,495	4,655	1,892	4,693	1,768	7,026	1,800	7,808
Total ...	3,048		3,944		4,472		6,150		6,585		8,794		9,608	
Grand Total of the 11 districts.	2,70,120		2,91,526		2,81,769		3,01,292		3,24,460		3,61,330		3,78,093	

* The Collector's return for 14th July not

...ks under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies.

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For the week ending 26th May 1877.		For the week ending 2nd June 1877.		For the week ending 9th June 1877.		For the week ending 16th June 1877.		For the week ending 23rd June 1877.		For the week ending 30th June 1877.		For the week ending 7th July 1877.		For the week ending 14th July 1877.	
Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
...	2,404	...	2,691	201	2,812	156	3,062	...	1,863	6	1,442	64	2,339	5	2,782
...	8,148	...	8,610	...	6,813	...	5,088	...	5,258	...	4,911	...	4,087	...	4,226
2,949	25,851	2,874	27,921	3,347	32,811	3,190	29,079	2,392	27,602	2,273	26,356	738	29,366	357	30,573
5,832	41,959	5,828	41,219	5,966	41,282	4,625	37,093	3,874	33,103	4,037	29,900	3,834	27,440	3,660	27,323
13,177	49,733	15,675	52,491	16,794	44,776	15,437	39,877	12,394	35,977	7,257	36,178	4,478	32,023	3,066	28,634
1,926	46,873	2,560	47,849	3,009	52,051	3,004	47,650	1,442	44,522	1,400	41,046	808	35,778	795	33,322
6,725	72,615	6,956	77,647	6,821	79,582	7,373	72,401	6,534	66,272	8,119	68,802	10,000	73,653	9,308	68,620
2,154	40,456	2,137	40,234	2,332	36,686	2,018	26,738	1,380	23,231	823	20,616	541	23,760	599	20,977
986	52,670	2,005	56,165	2,037	62,869	4,183	60,277	4,749	53,915	2,910	38,345	3,188	24,680	2,886	21,800
33,749	3,40,709	38,035	3,54,827	40,507	3,59,682	39,986	3,21,265	32,765	2,91,743	26,825	2,67,596	23,651	2,53,126	20,676	2,38,257
3,74,458		3,92,862		4,00,189		3,61,251		3,24,508		2,94,421		2,76,777		2,58,933	
245	1,892	255	1,837	264	2,143	571	1,014	395	618	258	559	302	430	*302	559
1,264	3,652	1,112	1,657	286	694	120	165	102	124	60	37	7	11	23	8
1,509	5,544	1,367	3,494	550	2,837	691	1,179	497	742	318	596	309	441	325	567
7,053		4,861		3,387		1,870		1,239		914		750		892	
3,81,511		3,97,723		4,03,576		3,63,121		3,25,747		2,95,335		2,77,527		2,59,825	

...ceived; last week's figures are given.

B.

Table showing the weekly expenditure and description of persons employed on relief works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies, respectively.
(Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXVI.)

Week ending	Civil Agency.					Public Works Department Agency.					Grand total of				
	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.					Rs.					Rs.				
7th April	12,45,953	10,242	11,985	3,826	26,053	27,13,353	94,049	1,09,892	37,078	2,41,019	39,59,306	1,04,291	1,21,877	40,904	2,67,072
14th April	12,63,483	10,445	13,170	4,910	28,525	28,57,147	1,01,859	1,18,447	38,751	2,59,057	41,20,630	1,12,304	1,31,617	43,661	2,87,582
21st April	12,66,232	11,065	13,332	4,610	29,007	30,08,633	97,938	1,12,782	37,570	2,48,290	42,74,865	1,09,003	1,26,114	42,180	2,77,297
28th April	12,84,391	11,068	13,773	5,197	30,578	31,66,330	1,03,803	1,20,333	40,428	2,64,564	44,50,721	1,15,411	1,34,106	45,625	2,95,142
5th May	12,99,789	9,658	12,613	4,148	26,419	33,56,720	1,12,413	1,32,792	46,251	2,91,456	46,56,509	1,22,071	1,45,405	50,399	3,17,875
12th May	13,20,783	10,573	14,529	5,632	30,734	35,63,739	1,23,743	1,46,829	51,230	3,21,802	48,84,522	1,34,316	1,61,358	56,862	3,52,536
19th May	13,41,025	11,301	15,399	6,240	32,940	37,90,096	1,28,580	1,53,215	53,750	3,35,545	51,31,121	1,39,881	1,68,614	59,990	3,68,485
26th May	13,64,962	11,330	15,862	6,557	33,749	40,26,856	1,30,188	1,55,457	55,064	3,40,709	53,91,818	1,41,518	1,71,319	61,621	3,74,458
2nd June	13,89,409	12,629	17,449	7,726	38,035	42,99,569	1,35,605	1,62,074	57,148	3,54,827	56,88,978	1,48,234	1,79,523	64,874	3,92,862
9th June	14,19,132	12,442	19,283	8,782	40,507	45,63,373	1,35,830	1,65,003	58,849	3,59,682	59,82,505	1,48,272	1,84,286	67,631	4,00,189
16th June	14,52,130	11,543	19,181	9,262	39,986	48,08,552	1,18,624	1,49,529	53,112	3,21,265	62,60,682	1,30,167	1,68,710	62,374	3,61,251
23rd June	14,78,541	9,604	15,800	7,361	32,765	50,14,511	1,07,336	1,36,756	47,651	2,91,743	64,93,052	1,16,940	1,52,556	55,012	3,24,508
30th June	15,01,358	7,851	13,084	5,890	26,825	52,25,140	97,526	1,26,457	43,613	2,67,596	67,26,498	1,05,377	1,39,541	49,503	2,94,421
7th July	15,20,868	6,831	11,872	4,948	23,651	54,52,443	90,188	1,21,563	41,375	2,53,126	69,73,311	97,019	1,33,435	46,323	2,76,777
14th July	15,48,131	6,031	10,195	4,450	20,676	56,44,130	86,572	1,13,311	38,374	2,38,257	71,92,261	92,603	1,23,506	42,824	2,58,933

NOTE.—The totals are not invariably the sum of the men, women and children, as in a few returns these particulars have not been given, the total number of labourers alone having been entered.
These figures are for the nine distressed districts only. The people upon relief works in Ratnagiri and Kanara are shown in Table A.

TABLE contrasting the Rainfall as yet reported during the current season (i. e., from 1st January 1877) with the Rainfall of the past season.

(According to the Collectors' weekly written reports.

(*Accompaniment to Summary No. XXXVI.*)

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Average annual rainfall.	Total Rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Total for current season.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
KHANDESH ⁂	Raver ...	...	...			6·72 (Up to 14th July 1877.)	6·62
	Sauda ...	...	13·4			2·99	
	Pimpalner ...	26·78	16·81			7·38	
	Chopra... ...	...	11·97			6·13	
	Jamner ...	...	13·26			4·69	
	Nasirabad ...	...	12·31			2·62	
	Sirpur	20·55	11·24			7·3	
	Amalner ...	21·93	15·15			4·71	
	Nizampur ...	...	...			9·88	
	Parola Petha ...	...	...			6·09	
	Erandol ...	30·4	14·79			4·41	
	Nandurbar ...	24·74	16·57			8·52	
	Pachora ...	28·31	12·96			7·55	
	Virdel ...	18·57	7·85			5·61	
	Bhadgaon Petha ...	...	..			6·98	
	Chalisgaon ...	28·19	13·21			4·6	
	Taloda ...	29·4	28·32			7·78	
	Bhosawal ...	26·47	8·41			10·35	
	Edalabad Petha ...	...	...			5·89	
	Shahada ...	21·36	16·6			8·77	
	Yawal ...	...	...			9·38	
	Dhulia ...	23·83	12·73			7·28	
NASIK ...	Igatpuri ...	109·59	114·57	5·57	25·21 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	30·78 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	11·14
	Nasik ...	29·41	15·97	3·22	3·76	6·98	
	Dindori ...	25·57	17·65	5·94	4·3	10·24	
	Sinnar ...	22 49	10·65	3·12	4·12	7·24	
	Niphar ...	17·94	12·39	·2·95	4·83	7·78	
	Chandor ...	32·55	12·58	5·32	3·35	8 67	
	Yeola ...	26·62	14·96	6·32	2·22	8·54	
	Nandgaon ...	26·15	13·66	5·26	3·81	9·07	
	Malligaum ...	24·6	10·42	3·96	4·07	8·03	
	Baglan ...	38·6 (Baglan and Kalwan)	14·32	6·88	2·68	9·56	
	Kalwan ...		16·1	4·55	3·8	8·35	
	Peint State ...	38·2	77·4	4·58	13·87	18·45	
AHMEDNAGAR	Jamkhed ...	28·76	8·77	4·32	3·77 (Up to 14th July 1877.)	8·09 (Up to 14th July 1877.)	7·87
	Karjat ...	21·38	6·7	5·55	6·22	11·77	
	Shrigonda ...	28·12	15·29	3·65	1·6	5·25	
	Kopargaon ...	23·57	10·5	5·89	2·16	8·05	
	Nagar ...	27·99	8·64	8·47	2·97	11·44	
	Rahuri ...	23·6	10·57	6·53	1·46	7·99	
	Newasa ...	24·57	13·49	4·25	3·05	7·3	
	Sheogaon ...	29·34	20·	5·03	4·54	9·57	
	Sangamner ..	20·16	6·45	3·81	2·78	6·59	
	Akola ...	21·33	8·98	2·27	2·15	4·42	
	Parner ...	23·3	8·28	3·01	3·11	6·12	
POONA ...	Junnar ...	22·34	17·9	4·91	3·47 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	8·38 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	10·7
	Khed ...	23·5	18·9	3·01	3·96	6·97	
	Ambegaon Petha ...	...	...	8·17	3·18	11·35	
	Mawal ...	...	76·79	4·44	22·03	26·47	
	Haveli ...	33·1	14·9	3·31	6·04	9·35	
	Petha Mulshi ...	...		5·12	10·93	16·05	
	Purandhar ...	23·24	17·54	4·83	5·35	10·18	
	Sirur ...	17·3	10·94	2·81	2·28	5·09	
	Bhimthari ...	20·73	5·97	2·8	·67	3·47	
	Petha Baramati ...	...	...	5·84	2·21	8·05	
	Indapur ...	21·76	4·82	8·1	4·34	12·44	

Telegraphic returns of more recent rain have been received, but cannot yet be properly collated.

The Monsoon set in on the 19th June above Ghauts.

⁂ More detailed information for Khandesh, Kaladgi, Belgaum and Dharwar not at present available.

*Table contrasting the rainfall as yet reported during the current season (*i. e., *from 1st January 1877) with the rainfall of the past season,—(concluded.)*

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Average Annual rainfall.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Total for current season.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
SHOLAPUR ...	Sholapur ...	28·35	8·68	7·14	3·91 (Up to 14th July 1877.)	11·05 (Up to 14th July 1877.)	10·52
	Barsi ...	29·4	11·14	7·69	2·87	10·56	
	Madha ...	25 32	6·45	9·4	2·76	12·16	
	Karmala ...	22·37	8·41	6·27	5·97	12·24	
	Pandharpur ...	24·64	6·8	6·09	1·44	7·53	
	Sangola ...	21·76	4·29	6·20	2·87	9 07	
	Malsiras ..	...	11·78	9.35	1·7	11·05	
SATARA ...	Satara	40·4	33·59	2·92	4·58 (Up to 15th July 1877.)	7·5 (Up to 15th July 1877.)	15·39
	Man	20·89	9·35	3·78	·5	4·28	
	Jauli	74·3	59·84	6·56	16·95	23 51	
	Patan	61·71	48·82	4·22	16·4	20·62	
	Malcolm Peth ...	273·22	243·18	7·23	55·41	62·64	
	Tasgaon ...	25·77	9·79	12·31	2·62	14·93	
	Khanapur ...	23·34	11·4	5·36	2·22	7·58	
	Walwa	25·24	12·85	4·63	4·31	8·94	
	Wai	32·88	25·34	4·77	4·99	9·76	
	Khatao	22·38	11·51	7·21	·53	7·74	
	Karad	27·97	19·75	3·57	5·42	8·99	
	Koregaon ...	27·77	20·19	4·6	3·59	8·19	
KALADGI*** ...	Indi	27·32	3·98			3·14 (Up to 7th July 1877.)	4·94†
	Mudebihal ...	24·46	5·14			1·99	
	Shindgi ...	20·83	6·53			3·9	
	Bagewadi ..	23·98	6·18			4 84	
	Bijapur... ...	17·9	3·71			8·09	
	Bagalkot ...	22·77	8·87			7·91	
	Badami ...	22·	7·17			4·95	
	Hungund ...	20·22	7·49			3·02	
	Kaladgi ...	...	...			6·59	
BELGAUM*** ...	Belgaum ...	41·88	35·78			18 39 (Up to 4th July 1877.)	13·13
	Sampgaon ...	32·52	17·97			11·49	
	Chikori ...	19·86	15·56			11·18	
	Parasgad ...	21·38	15·77			9·64	
	Gokak	19·72	6·94			7·16	
	Athni	18·67	6·74			8·02	
	Bidi	59·44	50 64			26·02	
DHARWAR*** ...	Mundargi Petha ...	...	...			9·23 (Up to 14th July 1877.)	9·55
	Hubli	27·83	14·18			14·82	
	Navalgund ...	22 22	6·65			11·58	
	Navalgund Petha ...	...	...			5·65	
	Ron	23·48	4·7			9·36	
	Gadag	25·67	11·1			7·5	
	Bankapur ...	21·83	15·23			13·01	
	Ranibennur ...	22·53	10·9			5·53	
	Hangal ...	34·83	22·39			12·34	
	Karajgi ...	25·23	13·33			9·84	
	Kalghatgi ...	33·09	20·23			5·69	
	Kod	21·26	15·46			6·23	
	Savanur State ...	...	...			7·99	
	Dharwar ...	32·34	20·71			11·08	
	Mugad Petha ...	...	...			13·45	

Telegraphic returns of more recent rain have been received, but cannot yet be properly collated.

The monsoon set in on the 19th June above ghauts.

*** More detailed information for Khandesh, Kaladgi, Belgaum and Dharwar not at present available.

† This is chiefly eastern rain.

Weekly Relief Report of the distressed districts of the Madras Presidency.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 3284, *dated* 13*th July* 1877.

Maps for—

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The relief reports for the week ending 7th July will be submitted to Government with the usual statements and maps marginally noted.

2. *Prices.*—There is a general rise in the prices of all food-grains throughout the distressed districts; the only cases in which there is a decline are the prices of cholum at Madura and Tinnevelly; the quotation for Trichinopoly as regards that grain must be wrong. The greatest rise in the price of rice occurs in Chingleput, where one seer less than in the preceding week is procurable for a rupee. In the Cuddapah, Kurnool, North Arcot, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Madura, and Coimbatore Districts also there is a very appreciable rise varying from half to three-quarters of a seer. The rise in the price of cholum also shows highest at Chingleput, being $\frac{9}{10}$ths of a seer. In the Kistna, Cuddapah, North Arcot, South Arcot, Coimbatore, and Salem districts the price of that grain rose considerably. Ragi has become much dearer in most of the distressed districts; there is probably some error in the Kistna quotation, which shows a rise of more than two seers in the week; in Chingleput and Trichinopoly it exceeds a seer, and in Nellore, Cuddapah, Kurnool, North Arcot, and South Arcot, Madura, Tinnevelly, and Salem it amounts to half a seer and upwards. The figures for cumboo are not more favourable, the increase being general and the rise considerable as compared with last week's prices. About a seer less of this grain is procurable for a rupee in Kistna, Kurnool and South Arcot, and from half a seer to three quarters less in Cuddapah, Trichinopoly, Madura and Salem. In Malabar prices were stationary.

3. Examining details for taluks district by district, the Board find a very sharp rise in prices of all grains in the Nellore taluk; at Venkatagiri cholum and ragi are dearer, but cumboo is cheaper; in Ongole and Addanki there is a general rise in the price of all grains; some of the quotations, however, must be wrong, as, for instance, the rise of 4½ seers in the price of ragi at Ongole. In *Cuddapah* there is a slight decline in prices at head-quarters, but a general rise throughout the district, except in Royachoti, where prices are stationary; in Pullampett and Chitwail there has been no change in the prices of all dry grains; in Proddatore, Sidhout and Kamalapur the rise in the price of all food-grains is very marked.

In *Bellary* rice has fallen at Kudlighi and Madakasera, and cholum at Harpanhalli and Hudgalli; at the last-named place there is a slight rise in the price of rice, otherwise there is no change in the market in those two taluks where prices range highest. In Anantapore there is a sudden rise, to the extent of upwards of a seer and a half, in the price of rice, and that of dry grains is much higher in Gooty, Tadputry, and Anantapore.

In *Chingleput* the increase in the cost of rice is serious everywhere except at Trivellore; ragi, too, is dearer throughout the district, and the change is very noticeable in Madrantakam, Chingleput, and Ponneri.

In *North Arcot* the most remarkable feature is the very considerable enhancement of prices at Kangundi; the only station at which a decline in respect of any grain is recorded is Naraynavanam, where cholum and cumboo were cheaper; no quotations are given for Punganoor; at Trittany and Kalastry prices were stationary; elsewhere both rice and ragi were going up.

In *South Arcot* the rise in prices is general, except in the taluks of Chellambram and Kullacurchy.

In *Trichinopoly* also prices have gone up throughout the district; there is a marked rise in dry grains at head-quarters, and in rice at Perambalur.

In *Madura* there is a rise in the price of rice at Dindigul to the extent of 25 per cent. if the figures are trustworthy; all dry grains, however, are cheaper in that taluk, as is also cholum in the Palni taluk.

In *Salem* prices have slightly declined in Dharampury and are stationary in Uttengherry; elsewhere they have risen, especially as regards cholum in Salem and Namkal, and ragi at Athur and Namkal. In *Coimbatore* rice is much dearer at Erode, Pulladam, and Bhowany, and cholum at Pulladum and Coimbatore; and the rise in the prices of cholum and cumboo at Dharapuram is so excessive that the Board doubt the correctness of the return. In Pollachy prices of all grains are stationary, so are those of dry grains in Bhowany, Sattiamangalam, and Caroor. The marginal table shows the highest and lowest prices for rice and the dry grain most commonly in use in each district.

Districts.	Rice.		Dry grain.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Nellore	7·0	8·0	+8·75	12·25
Cuddapah	5·39	7·05	+6·37	9·08
Bellary	5·13	6·48	*5·15	7·21
Chingleput...	6·79	7·55	+7·95	9·54
North Arcot	6·0	8·0	+6·6	10·9
South Arcot	6·12	8·75	+8 75	12·25
Trichinopoly	5·80	7·25	+7·86	13·10
Madura	6·34	8·45	+8·91	10·08
Tinnevelly...	7·50	7·90	†10·50	12·30
Coimbatore	5·30	8·15	+7·35	10·01
Salem	5·53	7·52	+6·55	8·55
Malabar	6·20	10·16	+9·00	13·16

* Ragi. † Cholum.

4. *Rainfall.*—The returns under this head are very disheartening. In Nellore, Cuddapah, Chingleput and Trichinopoly no rain at all was registered, and elsewhere there was but a mere sprinkling, the highest average being not a quarter of an inch. Most rain is reported from Madura, showers having fallen in Madura, Melur, Dindigul and Palni. The position is undoubtedly very critical, and, unless the monsoon sets in again steadily within a few days, the crops which have been put down must fail wherever they are dependent solely on the falling rain, as they are already reported to be withering in many of the districts. No reports of rain have reached the Board from the distressed districts since the date to which the returns relate. Even on the West Coast the fall was very light, the average being but 3·84 inches in Malabar and 4·33 inches in South Canara. The situation is such as to cause grave anxiety.

5. *Grants and Outlay.*—The grants up to the 7th July aggregate Rs. 1,85,87,283 and the outlay as reported was as follows :—

	In the week. Rs.	Up to the week. Rs.
Relief works	5,81,884	1,64,62,552
Gratuitous relief	2,52,768	21,02,489
Total ...	8,34,652	1,85,65,041

6. The following is an abstract of the statement showing the numbers and description of works in progress and completed during the week :—

	In progress. Number.	In progress. Length in miles.	Completed. Number.	Completed. Length in miles.
Roads—				
New works	506	408	148	611
Repairs	428	3,867	129	633
Total ...	934	7,275	277	1,244
Irrigation—				
New Works	103	...	27	...
Repairs	1,176	...	241	...
Miscellaneous	3,840	...	3,073	...
Total ...	6,053	...	3,618	...

7. *Numbers on relief works.*—The numbers in each district are compared below with those for last week :—

Districts.	30th June.	7th July.	
Kistna	3,768	3,283	— 485
Nellore	18,757	20,094	+ 1,337
Cuddapah	120,053	119,440	— 613
Bellary	296,869	302,928	+ 6,059
Kurnool	206,024	212,516	+ 6,492
Chingleput	30,570	28,555	— 2,015
North Arcot	52,008	47,715	— 4,293
South Arcot	63	91	+ 28
Madura	7,086	13,228	+ 6,142
Coimbatore	28,713	29,696	+ 983
Salem	41,400	41,799	+ 399
Total ...	805,311	819,345	+14,034
East Coast Canal	46,966	48,960	+ 1,994
Junction Canal ... Under Executive Engineer	Not known.	2,855	...
Junction Canal ... Commissioner of Police	...	788	+3,643
Grand Total ...	852,277	871,948	+19,671

In the *Kistna* district there is a slight decrease. In *Nellore* there is an increase of 1,337, partly accounted for by the inclusion in the returns of the numbers employed in the Rapur taluk, 753. Udayaghiri and Polur show an increase, and Atmakur a falling off. These fluctuations are not explained, and the numbers employed under the Department Public Works have not been shown separately in the returns, this should be done in future. It is presumed that the coolies in the Venkatagiri and Polur divisions and in the Gudur, Nellore, and Canighiri taluks are under the professional departments. The increase in the labourers at work on the East Coast Canal was 1,994. The marginally noted particulars regarding the districts to which the coolies belong have been extracted from the progress report. The numbers in *Cuddapah* have slightly decreased, the falling off occurring in the Pulivendla, Pullampett, Royachoti, and Voilpaud

Districts.	Forwarded by the R. D.	By the P. W. D. Recruiter's Contractors.	Total.
Nellore	5,888	32,227	38,115
Cuddapah	3,641	1,126	4,767
Kurnool	2,475	...	2,475
Belllary	2,510	388	2,898
Kistna	705	...	705
Total ..	15,219	33,741	48,960

taluks; in the first-named taluk this is due to weeding of persons able to maintain themselves; in the others it is apparently owing to stoppage of works. The increase in Madanapalli is explained to be due to the greater completeness of the returns. The details for *Bellary* show the marginally noted results. The increase in numbers in Adoni is very considerable, and is attributed to more intense pressure and to an influx of paupers from the Nizam's dominions and Kurnool. It is also stated that about 6,000 of the decrepit poor have deserted village relief for the works attracted by the more favourable rates. The gangs must be weeded and careful inquiry should at once be made as to the true cause of the desertions, if it prove to be a fact, the result being reported in due course. It is observed that the statistics of gratuitous relief for Adoni show no falling off under village relief, and a very small decrease in relief-houses. The explanation as regards Alur and Dharamavarum is more intense pressure; and as regards Raidrug and Kudligi, greater completeness of returns. The large decrease in numbers in the western taluks is not satisfactorily explained, but is doubtless due to the steps taken by Mr. Puckle to reduce numbers as stated in his inspection reports. The decrease in Bellary is not explained. The numbers on the Bellary-Hubli Railway were 6,877, of which 3,173 belong to the Bellary taluk and 3,704 to Hospett. The increase in *Kurnool* is explained in the Collector's telegram to be due to fresh admissions of distressed coolies; details will be furnished in due course.

Taluks.	30th June.	7th July.	
Jamalamadugu	23,469	24,222	+ 753
Pulivendla	14,109	13,384	— 725
Prodattur	4,733	4,435	+ 298
Cuddapah	4,563	4,530	— 33
Budwail	15,625	16,018	+ 393
Sidhout	698	1,003	+ 305
Pullumpett	12,224	11,530	— 694
Kadiri	6,552	6.856	+ 304
Royachoti	11,448	10,328	—1,120
Madanapulli	15,521	16,830	+1,309
Voilpaud	11,111	10,304	— 807
Total ...	120,053	119,440	— 613

Taluks.	30th June.	7th July.	
Adoni	83,521	92,072	+ 8,551
Alur	36,657	37,836	+ 1,179
Gooty	14,691	14,750	+ 59
Tadpatri	20,211	19,378	— 833
Anantapur	16,972	17,147	+ 175
Dharmaveram	10,510	13,374	+ 2,864
Pennakonda	1,885	2,063	+ 178
Hindupur	1,607	2,362	+ 755
Madaksira	5,898	6,071	+ 173
Raidrug	14,693	15,715	+ 1,022
Bellary	27,795	26,590	— 1,205
Hospett	16,855	17,716	+ 861
Sundur	3,208	3,102	— 106
Kudligi	18,712	21,918	+ 3,206
Harpanhalli	8,579	4,203	— 4,376
Huvinhadgalli	15,075	8,631	— 6,444
TOTAL ...	296,869	302,928	+ 6,059

8. In *Chingleput* the decrease occurs chiefly in Madurantakum and Trivellore; it is not important. On the Conjeveram and Chingleput line the numbers for last week, *viz.*, 24,966, are repeated; this should have been explained. In *North Arcot* the non-receipt of returns for Kangundi, for which the numbers were 1,080 last week, explains a portion of the decrease; the remainder is spread over several taluks and is noticeable chiefly in Wallajah, Narayanaveram, Punganur, Trittany, and Arconum. In *Madura* the increase is almost entirely due to an accession of 4,650 in the Pulni taluk, which is not explained; the returns are probably incorrect, the Collector will report on the point; there was also a considerable increase of numbers in Dindigul. The fluctuations in *Coimbatore* do not call for remark and those in Salem are not remarkable except in Namkal and Oossoor; the decrease in the former taluk is explained to be due to completion of works, and the increase in the latter to the more punctual submission of returns.

9. The total number working under the supervision of the Public Works Department was 214,277, as per enclosed statement, against 210,737 last week. This does not, however, include figures for Nellore, as those employed under the professional department have not been distinguished in the returns. For Kurnool the figures for the week ending 30th June are given, more recent information not being as yet available. Returns for the Junction Canal have, for the first time been received. Those furnished by the Executive Engineer in charge are for the week ending Thursday, 5th.

10. The new scale of wages appears to be in force everywhere, except in part of Jammalamadugu and in Bellary town, where the scale has not been raised in order to discourage emigrants and because inefficient gangs only, not turning out 50 per cent. of the ordinary tasks, are at work.

11. *Gratuitous relief.*—The following are the district totals:—

Districts.	30th June.	7th July.	Difference.
Kistna	1,145	827	—318
Nellore	27,980	27,034	—946
Bellary	56,362	64,652	+8,290
Cuddapah	148,366	154,071	+5,705
Kurnool	58,731	56,199	—2,532
Chingleput	35,256	42,924	+7,668
North Arcot	29,110	38,939	+9,829
South Arcot	10,606	12,663	+2,057
Trichinopoly	947	1,285	+338
Madura	15,976	18,101	+2,125
Tinnevelly	1,041	1,295	+254
Coimbatore	39,798	52,664	+12,866
Salem	94,418	103,720	+9,302
Malabar	87	113	+26
TOTAL ...	519,823	574,487	+54,664
In camps	183,105	207,526	+24,421
In villages	186,066	217,658	+31,592
3-pie children	149,507	148,476	- 1,031
* Kistna	1,145	827	—318

* Particulars not given.

12. There is a large increase in the numbers of those in receipt of gratuitous relief; it occurs both in camps and villages and is noticeable in Cuddapah, Bellary, Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Madura, Coimbatore and Salem. The only district which shows any appreciable decrease is Kurnool, and this cannot be explained till the detailed returns are received. The progress of the organization of measures for gratuitous relief may be gathered from the figures marginally noted. The number of relief centres in Kurnool and Kistna not having yet been reported, the figures for the last week have been repeated. The increase in the number of camps is chiefly in *Coimbatore*; in *North Arcot* the number of inspection circles has been increased from 116 to 142.

	30th June.	7th July.	
Number of relief centres	380	346	+ 34
Inspection circles formed	727	770	+ 43
Villages in which relief was given ..	6,623	6,970	+347

In *Nellore* the falling off in numbers is due to diminution of numbers, in camps in the Polur division, figures for Kandakur are omitted, and those for Rapur omitted last week are included; endeavours should be made to secure complete returns. The fluctuations in the numbers of 3-pie children in Atmakur, Udayagiri and Venkatagiri require explanation.

In *Bellary* the increase in numbers is under village relief and 3-pie children. Under the head of village relief the increase is principally in Dharmaveram, Hindupur, Hospett, Harpenhally and Huvinhadgally. The increase of about 2,500 3-pie children in Adoni in a single week calls for explanation, which should be furnished; there is also a considerable increase in Dharmaveram and Hospett.

In *Chingleput* the increase appears in Saidapet under camps, and in Trivellore under village relief and 3-pie children, explained to be due to the increasing pressure of distress.

In *Cuddapah* the increase comes under the head of village relief and occurs chiefly in Budwail, where the old and feeble have been sent back from the works to the villages.

In *North Arcot* numbers in camps have increased by about 4,000 and those in receipt of village relief by nearly 6,000. The increase under the former head is partly due to the inclusion of figures for Tripathy omitted last week; there is also a considerable addition to the numbers in camps at Wallájah and Vellore. The number of inspection circles for village relief has been increased by 26, chiefly in Punganur, where the system has evidently been more widely extended. In *Arcot* also numbers have largely increased. In *South Arcot*, the further extension of the village relief system accounts for the difference between the numbers as compared with last week. In Madura, on the other hand, the increase is chiefly in camps and is spread over all the taluks.

In *Coimbatore* the chief increase is in camps and amounts to 13,000, of which more than 6,000 is in Palladum; these figures indicate that distress has recently become more intense in that part of the district.

In *Salem* there is a small increase in camps, but the bulk of it comes under village relief. In Kristnagiri the numbers have risen from 15,515 to 23,721; in Dharampury, on the other hand, there has been a falling off of more than 2,000. Explanation is promised as regards the cause of the sudden increase in the former taluk.

13. The following statement shows the rates of reported mortality in camps and villages. There is a slight improvement in camps, but Cuddapah, North Arcot and Salem still show very badly. There were 35 deaths among 3-pie children, 4 each in Cuddapah and North Arcot, 9 in Salem, and 18 in Kurnool:—

Districts.	Camps and Relief Houses.			Village Relief.		
	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.
Nellore	23,458	177	393	637	2	164
Cuddapah	11,884	364	1,597	30,995	70	118
Bellary	36,294	279	401	42,616	305	373
Kurnool	10,389	112	562	4,970	47	493
Chingleput	23,978	108	235	13,991	26	97
North Arcot	12,873	280	1,134	11,538	36	163
South Arcot	769	7	475	10,865	4	19
Trichinopoly	804	16	1,038	311	1	168
Madura	14,570	143	512	1,977	29	765
Tinnevelly	1 151	17	770	17	...	...
Coimbatore	44,480	212	248	424	...	...
Salem	14,564	265	949	83,517	272	170
Total ...	195,214	1,980	329	201,858	792	205

14. Grants sanctioned by the Board up to date aggregate Rs. 1,91,26,493.

15. The following statement shows transactions under the Land Improvement Act:—

	In the week.	To the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	4,174	91,156
Cuddapah	1,750	1,31,299
Bellary	11,520	2,37,000
Kurnool	330	8,565
Chingleput	2,337	81,582
North Arcot	2,620	15,890
Madura	1,800	64,526
Tinnevelly	...	32,900
Coimbatore	600	18,074
Salem	14,386	80,242
TOTAL ...	39,517	7,61,324

Advances to weavers are noted below:—

Cuddapah	166	2,221
Bellary	1,931	33,432
Madura	1,118	5,803
Coimbatore	2,010	6,390
Salem	39,137	1,81,414
TOTAL ...	44,362	2,29,260

16. The usual statement of establishments is enclosed, the cost is Rs. 1,31,748.

17. The average strength of resident paupers in Madras camps was 11,552, and of non-residents 11,977; the fresh admissions were 1,885, the strength in hospital on 7th July was 711, deaths numbered 179 (of which 165 took place in hospital) or in the rates of 884 per mille per annum. Of the 12,149 paupers who were resident on the 7th July, 5,037 belonged to Chingleput, 2,874 to North Arcot, 4,111 to Nellore, and 127 from other districts. The outlay during the week was Rs. 17,995, and up to the end of the week Rs. 6,81,844. The President of the Municipality had 2,957 paupers at the Sattengad relief camp, and 2,316 on works on the 7th July. The expenditure for the week was Rs. 2,141, and up to the end of the week Rs. 54,521.

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No. 1.

Average number of Government seers of 80 *tolahs per rupee of different grains, and rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 7th July* 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd sort.			Cholum.			Ragi.			Cumboo or Sazza.			Wheat.			Horse gram.			Rainfall.		
	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	During the week.	From 1st January to the end of the week.	Average from 1st January to same date for three years.
																			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Kistna	8·28	8·62	17·14	9·88	10·65	30·64	10·39	12·44	34·02	8·99	10·00	33·34	6·64	6·47	14·56	10·59	11·04	24·07	0·02	9·81	4·97
Nellore	7·28	7·66	15·02	9·29	9·54	27·88	10·80	11·45	32·25	9·54	9·85	28·75	6·89	6·83	12·91	9·09	8·58	24·18	...	7·11	4·01
Cuddapah	6·34	6·95	13·16	7·59	8·12	22·72	7·95	8·45	24·12	6·79	7·46	22·06	5·28	5·66	11·76	8·12	8·27	23·89	...	9·37	4·89
Bellary	5·86	6·19	13·51	6·36	6·59	22·62	7·06	7·30	23·68	6·25	6·68	20·88	4·76	4·98	12·58	7·11	7·66	23·18	0·01	4·03	6·72
Kurnool	6·02	6·53	14·14	7·19	7·55	27·00	8·18	8·83	31·44	8·28	9·24	27·25	5·93	6·16	13·54	7·57	7·70	24·75	0·01	7·20	8·96
Chingleput	7·23	8·23	14·78	8·14	9·05	...	8·55	9·73	23·31	...	...	...	6·35	6·35	9·35	10·80	10·70	20·13	...	12·55	7·23
North Arcot	6·82	7·31	13·28	7·98	8·45	20·50	8·20	8·90	20·82	7·50	7·72	18·11	5·33	5·51	10·96	9·21	9 27	21·98	0·02	8·22	4·48
South Arcot	7·39	7·98	15·27	9·54	10·15	27·12	10·11	10·64	26·64	10·30	11·25	26·35	5·51	5·37	10·75	10·54	10·91	23·18	0·06	8·12	7·33
Trichinopoly	6·67	7·38	12·98	16·80	12·95	27·07	9·56	10·61	24·63	8·89	9·68	22·61	6·47	6·47	9·90	9·34	10·55	22·48	...	6·39	6·06
Madura	7·47	8·18	13·70	10·29	10·20	31·94	9·42	9·95	28·01	9·55	10·14	25·97	5·68	6·07	10·24	10·42	10·74	24·54	0·22	7·11	7·65
Tinnevelly	7·78	8·00	10·90	11·40	11·33	23·80	9·70	10·50	25·83	11·60	11·70	22·73	6·23	6·00	8·32	10·10	9·73	18·88	0·02	5·77	4·79
Coimbatore	6·82	7·49	11·60	7·75	8·52	18·62	8·79	8·97	20·41	9·09	9·42	19·39	5·69	6·00	9·90	8·32	8·84	19·50	0·08	6·55	7·49
Salem	6·44	6·85	13·00	7·72	8·38	21·32	7·44	8·19	21·68	7·18	7·72	20·62	5·26	5·55	10·53	8·46	8·89	22·02	...	7·91	9·72
Malabar	8·50	8·50	11·33	...	...	...	11·00	11·00	20·20	...	...	...	7·33	7·50	11·14	8·50	8·60	15·00	3·84	44·57	53·47

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 13*th July* 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 7th July 1877.

Districts.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 7th July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kistna	90,000	...	2,726	77,127	92,212	6,890	587	...	...	...	3,283	...	...	...	827
Nellore	12,53,000	6,15,637	13,034	7,63,044	7,63,044	1,69,895	13,112	6,610	9,353	4,131	20,094	4,157	9,406	13,471	27,034
Cuddapah	26,10,000	16,47,887	68,108	19,56,159	24,87,754	1,93,346	44,238	44,943	59,242	15,255	119,440	9,593	15,674	39,385	64,652
Bellary	69,16,000	39,37,652	2,26,400	49,85,623	59,19,945	6,84,619	58,461	85,330	168,218	49,380	302,928	18,511	20,605	114,955	154,071
Kurnool	46,21,000	...	1,55,779	48,35,602	48,58,618	2,40,980	15,254	...	...	...	212,516	...	...	...	56,199
Chingleput	1,95,365	3,36,136	22,910	2,57,579	3,28,762	1,01,567	10,295	8,408	15,190	4,957	28,555	6,617	13,609	22,693	42,924
North Arcot	6,95,450	8,08,535	36,482	4,97,741	6,56,061	72,314	14,379	18,284	22,806	6,625	47,715	7,256	10,423	21,260	38,939
South Arcot	20,000	9,994	43	6,405	6,559	20,800	3,952	40	45	6	91	1,899	3,019	7,745	12,663
Trichinopoly	10,000	...	...	...	2,723	5,331	1,087	...	...	...	...	393	538	354	1,285
Madura	4,43,748	1,29,638	8,346	1,10,091	1,56,301	67,374	10,566	5,177	7,682	369	13,228	3,937	7,472	6,692	18,101
Tinnevelly	66,200	...	...	...	17,787	5,940	609	...	...	...	...	273	636	386	1,295
Coimbatore	7,00,000	5,25,253	21,031	3,20,405	4,38,511	1,30,320	29,117	10,451	17,868	1,377	29,696	11,644	21,206	19,714	52,664
Salem	9,61,000	9,42,836	27,025	6,59,040	7,34,108	4,00,351	50,976	16,687	21,052	4,060	41,799	15,151	34,765	53,804	103,720
Malabar	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	782	135	...	...	...	...	25	43	45	113
Total ...	1,85,87,283	...	5,81,884	1,44,68,983	1,64,62,552	21,02,489	2,52,768	...	...	...	819,345	...	...	...	574,487

Revenue Board Office,
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No. 3.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 7th July 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 7th July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu	...	1,08,783	14,487	1,56,709	1,58,268 / 1,152	...	...	8,943	11,477	3,802	24,222	...	...	...	...	
	Pulivendla	...	2,23,521	10,196	1,99,628	1,99,710 / 6,689	...	...	4,618	6,930	1,836	13,384	...	...	...	...	
	Prodattor	...	1,15,000	2,311	72,080	76,610 / 6,947	...	...	1,552	2,256	627	4,435	...	...	...	...	
	Cuddapah	...	1,10,019	3,658	73,383	1,41,985 / 49,072	...	...	1,754	2,162	614	4,530	...	...	...	...	
	Budwail	...	1,33,960	8,806	1,46,425	1,55,208 / 6,888	...	...	6,932	6,889	2,187	16,018	...	...	...	...	
	Sidhout	...	34,409	755	33,861	61,254 / 5,847	...	...	432	476	95	1,003	...	...	...	...	
	Pullampett	...	1,49,926	7,765	1,92,560	1,93,100 / 8,831	...	...	3,890	6,322	1,318	11,530	...	...	...	...	
	Kadiri	...	2,56,299	5,677	2,52,628	2,86,573 / 46,229	...	...	2,474	3,534	848	6,856	...	...	...	...	
	Royachoti	...	2,25,000	6,405	1,67,497	1,93,232 / 89,666	...	...	3,647	5,538	1,143	10,328	...	...	...	...	
	Madanapally	...	2,91,000	3,910	3,66,213	3,66,433 / 66,732	...	...	6,477	8,269	2,084	16,830	...	...	...	...	
	Voilpaud	...	Not given.	4,138	2,95,175	2,99,355 / 76,804	...	...	4,224	5,379	701	10,304	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	26,10,000	16,47,887	68,108	19,56,159	24,87,754	...	...	44,943	59,242	15,255	191,440	...	...	...	...	
	Adoni	...	5,81,500	64,058	9,02,432	11,68,898 / 12,138	...	...	18,516	52,978	20,578	92,072	...	...	...	...	
	Alur	...	5,50,487	27,283	5,50,487	5,69,020 / 1,764	...	...	13,097	18,682	6,057	37,836	...	...	...	...	
	Gooty	...	2,33,577	10,592	2,33,577	3,40.500 / 8,764	...	...	4,627	8,049	2,074	14,750	...	...	...	...	
	Tadpatri	...	2,00,000	14,284	1,64,166	2.31,102	...	...	6,200	10,241	2,937	19,378	...	...	...	...	
	Anantapur	...	1,27,905	12,893	1,82,350	2,31,084	...	...	4,547	9,647	2,953	17,147	...	...	...	...	
	Dharmaveram	...	1,61,298	8,608	1,75,955	2,09,053 / 1,110	...	...	3,933	7,605	1,836	13,374	...	...	...	...	
	Pennakondah	...	1,98,210	1,683	1,98,210	1,89,210	...	...	586	1,293	184	2,063	...	...	...	...	
lary.	Hindupur	...	30,950	1,863	1,66,869	1,70,148 / 3,613	...	...	785	1,424	203	2,362	...	...	...	...	
	Madaksira	...	14,320	4,864	2,82,468	2,82,468	...	...	1,577	3,858	636	6,071	...	...	...	...	

Bel	*Raidrug*	...	2,41,986	11,602	2,10,670	2,11,162	...	...	5,543	8,291	1,881	15,715	...	...	...	...
	Bellary	...	1,38,495	16,978	8,02,466	9,84,661 81,955	...	...	9,101	14,014	3,475	26,590	...	...	...	...
	Hospett	...	3,78,576	13,641	3,27,734	3,55,400	...	...	5,928	9,577	2,211	17,716	...	...	...	...
	Sundur	...	19,599	2,110	23,819	60,290 1,673	...	...	672	1,689	741	3,102	...	...	...	...
	Kudligi	...	4,63,222	15,472	2,70,781	2,73,364 1,293	...	...	6,463	13,140	2,315	21,918	...	...	...	...
	Harpanhally	...	2,64,936	5,649	1,89,598	1,50,233 6,925	...	...	1,596	2,362	245	4,203	...	...	...	...
	Huvinhadgally	...	3,32,591	14,820	3,04,041	3,08,435 1,680	...	...	2,209	5,368	1,054	8,631	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	69,16,000	39,37,652	2,26,400	49,85,623	59,19,945	...	...	85,330	168,218	49,380	3,02,928	...	...	...	...
Chingleput.	Madurantakam	...	40,505	802	24,046	26,091	...	...	537	514	138	1,189	...	...	...	...
	Conjeveram	...	1,18,832	15,456	79,984	86,159	...	...	6,598	13,756	4,804	25,158	...	...	...	...
	Chingleput	...	19,382	521	11,237	21,139	...	...	490	168	8	666	...	...	...	...
	Trivellore	...	62,405	730	51,099	56,421	...	...	468	467	1	636	...	...	...	...
	Saidapett	...	49,840	1,373	30,729	63,694	...	...	149	137	...	286	...	...	...	...
	Ponneri	...	45,172	4,028	60,484	75,258	...	...	166	148	6	320	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,95,365	3,36,136	22,910	2,57,579	3,28,762	...	...	8,408	15,190	4,957	28,555	...	...	...	...
Salem.	Salem	...	2,00,943	6,873	1,43,477	1,52,638	...	...	5,652	5,647	941	12,240	...	...	...	...
	Ahthur	...	57,287	1,019	38,189	39,004	...	...	556	615	124	1,295	...	...	...	...
	Namkal	...	97,565	1,760	51,716	56,786	...	...	1,443	1,264	291	2,998	...	...	...	...
	Trichengode	...	80,826	1,586	61,643	72,417	...	...	1,401	1,049	122	2,572	...	...	...	...
	Tripatore	...	52,086	1,429	35,824	43,118	...	...	941	1,537	462	2,940	...	...	...	...
	Uttengiri	...	1,06,194	2,012	67,372	73,630	...	...	1,949	2,752	580	5,281	...	...	...	...
	Darampury	...	1,02,663	3,685	85,949	1,00,140	...	...	1,680	3,025	599	5,304	...	...	...	...
	Oossur	...	1,07,362	4,374	73,997	85,177	...	...	985	1,568	309	2,862	...	...	...	...
	Kistnagiri	...	1,55,910	4,377	1,00,873	1,11,198	...	...	2,080	3,595	632	6,307	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9,61,000	9,42,836	27,025	6,59,040	7,34,108	...	...	16,687	21,052	4,060	41,799	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore.	Erode	...	82,191	1,747	18,744	49,657 2,947	...	...	1,445	1,311	252	3,008	...	...	...	...
	Pulladum	...	92,878	2,167	58,575	75,358 2,371	...	...	2,306	1,990	114	4,410	...	...	...	...
	Udumalpetta	...	85,327	3,[illegible]86	73,273	98,814 947	...	...	2,542	3,032	321	5,895	...	...	...	...
	Sattiamangalam	...	57,538	1,176	17,275	20,424 227	...	...	570	1,133	111	1,814	...	...	...	...
	Caroor	...	44,113	819	31,577	39,372 484	...	...	646	1,214	34	1,894	...	...	...	...
	Bhowany	...	40,305	1,820	31,706	32,206 594	...	...	338	1,936	30	2,304	...	...	...	...

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 7th July 1877—(continued).

DISTRICTS.	TALUKS.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 7th July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	OUTLAY ON WORKS IN PROGRESS.		OUTLAY SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF DISTRESS.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	NUMBER OF COOLIES EMPLOYED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.				NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF GRATUITOUS RELIEF ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.				REMARKS.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Coimbatore—(contd.)	Pollachy	...	22,654	1,495	8,074	8,074	...	...	376	708	151	1,235	...	...	...	...	
	Coimbatore...	...	54,781	5,967	45,504	63,507 3,649	...	...	1,694	2,601	177	4,472	...	...	...	...	
	Dharapuram	...	37,966	2,054	35,453	39,526 103	...	...	534	3,943	187	4,664	...	...	...	...	
	Collegal	...	7,500	...	224	224 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	7,00,000	5,25,253	21,031	3,20,405	4,38,511	...	...	10,451	17,868	1,377	29,696	...	...	...	...	
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	10,000	...	...	...	2,723	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura.	Madura	...	26,510	1,060	12,642	17,808	...	...	290	176	4	470	...	...	...	...	
	Tirumangalam	...	11,964	1,101	9,433	20,351	...	...	762	829	105	1,696	...	...	...	...	
	Melur	...	4,125	1,041	3,244	6,645	...	...	712	1,033	29	1,774	...	...	...	...	
	Dindigul	...	5,783	383	4,308	4,308	...	...	133	302	67	502	...	...	...	...	
	Pulney	...	81,256	4,761	80,464	98,267	...	...	3,280	5,342	164	8,786	...	...	...	...	
	Periacolam	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ramnad	...	...	...	...	8,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shivaganga	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	4,43,748	1,29,638	8,346	1,10,091	1,56,301	...	...	5,177	7,682	369	13,228	...	...	...	...	
Tinnevelly.	Strivilliputtur	...	...	...	...	3,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sattur	...	..	...	...	5,515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sankaranainarkovil	...	...	...	...	3,475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ottapidaram	...	...	...	...	5,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nanganery	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	66,200	...	...	...	17,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

North Arcot.	Chittoor	...	59,681	3,010	40,763	51,531 3,907	...	...	1,538	1,456	999	2,993	...	...	...	...
	Chendragiri	...	27,432	1,780	15,293	15,851	...	...	824	1,261	283	2,368	...	...	...	...
	Palmanair	...	39,091	2,645	28,215	43,827 2,837	...	...	1,652	2,069	206	3,927	...	...	...	...
	Gudiattum	...	46,538	1,858	17,392	22,850 555	...	...	697	1,272	53	2,022	...	...	...	...
	Vellore	...	1,12,953	5,996	94,927	1,02,625 1,876	...	...	1,715	3,353	1,068	6,136	...	...	...	...
	Polur	...	22,485	523	10,641	11,046 45	...	...	278	462	20	760	...	...	...	...
	Wandewash	...	24,224	364	14,102	14,102 92	...	...	50	120	40	210	...	...	...	...
	Arcot	...	83,738	3,623	33,410	54,647 1,821	...	...	2,320	2,830	263	5,413	...	...	...	...
	Wallajah	...	1,10,551	4,669	69,760	69,760 100	...	...	1,326	3,174	208	4,708	...	...	...	...
	Tripati	...	15,332	539	8,632	8,682	...	...	263	328	107	698	...	...	...	...
	Kalastry	...	34,500	1,821	14,997	14,997 254	...	...	1,422	789	653	2,864	...	...	...	...
	Narayanavanam	...	46,170	2,929	31,468	31,617 99	...	...	1,850	1,420	1,090	4,360	...	...	...	...
	Punganur	...	1,02,012	4,828	66,349	71,547 677	...	...	2,592	1,663	1,281	5,536	...	...	...	...
	Kangundy	...	14,723	973	5,065	5,940	...	...	...	Not	given.	...	...	...	...	...
	Arni	...	2,000	154	1,488	1,488	...	...	72	108	60	240	...	...	...	...
	Tiruttany	...	38,068	792	26,517	32,126	...	...	432	817	173	1,422	...	...	...	...
	Arconum	...	22,572	527	15,758	86,688	...	...	818	1,182	...	2,000	...	...	...	...
	Maderpauk	...	6,465	451	2,964	4,314 160	...	...	435	502	121	1,058	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	6,95,450	8,08,535	36,482	4,97,741	6,56,061	...	...	18,284	22,806	6,625	47,715	...	...	...	...
Nellore.	Gudur	...	41,891	574	35,011	35,011	...	...	278	377	156	811	...	...	...	...
	Rapur	...	30,385	1,384	28,942	28,942	...	...	233	334	186	753	...	...	...	...
	Nellore	...	14,809	341	18,644	18,644	...	...	88	297	64	449	...	...	...	...
	Atmakur	...	98,495	765	1,00,831	1,00,831	...	...	184	296	299	779	...	...	...	...
	Kavali	...	98,750	3.803	1,76,560	1,76,560	...	...	2,182	3,052	1,559	6,793	...	...	...	...
	Udayagiri	...	1,20,387	2,742	1,87,203	1,87,203	...	...	1,826	2,286	943	5,055	...	...	...	...
	Kandukur	...	90,225	...	93,196	93,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kanigiri	...	34,000	98	34,118	34,118	...	...	42	92	17	151	...	...	...	...

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 7th July 1877—(concluded).

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 7th July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Nellore—(contd).	Ongole	...	790	...	351	351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Addunki Division	...	9,590	553	13,673	13,673	...	...	264	311	47	622	...	...	...	...	
	Darsi Division	...	8,000	1,182	18,655	18,655	...	...	464	1,055	407	1,926	...	...	...	...	
	Podile Division	...	35,315	...	5,686	5,686	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Venkatagiri Division	...	15,000	1,039	30.881	30,881	...	...	440	449	150	1,039	...	...	...	...	
	Polur Division	...	19,000	553	19,293	19,293	...	...	609	804	303	1,716	...	...	...	...	
	Works under D. P. W. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	12,53,000	6,16,637	13.034	7,63,044	7,63,044	...	...	6,610	9,353	4,131	20,094	...	...	...	...	
Malabar.	Wynaad	5,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
South Arcot.	Villapuram	...	2,180	...	1,645	1,645 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tindivanam	...	2,656	2	859	1,003	...	...	9	9	...	18	...	...	...	...	
	Trinomalai	...	5,158	41	3,901	3,901 5	...	...	31	36	6	73	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	20,000	9,994	43	6,405	6,559	...	...	40	45	6	91	...	...	...	...	

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 13th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 7th July 1877.

Districts.	In Camps and Relief-houses.							Village Relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day.			Total.							
		Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.									Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.									Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths.	
	Number of relief centres.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
						Rs									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,094	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	827	587	6,890	..	..
Nellore ..	19	4,040	8,983	9,934	22,957	12,292	177	2,181	53	78	117	423	158	698	530	2	3,379	290	..	4,157	9,406	13,471	27,034	13,112	1,69,895	179	1,141
Cuddapah ..	16	3,001	4,124	5,018	12,143	14,560	364	1,269	57	818	6,592	11,550	16,797	34,939	27,333	70	17,570	2,345	4	9,593	15,674	39,385	64,652	44,238	1,93,345	438	2,784
Bellary ..	66	8,302	7,834	20,004	36,140	17,704	279	2,447	135	1,434	10,209	12,771	21,270	44,250	32,642	305	73,681	8,049	..	18,511	20,605	114,955	1,54,071	58,395 66	6,84,619	584	2,992
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	10,412	..	112	753	26	522	..	..	..	5,519	...	47	40,268	..	18	..	..	..	56,199	15,254	2,40,980	177	1,105
Chingleput ..	21	4,046	8,711	13,615	26,372	6,807	108	2,197	98	262	2,571	4,898	7,543	15,012	3,464	26	1,540	24	..	6,617	13,609	22,698	42,924	10,295	1,01,567	134	576
North Arcot..	12	4,073	5,383	5,465	14,921	8,898	280	4,795	142	769	3,183	5,040	6,197	14,420	4,725	36	9,598	756	4	7,256	10,423	21,260	38,939	14,379	74,314	320	1,589
South Arcot..	1	78	252	474	804	217	7	3,213	..	107	1,821	2,767	7,271	11,859	3,735	4	.:	...	..	1,899	3,019	7,745	12,663	3,952	20,800	11	53
Trichinopoly	2	230	411	334	975	1,020	16	1,834	..	9	163	127	20	310	67	1	..	...	..	393	538	354	1,285	1,087	5,331	17	64
Madura ..	29	3,262	6,249	5,563	15,074	9,279	143	1,209	54	189	675	1,223	383	2,281	1,222	29	746	62	..	3,937	7,472	6,692	18,101	10,563 3	67,246 128	172	728
Tinnevelly ..	8	270	626	378	1,274	604	17	1,742	94	3	3	10	8	21	5	..	..	..	..	273	636	386	1,295	609	5,940	17	83
Coimbatore ..	153	11,543	91,153	18,273	50,969	28,848	212	1,343	3	34	101	153	75	329	172	..	1,366	97	..	11,644	21,306	19,714	52,664	29,117	1,30,320	212	809
Salem ..	19	3,778	5,445	6,149	15,372	12,750	265	4,249	108	2,745	11,373	29,320	47,327	88,020	38,156	272	328	70	9	15,151	34,765	53,804	103,720	50,976	4,00,257	546	3,549
Malabar ..	2	25	43	45	113	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	25	43	45	113	135	782	..	..
Total ..	348	42,648	69,214	85,252	197,114 10,412 207,526	113114	1,980	29,326	770	6,970	36,808	68,282	107,049	212,139 5,519 217,658	112,051	792	108,208 40,268 1,48,476	11,693	35	79,431	137,453	300,464	517,348 57,026 574,374	2,36,723 69 236,792	21,01,633	2,807	15,473

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 13th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

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No. 5.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 7th July 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief-houses.							Village relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day.			Total.							
		Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths. In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ..	1	87	136	168	391	295	22	127	5	100	840	1,101	2,070	4,011	3,986	7	4,048	487	..	927	1,237	6,286	8,450	4,768	22,343	29	
	Pulivendla ..	1	169	240	257	666	1,468	9	105	4	96	1,650	2,745	5,054	9,440	12,188	10	1,697	206	1	1,819	2,985	7,008	11,812	13,862	33,432	20	
	Prodattur ..	1	82	196	238	516	415	13	95	6	74	550	772	1,878	3,200	1,969	22	542	34	..	632	968	2,653	4,258	2,418	14,799	35	
	Cuddapah ..	1	129	193	241	563	282	14	150	8	111	445	656	1,279	2,380	1,248	..	679	87	..	574	849	2,199	3,622	1,617	14,912	14	
	Budwail ..	2	389	628	477	1,494	1,232	14	118	5	117	1,529	4,088	3,817	9,434	2,753	..	1,994	232	3	1,918	4,716	6,288	12,922	4,217	16,679	17	
	Sidhout ..	1	153	143	128	424	400	7	82	3	65	25	35	19	79	31	..	139	15	..	178	178	286	642	446	3,486	7	
	Pullampett ..	4	447	569	739	1,755	1,448	28	131	3	90	344	403	572	1,319	809	4	3,450	424	..	791	972	4,761	6,524	2,681	26,856	32	
	Kadiri ..	1	399	356	508	1,263	275	33	139	6	18	72	147	203	422	63	..	1,350	152	..	471	503	2,061	3,035	490	6,403	33	
	Royachoti ..	1	251	648	1,054	1,953	3,720	51	100	5	37	588	826	1,023	2,437	2,985	9	512	210	..	839	1,474	2,589	4,902	6,915	24,458	60	
	Madanapalli ..	1	640	632	685	1,957	4,452	112	103	6	54	202	228	304	734	644	18	1,611	104	..	842	860	2,600	4,302	5,200	17,689	130	
	Voilpaud ..	2	255	383	523	1,161	573	61	119	6	56	347	549	578	1,474	657	..	1,548	394	..	602	932	2,649	4,183	1,624	12,289	61	
	Total ..	16	3,001	4,124	5,018	12,143	14,560	364	1,269	57	818	6,592	11,550	16,797	34,939	27,333	70	17,570	2,345	4	9,593	15,674	39,385	64,652	44,238	1,93,346	438	2,784
Bellary.	Adoni ..	3	194	370	655	1,219	734	11	204	3	141	1,043	2,314	2,261	5,613	1,637	37	32,618	3,484	..	1,237	2,684	35,534	39,455	5,855	90,195	48	
	Alur ..	7	293	434	919	1,646	756	..	106	7	35	57	63	60	180	82	33	10,944	1,022	..	350	497	11,923	12,770	1,860	23,395	33	
	Gooty ..	12	268	412	688	1,368	568	..	153	11	29	19	25	15	59	35	..	4,489	414	..	287	437	5,192	5,916	1,017	32,312	..	
	Tadpatri ..	8	225	344	595	1,164	590	20	97	8	37	35	41	32	108	68	..	4,763	453	..	260	385	5,390	6,035	1,111	25,941	20	
	Anantapur ..	1	222	311	398	931	563	18	128	8	84	246	319	359	924	578	15	6,705	733	..	468	630	7,462	8,560	1,874	26,919	33	
	Dharmaveram ..	2	228	321	307	856	711	7	196	12	34	617	1,084	1,907	3,608	3,617	..	2,693	295	..	845	1,405	4,907	7,157	4,623	22,478	7	
	Pennakonda ..	1	291	286	223	800	472	..	115	12	83	459	547	719	1,725	1,277	..	167	34	..	750	833	1,109	2,692	1,783	57,974	..	
	Hindupur ..	1	210	232	234	676	640	12	113	12	101	572	833	1,105	2,510	2,790	5	161	41	..	782	1,065	1,500	3,347	3,471	87,754	17	
	Madaksira ..	1	84	123	63	270	244	7	159	12	124	1,010	1,349	1,958	4,317	3,453	127	1,426	181	..	1,094	1,472	3,447	6,013	3,878	84,880	134	
	Raidrug ..	1	205	322	317	844	573	12	156	5	116	1,103	698	1,974	3,775	3,565	11	2,939	300	..	1,308	1,020	5,230	7,558	4,438	28,913	23	
	Bellary ..	11	714	1,016	1,588	3,348	2,431	70	161	14	33	107	204	112	423	107	1	3,866	405	..	821	1,250	5,566	7,637	2,943	30,627	71	
	Hospett ..	4	702	895	2,908	4,505	2,214	26	146	..	111	670	881	2,311	3,862	2,438	2	1,002	229	..	1,372	1,776	6,221	9,369	4,881	44,768	28	
	Sundur ..	1	209	383	309	901	395	8	28	2	20	472	969	1,040	2,481	1,004	12	473	50	..	681	1,352	1,822	3,855	1,449	9,753	20	
	Kudlighi ..	5	565	845	1,684	3,094	2,807	8	282	7	247	1,734	2,507	5,681	9,922	8,693	3	1,048	250	..	2,299	3,352	8,413	14,064	11,750	50,355	11	
	Harpanhally ..	4	2,991	...	5,885	8,876	3,604	39	240	13	101	1,381	...	836	2,217	2,114	34	..	...	..	4,372	..	6,721	11,093	5,718	42,721	73	
	Huvinhadgally ..	4	901	1,510	3,231	5,642	402	41	163	9	138	684	937	900	2,521	1,184	25	387	158	..	1,585	2,447	4,518	9,550	1,744	25,634	66	
	Total ..	66	8,302	7,834	20,004	36,140	17,704	279	2,447	135	1,434	10,209	12,771	21,270	44,250	32,642	305	73,681	8,049	..	18,511	20,605	1,14,955	1,54,071	58,395	6,84,619	584	2,992
																					Cloths	supplied	to perso	ns in ca	mps, 66			
Salem.	Salem ..	4	874	948	1,031	2,853	2,395	87	462	18	330	886	3,338	2,211	6,435	2,896	94	23	4	..	1,760	4,286	6,265	9,311	5,295	37,808	181	
	Ahtoor ..	1	97	91	97	285	218	10	174	6	100	195	413	153	761	351	3	..	..	..	292	504	250	1,046	569	3,802	13	
	Namakal ..	1	154	197	460	811	731	13	202	6	163	784	2,255	1,306	4,345	1,888	49	184	40	9	938	2,452	1,950	5,340	2,659	23,608	71	
	Trichengode ..	2	360	912	861	2,133	1,619	29	168	8	120	1,409	4,541	4,237	10,187	4,689	58	...	...	..	1,769	5,453	5,098	12,320	6,308	45,270	87	
	Tripatur ..	1	690	703	543	1,936	1,913	28	412	8	412	1,341	2,734	2,943	7,018	3,471	21	121	26	..	2,031	3,437	3,607	9,075	5,410	33,430	49	
	Uttengarai ..	4	701	1,196	1,479	3,376	2,936	28	489	21	168	910	2,538	3,378	6,826	2,334	36	..	...	..	1,611	3,734	4,857	10,202	5,270	41,123	64	
	Darampuri ..	2	636	988	1,268	2,892	2,280	49	750	9	295	1,884	4,925	12,802	19,611	8,002	11	..	..	..	2,520	5,913	14,070	22,503	10,282	98,888	60	
	Oossur ..	3	131	272	225	628	658	21	928	17	590	1,306	2,944	4,866	9,116	5,406	..	..	..	..	1,437	3,216	5,091	9,744	6,064	43,793	21	
	Kistnagiri ..	1	135	138	185	458	..	..	664	15	467	2,658	5,632	15,431	23,721	9,119	...	..	..	..	2,793	5,770	15,616	24,179	9,119	72,535	..	
	Total ..	19	3,778	5,445	6,149	15,372	12,750	265	4,249	108	2,745	11,373	29,320	47,327	88,020	38,156	272	328	70	9	15,151	34,765	53,804	1,03,720	50,976	4,00,257	546	3,540

COIMBATORE.	Erode ..	15	1,114	2,206	2,701	6,020	3,862	118	197	..	18	23	63	1	100	43	..	171	8	..	1,137	2,268	2,886	6,291	3,913	19,199	118	343
	Pulladam ..	50	5,561	8,528	...	14,069	7,506	4	186	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	354	38	...	5,561	8,508	354	14,423	7,544	26,608	4	15
	Udumalpetta ..	22	1,975	4,044	6,916	12,935	8,831	19	87	..	....	24	27	14	65	50	..	..	..	...	1,999	4,071	6,930	13,000	8,881	34,493	19	90
	Sattiamangalam ..	6	413	959	1,601	2,973	1,513	22	169	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	413	959	1,601	2,973	1,517	6,600	22	126
	Caroor ..	11	562	1,141	1,604	3,307	1,594	10	90	3	10	28	41	26	95	26	....	101	4	....	590	1,182	1,731	3,503	1,624	8,740	10	53
	Bhowany ..	10	641	1,411	1,500	3,552	1,465	22	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	641	1,411	1,500	3,552	1,465	10,590	22	119
	Pollachy ..	5	228	432	991	1,651	623	..	142	..	..	16	21	21	58	43	..	..	23	..	244	453	1,012	1,709	689	4,059	..	3
	Coimbatore ..	14	642	1,576	2,021	4,239	2,221	13	238	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	70	2	..	643	1,576	2,091	4,310	2,224	10,308	13	37
	Darapuram ..	15	389	850	902	2,141	1,206	4	64	.	3	9	1	...	10	5	..	670	22	..	398	851	1,572	2,821	1,233	9,102	4	23
	Collegal ..	5	18	27	37	82	27	..	116	..	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	..	..	18	27	37	82	27	621	..	..
	Total ..	153	11,543	21,153	18,273	50,969	28,848	212	1,343	3	34	101	153	75	329	172	...	1,366	97	...	11,644	21,306	19,174	52,664	29,117	1,30,320	212	809
MADURA.	Madura ..	5	461	217	846	2,224	1,516	17	410	4	52	11	21	6	38	157	5	..	..	..	472	938	852	2,262	1,673	12,863	22	...
	Tirumangalam ..	4	241	503	887	1,631	819	35	286	6	19	68	155	140	363	52	1	122	9	..	309	658	1,149	2,116	880	4,107	36	...
	Maloor ..	4	306	709	619	1,634	884	1	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	217	10	..	306	709	836	1,851	894	5,387	1	..
	Dindigul ..	3	317	612	1,127	2,056	1,402	24	208	5	68	349	633	223	1,205	595	7	206	16	...	666	1,245	1,556	3,467	2,013	10,319	31	..
	Palany ..	6	1,192	1,731	..	2,923	1,891	24	123	6	35	219	361	...	580	386	12	201	27	..	1,411	2,092	201	3,704	2,304	19,745	36	..
	Periacolum ..	1	135	163	333	630	383	14	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	163	332	630	383	779	14	..
	Ramnad ..	3	246	489	491	1,226	522	15	..	31	12	27	50	13	90	30	3	..	..	..	273	539	504	1,316	522	5,578	18	..
	Shivagunga ..	3	364	1,125	1,261	2,750	1,862	13	..	2	3	1	3	1	5	2	1	....	..	..	365	1,128	1,262	2,755	1,864	8,468	14	..
	Total ..	29	3,262	6,249	5,563	15,074	9,279	143	1,209	54	189	675	1,223	383	2,281	1,222	29	746	62	...	3,937 Paid to	7,472 Gosha	6,692 females	18,101 ..	10,563 3	67,246 128	172	728
TINNEVELLY.	Strivilleputtur ..	1	24	44	31	99	25	1	154	12	3	3	10	8	21	5	..	..	..	..	27	54	39	120	30	253	1	..
	Sattur ..	3	60	172	75	307	94	..	208	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	172	75	307	94	781	..	..
	Sankaranarcovil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..
	Ottapidaram ..	3	180	403	270	853	475	16	528	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	180	403	270	853	475	4,634	16	..
	Nanguneri ..	1	6	7	2	15	10	..	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	2	15	10	101	..	..
	Tinnevelly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambasamudram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..
	Tenkasi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	.	...	..	18	..	..
	Tenkari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..
	Total ..	8	270	626	378	1,274	604	17	1,742	94	3	3	10	8	21	5	..	....	....	..	273	636	386	1,295	609	5,940	17	83
CHINGLEPUT.	Madurantakam ..	..	..	...	..	..	8	..	607	15	11	....	..	..	..	9	..	607	9	..	..	..	607	607	26	1,353	..	..
	Conjeeveram ..	7	873	1,268	2,058	4,199	1,411	9	408	12	39	58	65	70	193	63	..	..	..	..	931	1,333	2,128	4,392	1,474	12,083	9	..
	Chingleput ..	7	309	695	668	1,672	512	3	342	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	309	695	669	1,673	512	5,746	3	..
	Trivellore ..	..	96	242	321	659	434	11	303	9	165	2,333	4,620	7,262	14,215	3,386	26	928	15	..	2,429	4,862	8,511	15,802	3,835	16,737	37	..
	Saidapett ..	5	2,056	4,618	8,355	15,029	4,172	49	285	10	2	4	3	7	14	5	..	4	..	..	2,060	4,621	[illegible]	15,047	4,177	55,295	49	..
	Ponneri ..	2	712	1,888	2,213	4,813	270	36	252	8	45	176	210	204	590	1	..	..	..	..	888	2,098	2,417	5,403	271	11,353	36	..
	Total ..	21	4,046	8,711	13,615	26,372	6,807	108	2,197	98	262	2,571	4,898	7,543	15,012	3,464	26	1,540	24	..	6,617	13,609	22,698	42,924	10,295	1,01,567	134	576
NELLORE.	Goodur ..	1	244	533	346	1,623	1,375	27	211	4	7	84	8	53	145	27	...	184	19	...	328	541	1,083	1,952	1,421	17,241	27	..
	Rapur ..	1	106	348	503	957	425	14	158	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	15	..	706	348	721	1,175	440	8,501	14	..
	Nellore ..	2	1,005	2,074	1,249	4,328	542	32	175	7	14	..	83	27	110	110	1	77	9	..	1,005	2,157	1,353	4,515	661	22,345	33	..
	Atmakur ..	1	145	389	374	908	134	15	148	3	..	..	24	..	24	36	..	98	19	..	145	413	472	1,030	189	16,900	15	..
	Kavali ..	2	341	595	807	1,743	1,763	...	93	4	5	10	2	..	12	8	..	447	36	..	351	597	1,254	2,202	1,807	26,237	..	..
	Udayagiri ..	2	124	221	220	565	155	13	164	4	2	1	269	70	340	33	..	1,491	106	..	125	490	1,781	2,396	294	12,052	13	..
	Kundukur ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	....	232	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,152	..	..
	Kanigiri ..	1	221	479	535	1,235	28	2	251	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	18	2	..	221	479	553	1,253	30	3,780	2	..
	Ongole ..	1	88	144	191	423	416	1	198	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	144	191	423	416	5,402	1	..
	Addanki Division .	1	54	84	34	172	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	385	41	..	54	84	419	557	173	1,550	..	..
	Darsi " ..	1	23	21	15	59	..	..	136	3	7	22	10	1	33	3	..	..	..	..	45	31	16	92	3	191	...	..
	Podile " ..	1	49	119	66	234	74	1	123	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	49	119	66	234	75	1,541	1	..
	Venkatagiri " ..	1	264	538	725	1,527	1,291	29	166	8	7	..	27	7	34	34	1	121	19	..	264	556	853	1,682	1,344	11,236	30	..
	Poloor " ..	2	1,376	3,438	4,369	9,183	5,957	43	126	10	36	..	..	..	..	278	..	340	24	..	1,376	3,438	4,709	9,523	6,259	35,767	43	..
	Total ..	19	4,040	8,983	9,934	22,957	12,292	177	2,181	63	78	117	423	158	698	530	2	3,379	290	..	4,157	9,406	13,471	27,034	13,112	1,69,895	179	1,141
NORTH ARCOT.	Chittoor ..	1	381	377	499	1,257	553	26	674	22	24	26	26	10	62	109	..	609	76	..	407	403	1,118	1,928	738	3,564	26	..
	Chendragiri ..	2	347	495	684	1,526	612	35	418	10	75	68	81	106	255	71	..	517	51	..	415	576	1,307	2,298	734	3,704	35	..
	Palmanair ..	1	152	166	132	450	252	40	565	9	17	14	18	2	34	26	7	1,097	90	..	166	184	1,231	1,581	368	2,263	47	..
	Gudiattum ..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	273	..	..	3	3	4	10	28	2	547	41	..	3	3	551	557	69	1,199	2	..
	Vellore ..	1	1,040	1,482	1,436	3,958	5,456	54	166	6	16	17	22	38	77	25	..	482	27	..	1,057	1,504	1,956	4,517	5,508	15,283	54	..
	Poloor ..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	197	7	118	261	477	540	1,278	277	7	375	38	..	261	477	915	1,653	315	1,790	7	..
	Wandewash ...	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	424	..	78	325	637	1,228	2,190	345	8	1,271	11	..	325	637	2,499	3,461	356	1,995	8	..
	Arcot ...	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	356	10	86	836	1,112	1,460	3,408	692	..	77	4	..	836	1,112	1,537	3,485	696	1,516	..	..
	Wallajah ..	1	1,280	1,467	940	3,687	583	59	305	9	57	71	206	79	356	243	..	..	..	..	1,351	1,673	1,019	4,043	826	15,535	59	..
	Tripatty ..	1	335	556	546	1,437	329	26	80	3	7	30	69	45	144	15	...	165	16	..	365	625	756	1,746	360	2,730	26	..
	Calastry ...	1	36	75	111	222	73	5	301	9	106	269	453	459	1,181	388	..	1,112	102	4	305	528	1,682	2,515	563	2,726	9	..
	Narayanavanam ..	1	105	71	93	269	19	..	330	11	1	4	5	3	12	5	..	1,628	148	..	109	76	1,724	1,909	172	1,757	..	..
	Punganoor ..	1	206	404	575	1,185	461	26	69	23	47	679	1,176	1,744	8,599	1,448	..	372	47	..	885	1,580	2,691	5,156	1,956	9,016	26	..
	Kungundi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	272	30	..	..	..	272	272	85	664	..	..
	Arni ...	.	.	..	..	..	..	...	143	5	1	130	199	141	470	152	..	48	5	..	130	199	189	518	152	197	..	..
	Trittany ..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	322	10	67	286	344	164	794	460	..	47	1	..	286	344	211	841	461	2,696	..	..
	Arconum ..	1	38	22	6	66	19	..	..	2	7	3	11	..	14	6	1	295	20	..	41	33	301	375	45	692	1	..
	Maderpauk ..	1	152	268	443	864	541	9	172	6	62	161	201	174	536	380	11	684	49	..	314	469	1,301	2,084	970	6,987	20	..
	Total ..	12	4,073	5,383	5,465	14,921	8,898	280	4.795	142	769	3,183	5,040	6,197	14,420	4,725	36	9,598	756	4	7,256	10,423	21,260	38,939	14,379	74,314	320	1,589

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 7th July 1877—concluded.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief-houses.							Village relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day.			Total.							
		Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths.	
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly ..	1	164	257	329	750	959	16	620	..	1	2	3	6	11	4	..	..	..	..	166	260	336	761	963	4,029	16	..
	Kulittalay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..
	Perambalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	6	34	21	14	69	46	..	..	...	..	34	21	14	69	46	611	..	..
	Udayarpolliam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	482	..	2	127	103	..	230	17	1	..	..	..	127	103	..	230	17	438	1	..
	Musiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	..	..
	Manaparai ..	1	66	154	5	225	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	66	154	5	225	61	61	..	..
	Total ..	2	230	411	334	975	1,020	16	1,834	..	9	163	127	20	310	67	1	..	..	..	393	538	354	1,285	1,087	5,331	17	64
South Arcot	Trinomalai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	488	..	69	1,153	1,848	6,004	9,005	2,761	..	..	..	..	1,153	1,848	6,004	9,005	2,761	14,273	..	..
	Chengum ..	1	78	252	474	804	217	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	252	474	804	217	2,224	7	..
	Tindivanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	565	..	3	128	105	80	313	125	..	..	..	..	128	105	80	313	125	1,227	..	
	Markanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	5	12	18	10	..	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	10	45	..	..
	Gingy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	17	22	50	16	..	..	..	..	11	17	22	50	16	66	..	..
	Trickalore ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	376	..	2	96	187	336	619	160	4	..	..	..	96	187	336	619	160	641	4	..
	Ellavanasore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	55	120	271	446	93	..	..	..	..	55	120	271	446	93	117	..	..
	Villapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313	..	2	20	17	30	67	31	..	..	..	..	20	17	30	67	31	148	..	..
	Vanoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	5	3	16	13	..	..	..	..	8	5	3	16	13	83	..	..
	Cuddalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	..	2	148	237	68	453	149	..	..	..	..	148	237	68	453	149	490	..	..
	Trivady ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	117	106	305	528	93	..	..	..	..	177	106	305	528	93	594	..	..
	Vridachellam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	314	..	4	..	..	..	..	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	138	..	..
	Tittagudy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	18	..	..
	Chillambram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	492	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..
	Bavanagiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	29	..	..
	Mannargudi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Port Novo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
	Kallacoorchy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411	..	6	34	120	140	344	155	..	..	..	..	84	120	140	344	155	650	..	..
	Total ..	1	78	252	474	804	217	7	3,213	...	107	1,321	2,767	7,271	11,859	3,735	4	..	..	..	1,899	3,019	7,745	12,663	3,952	20,800	11	53
Malabar	Wynaad ..	2	25	43	45	113	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	25	43	45	113	135	782	..	..

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C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 6.

Statement showing the number and description of works in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 7th July 1877.

DISTRICTS.	ROADS.								TANKS AND CHANNELS (INCLUDING CANALS.)				MISCELLANEOUS, DIGGING WELLS, REMOVING PRICKLY-PEAR, &c.		REMARKS.
	NEW WORKS.				REPAIRS.				NEW WORKS.		REPAIRS.				
	In progress.		Completed.		In progress.		Completed.		In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
Nellore ...	34	299	11	69⅝	1	...	1	¼	...	...	5	11	39	107	
Cuddapah ...	96	714 187/704	21	23¼	6	63	7	16	1	...	47	16	281	337	
Bellary ...	135	964	47	135⅛	60	714½	23	187¼	19	4	237	32	594	494	30th June 1877.
Kurnool ...	19	354½	22	181½	10	268	2	11¼	...	1	17	15	10	140	16th " "
Chingleput ...	7	49	14	64	2	18	4	9¾	7	10	66	6	103	261	
North Arcot ...	53	280 9/16	11	44¼	151	839¼	18	12⅛	1	...	212	3	723	199	
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	29	24	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Madura ...	5	1	6	16	2	6	...	...	...	...	70	56	1	...	
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Coimbatore ...	7	37	1	7	83	1,026½	44	361¾	...	...	62	20	380	200	
Salem ...	150	709⅜	15	71	113	932	30	35	74	12	459	81	1,680	1,310	
Malabar ...							*Nil.*								
TOTAL ...	506	3,408 595/704	148	611 23/24	428	3,867¼	129	633⅜	103	27	1,176	241	3,840	3,073	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 13*th July* 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 7.

Memorandum of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for famine relief works up to 12th July 1877, and expenditure up to 7th July 1877.

DISTRICTS.	Amount sanctioned.	TOTAL OUTLAY SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF DISTRESS UP TO 7TH JULY 1877.	
		On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	90,000	92,212	6,890
Nellore	12,53,000	7,63,044	1,69,895
Cuddapah	31,35,000	24,87,754	1,93,346
Bellary	69,16,000	59,19,945	6,84,619
Kurnool	46,21,000	48,58,618	2,40,980
Chingleput	1,95,365	3,28,762	1,01,567
North Arcot	6,95,450	6,56,061	74,314
South Arcot	20,000	6,559	20,800
Tanjore	10,000	*Nil.*	
Trichinopoly	10,000	2,723	5,331
Madura	4,43,748	1,56,301	67,374
Tinnevelly	66,200	17,787	5,940
Coimbatore	7,00,000	4,38,511	1,30,320
Nilgiris	4,210	*Nil.*	
Salem	9,61,000	7,34,108	4,00,331
Malabar	5,520	167	782
TOTAL ...	1,91,26,493	1,64,62,552	21,02,489

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 13th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of works under supervision of Department of Public Works for the week ending Saturday, the 7th July 1877.

Districts.	Number.	Estimated cost.	Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Total number of coolies.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	
Kistna	2	...	2,726	77,127	3,283	
Nellore			*Nil.*			
Cuddapah	9	1,37,946	11,866	1,93,198	16,663	
Bellary	50	71,450	12,079	2,51,387	17,192	
Kurnool	57	...	54,710	8,84,953	81,114	30th June 1877.
Chingleput	15	1,05,609	5,512	1,03,511	927	
North Arcot	Information not completely given.					
Madura	3	4,475	887	3,740	Not given.	
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	826	...	
Coimbatore	...	...	None			
Salem	362	4,13,584	9,198	2,51,791	11,440	243 minor works.
Nellore.						
East Coast Canal... ...	...	...	...	...	48,960	
Bellary.						
Hubli Railway	1	8,352	6,759	22,421	6,877	
Chingleput.						
South Indian Railway line between Conjeveram and Chingleput ...	1	87,500	15,001	62,475	24,966	
Madras.						
Junction Canal	...	...	...	...	2,855	
Total ...	500	8,28,916	1,18,738	18,51,429	2,14,277	

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No. 9.

Statement showing establishment specially entertained for famine relief for the week ending 7th July 1877.

Districts.	Relief.		Payment of wages.		Accounts.		Camps & Relief.		Village relief.		Total.		Pay of superior officers included.	
	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Nellore	250	8,651	...	...	37	713	...	...	9	260	296	9,624	8	4,441
Cuddapah	304	13,425	48	570	87	1,192	216	1,508	72	1,599	727	18,294	19	9,413
Bellary*	1,087	25,498	206	2,779	107	2,251	...	...	188	3,663	1,588	34,191	18	7,442
Kurnool*	979	20,603	250	2,396	49	1,154	...	...	11	232	1,289	24,385	31	9,557
Chingleput	81	2,853	6	79	7	52	...	...	59	862	153	3,846	3	1,041
North Arcot*	380	9,241	40	654	119	1,705	...	...	307	4,885	846	16,485	7	3,917
Madura	84	2,931	19	323	14	296	30	283	20	465	167	4,298	2	1,235
Tinnevelly	31	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	92	...	...
Coimbatore	104	2,693	9	186	21	464	5	70	36	1,236	175	4,649	2	1,002
Salem	311	10,259	9	184	139	1,873	177	1,473	71	2,095	707	15,884	8	3,290
TOTAL ...	3,611	96,246	587	7,171	580	9,700	428	3,334	773	15,297	5,979	1,31,748	98	41,338

* Figures for 30th June.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS; *The 13th July 1877.*

C. A. GALTON,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 2ND AUGUST 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—There has been more or less rain during the week in all the districts of Madras: it has been heavy in Kistna and (though none is stated in the report) Bellary; moderate in Cuddapah, Nellore, Madras, Chingleput, Kurnool, North and South Arcot, and Tanjore; slight and insufficient in Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore and Salem; the standing crops have been saved in many parts of the worst districts, and the prospects of the harvest are improved; distress however continues very severe. The numbers on relief works are 957,390, and on gratuitous relief 838,786, being 43,948 and 107,519 more than last week. In Mysore there have been tolerably general showers, which have slightly benefited the crops, but prospects are said to be not materially improved; the number of persons on works is 48,198, and on charitable relief 151,436, which are 589 and 13,876 more than last week. In Bombay there has been good rain in Kanara, Sholapur and Satara, and beneficial showers throughout the Deccan, Southern Mahratta Country, Konkan and Khandesh; in Sind the river is very low, and loss of crops is feared in consequence; rain is much wanted in Guzerat. In the Central Provinces there has been good rain in most districts, and the prospects of the crops are favourable; more rain is wanted in the Eastern districts, Narsinghpur, Seoni, Damoh, Saugor and Mandla. In Berar there has been good rain, but more is required; the crops are in fair condition. In Central India a little rain is reported from Rutlam, Neemuch and Indore, but more is everywhere needed. In Rajputana there has been no rain except at Abu, and the crops will be in danger if it does not soon fall. In Bengal there has been an abundant fall in the Eastern and Central districts; it has been insufficient in Patna and Gya, but apparently good rain has fallen in other districts of Behar; rain is also required in Chota Nagpore and Orissa. In Assam and Sylhet the fall has been good and prospects are favourable. In Burma the monsoon continues good and the crops promise well. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh slight rain is reported from all districts, but it has as yet been insufficient, especially in the west. In the Punjab good rain is reported from Ráwalpindi, Mooltan and Lahore, and showers from other districts; rain is generally wanted, but the condition of the crops is fair.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*		
Kistna (July 31st)	4·48 in Masulipatam; 5·69 in Gudivada; 4·38 in Palnad; 3·60 in Bezwada; 3·30 in Repalli; 2·45 in Nandigama; 3·0 in Guntur; 1·25 in Sattanapali; 1·10 in Bapatla; ·20 in Narsarowpet; about 6·0 in Vissanapet; 4·0 in Nuzvid divisions.	Tanks received some supplies; anicut canals partially supplied; the rain saved surviving dry crops and proved useful for sowing and transplantation; prices rose in some and stationary in other taluks owing to exportation; seers of Rs. 80 weight, rice 7·08, *cholum* 8·06, *raggi* 8·52, *cumboo* 7·61; import by land, rice 112·72 tons, *cholum* 78·12; number on relief works 5,223; number gratuitously relieved in camps 1,557, in villages 1,885, by people 392; grass sprouting again.
Nellore (" ")	·30 in Nellore; ·35 in Kavali; ·50 in Venkatagiri; 1·85 in Darsi; ·25 in Kanigiri; ·65 in Kandukur; 1·50 in Ongole.	Average prices second sort rice 6·03, *cholum* 7·70, *raggi* 8·41, *cumboo* 8·22; imports by sea 6½ tons; rice 55 tons, *cholum* 1½ tons and *raggi* 23 tons were brought into the town of Nellore; number on district relief works 20,581, number on canal 50,096; number fed gratuitously in camps 36,169, village relief 1,458 against 1,123, children of coolies employed on works 2,814; standing crops said to be saved to a great extent in Ongole, Kandukur, Gudur and Polur, drooping or withering elsewhere.
Cuddapah (" ")	1·14 (average of 10 taluks.)	Average prices seers per rupee, second sort rice 5·26, *cholum* 6·6, *raggi* 7·12, *cumboo* 6·96; people on relief works 154,885, increase 6,045, due to pressure of distress; fed gratuitously in camps 14,800, increase 754, due to severe distress and to transfer to relief camps of feeble persons on relief works and sickly patients in villages; otherwise fed 103,528, increase 16,149, due to transfer of camp inmates to villages; imported rice from 17th to 23rd July 1,746 tons.

* In the Madras weather and crop report for the week ending the 26th July 1877, published at pages 2060 and 2061 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 28th July 1877, opposite Kistna, for "number gratuitously relieved 2,059, read "2,859"; opposite Tanjore, for "imports by sea 27·28" read "2,728"; opposite Trichinopoly, for "number fed gratuitously 3,247" read "2,447"; opposite Tinnevelly, for "imports of grain 237 tons" read "2,377 tons."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*continued.*		
Bellary (July 31st)	...	Average prices second sort rice 5·14, boiled rice at Bellary 5·94, *cholum* 5·72, Jubbulpore *cholum* at Bellary 7·21, *raggi* 6·04, *cumboo* 5·75, seers of 80 tolas; import 4,855 tons; 323,936 on relief works; 181,143 gratuitously fed, of whom 20,352 in relief houses, and 7,768 in relief camps.
Kurnool („ „)	·86 (throughout the district up to Saturday, more since.)	Season prospect improving; at present average price second sort rice 5·28 imperial seers per rupee, *cholum* 6·48, *raggi* 6·71, *cumboo* 6·81; slight general rise in prices; grain in markets sufficient for present wants; coolies on relief works 214,371; gratuitously relieved 75,532, of whom 17,166 are in relief camps, 4,742 in relief houses, 40,939 are children under 7 years, and 12,685 under village relief; 204 tons of private grain imported into two taluks.
North Arcot („ „)	·77 (average of 10 stations.)	Average prices in Government seers, second sort rice per rupee 5·5, *cholum* 6·5, *raggi* 6·4, *cumboo* 6·4, wheat 4·9; relief works' coolies 58,726; persons gratuitously fed in camps 19,967, persons otherwise gratuitously fed 44,030.
South Arcot („ „)	1·9 in Tindevanum; 1·5 in Teroomalay; nearly 1·0 in Huzur, Villapuram, Verdachellam, Chillambram; ·75 in Kalacoorchy; ·4 in Tricalore.	Rice second sort 6 seers, *cholum* 7, *raggi* $7\frac{1}{5}$, *cumboo* $8\frac{3}{4}$, last grain a little cheaper; newly harvested *cumboo* coming into market; number employed last day, men 39, women 24, children 5; fed in relief houses and camps, men 506, women 1,152, children 1,533, deaths 17; fed in 184 villages, men 3,837, women 7,342, children 16,322, deaths 19; the rain was of some service to standing crops, if followed by more rain shortly, *cumboo* will be partially harvested.
Tanjore („ „)	From ·2 to 2·35 in different places in the district.	Prices seers rice $6\frac{1}{2}$, *raggi* $8\frac{1}{4}$, *cumboo* $8\frac{7}{8}$, *cholum* $8\frac{1}{4}$; imports by sea, rice 1,529 tons, dry grains 9 tons; relief works none; rivers very low.
Trichinopoly („ „)	·11 (average); fair rain in parts of Pudukotta.	Week ending 28th July, second sort rice $5\frac{3}{4}$ seers, *cholum* 7, *raggi* $7\frac{3}{5}$, *cumboo* $7\frac{3}{10}$; imports of grain during this week 771 tons; number on works at Sluppur on 28th July 581; number fed in relief camp 3,817, otherwise gratuitously fed by Government 1,379, by private subscription 2,293; dry crops very critical; rain much wanted.
Madura („ „)	Showers about Shevagunga; slight rain fell in Tirumungalum, Dindigul and Melur.	Rice second sort $6\frac{1}{5}$, *cholum* $7\frac{1}{10}$, *raggi* $8\frac{2}{5}$; imports, rice 4,009 tons, other grains 4; number on relief works 22,559, increase due to cessation of agricultural operations; gratuitously fed in camps and houses 17,746, increase in money dole 3 pie, children 4,528.
Tinnevelly („ „)	Slight rain on hills.	No freshes; standing crops generally good, but require rain; average prices per rupee second sort rice $6\frac{1}{2}$ seers of 80 tolas, *cholum* $8\frac{1}{2}$, *cumboo* $9\frac{1}{4}$ and *raggi* $7\frac{3}{4}$; import of grain, rice 2,073 tons; number on relief works *nil*; number gratuitously fed in camps 2,182; number otherwise fed 1,091.
Coimbatore („ „)	·50 in 3 days at Sattiamangalum; ·48 in 2 days at Collegal.	Prices (slight fall) rice second sort 5·90, *cholum* 6·95, *raggi* 7·32, *cumboo* 7·61; imports estimated rice 1,895 tons, other grains 155; no cultivation; standing crops withering, save in Sattiamangalum; on relief works 29,015; gratuitously relieved in centres 94,527, in villages 532, 3 pie children 1,706, total 125,781.
Nilgiris („ „)	Slight rain at Kotagiri and Gudalur.	Average prices four stations (Ooty, Cogvoora, Kotagiri and Gudalur) rice $5\frac{7}{10}$ seers per rupee, *cholum* $6\frac{1}{10}$, *raggi* 7, *cumboo* in two stations 7; imports week ending 28th July, rice $115\frac{1}{4}$ tons, *cholum* $1\frac{1}{2}$, *raggi* 3, *cumboo* $\frac{1}{4}$; about 300 under relief in camps and relief houses, and 5 starving travellers daily relieved by village officers.
Salem („ „)	·5	Prices of grains seers of 80 tolas, rice $5\frac{9}{16}$, *raggi* $6\frac{1}{4}$, *cumboo* $6\frac{1}{16}$, *cholum* $6\frac{7}{16}$; import of all grains 560 tons; number on relief works 47,200; number gratuitously fed in camps 27,200, ditto otherwise 82,600, ditto by private charity 80.
Malabar („ 30th)	3·39 (average) of all taluks.)	More rain wanted for first crop cultivation; dry cultivation not promising; markets well supplied; imports by sea rice 756 tons; by land rice 1,448 tons, *raggi* 8 tons; exports by land rice 2,883 tons, *raggi* 123 tons; prices of rice rising everywhere, except in Palghaut, where stationary; highest $5\frac{5}{8}$ Indian seers in Wynaad, lowest $8\frac{1}{2}$ in Cherakal, average $7\frac{2}{5}$ Indian seers per rupee; *raggi* $8\frac{1}{16}$ Indian seers per rupee in Wynaad, average elsewhere $10\frac{5}{8}$; gratuitous relief afforded to 33 men, 31 women and 30 children in Wynaad and 25 men in Palghaut; 1,703 coolies on Kolothur roads.
Chingleput („ 28th)	From ·5 to 1·25 in all taluks except Sydapet where the fall was slight.	Prices rice second sort 6·39, *raggi* 7·31, *cumboo* 7·70, *cholum* 7·11; imports rice 174·25 tons, *raggi* 33·50, *cumboo* ·25, *cholum* 2·53; cholera in all the taluks except Trivellore, in Conjeveram 56 deaths occurred from this epidemic alone; fever, small-pox and dysentery prevalent more or less throughout the district; condition of cattle bad, 200 head of cattle reported to have perished in Conjeveram; pasturage insufficient; water drying up; on relief works 28,446; gratuitous relief in camps 21,959, in other places 38,011.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
Madras (July 31st)	1·13	Prices in seers of 80 tolas per rupee, rice second sort 6·57, *raggi* 7·98, *cholum* 7·7; imports rice 11,719 tons, other grains 3,766. *General Remarks.*—General prospects of harvest somewhat improved in those districts where rain has fallen; distress however continues very severe; total number fed gratuitously 838,786; total number on relief works 957,390; exports of grain from Madras by rail during the week ending the 28th ultimo 10,157¼ tons.
Bombay— (Aug. 2nd)		
Sind— („ 1st)		
Kurrachee ...	·01 on the 29th.	River on 30th 14 feet 9 inches, same date last year 17 feet 1 inch; 2 cases of small-pox in Kurrachee, disease still in 4 talukas; locusts in two talukas, no damage; crops suffering in 3 talukas from river being low.
Shikárpur ...	...	River 11 feet 6 inches, same date last year 15 feet 4 inches; want of water greatly felt; if river does not rise very soon existing cultivation will perish; weather cloudy.
Hyderabad ...	...	River again falling, 14 feet 6 inches on 31st against 17 feet 3 inches on corresponding date last year, 10 years' average 15 feet 6 inches; crops generally suffering; no signs of rain; high winds.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	*Nil*	Weather cooler; *kharif* sowing progressing; locusts seen flying from north-west to south-east in Tappa Ghauspur.
Guzerat— (Aug. 1st)		
Ahmedabad ...	·17	Total rainfall 8·02, more wanted.
Kaira ...	·29; light showers.	*Bajri* well; high wind; rain much required for crops; rivers very low; prices rising; public health good.
Surat ...	1·31; slight fall throughout the district.	More rain urgently required; crops generally good except rice; 90 cholera cases at Bulsar, Paroli and Surat, 45 fatal.
Broach ...	·20	Total rainfall 6·64; crops suffering for want of rain; cholera throughout district except Jambusar and Ohod.
Khandesh and Násik— (August 1st)		
Khandesh ...	·71 in Dhulia; slight showers almost throughout collectorate.	Total rainfall 6·15; sowing progressing where fall has been sufficient, in other places young plants withering; cholera spreading rapidly, cases 231, fatal 69.
Násik ...	Slight rain (about ·20) in Desh talukas; 3·5 in Nándgaon.	Rice and early crops bad; 81 deaths from cholera.
Konkan—(August 1st)		
Tanna ...	4·97	Total rainfall 35·06; transplantation retarded, but rainfall increased everywhere during last 4 days; cholera continues in 7 talukas.
Deccan—(August 1st)		
Poona ...	Average ·50.	Rainfall from 5th June 9·49 inches.
Ahmednagar ...	·49 in Nagar 1·55 in Jamkhed; slight fall in 6 talukas.	Total rainfall 10·42; crops suffering except in Jamkhed and Karjat; cholera in 7 talukas, cases 383, deaths 167.
Sholapur ...	3·6	Total rainfall 14·09; young crops good.
Satara ...	·79	Total rainfall since 1st June 7·34, favourable showers falling, slight rain in some talukas; prospects of crops good; 207 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country—(Augt. 1st)		
Belgaum ...	1·08; ·83 in Athni; slight showers north of Gokák; none elsewhere.	Total rainfall 23·76; rain much wanted; crops withering everywhere except in villages where rain has fallen in Athni and Chikori talukas; 4 deaths from cholera.
Dharwar ...	·06 in Mugud, ·20 in Nawalgund, ·69 in Gadag, ·58 Mundargi, ·21 in Kalghatgi, and ·38 in Ron.	Crops have withered in some places; good rain has since fallen in almost all talukas; cholera has almost disappeared, 2 deaths.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded.*		
Kanara ...	5·2 in Kanara.	Total rainfall 35·45; cholera continues, deaths 79.
Kaládgi ...	·44	Total rainfall 5·95, fall general but scanty in 4 talukas; little *kharif* already sown in Bijapur, Bágalkot and Bádámi, slightly benefited by rain; cholera continues, deaths 20 in 5 talukas.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—(Augt. 1st)		
Rájkot ...	·06	Weather cloudy; rain much wanted; price of grain increasing.
Wadhwán ...	·05	Total rainfall 1·37; health good; crops same as before.
Baroda ...	·12	Total rainfall 8·10.
		General Remarks.—Rain generally wanted everywhere except in Satara and Sholapur, where young crops are good; recent showers in the Southern Mahratta Country, Deccan, Konkan and Khandesh have somewhat improved prospects there; but both in Guzerat and Sind the crops are suffering from drought; cholera spreading in Násik, Khandesh, Surat and Broach, continues in Tanna, Nagar, Poona, and Satara.
Bengal— (August 2nd)		
Chittagong ...	7·79	Cholera reported from Teknaaf.
Noakholly ...	21·33	Health much improved.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	10·45	
Hill Tipperah ...	4·52	
Backergunge ...	2·51	
Furreedpore ...	1·98	
Dacca ...	3·90	
Tipperah ...	4·80	
Mymensingh ...	24·13	
24-Pergunnahs ...	4·78	Public health in general good.
Jessore ...	2·72	
Nuddea ...	·48	
Moorshedabad ...	2·50	Health good.
Pubna ...	1·35	Cholera entirely disappeared; fever still prevalent.
Rajshahye ...	2·30	
Bogra ...	9·61	
Maldah ...	2·07	
Dinagepore ...	Some rain daily.	
Rungpore ...	8·60	Public health remarkably good.
Cooch Behar ...	9·88	Public health good.
Jalpáiguri ...	2·26	
Darjeeling ...	Return not received.	
Midnapore ...	4·09	
Howrah ...	4·32	
Hooghly ...	2·20	Public health normal; cattle disease still in 2 villages.
Burdwan ...	1·66	Some fatal cases of cholera reported from Raneegunge
Bankoora ...	1·34	
Beerbhoom ...	·67	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	·42	
Bhágalpur ...	Return not received.	
Monghyr ...	3·33	
Purneah ...	3·18	
Durbhunga ...	3·40	Cholera cases still occur, but deaths comparatively few.
Mozufferpore ...	4·02	
Sarun ...	2·35	
Chumparun ...	2·87	
Patna ...	·33	Health generally good.
Gya ...	·06	
Shahabad ...	2·08	
Hazáribágh ...	2·94	
Lohardugga ...	·28	
Manbhoom ...	1·97	
Singhbhoom ...	1·79	District healthy.
Balasore ...	·64	Public health good.
Cuttack ...	2·83	The Mahánadi is rising rapidly from rain in the interior; a few cases of cholera here and there; otherwise public health good.
Pooree ...	·12	Cholera disappeared.
		General Remarks.—Good rainfall in Bengal Proper, and general prospects favourable; want of rain still very much felt in Patna, Gya, Shahabad, and Sarun, and in all districts of Chota Nagpore; rain also wanted in Orissa, and in Sonthal Pergunnahs except Godda sub-division; early rice being reaped and indigo manufactured; excessive rain in Mymensingh injured rice crops in Sudder sub-division, and high flood in the Koosee caused damage in West Purneah.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares ...	·8	More urgently needed.
Allahabad ...	Slight showers at head-quarters on 29th and ·1 on 31st ultimo; 2·4 in Phúlpur Tahsil and ·4 in Handia on 1st instant; ·4 in Allahabad on 2nd instant; *nil* elsewhere.	Every appearance of a speedy rainfall.
Jhansi ...	Slight showers on 1st instant.	Weather cloudy.
Agra ...	·8 in pargana Khairagarh on 1st instant.	
Meerut ...	·2 on 1st instant; general rain throughout district on the same date.	
Bareilly ...	Slight and partial showers.	Good rain required before rice can be sown; other crops sown, when rain first fell, are drying up fast; no present sign of rain.
Kumaon ...	Slight showers.	
Lucknow ...	Slight drizzle on 31st ultimo and 1st instant.	
Sitapur ...	·1 on 29th ultimo; ·3 on 1st instant.	Rain very partial; east wind; very cloudy.
Fyzabad ...	Slight rain on 27th and ·3 on 30th ultimo; ·14 on 2nd instant.	
		General Remarks.—Weather cloudy and unsettled; slight rain has fallen throughout the province, but insufficient as yet for the crops especially in the western districts; towards the east the rainfall has been great.
Punjab— (Aug. 2nd)		
Delhi ...	Occasional slight showers.	Rain much required; health good.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Crops drying up for want of rain; health good.
Umballa ...	Slight shower.	Crops have suffered much for want of rain, especially cotton; health good.
Jullundur ...	·7 on 31st July.	No report regarding crops and health.
Lahore ...	1·0 on 31st July.	Crops and health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	2·0 (·4 on 31st July).	Prospects of crops fair and health good.
Mooltan ...	1·2 at head-quarters.	Crops and health good.
Derajat ...	Very slight	Health good.
Peshâwar ...	*Nil*	Crops favourable but rain wanted; health good.
		General Remarks.—Rain wanted; crops fair and health good.
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (July 28th)	1·99	Cloudy; crops improved by recent rain, more wanted to save them; health good; prices steady.
Sambalpur ...	·58	Rain much wanted; prices steady.
Bilâspur ...	4·35	More rain urgently wanted; second sowings were damaged in progress; cotton good; no epidemic; prices steady.
Raipur ...	3·0	Sowings completed; cattle disease prevalent; slight cholera in places; prices stationary.
Bálaghát ...	1·51	Crops in tahsil Búrha favourable; rain much wanted for rice crops in Behar, where cattle disease is prevalent; prices steady.
Chhindwára ...	·17	Rain wanted; health good; prices stationary.
Chánda (July 29th)	7·65	Cloudy; transplanting rice commenced; small-pox continues; cattle disease reappeared; prices rising.
Betúl („ 30th)	·81	Prospects good; no epidemic; prices stationary.
Bhandára („ 31st)	9·66	Rain opportune for transplanting rice; fever prevalent; prices rising.
Nágpur (August 1st)	7·90	Prospects favourable; health good; prices rising.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces—*contd.*		
Wardha ...	2·42	Weeding commenced; prospects of crops favourable; small-pox in places.
Nimár ...	·29	Cloudy; rain wanted; small-pox continues; prices rising.
Hoshangabad ...	1·94	Prospects favourable.
Narsinghpur ...	....	Cloudy; rain wanted; sowings completed; health good; prices rising.
Jubbulpore ...	1·54	Prospects and health good; prices falling.
Saugor ...	·04	Cloudy; crops suffering.
Seoni ...	·45	Transplanting of rice retarded for want of rain; health good.
Damoh ...	...	Rain much wanted; prices rising.
Mandla ...	...	Rain wanted; fever continues; prices steady.
		General Remarks.—Most districts have had rain and in the province generally the crops prospects are favourable; in the eastern districts and in Narsinghpur, Saugor, Damoh, Seoni and Mandla, more rain is still wanted; prices show no marked fluctuations, and the general health is good.
British Burma— (August 2nd)		
Arrakan Division ...	11·0	Fourteen deaths from cholera in Akyab town, a few cases also in contiguous townships of Akyab district; otherwise public health good; favourable reports from Kyouk-phyoo and Sandoway districts; rains seasonable; ploughing and sowing progressing everywhere.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...	9·8	Public health good; crops progressing well; total rainfall 50·7 inches.
Bassein ...	7·2	Health good; total rainfall 73 inches; ploughing going on.
Henzada ...	6·50 in week ending 28th ultimo; 0·50 in Myanoung in week ending 21st ultimo; 1·50 in Yeagheen in week ending 23rd ultimo.	Total rainfall in Henzada 36·50 inches, in Myanoung 20·50, and in Yeagheen 26 inches; 15 deaths from cholera reported from Kyanghin and 10 from Menghee townships, otherwise public health good; ploughing steadily progressing.
Prome ...	1·70	Thirty deaths from cholera in Prome, 5 in Padoung, and 9 in Mahathaman; cultivation progressing; total rainfall 22·47 inches.
Thayetmyo ...	0·78	One death from cholera in Myedi, otherwise public health good; ploughing progressing favourably; total rainfall 25·93 inches.
Thonkwa ...	Rainfall abundant.	Health good; paddy seedlings healthy.
Tenasserim Division ...	6·0 in Amherst; 8·3 in Shwegyeen; 4·67 in Tounghoo.	Agricultural prospects and public health fair, health improved at Shwegyeen.
		General Remarks.—Slight cattle disease in Rangoon district and in Monio and Tahpoon townships of Henzada district; one-third of paddy land in Tenasserim division remaining unsown; prices of grain slightly lower.
Assam—		
Gauháti (August 2nd)	4·03	Weather overcast, with frequent showers of rain; *asu* crops nearly reaped; outturn is reported from six to ten annas; *sali dhan* cultivation progressing favourably, though somewhat backward.
Sylhet („ „)	7·34	Weather continues favourable; prospects good.
Mysore and Coorg— (August 2nd)	·75 in Bangalore; 4·13 in Coorg.	Price of ordinary rice has fallen again from 9½ to 10½ lbs. per rupee at Bangalore; the showers that have fallen pretty generally in the districts have been beneficial but not so as to improve agricultural prospects materially and there is no diminution in the prevailing distress; the daily average number of persons on relief works and charitably relieved as per statement last tabulated is in the—

Bangalore district, including the town ...	8,507	and	69,945
Kolar	5,127	„	11,734
Túmkúr	3,524	„	26,727
Mysore	2,267	„	6,171
Hassan	2,085	„	7,240
Shimoga	1,277	„	1,045
Kadur	482	„	1,033
Chitaldroog	4,884	„	27,541
Total ...	28,153	„	151,436

excluding those employed by the Professional Department, daily average of which is 20,045.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (Aug. 2nd)	1·52	Crops progressing fairly; more rain urgently required.
Central India—(Aug. 1st)		
Indore ...	·06	Total 12·85; more rain needed.
Gwalior ...	*Nil*	Prospects gloomy.
Neemuch ...	·16	Total 4·47.
Rutlam ...	·22	Total 9·61; more rain needed; prices rising.
Sutna ...	*Nil*	Health good; prospects fair.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Aug. 2nd)	·10	Total rainfall 9·56; occasional clouds; want of rain felt.
Sirohi (July 29th)	*Nil*	Health good; high wind; clouds.
Marwar („ 29th)	*Nil*	Crops suffering; prices rising; health good.
Bikanir („ 25th)	...	Very hot; want of rain much felt; prices rising.
Meywar („ 27th)	...	Health good; rain required.
Harowtee ...	*Nil*	
Jhallawar (July 28th)	...	No change.
Ajmere (Aug. 2nd)	*Nil*	Crops will be in danger shortly.
Jeypore ...	*Nil*	High westerly winds; very hot; rain much needed; health good.
Bhurtpore (Aug. 1st)	*Nil*	Prices rising; health good.
Ulwur ...	*Nil*	Prices steady; scarcity of forage become more severely felt.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67.

The Council met at Simla on Thursday, the 26th July 1877.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G. M. S. I., *presiding.*

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, C. S. I.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, K. C. B.

The Hon'ble Sir E. C. Bayley, K. C. S. I.

The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K. C. S. I.

Colonel the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R. E., K. C. M. G., C. B.

Major-General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, K. C. B.

The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C. S. I.

The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C. S. I.

The Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell.

The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.

BOMBAY REVENUE JURISDICTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT asked leave to postpone the motion which stood in his name, namely, that the Bill to amend the Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Act, 1876, be taken into consideration. He explained that a letter had lately been received from the Bombay Government stating that the Bill in question had not yet been translated into the Native languages. The translation was, however, being proceeded with, and the Government of India would be informed as soon as it was done. Under these circumstances he thought that the further consideration of the Bill should be postponed until the translation had been published.

Leave was granted.

PANJÁB COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES introduced the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts in the Panjáb, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee. He said that the justification of this Bill was to be found in the schedule, where the Council would find enumerated the seven Acts through which the rules relating to the Civil Courts of the Panjáb were now scattered—*dispersa in omnes partes multitudo.* But though the primary object of the Bill was to consolidate and arrange these rules, the opportunity had not been neglected of making a few amendments which twelve years' experience of the working of those Courts had shown to be desirable. These were all set forth in the Statement of Objects and Reasons, and it was needless to take up the time of the Council by recapitulating them.

One change, however, might be held to require explanation. The Council was aware that the Panjáb was pre-eminently what the old French lawyers called a *pays de coutumes* as distinguished from the *pays de droit écrit*, by which they meant those parts of France in which the Roman law prevailed. The Panjáb Laws Act (IV of 1872, section 5) accordingly laid down with startling generality that, in questions regarding inheritance, special property of females, betrothal, marriage, dower, adoption, guardianship, minority, bastardy, family relations, wills, legacies, gifts, partition, or any religious usage or institution, the rule of decision should be "any custom of any body or class of persons"—the meaning probably was "any custom applicable to the parties concerned"—"which

is not contrary to justice, equity and good conscience, and has not been declared to be void by any competent authority," and (section 7) that all local customs should be regarded as valid unless they were contrary to justice, equity or good conscience, or had, before the passing of that Act, been declared void by any competent authority.

Now it appeared that the prevalent opinion of the Panjáb lawyers was, that a question as to the existence of an usage which had to be established by evidence was not matter for special appeal under section 372 of Act VIII of 1859, and that it would not be matter for second appeal under the corresponding section (584) of the new Code of Civil Procedure; and hereon Mr. Fitzpatrick, now one of the Judges of the Panjáb Chief Court, had made some remarks which were so clear and pertinent that MR. STOKES would do wrong if he did not read them to the Council:

"In this Province, where the great bulk of the law is customary law, I think it is desirable that this Court should have power in special appeal or on reference under section 19 (if the system of reference is to be adopted) to look into the evidence on which the question of the existence of a custom has been decided by the Courts below. I have no wish to alter in the least the enactment which gives custom so great a preponderance in the Panjáb; but I must say I view with some alarm the prospect there is before us if this Court has not the fullest power of control over the decision of questions of customary law. In the first place, though the question as to the existence or non-existence of a custom is one to be settled by evidence, it is one of far greater delicacy and difficulty than any ordinary question of fact. Moreover, a wrong decision on an ordinary question of fact has no effect beyond the sphere of the particular matter before the Court, while a wrong decision on a question of custom affects the law applicable in all subsequent cases of a similar nature. Further, the great variety of customs recognized by the Courts as having the force of law is already beginning to give rise to difficulties; and though I have no wish, as I say, to retrace our steps and give custom less preponderance than it has at present, I think we should be most careful to guard against the possibility of existing customs branching out into greater diversities than they now present. If we leave the matter altogether in the hands of the lower Courts, I apprehend existing customs will branch out into greater diversities. The differences in the evidence adduced in individual cases, and the differences of disposition in individual officers, must often lead to this, that what is in reality one and the same custom will develop different varieties in different jurisdictions. The only check on this is to give the fullest powers to the central authority to review all decisions on questions of custom."

With Mr. Fitzpatrick the Panjáb Government concurred, and the Bill accordingly contained a clause which would add (of course only in the Panjáb) to the grounds on which a second appeal might be brought the existence or non-existence, validity or invalidity, of a custom alleged to have the force of law.

His Honour THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR said that he had little to add to what his hon'ble friend Mr. Stokes had already said. The Bill was one for consolidating the various enactments regarding the Courts of Civil Justice in the Panjáb. It contained little that was new, and nothing which involved the change of any important principle. It had been carefully considered by the learned Judges of the Chief Court of the Province and by other officers of experience; and it embodied the provisions which had been found necessary in practice for the regulation of the Courts of Civil Justice, and for the distribution of appellate work in those Courts. It would, when passed, make the law affecting the Panjáb Courts of Civil Justice much more clear and easy than it was at present.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES then moved that the Bill be published in the *Gazette of India* in English, and in the *Panjáb Government Gazette* in English and such other languages as the Local Government may think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The following Select Committee was named:—

On the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts in the Panjáb,—His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon'ble Sir Edward Bayley, and the Hon'ble Messrs. Cockerell and Colvin and the Mover.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 2nd August 1877.

SIMLA;
The 26th July 1877.

A. PHILLIPS,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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is not contrary to justice, equity and good conscience, and has not been declared to be void by any competent authority," and (section 7) that all local customs should be regarded as valid unless they were contrary to justice, equity or good conscience, or had, before the passing of this Act, been declared void by any competent authority.

And it appeared that the prevailing opinion of the Punjab lawyers was, that a question as to the existence of a usage which had to be established by evidence was not matter for special appeal under section 372 of Act VIII of 1859, and that it would not be matter for second appeal under the corresponding section (584) of the new Code of Civil Procedure; and therefore Mr. Fitzpatrick, however, as the Judge of the Punjab Chief Court, had made some remarks which were so clear and pertinent that Mr. Stokes would do wrong if he did not read them to the Council:—

"In this Province, where the great bulk of the law is customary law, I think it is desirable that the [illegible] should have power to [illegible] under section [illegible] [illegible]"

Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Punjab Government, concurred, and the Bill [illegible] [illegible] in the grounds on which a second appeal might be brought the existence of [illegible] custom, validity or invalidity of a custom alleged to have the force of law.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor said that he had little to add to what the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes had already said. [illegible] the various [illegible] regarding the Courts [illegible] the Punjab. It contained [illegible] [illegible] of the Chief Court of the Province [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that it was at present.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes then moved that the Bill be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the Punjab Government Gazette in English and in such other languages as the Local Government may think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The following Select Committee was named:—

On the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to [illegible] [illegible] and the Hon'ble Messrs. [illegible] and the Mover.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 2nd August 1877.

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SIMLA; } [illegible] to the Government of India,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Irrigation.

REVENUE REPORT, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, PUNJAB, FOR THE YEAR 1875-76.

Nos. 198—211 I, dated Simla, the 23rd July 1877.

Read—

Letter from the Government of the Punjab, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, No. 708I of 2nd March 1877, forwarding a copy of the Revenue Report of Irrigation Works in the Punjab for the year 1875-76 by the Chief Engineer, and of the Resolution of that Government reviewing the same, with its enclosures.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Governor General in Council regrets that this report has been received $3\frac{1}{2}$ months after the prescribed date, and observes that no explanation has been furnished of the cause of delay.

2. Including all the canals in operation the area irrigated has decreased from 1,208,703 acres in 1874-75 to 1,098,429 acres in 1875-76: this unfavorable result is chiefly due to the heavy rain-fall of the year which enabled the cultivators to dispense with irrigation for their cold weather crops. The great bulk of the decrease has occurred on the two permanent canals,—the Western Jumna and the Bari Doab—and a comparison of the areas irrigated during the past eight years shows that the falling-off is much more marked on the former than on the latter canal.

Years.	Western Jumna Canal.		Bari Doab Canal.	
	Acres irrigated.	Percentage of 1868-69 to 1872-73.	Acres irrigated.	Percentage of 1868-69 to 1872-73.
Average of five years, 1868-69 to 1872-73	413,440	100·0	265,767	100·0
1873-74	311,747	75·4	232,146	87·3
1874-75	382,847	92·6	279,813	105·2
1875-76	309,595	74·9	214,599	80·7

3. A strong characteristic of the rain-fall of the year was the exceptional heaviness of the local fall near Delhi in September, and in the upper portion of the Bari Doab during August and September 1875. On the 9th September, 23 inches fell in 30 hours near Delhi, and the resulting floods caused most serious injury to the various works in the neighbourhood, while the floods in the river Ravi and in the Bari Doab breached the weir and outlet at Madhopur, besides damaging severely the newly finished earthwork of the Subraon Branch.

4. The total amount of capital sunk in the Punjab canals to the end of the year under review was Rs. 3,33,55,030, as shown in the tables of financial results attached to this Resolution, while up to the same date the excess of nett revenue over interest charges amounted to Rs. 1,91,56,700.

5. The heavy floods before alluded to increased the working expenses of the year, and the nett profits from direct revenue consequently exhibit a falling-off in comparison with the returns of previous years.

6. It is stated in para. 3 of the Resolution by the Local Government that the nett revenue of the year including land revenue was Rs. 16,58,470. If the charge for interest (Rs. 12,51,884) be deducted from this sum, there will remain a surplus of Rs. 4,06,586; but in para. 5 of the same Resolution it is stated that the nett revenue exceeds the charge for interest by only Rs. 3,85,465. The difference of Rs. 21,121 is apparently due to the deficit on the working of the Madhopur Workshops, which has been included in the one set of figures and not in the other.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of this Resolution and of the report be forwarded to the Secretary of State, and to the Financial and Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce Departments for information.

Ordered also, that copies of the Resolution be forwarded to the Government of the Punjab and the several other* Local Governments and Administrations in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, for information.

* The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, British Burmah and Mysore and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajpootana.

Ordered further, that this Resolution, the Resolution of the Local Government, and the Chief Engineer's report, with a few selected tables, be forwarded to the Home Department for publication in the *Gazette of India* Supplement.

H. A. BROWNLOW, *Lieut.-Col., R. E.,*
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Statement of Financial Results of Irrigation Works in the Punjab, based on the actual cash receipts for and up to the end of the year 1875-76.

	WORKS IN OPERATION.								CANALS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.					
	Western Jumna Canal.	Delhi and Gurgáon Irrigation Works.	Bári Doáb Canal, including Mádhopur Workshops.	Lower Sutlej & Chenab Inundation Canals.	Upper Sutlej Inundation Canals.	Indus Inundation Canals.	Shahpur and Sahiwál Canals.	Total.	Sirhind Canal.	Swát River Canals.	Special Survey, Deraját Canal.	Special Survey, Lower Bári Doáb Canal.	Total.	GRAND TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CAPITAL OUTLAY. (Without Interest.)														
For the year — Ordinary	2,430	...	7,911	35	2,278	10,658	...	23,312	83	...	5,848	7,153	13,084	36,396
For the year — Extraordinary	49,184	...	32,709	...	...	...	...	81,893	148,468	...	...	—14	148,454	230,347
For the year — Contributions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89,958	...	...	...	89.958	89,958
For the year — Capitalization of land revenue	...	...	84	...	189	...	...	273	1,036	...	...	...	1,036	1,309
	51,614	...	40,704	35	2,467	10,658	...	105,478	239,545	...	5,848	7,139	252,532	358,010
To end of year — Ordinary	232,366	18,338	1,216,533	10,791	47,845	57,516	2,122	1,585,511	3,536	495	24,386	18,349	46,766	1,632,277
To end of year — Extraordinary	199,990	...	293,179	...	3,565	...	...	496,734	750,624	6,489	1,677	21,367	780,157	1,276,891
To end of year — Contributions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	418,009	...	...	...	418,009	418,009
To end of year — Capitalization of land revenue ...	408	2	392	...	189	6	...	997	7,329	...	...	...	7,329	8,326
	432,764	18,340	1,510,104	10,791	51,599	57,522	2,122	2,083,242	1,179,498	6,984	26,063	39,716	1,252,261	3,335,503
REVENUE ACCOUNT. Gross Revenue.														
For the year — From direct returns only	100,872	474	77,223	12,140	911	2,438	625	194,683	...	...	...	...	...	194,683
For the year — Amount of land revenue	40,128	...	16,653	21,330	7,451	19,702	...	105,264	...	...	...	...	...	105,264
	141,000	474	93,876	33,470	8,362	22,140	625	299,947	...	...	...	...	...	299,947
To end of year — From direct returns only	2,035,184	6,463	837,479	196,550	69,187	61,802	3,628	3,210,293	...	...	...	...	...	3,210,293
To end of year — Amount of land revenue	1,485,585	52,531	328,698	383,938	61,953	197,578	...	2,510,283	...	...	...	...	...	2,510,283
	3,520,769	58,994	1,166,177	580,488	131,140	259,380	3,628	5,720,576	...	...	...	...	...	5,720,576
Working Expenses.														
During year	37,516	1,258	50,240	16,370	11,307	19,001	522	136,214	...	...	...	...	...	136,214
To end of year	865,981	24,604	612,951	258,085	144,404	213,100	2,576	2,121,701	...	...	...	...	...	2,121,701
Net Revenue.														
For the year — From direct returns only	63,356	—784	26,983	—4,230	—10,396	—16,563	103	58,469	...	...	...	...	...	58,469
For the year — Including land revenue	103,484	—784	43,636	17,100	—2,945	3,139	103	163,733	...	...	...	...	...	163,733
To end of year — From direct returns only	1,169,203	—18,141	224.528	—61,535	—75,217	—151,298	1,052	1,088,592	...	...	...	...	...	1,088,592
To end of year — Including land revenue	2,654,788	34,390	553,226	322,403	—13,264	46,280	1,052	3,598,875	...	...	...	...	...	3,598,875
SIMPLE INTEREST ON CAPITAL. (Including Interest while work was under construction.)														
For the year	18,244	825	66,944	485	2,287	2,438	95	91,318	30,957	314	1,003	1,595	33,869	125,187
To end of year	384,582	22,659	1,092,327	7,130	33,224	27,221	481	1,567,624	104,597	1,209	3,725	6,050	115,581	1,683,205
Difference between net revenue and charge for interest.														
For the year — From direct returns only	45,112	—1,609	—39,961	—4,715	—12,683	—19,001	8	—32,849	—30,957	—314	—1,003	—1,595	—33,869	—66,718
For the year — Including land revenue	85,240	—1,609	—23,308	16,615	—5,232	701	8	72,415	—30,957	—314	—1,003	—1,595	—33,869	38,546
To end of year — From direct returns only	784,621	—40,800	—867,799	—68,665	—108,441	—178,519	571	—479,032	—104,597	—1,209	—3.725	—6,050	—115,581	—594,613
To end of year — Including land revenue	2,270,206	11,731	—539,101	315,273	—46,488	19,059	571	2,031,251	—104,597	—1,209	—3,725	—6,050	—115,581	1,915,670

Statement of Financial Results of Irrigation Works in the Punjab for and to the end of the year 1875-76, the Revenue Account being based on the assessments.

	Capital Outlay		Revenue Account, 1875-76.					Charges for interest during 1875-76.	Percentage of Net Revenue on Capital to end of year.		Area irrigated.
	During year.	To end of year.	Gross direct revenue assessed.	Working expenses.	Net revenue.	Add indirect revenue assessed.	Total net revenue.		Direct.	Direct and indirect.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			Acres.
Works in operation.											
Western Jumna Canal	51,614	432,764	82,138	37,516	44,622	40,128	84,750	18,244	10·31	19·58	309,595
Delhi and Gurgáon Irrigation Works	...	18,340	433	1,258	—825	...	—825	825	—4·49	—4·49	8,414
Bári Doáb Canal (including Mádhopur Workshops)	40,704	1,510,104	62,350	50,240	12,110	15,760	27,870	66,944	·80	1·84	214,599
Lower Sutlej and Chenab Inundation Canals	35	10,791	12,140	16,370	—4,230	21,330	17,100	485	—39·21	158·45	277,883
Upper Sutlej Inundation Canals	2,467	51,599	911	11,307	—10,396	8,098	—2,298	2,287	—20·15	—4·45	138,937
Indus Inundation Canals	10,658	57,522	2,438	19,001	—16,563	19,702	3,139	2,438	—28·79	5·46	144,960
Shahpur and Sahiwál Canals	...	2,122	625	522	103	...	103	95	4·85	4·85	4,041
	105,478	2,083,242	161,035	136,214	24,821	105,018	129,839	91,318	1·19	6·23	1,098,429
Canals under construction.											
Sirhind Canal	239,545	1,179,498	...	...	...	...	...	30,957	...	...	...
Swát River Canals	...	6,984	...	...	...	...	...	314	...	...	...
Special Survey, Deraját Canal	5,848	26,063	...	...	...	...	...	1,003	...	...	...
" Lower Bári Doáb Canal	7,139	39,716	...	...	...	...	...	1,595	...	...	...
	252,532	1,252,261	...	...	...	...	...	33,869	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	358,010	3,335,503	...	...	...	...	...	125,187	...	...	...

Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and its Dependencies, in the Public Works Department, No. 907I., dated 2nd March 1877.

READ—

Revenue Report for 1875-76 by Chief Engineer, Irrigation Works, with enclosures.

RESOLUTION.—The aggregate expenditure during the year on all works under the control of the Irrigation Department amounted to Rs. 35,67,014, of which Rs. 8,99,579 were contributed by the Native States, so that the expenditure of Government funds amounted to Rs. 26,67,435; of this, Rs. 10,52,049 was for canals in operation, including Madhopur Workshops, and Rs. 16,15,386 for those under construction.

2. The total capital invested up to the end of the year—

	Rs.
On canals in operation...	2,02,37,518
" under construction	82,69,226
Madhopur Workshops	5,84,928
	2,90,91,672
Contributed by Native States for Sirhind Canal	41,80,089
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ...	3,32,71,761

3. The total income of the canals in operation was Rs. 19,46,494 excluding, and Rs. 29,99,134 including, land revenue dependent on the works. The working expenses amounted to Rs. 13,40,664, so that the net revenue was Rs. 6,05,830, or 3·15 per cent. on the capital excluding, and Rs. 16,58,470, or 8·63 per cent. including, the land revenue dependent on the works. This shows a slight decrease in the direct, and increase on the total, returns over the preceding year.

4. If, however, the assessments be taken, the percentages are reduced to 1·37 and 6·04, respectively, on account of the heavy rain-fall of the year having enabled the cultivators to dispense with irrigation for their cold weather crops.

5. The charge for interest for the year amounts to Rs. 12,51,884, and the net revenue exceeds this by Rs. 3,85,465. For canals in operation, the excess is Rs. 7,70,811. The total excess of net revenue over interest up to the end of the year was Rs. 1,90,59,083, or about 66 per cent. of the capital of Rs. 2,90,91,672 expended.

6. There has been a great falling-off in the area irrigated during the year, which was only 1,098,429 acres, against 1,208,073 in the previous year, and 1,146,377 the average of the preceding seven years. The following table shows a comparison:—

AREA IRRIGATED.	1875-76.	1874-75.	1869-70.	Average of three previous years.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Permanent canals ...	524,194	662,660	730,470	523,245
Inundation canals ...	574,235	545,413	530,940	521,622
TOTAL ...	1,098,429	1,208,073	1,261,410	1,044,867
				Average, 10 previous years.
RAINFALL.				
Permanent canals.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Western Jumna Canal	32·84	28·14	18·18	28·13 for 5 stations.
Bari Doab Canal	46·29	18·76	19·88	25·10 for 9 "
Inundation canals.				
Delhi and Gurgaon Irrgn. Works ...	36·50	24·92	16·10	24·83 for 5 } not quite regular.
Upper Sutlej Inundation canals ...	19·18	8·57	8·05	8·62 " 4 } not quite regular.
L. S. and C. Inundation canals ...	3·04	4·26	5·60	4·93 " 3 } not quite regular.
Indus canals	4·52	6·20	5·55	6·28 " 2 } not quite regular.

7. The working expenses amounted to Rs. 13,40,664, or nearly 69 per cent. on the direct, and 45 per cent. on the total, income: this is much in excess of the previous year, when the percentages were 59 and 39 respectively, and also of the average of the previous four years—62 and 41 per cent. This is due to the heavy repairs rendered necessary by the floods, especially at the head of the Bari Doab Canal.

WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.

8. There was a decrease of 73,252 acres in area irrigated. The decrease was chiefly under sugarcane and wheat, and increase in rice and cotton. The latter was 22·47 per cent. of the gross area irrigated.

9. The profit by the assessments of the year was 11·71 per cent. on the direct, and 22·23 per cent. on the total, income, being a decrease of 8·58 per cent. of the former, and 9·21 of the latter, in the previous year.

10. The duty obtained from the water (entering the canal) showed a decrease of one acre per cubic foot in the kharif and 28 acres in the rabbi crop.

11. The balance of water-rate uncollected at the end of the year was Rs. 4,564 more than that at the end of the previous year.

DELHI AND GURGAON WORKS.

12. There was a decrease of 2,461 acres in the irrigated area during the kharif, but an increase of 1,447 acres during the rabbi; on the whole a decrease of 1,014 acres. The variations in the irrigation from these works are entirely due to those in the rain-fall.

The rain-fall up to September was very moderate, but during this month the fall was the largest yet known—19 or 23 inches in 30 hours. There was a great decrease in sugarcane, cotton and rice, but a very slight decrease in wheat.

13. The expenditure on repairs was Rs. 11,179, or 47 per cent. less than that of the previous year, the cost during that year being abnormally high.

There was a loss of 4·50 per cent. on the total income.

BARI DOAB CANAL.

14. There was an increase of 5,121 acres during the kharif, but a decrease of 70,335 acres in the rabbi, or a decrease of 65,214 acres during the year. The former is due to the scanty rain-fall during the previous rabbi crop, and to the very small fall during May and June of this year, and the latter to the exceptional heavy rain of July, August and September, which enabled the cultivators to raise their crop without the aid of canal water. There was a decrease under rice, sugarcane and wheat, but an increase under cotton. The increase is attributable to the more even distribution of water from the present pipe outlets than from the old wooden mogahs.

15. The profit by the assessment of the year was 1·01 on the direct and 2·12 per cent. on the total income, against 3·07 and 4·64 of the previous year. The working expenses were Rs. 1,43,481, or 42 per cent. in excess of that of the previous year; the excess is entirely due to the heavy repairs rendered necessary to the outlet and weir across the Ravi at Madhopur, which were very severely damaged by the floods of July, August and September 1875.

16. The duty obtained from the water entering the canal was 10·01 acres in excess during kharif, but 13·78 acres less in the rabbi than the previous year.

17. Taking the proportion of areas of villages irrigating in each district, it is much below the averages of the previous year. There was a marked decrease in the Gurdaspur District, which was 9·20, against 15·29 of the previous year; the Superintending Engineer attributes it to the substitution of the old wooden mogahs by the earthen pipes, and also to discouraging irrigation in the upper part of the canal, so as to induce the people to take to their wells again, it being quite possible to irrigate from them alone in most of the villages along that part of the canal.

18. There was a larger falling-off in the mill-rent this year than that of the previous year; it was due to the damage done to several of the mill-houses by the heavy rain and floods of the year.

19. The balances uncollected at end of year were about one-third smaller than the previous year, *viz.*, Rs. 6,926 out of a demand of Rs. 7,10,224.

LOWER SUTLEJ INUNDATION CANALS.

20. The area irrigated was 4,195 acres in excess of the previous year, which is due to a better cold weather supply during 1875-76 than the previous year.

21. The total income showed a profit of 158·99 per cent.; it is slightly in excess of the percentage of the previous year.

22. The cost of maintenance per acre irrigated and to the cultivators were 0·58 and 1·45 respectively, against 0·97 and 1·66. The decrease is due to increase in area irrigated without a corresponding increase in the charges.

UPPER SUTLEJ INUNDATION CANALS.

23. The loss this year was 21·14 per cent. on the direct and 5·99 including the indirect revenue, against 23·18 and 3·22 of the previous year. Taking the assessment of the year, the percentages were 19·84 per cent. loss on direct and a profit of 9·02 including the indirect income. This improvement is due to an increase of 54,817 acres irrigated over the previous year. There was a slight falling-off in rice and cotton, but the area under wheat was the largest yet known, *viz.*, 57,793, against 19,566 of the previous year.

INDUS SERIES.

24. There was a decrease of 26,862 acres in comparison with previous year; the falling-off was principally in the kharif crop; it was due to the low level of the river in the months of May, June and July.

25. The loss on direct revenue was 35·34 per cent., and on the total income a profit of 6·67 per cent. The former is chiefly due to less assessment of Rs. 22,112 on account of contribution or clearance rate.

SHAHPUR CANALS.

26. The irrigated area was 2,565 acres less than the previous year; the working expenses, Rs. 5,214, and the revenue, Rs. 6,250, so that there was a profit of 4·88 per cent. on the

capital. The profit of last year was 19·82. The cause of decrease is attributed to the canals flowing a month later last year than this, consequently only about two-thirds of the area cultivated last year was brought under the plough this year.

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CHIEF ENGINEER'S REVIEW OF REVENUE REPORT FOR 1875-76.

WESTERN JUMNA CANAL CIRCLE.

WESTERN JUMNA CANAL.

1. The addition to the capital during the year has been Rs. 5,16,138, making the total up to the end of the year, including the capitalization of abatement of land revenue, Rs. 43,27,634.

2. The principal expenditure was as follows:—

	Rs.
On Jumna dam ...	1,75,543
New Main Line ...	67,156
New Delhi Branch ...	92,206
Surveys ...	16,474
Increase of Suspense Account, being collection of materials ...	1,56,508
Sundries ...	8,251
	5,16,138

3. The Revenue Account, based on collections, shows a net profit of Rs. 6,33,559 excluding, and Rs. 10,34,837 including, land revenue dependent on the works. The percentages of profit on the outlay are 16·64 and 27·18 respectively. In the last year they were 17·18 and 28·32 respectively. The decrease is due to the increase of capital, as, although the working expenses were greater by Rs. 36,421, the revenue was Rs. 55,812 in excess of that of the previous year.

4. The net revenue was in excess of the charges for interest by Rs. 8,52,392 for the year, and Rs. 2,27,02,052 to the end of the year.

5. If the earnings of the year be taken into account, there is a falling-off in the receipts of Rs. 1,87,341, which reduces the percentages of profit to 11·72 and 22·26 respectively. This is due to the heavy rains enabling the people to dispense largely with the use of the water in the cold season.

6. The result of the past three years, based on the earnings, is as follows:—

		1875-76.	1874-75.	1873-74.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Income ...	Water-rates ...	7,64,809	9,47,929	8,10,302
	Miscellaneous ...	56,567	69,027	41,594
	Total direct ...	8,21,376	10,16,956	8,51,896
	Land revenue dependent ...	4,01,278	3,72,563	3,72,563
	Total ...	12,22,654	13,89,519	12,24,459
Working expenses ...	Works ...	1,28,120	1,03,806	1,24,626
	Establishment ...	2,47,038	2,34,931	2,48,356
	Total ...	3,75,158	3,38,737	3,72,982
Percentage of net profit on capital ...	Direct ...	11·72	20·29	15·36
	Indirect ...	22·26	31·44	27·32
	Area irrigated, acres ...	309,595	382,847	311,747

The falling-off in the water-rate is, as explained above, due to the rain-fall. The reduction in miscellaneous revenue is due to less receipts from plantations, which were quite exceptional in the preceding year, owing to the demand for timber for the re-modelling works.

7. The charges for maintenance per acre irrigated have been as follows:—

	1875-76.	1874-75.	1873-74.	Average for previous five years.
Whole canal ...	1·21	0·88	1·20	0·96
Repairs of distributaries ...	0·07	0·03	0·06	0·06

The heavy cost of repairs was due to the floods of the year, and to the fact that many of the bridges in the Delhi Division had become dangerous, as, pending the sanction to the re-modelling scheme, repairs had been delayed as long as possible.

8. The area irrigated was less than in any year since 1862-63, when it was as low as 303,361 acres. The following table shows a comparison :—

	Kharif.	Rabbi.	Total.	Rain-fall.
1875-76	188,188	121,406	309,595	32·84
1874-75	160,118	222,729	382,847	28·14
1873-74	171,630	140,117	311,747	32·36
Average of five years, 1869-70 to 1873-74 ...	202,929	210,511	413,440	28·74
Average of ten years, 1865-66 to 1874-75 ...	...	...	411,309	28·13

It will be seen that there was a larger area watered in the kharif than in either of the previous years, and that the falling-off is in the cold season, when, the ground having been thoroughly saturated, the cultivators were enabled to grow crops not requiring water.

9. The principal crops watered have been—

	1875-76.	1874-75.	1873-74.	Average of six years.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Sugar-cane	26,555	33,439	42,068	38,733
Rice	51,827	50,029	43,818	43,756
Cotton	69,577	58,236	54,806	81,444
Wheat	80,039	151,067	83,355	145,328
Total ...	227,998	292,771	227,047	309,261

10. The percentages of flow and lift irrigation and double-cropped land were—

	Kharif.		Rabbi.		Total.		Double-cropped land.
	Flow.	Lift.	Flow.	Lift.	Flow.	Lift.	
1875-76	96·08	3·92	90·57	9·43	93·91	6·09	10·31
1874-75	96·04	3·96	91·49	8·51	93·38	6·62	13·55
1873-74	94·24	5·76	79·00	21·00	87·39	12·61	9·92
Average of five years ...	94·59	5·41	85·29	14·71	90·07	9·93	12·17

11. The proportions of kharif and rabbi irrigation have been as follow :—

	Kharif.	Rabbi.
1875-76	60·78	39·22
1874-75	41·83	58·17
1873-74	55·05	44·95
Average of six years	48·51	51·49

12. The areas irrigated in acres per cubic foot of supply have been—

	Kharif.	Rabbi.
1875-76	73	61
1874-75	74	89
1873-74	83	60
Average of five years	90	88

These calculations are especially doubtful on this canal, on account of the quantity of drainage water which enters the channel.

13. The average water-rate per acre irrigated and per cubic foot of discharge is low, as there was a decrease in the duty of the water, and the crops irrigated were of the lower classes :—

	Per acre irrigated.		Per cubic foot of supply.	
	Kharif.	Rabbi.	Kharif.	Rabbi.
1875-76	2·75	2·03	203	124
1874-75	3·01	2·08	226	187
1873-74	3·07	2·03	254	121
Average of five years	2·86	2·11	239	166

N. B.—These differ from the rates given in last year's report, which were per cubic foot utilized, while these are per cubic foot of total supply.

14. The cost of measurements and preparing the demand statements was, per 100 acres—

	1875-76.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MEASUREMENTS.				
Kharif	1·65	1·74	1·84	1·37
Rabbi	2·43	1·42	2·15	2·08
DEMAND STATEMENTS.				
Kharif	0·65	0·72	0·37	0·55
Rabbi	0·93	0·58	0·53	0·54

The Superintending Engineer states that the increase of rates is due to the decrease of area dealt with.

15. The balance unrealized at the end of the year was slightly in excess of the previous year, *viz.*, Rs. 88,469 against Rs. 83,905, but both show a great improvement over 1873-74, when the balance was Rs. 1,81,555.

DELHI AND GURGAON IRRIGATION WORKS.

16. There was no expenditure on capital account during the year; the total amount was, as before, Rs. 1,83,410.

The amount of interest due for the year was Rs. 8,253, and the total deficit, excluding land revenue, was up to date Rs. 4,07,996.

17. There is at present in the accounts a sum shown as profit, including land revenue dependent on the works, amounting to Rs. 1,17,319; but, as the Financial Commissioner has now definitely stated that nothing beyond the water-rates levied by the Canal Department has been charged on these lands in addition to the land revenue at unirrigated rates, it appears probable that we must accept the deficit given in the preceding para. as the financial result of them. The correction has not been made in this year's accounts, because some slight doubt exists as to whether the Financial Commissioner has included the works in the Delhi territory, regarding which a further reference has been made.

18. The amount of direct income for the year was Rs. 4,744, being Rs. 1,842 less than in the previous year. The working expenses were Rs. 12,580, so that the nett loss, exclusive of interest, was Rs. 7,836, or 4·27 per cent. on the capital.

19. The assessments of the year only amounted to Rs. 4,326, showing a slightly worse result than the collections. The principal falling-off was in water-rate Rs. 418. The miscellaneous revenue was about the same, but a decrease of Rs. 345 in the sale of produce was balanced by an increase of Rs. 355 in the fines, which only amounted to Rs. 10 in 1874-75. The Superintending Engineer explains that they were levied on account of the cultivators having occupied Government lands without authority.

20. The areas irrigated and the rain-fall have been as follow:—

	1875-76.	1874-75.	1873-74.	Average of five years.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Kharif	154	2,615	684	1,484
Rabbi	8,260	6,813	15,849	9,168
TOTAL ...	8,414	9,428	16,533	10,652
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Rain-fall—average of five stations	36·5	24·9	39·0	24·1

21. Although the total rain-fall is similar to that of 1873-74, the distribution was very different; on the 9th September, 19 inches fell in 24 hours and 23 inches in the 30 hours. The reading on the Najafgarh jhîl gauge rose 13 feet in 36 hours, that is to say, that within that time fifteen thousand million of cubic feet of water entered the reservoir. The water was flowing three feet over the parapets of the bridges on the cut in rear of the old lines in the Delhi Cantonments. Old bridges of the most solid nature, built in the time of the Moguls, have been carried away, and the country generally was very much damaged.

22. The Civil Officers in Gurgaon have objected to the re-construction of some of the works, and the whole question of their maintenance is under consideration.

23. The principal crops grown are shown below:—

	1875-76.	1874-75.	1873-74.	Average of five years.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Sugarcane	...	564	...	...
Cotton	1	28	3	25
Rice	16	969	...	292
Wheat	5,647	5,697	13,423	7,242

24. The cost of measurements per 100 acres was Re. 1·4, against Re. 2·11 in the previous year, and that of preparing the demand statement Re. 0·94, against Re. 0·79.

BARI DOAB CIRCLE.

Bari Doab Canal.

25. The capital debit to this canal, exclusive of interest, was increased during the year by Rs. 3,88,332, making the total capital at the end of the year Rs. 1,45,16,124. In this is included Rs. 3,917 for capitalization of abatement of land revenue.

26. The principal expenditure was on additions to the head works, distributaries, and to the works on the Kasur and Sobraon Branches now approaching completion.

27. The charge for interest for the year amounted to Rs. 6,43,912, and the balance unpaid at the end of the year to Rs. 48,51,568.

28. The Revenue Account given by the Examiner, which is based on collections, shows that the profit of the year, exclusive of the land revenue dependent on the canals, amounted to Rs. 2,90,946, or 2·06 per cent. on the Capital, and including that item to Rs. 4,57,479, or 3·24 per cent. This is slightly less than in either of the two previous years, and the decrease was caused by the heavy cost of repairs rendered necessary by the unusual rain-fall of the year.

29. The earnings of the year, that is to say, the revenue of the kharif and rabbi crops of 1875-76, are less than the collections by Rs. 1,48,388. This falling-off was in the rabbi crop, and was due to the heavy rain enabling the cultivators to dispense with the use of canal-water.

30. The rates of profit, calculated according to the earnings of the year, would thus have been 1·09 per cent. and 2·12 per cent. respectively, excluding and including the land revenue dependent on the canals.

31. There was an increase in the expenditure on repairs of Rs. 94,921, due entirely to the damage done to the canal head-works and to the mills; there was a decrease on all other items except plantations, on which there was a slight increase of expenditure; 118 acres were planted during the year.

32. There was an increase in the charge for establishments of Rs. 13,415 on direction and accounts, and Rs. 14,244 in executive establishment, or Rs. 27,659 in all. This is mostly due to promotions in the establishments, and the necessity for employing the Officers of the Special Works Division on the heavy repairs to the weir at Madhopur.

33. The total cost of maintenance or working expenses amounted to Rs. 4,80,939 for the irrigation of 214,599 acres, or Rs. 2·24 per acre. This is somewhat more than Re. 1 per acre in excess of the rate in the previous year—Re. 0·75 and Re. 0·86 in excess of the cost in 1873-74 and 1872-73 respectively. The reasons for the excess have been given in the preceding paragraphs.

34. The nett demands for water-rate during the year, including the balances of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 7,08,651, of which only Rs. 6,927 remained uncollected at the end of the year, against Rs. 10,191 in the previous year. The amount remitted was Rs. 4,831.

35. There was a decrease of Rs. 1,044 in the miscellaneous revenue, entirely due to the falling-off in mill-rents, Rs. 15,874. There was an increase in every other item, especially in the receipts from plantations and sales of canal produce—Rs. 9,582 and Rs. 5,416 respectively. It was explained in the report of 1874-75 that the mill-rents were very high owing to the canal not being closed; they were in work for more days, and the rate is a daily one. In this year, on the contrary, the damage done to the canal, and also to the mills themselves, by the extraordinary floods of the year, similarly reduced the returns.

36. There is a falling-off of Rs. 58,185 in the land revenue dependent on the canals, due to the same causes as the reduction in water-rates; the average rate is only Re. 0·73 per acre, against 0·869 and 0·88 in the two previous years. The details are given in Appendices B, C, D of Superintending Engineer's report. The total amount assessed was Rs. 1,57,600.

37. The demands on the above account, including old balances, amounted to Rs. 2,46,573, the remissions to Rs. 73,037, and the balance uncollected to Rs. 4,990, little more than one-third of the balance at the end of the previous year.

The remissions were—

	1875-76.	1874-75.
	Rs.	Rs.
For Jagirdars' rights	41,278	33,233
„ well lands	30,552	6,176
„ sundries	1,207	2,885
	73,037	42,294

38. The Superintending Engineer, in para. 10 of his report, has given a comparative table of the rain-fall, which accounts very clearly for the falling-off in the irrigation of the year as compared with that of previous years. The rain-fall was in—

	Excess over 1874-75.		Total.	Total fall, 1875-76.
	Kharif.	Rabbi.		
Gurdaspur	32·52	3·37	35·89	61·43
Amritsar	31·10	0·85	31·95	45·90
Lahore	15·57	0·15	15·72	31·53

The maximum fall in these districts since 1863-64 is,—in Gurdaspur, 45·1 in 1863-64; in Amritsar, in the same year, 37·8; and in Lahore 25·7 inches in 1867-68. These figures are taken from a comparative abstract of meteorological results prepared in the office of the Financial Commissioner.

39. The following table shows a comparison of the areas irrigated:—

	Kharif.		Rabbi.		Total.
	Acres.	Per cent.	Acres.	Per cent.	
Average, 1868-69 to 1872-73 ...	92,563	34·83	173,204	65·17	265,767
1873-74 ...	100,913	43·5	131,233	56·5	232,146
1874-75 ...	87,214	31·2	192,599	68·8	279,813
1875-76 ...	92,335	43·0	122,264	57·0	214,599

It will be seen that the falling-off was in the rabbi, which is accounted for by the rain-fall being late, very little having fallen until July, and then the excessive fall so saturated the ground that irrigation was not afterwards required.

40. In the principal crops grown there is a falling-off in all but cotton, which shows the largest area since 1867-68:—

	Average of eight years.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Sugarcane	9,210	8,900	8,729
Rice	38,460	27,638	24,511
Cotton	18,128	17,612	33,215
Wheat	131,133	145,593	91,218

41. There is a falling-off of 5,558 acres, or rather more than one-fifth, in the area of double cropped lands as compared with last year, which is satisfactory.

42. The proportion of flow irrigation varies but little, but is slightly in excess in the current year and in the kharif:—

	Year.	Kharif.	Rabbi.
Average of five years	89·34	92·98	87·17
1874-75	87·66	92·93	85·27
1875-76	89·83	93·80	86·84

43. The water-rate per acre irrigated and per cubic foot entering the canal is shown in the following table; also the duty per cubic foot:—

	Duty.	Kharif.		Rabbi.		Duty.
		Rate per acre.	Per cubic foot.	Per acre.	Per cubic foot.	
	Acres.					Acres.
1875-76	49·14	3·13	153·69	2·16	173·48	80·17
1874-75	39·13	3·17	124·25	2·15	202·20	93·95
1873-74	40·24	3·25	131·05	2·17	178·49	82·44
1872-73	47·90	3·16	151·59	2·17	173·22	79·28
1871-72	34·73	2·64	91·56	2·06	241·00	108·25
Average ...	42·22	3·07	130·42	2·14	193·67	88·82

44. The cost of repairs to the canal and distributaries was less than in the previous year, as the canal could not be closed until late in the year, owing to the water being required at Lahore during the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. The following shows the rate per mile :—

	1875-76.	1874-75.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Canal	178·36	193·33	337
Distributary	48	64	52

This will probably lead to increased cost in the ensuing year, as there have now been two seasons in which a full clearance has not been possible.

45. There was a slight increase in the cost of measurements and preparing the demand statements, but the latter were submitted to the Deputy Commissioners before the fixed dates.

46. On the whole, this has been a disastrous year to the canal, owing to the excessive floods and rain-fall, which not only damaged the canal, but reduced the area of irrigation.

LOWER SUTLEJ AND CHENAB INUNDATION CANALS.

47. The capital was increased during the year by Rs. 347, making the total up to the end of the year Rs. 1,07,908.

48. The direct income, as shown by the Examiner of Accounts, amounts to Rs. 1,21,403, but this includes the contributions from the labor fund (zarnágha), and the value of statute labor. The actual collections only amounted to Rs. 5,531.

49. The principal item of income on these canals is the land revenue dependent on them, amounting to Rs. 2,13,299, and including this the operations of the year show a profit of Rs. 1,71,008 or 158·98 per cent.; the loss by direct income only was Rs. 39·31 per cent.

50. Including the land revenue, the receipts for the year have exceeded the charge for interest by Rs. 1,66,160, and up to the end of the year by Rs. 31,52,735.

51. The expenditure on maintenance has been as follows. This does not include the statute labor.

	1875-76.	1874-75.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Works from Imperial Funds	8,623	9,761	11,572
Fine Fund	26,337	12,956	23,708
Establishment	39,199	44,017	39,178
TOTAL ...	74,159	66,734	74,458

52. The miscellaneous receipts and the expenditure from the Fine Fund for the last three years have been as follow :—

	1875-76.	1874-75.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Miscellaneous receipts	5,531	5,127	8,229
Expended from Fine Fund	26,337	12,956	23,708
TOTAL ...	31,868	18,083	31,937

53. The number of statute laborers called out was less than in the previous year. The following table gives the details :—

	1875-76.		1874-75.		1873-74.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Present	410,882	80·71	529,042	81·45	451,759	83·53
Remitted	30,978	6·09	35,365	5·44	33,449	6·19
Absent	67,192	13·20	85,132	13·11	55,586	10·28
TOTAL CALLED OUT ...	509,052	...	649,539	...	540,794	
Fines levied, Zarnágha	Rs. 33,604	...	Rs. 42,566	...	Rs. 28,315	

54. The value of the statute labor employed, as calculated at the rate of six annas per man, the current rate of the district, is Rs. 1,54,081. The amount entered in the Provincial accounts, Rs. 89,535, is the value calculated at the time the settlement was made, since when the price of labor has very much increased.

55. The following table shows the areas irrigated. That in this year is the largest on record.

	Kharif.		Rabbi.		Total.
	Acres.	Percentage.	Acres.	Percentage.	
Average of five years	136,422	61·80	84,329	38·20	220,751
1874-75	163,605	59·77	110,083	40·23	273,688
1875-76	134,280	48·32	143,603	51·68	277,883

56. The kharif crop was below the average, owing to the late date at which the rivers rose, but they rose so high and continued in flood so long that there was a large increase in the rabbi.

57. The same reasons which affected the area irrigated also influenced the nature of the crops grown, reducing the acreage under indigo, rice and sugar, and increasing the wheat and turnips; the following table gives a comparison with the average. The details are given in Superintending Engineer's report, para. 13.

	Average of five years.	1875-76.	1874-75.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Indigo	37,328	33,189	51,399
Cotton	24,042	25,127	30,180
Rice	8,914	7,732	9,463
Sugarcane	3,230	2,923	3,497
Millet (Jowár)	44,830	41,698	50,337
Wheat	41,673	64,406	60,261
Turnips	15,526	25,324	19,331

58. The cost of irrigation to the cultivators has been lower than in any year for the last six years—

	Average of five years.	1875-76.	1874-75.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Value of labor supplied	1,86,152	1,54,081	1,98,391
Fine Fund	37,068	33,604	42,566
Land Revenue	2,13,299	2,13,299	2,13,299
Direct water-rate assessments	672	679	679
Total ...	4,37,191	4,01,663	4,54,935
Per acre ...	1·98	1·45	1·66

59. The total cost of maintenance, which shows approximately what would have been the cost to Government if statute labor was not in existence, has been—

	1875-76.	1874-75.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Works from Imperial Funds	8,623	9,761	11,572
Fine Fund	26,337	12,956	23,708
Establishment	39,199	44,017	39,178
Value of statute labor	1,54,081	1,98,391	1,69,410
Total	2,28,240	2,65,125	2,43,868

60. The balance at credit of the (Fine Fund) Zarnágha at the end of the year was Rs. 2,19,324. It is very difficult with the small establishment in this division to superintend properly any large expenditure in addition to the ordinary work; but the Superintending Engineer has been asked whether the same rolls which suffice for assessing the amount of fine would not suffice for fixing an amount of compensation to be paid to laborers who are detained

beyond the usual time, in consequence of the number of absentees making it impossible for those present to complete the clearance in the usual time.

61. In paragraph 17 of the Superintending Engineer's report the duty of the water is calculated at 66·97 acres per cubic foot of supply, against 46·93 acres in the previous year, which is satisfactory; but the calculations are very rough.

62. The cost of measurements is somewhat less than in the previous year.

63. The rain-fall was generally less than in 1874-75, varying from 4·2 at Shujabad to 0·6 at Mailsi, while last year it varied from 7·9 at Mooltan to 0·6 at Mailsi.

UPPER SUTLEJ INUNDATION CANALS.

64. The capital of these canals was increased during the year by Rs. 22,777, which raised the total, including capitalization of abatement of land revenue, to Rs. 5,15,985.

65. The revenue account is affected by corrections for past years; with the exception of a small amount in the Lahore District, the whole is shown as land revenue dependent on the canals, and the gross total is Rs. 83,620, and the loss for the year on the working of the canals is Rs. 29,446, and up to the end of the year Rs. 1,71,596.

66. The total deficit, including interest, amounts to Rs. 5,03,839.

67. The total assessments of the year amount to Rs. 90,096, which would reduce the deficit to Rs. 22,970 for the year, and to Rs. 1,65,120 in all.

68. The following table shows the areas irrigated in the last two years compared with the average of five years:—

	Kharif.	Rabbi.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Average	56,526	33,237	89,763
1874-75	49,749	34,371	84,120
1875-76	48,719	90,218	138,937

This shows that the year has been a successful one, the area irrigated being larger than in any previous year, except 1869-70, when 148,924 acres were irrigated. A bad year for the permanent is always a good year for inundation canals, owing to the heavy rain swelling the volume in the rivers.

69. It is very unsatisfactory that the operations of the year should result in a loss of 5·99 per cent. on the capital invested; and it is evident that the whole subject must be reconsidered at the end of the five years for which the rates have been fixed. There is no doubt that many lands are benefited besides those that are irrigated; for if these canals were stopped, the height of the spring-level would be lowered in the neighbourhood, and the lands would rapidly become unculturable, as it is in the portions of the district not affected by the canals or by the river.

70. There is a slight decrease in the area of the more important crops, as shown by the annexed table, but a large increase in wheat:—

	Average of five years.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Rice	11,670	8,922	7,776
Cotton	11,261	14,380	11,721
Sugarcane	39	57	43
Wheat	19,866	19,566	57,793

71. The duty of the water per cubic foot of discharge has been 40·13 acres in the kharif, and 152·14 in the rabbi. The Katora and Lower Sohág have been included for the first time; they are still in an undeveloped state, especially the latter. The Superintending Engineer's report, paragraph 18, gives the detail for each canal.

72. The cost of repairs is shown below:—

	1875-76	1874-75.
	Rs.	Rs.
Per mile of canal	237·35	213·15
Per mile of distributary	146·47	162·32

The figures for 1874-75 differ from those in the last report, owing to the addition of the Katora and Lower Sohág. The increase in canal repairs in this season was due to the heavy floods; the apparent decrease on those of the distributaries, to the repairs not having been executed at the end of the year.

73. The cost of measurement per 100 acres has been—

	1875-76.	1874-75.
In the Lahore District	2·34	2·37
In the Montgomery District	0·717	1·06.

In the latter district the work is done by the patwárís, and the result is satisfactory.

The cost of preparing the demand statements has been :—

	1875-76.	1874-75.
In Lahore	0·58	0·98
In Montgomery	0·34	0·36

74. The balance uncollected at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 26,505, against Rs. 13,187 in the previous year. This is due to the large increase in the rabbi irrigation.

The discharges of the River Sutlej measured during the year were—

	Cubic feet.
20th December 1875	9,819
14th January 1876	9,466

INDUS INUNDATION CANALS.

75. The capital account of these canals was increased during the year by Rs. 1,06,581, making the amount at the end of the year Rs. 5,75,211, which includes capitalization of abatement of land revenue.

76. The total direct revenue amounts to Rs. 24,381; but I have heard from the Financial Commissioner that there was a sum of Rs. 24,464 erroneously credited to another Department, which was discovered too late for entry in the Examiner's accounts.

77. The amount credited as land revenue dependent on the canals is Rs. 1,97,024; this is due to correction of last year's accounts, as will be seen in the foot-note to the abstract of financial results. The collections of the year were Rs. 1,38,620.

78. The new rates of assessment of the fluctuating or indirect revenue dependent on the works came into force from 1st April 1874.

The amounts of collections were as follow :—

	Rs.
1874-75	1,39,342
1875-76	1,38,620

The demands on this account were fixed by the Settlement Commissioner, and the estimated share of which to be credited to the Irrigation Department was computed by that officer as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Two-thirds of chahi nahri jama	98,065	12	0
The whole of the banjari jama	71,652	14	0
TOTAL ...	1,69,718	10	0

But this amount is subject to fluctuations on account of two causes—

1st.—Remissions.

2nd.—Newly irrigated lands.

79. The result of the working of the year, according to the closed accounts, is a loss of Rs. 1,65,632, or 35·35 per cent. on the capital excluding, and a profit of Rs. 31,392, or 6·7 per cent. including, the land revenue dependent on the canals; as this latter is the principal item of revenue on these canals, the result is satisfactory.

80. If we make the corrections noted above, we have for the working of the year—

		Rs.	
Direct revenue ...	... ...	24,381	
Corrections ...	... ...	24,464	
	Total ...	48,845	Loss Rs. 1,41,168, or 30·13 per cent.
Land revenue ...	... ...	1,38,620	
		1,87,465	
Working expenses	... ...	1,90,013	
Loss ...	... ...	2,548, or 0·54 per cent.	

81. The amount of unpaid interest at debit of these canals, if only the direct income be considered, was Rs. 1,90,010 for the year, and Rs. 17,85,190 to the end of the year; but, including the land revenue dependent on the canals, the accounts show a profit of Rs. 7,014 for the year, and Rs. 1,92,470 to the end of the year. The latter is the only correct way of calculating the result of these works, as the direct revenue is only the estimated value of the half cost of clearance which is paid by the cultivators; there are no water-rates.

These figures differ from those in the preceding paragraph, because they include the corrections on account of the last year.

82. The addition to the capital was on account of the purchase of Abdul Rahím's Canal in I'sa Khel, and to river embankments for the protection of the country from floods.

83. The cost of maintenance is less than in the previous year by a few rupees only.

84. The miscellaneous revenue is less by Rs. 350, which is due to a falling-off in the sale of timber and fuel.

85. The following table shows the rain-fall and the areas irrigated; there is a falling-off in the present year in the area, on both crops, below that of last year, and of the average also, owing to the low level of the river in the three first months of the year :—

	1875-76.	1874-75.	Average of five years.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Kharif	103,324	121,804	120,054
Rabbi	41,636	50,018	46,677
Total ...	144,960	171,822	166,731
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Rain-fall	9·20	9·90	7·64

86. The principal falling-off in area irrigated is in indigo, wheat, and millets. The following table shows the comparative areas :—

	Average of five years.	1875-76.	1874-75.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Rice	9,108	9,383	9,839
Indigo	15,867	9,956	14,953
Cotton	25,968	28,182	29,934
Wheat	41,989	39,768	45,270
Millets	55,493	38,830	54,299

87. The percentage of lift irrigation is greater; it was 11·13 in the kharif and 4·77 in the rabbi; but Superintending Engineer explains that it is almost a constant quantity, the percentage being greater because the whole area is less.

	Flow.	Lift.
Average of five years	90·97	9·03
1875-76	90·70	9·30
1874-75	91·81	8·19

88. The cost of the measurements by patwárís seems to be steadily on the increase, which is not satisfactory, and the civil authorities will be addressed on the subject. That for preparing the demand statements is also high in the year under review. The rates are as follow per 100 acres :—

	1875-76.	1874-75.	1873-74.
Measurements	2·54	2·34	1·59
Demand statements	0·08	0·7	0·24

89. The cost to Government of the clearance is more by Rs. 5,436 than it would have been if the full half cost had been levied from the cultivators, but is less by Rs. 20,772 than in the previous year.

90. The minimum discharges of the Indus in December and January were 23,039 and 21,041 cubic feet per second, respectively, while the reduced levels of the water were 1·8 and 2·35 higher than in 1874-75. This would seem to show that Mr. Garbett's statement in 1874-75, that the bed of the river was lower, is erroneous, but that the level fluctuates with the position of the main stream and the alterations in the silt deposits.

SHAHPUR CANALS.

91. There was no addition to the capital during the year. The amount invested remains as before, Rs. 21,221.

	Rs.
92. The expenditure on maintenance has been on clearances	4,448
Establishment	766
Total	5,214

93. The revenue was	6,250
The net profit, exclusive of interest, was ... ... or 4·88 on the Capital.	1,036
And inclusive of interest ... ... for the year, and Rs. 5,708 to the end of the year.	80

94. The area irrigated was 4,041 acres, which showed a decrease of 2,565 on 1874-75, but was slightly in excess of that in 1873-74. The late rising of the river probably caused the deficiency.

95. The average rate of maintenance was Rs. 1·29 per acre, and of water-rate 1·54 per acre. Both are in excess of the rates of the last two years.

96. The principal crops irrigated were :—

	1875-76.	1874-75.
Cotton	1,642	3,143
Jowár	621	776
Wheat	759	481
Gram	516	709

97. The management of these canals is in the hands of the Deputy Commissioner.

GENERAL.

98. The Capital debits to each series of canals, exclusive of interest, according to the examiner's returns, stand thus :—

SERIES OF CANALS.	Capital, 1st April 1875.	Addition during the year 1875-76.	Capital on 1st April 1876.	Add contributions.	Grand total capital, 1st April 1876.
Canals yielding Income.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Western Jumna Canal	38,11,496	5,16,138	43,27,634	......	43,27,634
Delhi and Gurgáon Irrgn. Works ...	1,83,410	......	1,83,410	......	1,83,410
Bári Doáb Canal	1,41,27,792	3,88,332	1,45,16,124	......	1,45,16,124
Lower S. & C. Indn. Canals ...	1,07,561	347	1,07,908	......	1,07,908
Upper Sutlej Indn. Canals ...	4,91,316	24,669	5,15,985	......	5,15,985
Indus Canals	4,68,630	1,06,581	5,75,211	......	5,75,211
Shahpur Canals	21,221	......	21,221	......	21,221
TOTAL ...	1,92,11,426	10,36,067	2,02,47,493	......	2,02,47,493
Canals under Construction and Projects.					
Sirhind Canal	61,15,547	14,94,924	76,10,471	41,80,089	1,17,90,560
Swát River Canal Project ...	69,838	......	69,838	......	69,838
Special Survey, Deraját Circle ...	2,02,142	58.484	2,60,626	......	2,60,626
" " L. B. D. Circle ...	3,25,774	71,529	3,97,303	......	3,97,303
TOTAL ...	67,13,301	16,24,937	83,38,238	41,80,089	1,25,18,327
MADHOPUR WORKSHOPS ...	5,66,211	18,717	5,84,928	......	5,84 928
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,64,90,938	26,79,721	2,91,70,659	41,80,089	3,34,50,748

99. The interest debited to each series of canals is as follows :—

SERIES OF CANALS.	ON CAPITAL OUTLAY.		
	To 1st April 1875.	During 1875-76.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Western Jumna Canal	36,63,376	1,82,445	38,45,821
Delhi and Gurgáon Irrigation Works	2,18,341	8,253	2,26,594
Bári Doáb Canal	1,00,10,789	6,43,912	1,06,54,701
Lower Sutlej and Chenab Inundation Canals	66,445	4,848	71,293
Upper Sutlej Inundation Canals	3,09,376	22,867	3,32,243
Indus Inundation Canals	2,47,833	24,378	2,72,211
Shahpur Canals	3,868	956	4,824
Sirhind Canal	7,36,402	3,09,566	10,45,968
Swát River Canal	8,955	3,143	12,098
Special Survey, Deraját Circle	27,226	10,030	37,256
Ditto, Lower Bári Doáb Circle	44,543	15,954	60,497
Mádhopur Workshops	2,43,043	25,532	2,68,575
TOTAL ...	1,55,80,197	12,51,884	1,68,32,081

100. The estimated value of the crops irrigated during the year was as follows :—

Western Jumna Canal	1,36,52,833
Delhi and Gurgáon Irrigation Works	2,60,059
Bári Doáb Canal	64,15,958
Lower Sutlej and Chenab Inundation Canals	37,35,430
Upper Sutlej Inundation Canals	14,73,644
Indus Inundation Canals	46,56,230
Shahpur Canals	42,030
TOTAL ...	3,02,36,184

101. The following statement shows the rainfall and area irrigated by the permanent and inundation canals for five years :—

SERIES OF CANALS.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.
Rainfall.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Western Jumna Canal	70·17 to 10·7	46·56 to 20·2	49·9 to 12·5	77·6 to 9·9	52·7 to 23·3
Delhi and Gurgáon Irrigation Works ...	27·8 " 8·5	30·40 " 20·4	44·6 " 34·0	31·3 " 16·8	46·4 " 23·6
Bári Doáb Canal	65·35 " 9·33	53·23 " 18·87	55·29 " 17·87	50·18 " 10·30	68·09 " 23·16
Lower Sutlej and Chenab Inundation Canals	5·24 " 0·71	9·16 " 3·53	8·10 " 2·59	7·9 " 0·6	3·7 " 0·6
Upper Sutlej Inundation Canals ...	7·78 " 9·0	19·18 " 10·80	9·82 " 6·5	9·40 " 7·10	35·75 " 7·00
Indus Inundation Canals	3·0 " 1·3	14·20 " 2·50	8·1 " 0·7	9·9 " 1·3	9·2 " 0·6
Areas irrigated.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Permanent Canals	731,455	580,616	543,893	662,660	523,194
Inundation Canals	431,749	573,522	445,930	545,413	574,235
TOTAL ...	1,163,204	1,154,138	989,823	1,208,073	1,097,429

102. The present season was unfavourable for all the canals except those on the Lower Sutlej and Chenab, owing to the great amount of rainfall and the late rising of the rivers.

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General Statement of Income of the Irrigation Depar[tment]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		I. Water-rate.			II.	III.	IV.	V.
	DIVISIONS.	Net assessment.	Remissions and free grants.	Total.	Water-advantage rate and increased land revenue.	Miscellaneous receipts by sales of water.	Water-supply of towns.	Receipts from plantations.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.
KHARIF, 1875-76.	1st Division Karnál, W. J. Canal	32,755 14 2	8,356 5 10	41,112 4 0	...	268 11 6	...	498 0 4
	2nd ditto Hánsi, ditto	A 57,317 6 2 2,93,875 0 1	A 4,799 1 5 3,237 12 5	62,116 7 7 2,97,110 12 6	...	1,046 13 10	18 5 0	62 9 6
	3rd ditto Delhi, ditto	A 84,551 10 3 1,79,502 15 8	... 9 12 2	84,551 10 3 1,79,512 11 10	...	1,114 5 4	198 0 0	766 9 1
	Total W. J. Canal	A 1,41,869 0 5 5,06,131 13 11	A 4,799 1 5 11,603 14 5	1,46,668 1 10 5,17,735 12 4	...	2,429 14 8	216 5 0	1,327 2 11
	Delhi and Gurgáon Irrgn. Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	46 0 0
	1st Division Bári Doáb Canal	... 50,083 14 7	A 3 1 7 777 10 9	3 1 7 50,861 9 4	...	253 14 4	...	5,352 15 9
	2nd ditto ditto	2,37,013 1 11 A 0 15 6	901 3 7 A 1,213 5 6	2,37,914 5 6 A 1,214 5 0	...	4,919 4 7	...	...
	Total Upper B. D. Canal	A 0 15 6 2,87,097 0 6	A 1,216 7 1 1,678 14 4	A 1,217 6 7 2,88,775 14 10	...	5,173 2 11	...	5,352 15 9
	Upper Sutlej Division Lower Bári Doáb Canal	3,573 2 2	104 2 9	3,677 4 11	...	...	...	...
	Lower Sutlej and Chenab Division Inundation Canals ...	679 2 0	...	679 2 0	...	...	...	20 6 0
	Dera Ghází Khan Division Indus Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	250 6 3
	Shahpur Canals	4,168 0 0	...	4,168 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Mádhopur Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Kharif	8,01,649 2 7 A 1,41,869 15 11	13,386 15 6 6,015 8 6	8,15,036 2 1 1,47,885 8 5	...	7,603 1 7	216 5 0	7,006 14 11
RABBI, 1875-76.	1st Division Karnál, W. J. Canal	14,096 10 3	9,681 5 2	23,777 15 5	...	...	...	2,823 14 8
	2nd ditto Hánsi, ditto ...	1,44,908 14 3	...	1,44,908 14 3	...	614 2 9	...	10 0 0
	3rd ditto Delhi, ditto ...	78,382 11 11	3 10 0	78,386 5 11	...	125 15 10	...	1,263 10 2
	Total W. J. Canal ...	2,37,388 4 5	9,684 15 2	2,47,073 3 7	...	740 2 7	...	4,097 8 10
	Delhi and Gurgáon Irrgn. Works	3,275 6 8	...	3,275 6 8	...	...	...	133 10 0
	1st Division Upper B. D. Canal	7,617 15 5	472 10 1	8,090 9 6	...	161 13 8	...	6,046 9 11
	2nd ditto ditto ...	2,56,285 6 11	136 5 2	2,56,421 12 1	...	3,413 7 0	...	...
	Total Upper B. D. Canal ...	2,63,903 6 4	608 15 3	2,64,512 5 7	...	3,575 4 8	...	6,046 9 11
	Upper Sutlej Division Lower Bári Doáb Canal	8,511 2 10	158 0 7	8,669 3 5	...	...	...	...
	Lower Sutlej and Chenab Inundation Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 15 0
	Dera Ghází Khan Division Indus Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	181 6 7
	Shahpur Canals	2,082 0 0	...	2,082 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Mádhopur Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Rabbi ...	5,15,160 4 3	10,451 15 0	5,25,612 3 3	...	4,315 7 3	...	10,463 2 4

Items marked A were omitted in last year's Return for Rabbi 1874-75 for want of certain Monthly Water-rate Returns &c.

epartment, Punjab, during the year 1875-76.

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
VI. Receipts from other canal produce.	VII. Water-power.	VIII. Navigation receipts.	IX. Rent of buildings.	X. Fines.	XI. Miscellaneous receipts.	Contributions.	Clearance rate.	Total of columns from 7 to 17.	GRAND TOTAL.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
951 4 5	16 0 0	3,534 9 0	150 0 0	489 3 3	1,169 13 9	...	...	7,077 10 3	48,189 14 3
4,370 0 11	...	10 3 6	...	2,091 4 8	163 14 4	...	...	7,763 3 9	3,66,990 7 10
391 15 8	8,634 10 9	199 7 2	126 0 0	903 7 6	230 14 2	...	...	12,565 5 8	2,76,629 11 9
5,713 5 0	8,650 10 9	3,744 3 8	276 0 0	3,483 15 5	1,564 10 3	...	...	27,406 3 8	6,91,810 1 10
11 1 6	...	...	...	...	23 13 9	...	...	80 15 3	80 15 3
1,111 0 0	5,632 15 8	...	55 7 3	918 11 1	252 0 6	...	...	13,577 0 7	64,441 11 6
4,127 3 8	14,622 7 0	...	240 13 11	846 0 4	77 13 8	...	...	24,833 11 2	2,63,962 5 8
5,238 3 8	20,255 6 8	...	296 5 2	1,764 11 5	329 14 2	...	...	38,410 11 9	3,28,404 1 2
87 12 0	...	...	90 0 0	5 0 0	806 4 0	259 9 0	...	1,248 9 0	4,925 13 11
1,508 13 0	...	...	97 11 10	203 0 0	3 12 1	2,234 11 1	...	4,078 6 0	4,757 8 0
129 4 4	...	...	...	126 1 0	604 6 7	...	23,238 0 0	24,383 2 2	24,348 2 2
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...	...	...	...	...	1 5 6	...	...	1 5 6	1 5 6
12,688 7 6	28,906 1 5	3,744 3 8	760 1 0	5,582 11 10	3,334 2 4	2,494 4 1	23,238 0 0	95,574 5 4	10,58,495 15 10
953 0 9	42 0 0	4,176 3 9	156 0 0	1,720 4 4	1,392 6 2	...	...	11,263 13 8	35,041 13 1
5,035 6 5	...	2 4 8	...	945 15 6	—54 0 4	...	...	6,553 13 0	1,51,462 11 3
59 4 0	8,244 12 0	91 14 3	174 8 2	1,183 5 11	199 10 6	...	...	11,343 0 10	89,729 6 9
6,047 11 2	8,286 12 0	4,270 6 8	330 8 2	3,849 9 9	1,538 0 4	...	...	29,160 11 6	2,76,233 15 1
267 15 6	...	123 1 6	...	365 8 0	11 10 9	...	...	895 13 9	4,171 4 5
275 4 0	3,231 15 9	569 5 0	146 12 11	538 0 8	75 9 11	...	...	11,045 7 10	19,136 1 4
3,755 13 6	12,412 7 9	...	333 4 4	665 2 6	124 10 2	...	...	20,704 13 3	2,77,126 9 4
4,031 1 6	15,644 7 6	569 5 0	480 1 3	1,203 3 2	200 4 1	...	...	31,750 5 1	2,96,262 10 8
1,653 4 0	...	...	90 0 0	120 0 0	131 3 9	...	...	1,994 7 9	10,663 11 2
2,638 0 0	...	...	...	109 2 4	249 7 10	24,102 0 0	...	27,102 9 2	27,102 9 2
...	...	...	...	39 10 0	—188 8 0	...	...	32 8 7	32 8 7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,082 0 0
...	...	...	325 0 0	...	15 0 0	...	...	340 0 0	340 0 0
4,632 0 2	23,931 3 6	4,962 13 2	1,225 9 5	5,687 1 3	1,957 2 9	24,102 0 0	...	91,276 7 10	6,16,888 11 1

ich were not received from the Executive Engineers at the time; they are now added to Kharíf 1875-76.

General Abstract of Financial Results of Irrigation Works in the Punjab for and up to the close of 1875-76.

NAMES OF PROJECTS.	Capital Outlay — During year — Ordinary	Capital Outlay — During year — Extraordinary	Capital Outlay — During year — Total	Capital Outlay — To end of year — Ordinary	Capital Outlay — To end of year — Extraordinary	Capital Outlay — To end of year — Total	Capital Outlay — To end of year — Total including amount for abatement of Land Revenue capitalized and amount debited to Native States	Revenue — During year — Direct income by water-rate and miscellaneous receipts	Revenue — During year — Land Revenue due or dependent on the works	Revenue — During year — Total	Revenue — To end of year — Direct income by water-rate and miscellaneous receipts	Revenue — To end of year — Land Revenue due or dependent on the works	Revenue — To end of year — Total	Working Expenses — During year	Working Expenses — To end of year	Net Revenue — During year — Direct income	Net Revenue — During year — Land Revenue due or dependent on the works	Net Revenue — During year — Total	Net Revenue — To end of year — Direct income	Net Revenue — To end of year — Land Revenue due or dependent on the works	Net Revenue — To end of year — Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
CANALS IN OPERATION.																					
Western Jumna Canal ...	24,302	4,91,836	5,16,138	23,23,650	19,99,900	43,23,550	43,27,634	10,08,717	4,01,278	14,09,995	2,03,51,829	1,48,55,857	3,52,07,686	3,75,158	86,59,813	6,33,559	4,01,278	10,34,837	1,16,92,016	1,48,55,857	2,65,47,873
Delhi and Gurgáon Irrigation Works	...	...	...	1,83,385	...	1,83,385	1,83,410	4,744	...	4,744	64,633	5,25,315	5,89,948	12,580	2,46,035	−7,836	...	−7,836	−1,81,402	5,25,315	3,43,913
Bári Doáb Canal	60,393	3,27,096	3,87,489	1,15,80,412	29,31,795	1,45,12,207	1,45,16,124	7,71,885	A 1,66,533	9,38,418	83,38,859	32,26,465	1,15,65,324	4,80,939	57,62,191	2,90,946	1,66,533	4,57,479	25,76,668	32,26,465	58,03,133
Lower Sutlej and Chenab Inundation Canals	347	...	347	1,07,908	...	1,07,908	1,07,908	1,21,403	2,13,299	3,34,702	19,65,502	38,39,382	58,04,884	1,63,694	25,80,856	−42,291	2,13,299	1,71,008	−6,15,354	38,39,382	32,24,028
Upper Sutlej Inundation Canals ...	22,777	...	22,777	4,78,444	35,649	5,14,093	5,15,985	9,114	B 74,506	83,620	6,88,539	5,83,895	12,72,434	1,13,066	14,44,030	−1,03,952	74,506	−29,446	−7,55,491	5,83,895	−1,71,596
Indus Inundation Canals ...	1,06,581	...	1,06,581	5,75,154	...	5,75,154	5,75,211	24,381	C 1,97,024	2,21,405	6,18,030	19,77,660	25,95,690	1,90,013	21,31,009	−1,65,632	1,97,024	31,392	−15,12,979	19,77,660	4,64,681
Shahpur and Sahiwál Canals ...	...	...	...	21,221	...	21,221	21,221	6,250	...	6,250	36,282	...	36,282	5,214	25,750	1,036	...	1,036	10,53	...	10,532
TOTAL ...	2,14,400	8,18,932	10,33,332	1,52,70,174	49,67,344	2,02,37,518	2,02,47,493	19,46,494	10,52,640	29,99,134	3,20,63,671	2,50,08,574	5,70,72,248	13,40,664	2,08,49,684	6,05,830	10,52,640	16,58,470	1,12,13,990	2,50,08,574	3,62,22,564
CANALS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.																					
Sirhind Canal	830	14,84,680	14,85,510	35,357	75,06,239	75,41,596	1,17,94,973	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swát River	...	...	...	4,955	64,883	69,838	69,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Survey, Deraját	58,484	...	58,484	2,60,626	...	2,60,626	2,60,626	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Survey, Lower Bári Doáb Canal	71,529	−137	71,392	1,83,490	2,13,676	3,97,166	3,97,166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	1,30,843	14,84,543	16,15,386	4,84,428	77,84,798	82,69,226	1,25,22,603	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mádhopur Workshops	18,717	...	18,717	5,84,928	...	5,84,928	5,84,928	341	...	341	35,924	...	35,924	21,462	3,67,324	−21,121	...	−21,121	−3,31,400	...	−3,31,400
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,63,960	23,03,475	26,67,435	,63,39,530	1,27,52,142	2,90,91,672	3,33,55,024	19,46,835	10,52,640	29,99,475	3,20,99,598	2,50,08,574	5,71,08,172	13,62,126	2,12,17,008	5,84,709	10,52,640	16,37,349	1,08,82,590	2,50,08,574	3,58,91,164

A. Amount for 1875-76 ... ... Rs. 1,67,226
DEDUCT—Excess credited in 1874-75 693
1,66,533

B. Correct amount for 1873-74 ... ... Rs. 2,341
Ditto for 1874-75 89,750
Ditto for 1875-76 73,124
1,65,215
DEDUCT—Credited in 1873-74 ... ... Rs. 27,912
Ditto in 1874-75 62,797
90,709
Balance credited in 1875-76 74,506

C. Correct amount for 1873-74 ... ... Rs. 80,938
Ditto for 1874-75 1,39,342
Ditto for 1875-76 1,38,620
3,58,900
DEDUCT—Credited in 1873-74 ... ... Rs 1,71,599
Ditto in 1874-75 ... ... −9,723
1,61,876
Balance credited in 1875-76 1,97,024

General Abstract of Financial Results of Irrigation Works in the Punjab for and up to the close of 1875-76.

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NAMES OF PROJECTS.	CHARGES FOR INTEREST						DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET REVENUE AND CHARGES FOR INTEREST				PERCENTAGE OF NET REVENUE ON CAPITAL OUTLAY		AREA OF LAND IRRIGATED DURING YEAR.		
	During year.			To end of year.			Excluding Land Revenue		Including Land Revenue						
	Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.	Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.	During year.	To end of year.	During year.	To end of year.	Excluding Land Revenue.	Including Land Revenue.	Khárif.	Rabbi.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
CANALS IN OPERATION.															
Western Jumna Canal	1,04,092	78,353	1,82,445	35,82,276	2,63,545	38,45,821	4,51,114	78,46,195	8,52,392	2,27,02,052	16·64	27·18	188,189	121,406	309,595
Delhi and Gurgáon Irrigation Works	8,253	...	8,253	2,26,594	...	2,26,594	–16,089	–4,07,996	–16,089	1,17,319	–4·27	–4 27	154	8,260	8,414
Bári Doáb Canal	5,19,067	1,24,845	6,43,912	1,01,46,445	5,08,256	1,06,54,701	–3,52,966	–80,78,033	–1,86,433	–48,51,568	2·06	3·24	92,335	122,264	214,599
Lower Sutlej and Chenab Inundation Canals	4,848	...	4,848	71,293	...	71,293	–47,139	–6,86,647	1,66,160	31,52,735	–39 31	158 98	134,280	143,603	277,883
Upper Sutlej Inundation Canals ...	21,263	1,604	22,867	3,22,491	9,752	3,32,243	–1,26,819	–10,87,734	–52,313	–5,03,839	–21·16	–5·99	48,719	90,218	138,937
Indus Inundation Canals ...	24,378	...	24,378	2,72,211	...	2,72,211	–1,90,010	–17,85,190	7,014	1,92,470	–35·35	6·70	103,324	41,636	144,960
Shahpur and Sahiwál Canals ...	956	...	956	4,824	...	4,824	80	5,708	80	5,708	4·88	4·88	2,733	1,308	4,041
Total ...	6,82,857	2,04,802	8,87,659	1,46,26,134	7,81,553	1,54,07,687	–2,81,829	–41,93,697	7,70,811	2,08,14,877	3·15	8 63	569,734	528,695	10,98,429
CANALS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.															
Sirhind Canal	1,554	3,08,012	3,09,566	23,746	10,22,222	10,45,968	–3,09,566	–10,45,968	–3,09,566	–10,45,968	...	...	...	...	...
Swát River	222	2,921	3,143	1,144	10,954	12,098	–3,143	–12,098	–3,143	–12,098	...	...	...	...	...
Special Survey, Deraját ...	10,030	...	10,030	37,256	...	37,256	–10,030	–37,256	–10,030	–37,256	...	...	...	...	...
Special Survey, Lower Bári Doáb Canal	6,339	9,615	15,954	31,599	28,898	60,497	–15,954	–60,497	–15,954	–60,497	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18,145	3,20,548	3,38,693	93,745	10,62,074	11,55,819	–3,38,693	–11,55,819	–3,38,693	–11,55,819	...	...	...	...	...
Mádhopur Workshops	25,532	...	25,532	2,68,575	...	2,68,575	–46,653	–5,99,975	–46,653	–5,99,975	–3·73	–3·73	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,26,534	5,25,350	12,51,884	1,49,88,454	18,43,627	1,68,32,081	–6,67,175	–59,49,491	3,85,465	1,90,59,083	2·21	6·19	569,734	528,695	10,98,429

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	CAPITAL OUTLAY — During year. — Ordinary.	CAPITAL OUTLAY — During year. — Extraordinary.	CAPITAL OUTLAY — During year. — Total.	CAPITAL OUTLAY — To end of year. — Ordinary.	CAPITAL OUTLAY — To end of year. — Extra-ordinary.	CAPITAL OUTLAY — To end of year. — Total	REVENUE — During year. — Direct income by water-rate and miscellaneous receipts.	REVENUE — During year. — Land Revenue due to or dependent on the works.	REVENUE — During year. — Total.	REVENUE — To end of year. — Direct income by water-rate and miscellaneous receipts.	REVENUE — To end of year. — Land Revenue due to or dependent on the works.	REVENUE — To end of year. — Total.	WORKING EXPENSES — During year.	WORKING EXPENSES — To end of year.	NET REVENUE — During year. — Direct income.	NET REVENUE — During year. — Land Revenue due to or dependent on the works.	NET REVENUE — During year. — Total.	NET REVENUE — To end of year. — Direct income.	NET REVENUE — To end of year. — Land Revenue due to or dependent on the works.	NET REVENUE — To end of year. — Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
CANALS IN OPERATION.																				
1867-68	44,983	74,891	1,19,874	1,50,42,631	74,891	1,51,17,522	16,45,585	8,64,480	25,10,065	1,62,88,930	1,74,68,262	3,37,57,192	9,68,816	1,14,66,286	6,76,769	8,64,480	15,41,249	48,22,644	1,74,68,262	2,22,90,906
1868-69	34,431	2,95,190	3,29,621	1,50,77,062	3,70,081	1,54,47,143	15,01,829	9,87,644	24,89,473	1,77,90,759	1,84,55,906	3,62,46,665	9,47,425	1,24,13,711	5,54,404	9,87,644	15,42,048	53,77,048	1,84,55,906	2,38,32,954
1869-70	—49,313	5,45,000	4,95,687	1,50,27,749	9,15,081	1,59,42,830	21,40,383	9,24,269	30,64,652	1,99,31,142	1,93,80,175	3,93,11,317	11,51,410	1,35,65,121	9,88,973	9,24,269	19,13,242	63,66,021	1,93,80,175	2,57,46,196
1870-71	—30,510	7,12,320	6,81,810	1,49,97,239	16,27,401	1,66,24,640	23,69,414	9,80,669	33,50,083	2,23,00,556	2,03,60,844	4,26,61,400	11,81,329	1,47,46,450	11,88,085	9,80,669	21,68,754	75,54,106	2,03,60,844	2,79,14,950
1871-72	28,985	6,91,243	7,90,228	1,50,26,224	23,18,644	1,73,44,868	20,94,981	9,69,650	30,64,631	2,43,95,537	2,13,30,494	4,57,26,031	11,91,336	1,59,37,786	9,03,645	9,69,650	18,73,295	84,57,751	2,13,30,494	2,97,88,245
1872-73	—34,889	4,46,601	4,11,712	1,49,91,335	27,65,245	1,77,56,580	20,12,677	9,02,417	29,15,094	2,64,08,214	2,22,32,911	4,86,41,125	12,32,475	1,71,70,261	7,80,202	9,02,417	16,82,619	92,37,953	2,22,32,911	3,14,70,864
1873-74	8,147	5,15,241	5,23,388	1,49,99,482	32,80,486	1,82,79,968	19,53,109	9,37,838	28,90,947	2,83,61,323	2,31,70,749	5,15,32,072	11,76,470	1,83,46,731	7,76,639	9,37,838	17,14,477	1,00,14,592	2,31,70,749	3,31,85,341
1874-75	56,292	8,67,926	9,24,218	1,50,55,774	41,48,412	1,92,04,186	17,59,185	7,85,185	25,44,370	3,01,17,180	2,39,55,934	5,40,73,114	11,62,289	1,95,09,020	5,96,896	7,85,185	13,82,081	1,06,08,160	2,39,55,934	3,45,64,094
1875-76	2,14,400	8,18,932	10,33,332	1,52,70,174	49,67,344	2,02,37,518	19,46,494	10,52,640	29,99,134	3,20,63,674	2,50,08,574	5,70,72,248	13,40,664	2,08,49,684	6,05,836	10,52,640	16,58,470	1,12,13,990	2,50,08,574	3,62,22,564
CANALS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.																				
1867-68	22,211	...	22,211	36,433	...	36,433	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868-69	82,215	1,78,731	2,60,946	1,18,648	1,78,731	2,97,379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869-70	33,826	4,66,009	4,99,835	1,52,474	6,44,740	7,97,214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870-71	92,655	10,74,511	11,67,166	2,45,129	17,19,251	19,64,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1871-72	5,459	24,14,210	24,19,669	2,50,588	41,33,461	43,84,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1872-73	—66,880	46,964	—19,916	1,83,708	41,80,425	43,64,133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1873-74	1,39,016	8,72,855	10,11,871	3,22,724	50,53,280	53,76,004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1874-75	30,861	12,46,975	12,77,836	3,53,585	63,00,255	66,53,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1875-76	1,30,843	14,84,543	16,15,386	4,84,428	77,84,798	82,69,226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MADHOPUR WORKSHOPS.																				
1867-68	50,438	25,627	76,065	4,13,476	25,627	4,39,103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868-69	3,94,436	27,788	42,224	8,07,912	53,415	8,61,327	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869-70	—30	...	—30	8,07,882	53,415	8,61,297	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870-71	63,715	—50,000	13,715	8,71,597	3,415	8,75,012	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1871-72	167	...	167	8,71,764	3,415	8,75,179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1872-73	3,707	—3,415	292	8,75,471	...	8,75,471	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1873-74	—2,71,478	...	—2,71,478	5,78,366	...	5,78,366	35,343	...	35,343	35,343	...	35,343	3,26,437	3,26,437	—2,91,094	...	—2,91,094	—2,91,094	...	—2,91,094
1874-75	—12,155	...	—12,155	5,66,211	...	5,66,211	240	...	240	35,583	...	35,583	19,425	3,45,862	—19,185	...	—19,185	—3,10,279	...	—3,10,279
1875-76	18,717	...	18,717	5,84,928	...	5,84,928	341	...	341	35,924	...	35,924	21,462	3,67,324	—21,121	...	—21,121	—3,31,400	...	—3,31,400
Outlay from contributions on Sirhind Canal to end of 1875-76	...	...	...	...	...	41,80,087	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL.																				
1867-68	1,17,632	1,00,518	2,18,150	1,54,92,540	1,00,518	1,55,93,058	16,45,585	8,64,480	25,10,065	1,62,88,930	1,74,68,262	3,37,57,192	9,68,816	1,14,66,286	6,76,769	8,64,480	15,41,249	48,22,644	1,74,68,262	2,22,90,906
1868-69	5,11,082	5,01,709	10,12,791	1,60,03,622	6,02,227	1,66,05,849	15,01,829	9,87,644	24,89,473	1,77,90,759	1,84,55,906	3,62,46,665	9,47,425	1,24,13,711	5,54,404	9,87,644	15,42,048	53,77,048	1,84,55,906	2,38,32,954
1869-70	—15,517	10,11,009	9,95,492	1,59,88,105	16,13,236	1,76,01,341	21,40,383	9,24,269	30,64,652	1,99,31,142	1,93,80,175	3,93,11,317	11,51,410	1,35,65,121	9,88,973	9,24,269	19,13,242	63,66,021	1,93,80,175	2,57,46,196
1870-71	1,25,860	17,36,831	18,62,691	1,61,13,965	33,50,067	1,94,64,032	23,69,414	9,80,669	33,50,083	2,23,00,556	2,03,60,844	4,26,61,400	11,81,329	1,47,46,450	11,88,085	9,80,669	21,68,754	75,54,106	2,03,60,844	2,79,14,950
1871-72	34,611	31,05,453	31,40,064	1,61,48,576	64,55,520	2,26,04,096	20,94,981	9,69,650	30,64,631	2,43,95,537	2,13,30,494	4,57,26,031	11,91,336	1,59,37,786	9,03,645	9,69,650	18,73,295	84,57,751	2,13,30,494	2,97,88,245
1872-73	—98,062	4,90,150	3,92,088	1,60,50,514	90,01,139	2,50,51,653	20,12,677	9,02,417	29,15,094	2,64,08,214	2,22,32,911	4,86,41,125	12,32,475	1,71,70,261	7,80,202	9,02,417	16,82,619	92,37,953	2,22,32,911	3,14,70,864
1873-74	—1,24,315	13,88,096	12,63,781	1,59,00,572	1,08,78,687	2,67,79,259	19,88,452	9,37,838	29,26,290	2,83,96,666	2,31,70,749	5,15,67,415	15,02,9 7	1,86,73,108	4,85,545	9,37,838	14,23,383	97,23,498	2,31,70,749	3,28,94,247
1874-75	74,998	21,14,901	21,89,899	1,59,75,570	1,04,48,667	2,64,24,237	17,59,425	7,85,185	25,44,610	3,01,52,763	2,39,55,934	5,41,08,697	11,81,714	1,98,54,882	6,77,711	7 85,185	13,62,896	1,02,97,881	2,39,55,934	3,42,53,815
1875-76	3,63,960	23,03,475	26,67,435	1,63,39,530	1,27,52,142	2,90,91,672	19,46,835	10,52,640	29,99,475	3,20,99,598	2,50,08,574	5,71,08,172	13,62,126	2,12,17,008	5,84,709	10,52,640	16,37,349	1,08,82,590	2,50,08,574	3,58,91,164

	CHARGES FOR INTEREST						DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET REVENUE AND CHARGES FOR INTEREST				PERCENTAGE OF NET REVENUE ON CAPITAL OUTLAY.		AREA OF LAND IRRIGATED DURING YEAR.		
	DURING YEAR.			TO END OF YEAR.			EXCLUDING LAND REVENUE		INCLUDING LAND REVENUE						
	Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.	Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.	During year.	To end of year.	During year	To end of year.	Excluding Land Revenue.	Including Land Revenue.	Kharif.	Rabbi.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
CANALS IN OPERATION.															
1867-68	7,49,883	...	7,49,883	74,68,768	...	74,68,768	—73,114	—26,46,124	7,91,366	1,48,22,138	—5·73	15·3	610,013	408,318	1,018,331
1868-69	7,52,131	3,745	7,55,876	82,20,899	3,745	82,24,644	—2,01,472	—28,47,596	7,86,172	1,56,08,310	—8·92	46·89	549,675	598,482	1,148,157
1869-70	7,53,852	18,504	7,72,356	89,74,751	22,249	89,97,000	2,16,617	—26,30,979	11,40,886	1,67,49,196	—7·59	46·25	689,308	562,679	1,251,987
1870-71	7,51,387	45,753	7,97,140	97,26,138	68,002	97,94,140	3,90,945	—22,40,034	13,71,614	1,81,20,810	—6·75	48·9	624,045	572,672	1,196,717
1871-72	7,32,341	95,046	8,27,387	1,04,58,479	1,63,048	1,06,21,527	76,258	—21,63,776	10,45,908	1,91,66,718	—5·43	34·3	...	...	1,163,203
1872-73	6,77,502	1,13,752	7,91,254	1,11,35,981	2,76,800	1,14,12,781	—11,052	—21,74,828	891,365	2,00,58,083	—10·16	26·94	...	...	1,160,218
1873-74	6,74,662	1,35,404	8,10,066	1,32,67,811	4,12,204	1,36,80,015	—33,427	—36,65,423	9,04,411	1,95,05,326	4·3	9·65	534,854	454,969	989,823
1874-75	6,75,466	1,64,547	8,40,013	1,39,43,277	5,76,751	1,45,20,028	—2,43,117	—39,11,868	5,42,068	2,00,44,066	3·26	7·56	590,251	617,822	1,208,073
1875-76	6,82,857	2,04,802	8,87,659	1,46,26,134	7,81,553	1,54,07,687	—2,81,829	—41,93,697	7,70,811	2,08,14,877	3·15	8·63	569,734	528,695	1,098,429
CANALS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.															
1867-68	678	...	678	3,498	...	3,498	—678	—3,498	—678	—3,498	...	...	...	...	...
1868-69	2,179	1,229	3,408	5,677	1,229	6,906	—3,408	—6,906	—3,408	—6,906	...	...	...	...	...
1869-70	5,216	10,303	15,519	10,893	11,532	22,425	—15,519	—22,425	—15,519	—22,425	...	...	...	...	...
1870-71	7,933	29,107	37,040	18,826	40,639	59,465	—3 ,040	—59,465	—37,040	—59,465	...	...	...	...	...
1871-72	11,308	83,121	94,429	30,134	1,23,760	1,53,894	—94,429	—1,53,894	—94,429	—1,53,894	...	...	...	...	...
1872-73	10,953	1,50,267	1,61,220	41,087	2,74,027	3,15,114	—1,61,220	—3,15,114	—1,61,220	—3,15,114	...	...	...	...	...
1873-74	19,056	2,10,053	2,29,109	60,143	4,84,080	5,44,223	—2,29,109	—5,44,223	—2,29,109	—5,44,223	...	...	...	...	...
1874-75	15,457	2,57,446	2,72,903	75,600	7,41,526	8,17,126	—2,72,903	—8,17,126	—272,903	—8,17,126	...	...	...	...	...
1875-76	18,145	3,20,548	3,38,693	93,745	10,62,074	11,55,819	—3,38,693	—11,55,819	—3,38,693	—11,55,819	...	...	...	...	...
MADHOPUR WORKSHOPS.															
1867-68	18,152	...	18,152	58,577	...	58,577	—18,152	—58,577	—18,152	—58,577	...	...	...	...	...
1868-69	20,674	1,281	21,955	79,251	1,281	80,532	—21,955	—80,532	—21,955	—80,532	...	...	...	...	...
1869-70	40,396	2,671	43,067	1,19,647	3,952	1,23,599	—43,067	—1,23,599	—43,067	—1,23,599	...	...	...	...	...
1870-71	40,394	2,671	43,065	1,60,041	6,623	1,66,664	—43,065	—1,66,664	—43,065	—1,66,664	...	...	...	...	...
1871-72	42,485	169	42,654	2,02,526	6,792	2,09,318	—42,654	—2,09,318	—42,654	—2,09,318	...	...	...	...	...
1872-73	39,386	...	39,386	2,41,912	6,792	2,48,704	—39,386	—2,48,704	—39,386	—2,48,704	...	...	...	...	...
1873-74	—1,70,177	—6,792	—1,76,969	71,735	...	71,735	—1,14,125	—3,62,829	—1,14,125	—3,62,829	—34·25	—34·25	...	...	...
1874-75	1,71,308	...	1,71,308	2,43,043	...	2,43,043	—1,90,493	—5,53,322	—1,90,493	—5,53,322	—3·31	—3·31	...	...	...
1875-76	25,532	...	25,532	2,68,575	...	2,68,575	—46,653	—5,99,975	—46,653	—5,99,975	—3·73	—3·73	...	...	...
Outlay from contributions on Sirhind Canal to end of 1875-76.															
GRAND TOTAL.															
1867-68	7,68,713	...	7,68,713	75,30,843	...	75,30,843	—91,944	—27,08,199	7,72,536	1,47,60,063	...	...	610,013	408,318	1,018,331
1868-69	7,74,984	6,255	7,81,239	83,05,827	6,255	83,12,082	—2,26,835	—29,35,034	7,60,809	1,55,20,872	...	...	549,675	598,482	1,148,157
1869-70	7,99,464	31,478	8,30,942	91,05,291	37,733	91,43,024	1,58,031	—27,77,003	10,82,300	1,66,03,172	...	...	689,308	562,679	1,251,987
1870-71	7,99,714	77,531	8,77,245	99,05,005	1,15,264	1,00,20,269	3,10,840	—24,66,163	12,91,509	1,78,94,681	...	...	624,045	572,672	1,196,717
1871-72	7,86,134	1,78,336	9,64,470	1,06,91,139	2,93,600	1,09,84,739	—60,825	—25,26,988	9,08,825	1,88,03,506	...	...	...	...	1,163,203
1872-73	7,27,841	2,64,019	9,91,860	1,14,18,980	5,57,619	1,19,76,599	—2,11,658	—27,38,646	6,90,759	1,94,94,265	...	...	...	...	1,160,218
1873-74	5,23,541	3,38,665	8,62,206	1,33,99,689	8,96,284	1,42,95,973	—3,76,661	—45,72,475	5,61,177	1,85,98,274	...	...	534,854	454,969	989,823
1874-75	8,62,231	4,21,993	12,84,224	1,42,61,920	13,18,277	1,55,80,197	—7,06,513	—52,82,316	78,672	1,86,73,618	2·31	5·62	590,251	617,822	1,208,073
1875-76	7,26,534	5,25,350	12,51,884	1,49,88,454	18,43,627	1,68,32,081	—6,67,175	—59,49,491	3,85,465	1,90,59,083	2·21	6·19	569,734	528,695	1,098,429

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REVENUE RETURN, 1875-76.—**Form No. VII.**

Statement of Areas of Crops Irrigated, and Estimated Value of Produce, during the year 1875-76.

Names of Crops.	Karnal Division.							Hansi Division.							Delhi Division.							Whole Year.
	Flow.	Lift.	Total.	Produce per acre.	Total estimated produce.	Rate per rupee.	Total value.	Flow.	Lift.	Total.	Produce per acre.	Total estimated produce.	Rate per rupee.	Total value.	Flow.	Lift.	Total.	Produce per acre.	Total estimated produce.	Rate per rupee.	Total value.	Total value of produce.
KHARIF, 1875.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	M. S. C.	Mds.	M. S. C.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	M. S. C.	Mds.	M S. C.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	M. S. C.	Mds.	M. S. C.	Rs.	Rs.
Class I—																						
Gardens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,147	228	2,375	...	...	Rs.80 per acre.	1,90,000	1,90,000
Sugarcane	495	27	522	13 16 0	6,991	0 15 0	18,643	6,575	120	6,695	32 0 0	214,240	0 14 0	6,12,115	18,556	782	19,338	34 0 0	657,492	0 22 0	11,95,440	18,26,198
Total ...	495	27	522	...	6,991	...	18,643	6,575	120	6,695	...	214,240	...	6,12,115	20,703	1,010	21,713	...	657,492	...	13,85,440	20,16,198
Class II—																						
Cereals—Rice	10,720	61	10,781	13 26 6	147,271	0 11 0	5,35,529	29,579	12	29,591	23 0 0	680,593	0 12 0	22,68,643	11,454	1	11,455	25 0 0	286,375	0 25 0	4,58,200	32,62,372
Miscellaneous—Vegetables ...	37	15	52	80 0 0	4,183	0 31 0	5,398	107	124	231	80 0 0	18,480	1 20 0	12,320	409	50	459	...	...	Rs.50 per acre.	22,950	40,668
Singhára, Water-nuts ...	153	...	153	19 0 0	2,908	0 11 8	10,116	10	...	10	80 0 0	800	0 35 0	914	168	...	168	80 0 0	13,440	1 0 0	13,440	24,470
Drugs and spices—Tobacco ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	14	38	10 0 0	380	0 12 0	1,266	1,266
Chillies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	104	202	80 0 0	16,160	0 26 0	24,861	1	1	2	20 0 0	40	0 20 0	80	24,941
Dhania, Coriander-seed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	70 0 0	70	0 8 0	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350
Miscellaneous—Melons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	7	57	80 0 0	4,560	1 0 0	4,560	4,560
Total ...	10,910	76	10,986	...	154,362	...	5,51,043	29,794	241	30,035	...	716,103	...	23,07,088	12,106	73	12,179	...	304,795	...	5,00,496	33,58,627
Class III—																						
Fibres—Cotton	411	426	837	6 4 12	5,124	0 3 8	58,557	53,863	2,925	56,788	4 0 0	227,152	0 8 0	11,35,760	11,141	811	11,952	3 0 0	35,856	0 3 0	4,78,080	16,72,397
Dyes—Indigo	1,080	37	1,117	0 4 0	112	0 0 6	11,800	9,675	38	9,713	0 5 0	1,214	Rs. 2-8 per seer.	1,21,400	674	9	683	0 5 0	85	Rs. 45 per maund.	3,825	1,37,025
Oil-seeds—Toria ...	1	...	1	4 0 0	4	0 20 0	8	4	...	4	12 0 0	48	0 30 0	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
Sarson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	8 0 0	24	0 23 0	405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405
Cereals—Chína	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	27	107	12 0 0	1,284	0 20 0	2,568	2,568
Fodder—Lucerne grass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	92	232	40 0 0	9,280	2 0 0	4,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,640
Total ...	1,492	463	1,955	...	4,240	...	70,365	63,685	3,055	66,740	...	237,718	...	12,62,269	11,895	847	12,742	...	37,225	...	4,84,473	18,17,107
Class IV—																						
Cereals—Maize	170	51	221	8 17 9	1,868	0 32 8	2,298	86	76	162	23 0 0	3,726	0 35 0	4,258	498	62	560	20 0 0	11,200	0 30 0	14,933	21,489
Joár (great millet)...	467	102	569	7 4 12	4,054	0 37 10	4,309	10,931	701	11,632	19 0 0	221,008	1 1 0	2,15,617	3,197	137	3,334	10 0 0	33,340	0 30 0	44,453	2,64,379
Mundwa ...	62	24	86	4 32 0	410	0 21 0	780	20	3	23	12 0 0	276	0 30 0	368	10	3	13	12 0 0	156	0 25 0	250	1,398
Gowár ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	649	15	664	12 0 0	7,968	1 7 0	6,781	56	1	57	22 0 0	1,254	0 26 0	1,929	8,710
Bájra (spiked millet)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	22	196	19 0 0	3,724	0 33 0	4,512	30	19	49	12 0 0	588	0 30 0	784	5,296
Kangni ...	1	...	1	4 32 0	4	0 22 0	7	5	1	6	18 0 0	108	0 28 0	154	25	10	35	5 0 0	175	0 20 0	350	511
Total ...	700	177	877	...	6,336	...	7,394	11,865	[illegible]	12,683	...	236,810	...	2,31,690	3,816	232	4,048	...	46,713	...	62,699	3,01,783

lass IV—concluded.																						
Oil-seeds—Til	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11	9 0 0	99	0 14 0	283	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	283
Pulses—Urad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	...	117	18 0 0	2,106	0 27 0	3,119	45	26	71	12 0 0	852	0 25 0	1,363	4,482
Mung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	18 0 0	90	1 6 0	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Moth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25	18 0 0	450	1 1 0	439	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	439
Fibres—Hemp	91	2	93	3 28 6	344	0 7 0	1,967	174	5	179	12 0 0	2,148	0 6 0	14,287	7	1	8	5 0 0	40	0 10 0	160	16,414
Fodder—Country grass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	3	60	10 0 0	3,600	5 0 0	720	720
Chari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	50 0 0	650	5 0 0	130	18	...	18	22 0 0	396	4 0 0	99	229
Sugarcane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	22 0 0	198	4 0 0	49	49
TOTAL ...	791	179	970	...	6,680	...	9,361	12,209	824	13,033	...	242,353	...	2,50,026	3,952	262	4,214	...	51,799	...	65,090	3,24,477
ass V—																						
Fallow lands	112	9	121	...	...	...	...	4,844	131	4,975	...	...	...	...	1,239	70	1,339	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	112	9	121	...	...	...	...	4,844	131	4,975	...	...	...	...	1,239	70	1,309	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL KHARIF, 1875 ...	13,800	754	14,554	...	173,273	...	6,39,412	117,107	4,371	121,478	...	1,410,414	...	44,31.498	49,895	2,262	52,157	...	1,051,311	...	24,35,499	75,16,409
RABBI, 1875-76.																						
lass I—																						
Gardens	122	15	137	...	...	Rs. 80 per acre.	10,955	829	203	1,032	...	...	Rs. 80 per acre.	82,560	45	13	58	...	...	Rs. 80 per acre.	4,640	98,155
TOTAL ...	122	15	137	...	...	...	10,955	829	203	1,032	...	...	...	82,560	45	13	58	...	...	...	4,640	98,155
Class II—																						
Cereals—Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	94	23 0 0	2,162	0 12 0	7,207	43	...	43	25 0 0	1,075	0 30 0	1,433	8,640
Drugs—Tobacco ...	34	46	80	9 9 9	740	0 6 0	4,934	462	586	1,048	8 0 0	8,384	0 8 0	41,920	115	99	214	10 0 0	2,140	0 12 0	7,133	53,987
Spices—Ajwain, *Ptychotis* ...	3	...	3	4 9 9	13	0 9 8	56	144	19	163	5 0 0	815	0 9 0	3,622	45	...	45	6 0 0	270	0 10 0	1,080	4,758
Dhania, Coriander-seed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	435	461	896	70 0 0	62,720	0 11 0	2,28,073	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,28,073
Hallon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	70 0 0	770	0 14 0	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,200
Saunf, Aniseed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	20	5 0 0	100	0 5 8	727	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	727
Chillies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	6	80 0 0	480	0 26 0	738	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	738
Miscellaneous—Vegetables ...	25	34	59	80 0 0	4,690	0 32 0	5,862	288	208	496	80 0 0	39,680	1 20 0	26,454	153	35	188	...	...	Rs. 50 per acre.	9,400	41,716
Methi, *Trigonella* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	737	137	874	5 0 0	4,370	0 16 0	0, 9 25	612	66	678	4 0 0	2,712	0 12 0	9,040	19,965
Onions ...	2	...	2	80 0 0	140	0 12 0	467	122	141	263	80 0 0	21,040	2 20 0	8,416	9	..	9	80 0 0	720	3 0 0	240	9,123
Melons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	26	15	41	80 0 0	3,280	1 0 0	3,280	3,280
TOTAL ...	64	80	144	...	5,583	...	11,319	2,310	1,561	3,871	...	140,521	...	3,30,282	1,003	215	1,218	...	10,197	...	31,606	3;73,207
Class III—																						
Cereals—Wheat ...	5,154	1,258	6,412	15 34 0	101,621	0 24 6	1,66,762	40,524	4,247	44,771	8 0 0	358,168	0 24 0	5,84,765	25,532	3,325	28,857	20 0 0	5,77,140	0 25 0	9,23,424	16,74,951
Barley ...	955	78	1,033	18 20 0	19,119	0 36 8	20,953	548	38	586	9 0 0	5,274	1 8 0	4,395	7	...	7	20 0 0	140	0 35 0	160	25,508
Chína ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	4	28	15 0 0	420	0 30 0	560	30	9	39	12 0 0	468	0 20 0	936	1,496
Mixed grain—Wheat & gram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,643	7	1,650	7 0 0	11,550	0 34 0	18,588	2,442	40	2,482	20 0 0	49,640	0 30 0	66,186	84,774
Barley & gram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	829	15	844	7 2 0	6,320	1 5 0	5,918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,918
Barley & masúr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	463	10	473	9 0 0	4,257	0 30 0	5,676	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,676
Fibres—Cotton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3 0 0	6	0 3 0	80	80
Dyes—Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	15	1 0 0	15	0 2 8	240	3	1	4	1 20 0	6	0 2 0	120	360
Oil-seeds—Sarson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	6	95	5 0 0	475	0 23 0	826	4	...	4	8 0 0	32	0 18 0	71	897
Toria ...	298	6	304	6 29 9	2,053	0 19 8	4,210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,210
Linseed ...	19	...	19	4 10 0	81	0 17 8	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185
Tárrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8 0 0	8	0 18 0	18	18

Names of Crops.	Karnal Division.							Hansi Division.							Delhi Division.							Whole Year.
	Flow.	Lift.	Total.	Produce per acre.	Total estimated produce.	Rate per rupee.	Total value.	Flow.	Lift.	Total.	Produce per acre.	Total estimated produce.	Rate per rupee.	Total value.	Flow.	Lift.	Total.	Produce per acre.	Total estimated produce.	Rate per rupee.	Total value.	Total value of produce.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	M. S. C.	Mds.	M. S. C.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	M. S. C.	Mds.	M. S. C.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	M. S. C.	Mds.	M. S. C.	Rs.	Rs.
Class III—concluded.																						
Pulses—Masúr ...	247	...	247	12 16 0	3,063	0 34 10	3,539	188	4	192	9 0 0	1,728	0 12 0	5,762	25	2	27	10 0 0	270	0 25 0	432	9,733
Peas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	30 0 0	30	0 20 0	60	8	...	8	20 0 0	160	0 30 0	213	273
Gram ...	1,091	1	1,092	17 4 0	18,673	0 32 10	22,894	5,350	65	5,415	6 0 0	32,490	1 2 8	30,579	167	...	167	20 0 0	3,340	0 35 0	3,817	57,290
Fodder—Oats ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	344	89	433	40 0 0	17,320	1 5 0	15,395	47	...	47	15 0 0	705	0 30 0	940	16,335
Lucerne grass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	71	267	50 0 0	13,350	2 0 0	6,695	1	...	1	50 0 0	50	2 0 0	25	6,720
Miscellaneous—Methi, *Trigonella* ...	56	8	64	6 10 0	442	0 20 0	883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	883
Total ...	7,820	1,351	9,171	...	145,052	...	2,19,426	50,212	4,558	54,770	...	451,397	...	6,79,459	28,269	3,377	31,646	...	631,965	...	9,96,422	18,95,307
Class IV—																						
Cereals—Jowár ...	4	2	6	7 4 12	47	0 28 0	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	10 0 0	110	0 30 0	147	214
Chína ...	15	36	51	10 2 0	514	0 22 0	935	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	935
Fodder—Country grass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	80 0 0	480	5 0 0	96	31	1	32	60 0 0	1,920	5 0 0	384	480
Chari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	24	133	50 0 0	6,650	5 0 0	1,330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,330
Total ...	19	38	57	...	561	...	1,002	115	24	139	...	7,130	...	1,426	42	1	43	...	2,030	...	531	2,959
Class V—																						
Fallow lands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	424	9	433	...	...	...	...	162	1	163	...	...	...	...	...
Serabi ...	3,060	2	3,062	...	...	...	...	9,575	...	9,575	...	...	...	...	5,873	...	5,873	...	...	...	...	...
Palewar ...	12	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,072	4	3,076	...	...	...	...	9,999	9	10,008	...	...	...	...	6,035	1	6,036	...	...	...	...	...
Total Rabbi, 1875-76 ...	11,097	1,488	12,585	...	151,196	...	2,42,702	63,465	6,355	69,820	...	599,048	...	10,93,727	35,394	3,607	39,001	...	644,192	...	10,33,199	23,69,628
Total Kharif, 1875 ...	13,800	754	14,554	...	173,273	...	6,49,412	117,107	4,371	121,478	...	1,410,414	...	44,31,498	49,896	2,261	52,157	...	1,051,311	...	24,35,499	75,16,409
GRAND TOTAL, 1875-76 ...	24,897	2,242	27,139	...	324,469	...	8,92,114	180,572	10,726	191,298	...	2,009,462	...	55,25,225	85,290	5,868	91,158	...	1,695,503	...	34,68,698	98,86,037
GRAND TOTAL, 1874-75 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,36,52,833

WESTERN JUMNA CANAL CIRCLE.

DELHI AND GURGAON IRRIGATION WORKS.

REVENUE RETURN, 1875-76.—Form No. VII.

Statement of Area of Crops Irrigated, and Estimated Value of Produce, in 1875-76.

Name of Crop.	Area irrigated in acres. Flow.	Lift.	Total.	Produce per acre.	Total estimated produce.	Average rate in bazár per rupee.	Total value of produce.
KHARIF, 1875.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. S. C.	Rs.
Class II—							
Cereals—Rice ...	16	...	16	25	400	0 30 0	533
Miscellaneous—Singháras ...	26	...	26	80	2,080	1 0 0	2,080
Total ...	42	...	42	...	2,480	...	2,613
Class III—							
Fibres—Cotton ...	1	...	1	3	3	0 3 0	40
Class IV—							
Cereals—Jowár ...	75	1	76	24	1,824	0 30 0	2,432
Bájra ...	17	...	17	24	408	0 30 0	544
Pulses—Arhar ...	6	...	6	10	60	0 20 0	120
Fodder—Country grass ...	12	...	12	60	720	5 0 0	144
Total ...	110	1	111	...	3,012	...	3,240
Total Kharif, 1875 ...	153	1	154	...	5,495	...	5,893
RABBI, 1875-76.							
Class III—							
Miscellaneous—Singhára ...	...	1	1	80	80	1 0 0	80
Onions ...	...	21	21	80	1,680	3 0 0	5,040
Carrot ...	16	...	16	...	...	50 0 0	800
Drugs—Tobacco ...	...	4	4	5	20	0 12 0	67
Spices—Dhania ...	15	...	15	5	75	0 12 0	250
Zíra ...	5	...	5	5	25	0 4 0	250
Total ...	36	26	62	...	1,880	...	6,487
Class III—							
Cereals—Wheat ...	4,115	1,532	5,647	20	1,12,940	0 25 0	1,80,704
Mixed grain ...	2,238	235	2,473	20	49,480	0 30 0	65,973
Oil-seed—Tárrah ...	4	...	4	8	32	0 18 0	71
Sarsan ...	2	...	2	15	30	0 18 0	67
Dyes—Safflower ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,359	1,767	8,126	...	1,62,482	...	2,46,815
Class IV—							
Fodder—Country grass ...	72	...	72	60	4,320	5 0 0	864
Total Rabbi, 1875-76 ...	6,467	1,793	8,260	...	1,68,682	...	2,54,166
Total Kharif, 1875 ...	153	1	154	...	5,995	...	5,893
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,620	1,794	8,414	...	1,74,677	...	2,60,059

UPPER BARI DOAB CIRCLE.

BARI DOAB CANAL.

REVENUE RETURN, 1875-76.—Form No. VII.

Statement of Area of Crops Irrigated, and Estimated Value of Produce, for the Year 1875-76.

Nature of Crops.	1st Division, Bari Doab Canal.		2nd Division, Bari Doab Canal.		Total.		Grand Total.	Produce per acre.	Estimated produce.	Rate in bazár per rupee.	Total value of produce.
	Flow.	Lift.	Flow.	Lift.	Flow.	Lift.					
KHARIF, 1875-76.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Rs.
Class I—											
Sugar-cane	3,990·30	48·04	4,421·88	269·04	8,412·18	317·08	8,729·26	21 0 0	1,83,314 0 0	0 15 0	4,88,837
Class II—											
Rice	4,568·07	0·99	19,735·40	206·98	24,303·47	207·97	24,511·44	24 0 0	5,88,275 0 0	0 29 0	8,11,414
Gardens	98·63	5·39	137·70	4·51	236·33	9·90	246·23	Rs. 66 per acre.		...	16,251
Total Class II ...	4,666·70	6·38	19,873·10	211·49	24,539·80	217·87	24,757·67	...	...	...	8,27,665
Class III—											
Orchards	8·89	2·24	924·21	121·93	933·10	124·17	1,057·27	Rs. 66 per acre.		...	69,780
Cotton	1,322·05	9·16	28,959·97	2,923·50	30,282·02	2,932·66	33,214·68	9 0 0	2,98,932 0 0	0 9 0	13,28,365
Hemp	1·47	...	127·11	3·75	128·58	3·75	132·33	4 0 0	529 0 0	0 12 0	1,763
Til (oil-seed)	10·20	...	57·91	19·67	68·11	19·67	87·78	2 0 0	176 0 0	0 13 0	542
Vegetables	38·32	14·93	367·67	38·71	405·99	53·64	459·63	Rs. 36 per acre.		...	16,547
Tobacco	1·24	0·21	84·70	19·50	85·94	19·71	105·65	27 0 0	2,753 0 0	0 9 0	12,236
Indigo	0·28	...	...	...	0·28	...	0·28	0 4 0	0 1 2	0 0 8	2
Total Class III ...	1,382·45	26·54	30,521·57	3,127·06	31,904·02	3,153·60	35,057·62	...	...	...	14,29,235
Class IV—											
Jowar	360·77	3·70	7,702·37	670·58	8,063·14	674·28	8,737·42	17 0 0	1,48,536 0 0	0 33 0	1,80,041
Maize	...	...	10,292·40	1,225·50	10,292·40	1,225·50	11,517·90	28 0 0	3,22,501 0 0	0 26 0	4,96,155
Kangni	...	...	317·32	11·15	317·32	11·15	328·47	20 0 0	6,569 0 0	0 28 0	9,385
Miscellaneous crops	244·30	1·63	2,576·02	121·35	2,820·32	122·98	2,943·30	About Rs. 7 per acre.		...	22,722
Total Class IV ...	605·07	5·33	20,888·11	2,028·58	21,493·18	2,033·91	23,527·09	...	...	...	7,08,303
Class V—											
Fallow lands	257·08	6·64	0·11	0·14	257·19	6·78	263·97	...	...	...	...
Total Kharif ...	10,901·60	92·93	75,704·77	5,636·31	86,606·37	5,729·24	92,335·61	...	...	...	34,54,040

Class I—										
Sugar-cane	...	...	1·00	...	1·00	...	1·00	21 0 0	21 0 0	0 15 0	56
Class II—										
Rice	...	...	29·42	...	29·42	...	29·42	24 0 0	706 0 0	0 29 0	974
Gardens	39·21	12·13	140·98	14·84	180·19	26·97	207·16	Rs. 66 per acre.		...	13,672
Total Class II ...	39·21	12·13	170·40	14·84	209·61	26·97	236·58	...	...	...	14,646
Class III—										
Orchards	3·64	...	603·05	104·25	606·69	104·25	710·94	Rs. 66 per acre.		...	46,923
Wheat	1,591·96	3·36	75,985·61	13,637·17	77,577·57	13,640·53	91,218·10	18 0 0	16,41,926 0 0	0 27 0	24,32,483
Barley	77·82	0·10	742·39	208·25	820·21	208·35	1,028·56	14 0 0	14,300 0 0	1 0 0	14,300
Mixed grain	184·14	...	...	...	184·14	...	184·14	12 0 0	1,978 0 0	1 0 0	1,978
Linseed	1·40	...	13·83	...	15·23	...	15·23	2 20 0	38 0 0	0 20 0	76
Toria	...	...	2·85	...	2·85	...	2·85	10 0 0	29 0 0	0 20 0	58
Sarson	13·63	...	331·01	40·25	344·64	40·25	384·89	9 0 0	3,464 0 0	0 20 0	6,928
Poppies	2·21	...	239·85	...	242·06	...	242·06	4 0 0	968 0 0	0 4 0	9,680
Tobacco	12·60	19·43	115·69	10·25	128·29	29·68	157·97	27 0 0	4,265 0 0	0 14 0	12,200
Belra	...	...	2,199·75	1,050·00	2,199·75	1,050·00	3,249·75	15 0 0	48,746 0 0	0 32 0	60,933
Vegetables	17·54	9·47	526·60	105·50	544·14	114·97	659·12	Rs. 36 per acre.		...	23,728
Total Class III ...	1,904·94	32·36	80,760·63	15,155·67	82,665·57	15,188·03	97,853·60	...	...	...	26,09,287
Class IV—										
Gram	6·93	...	1,638·72	...	1,645·65	...	1,645·65	18 0 0	29,622 0 0	0 39 0	30,382
Massar	22·81	...	34·01	...	56·82	...	56·82	6 0 0	341 0 0	0 36 0	380
Sinji	1,813·64	1·99	18,337·77	719·25	20,151·41	721·24	20,872·65	Rs. 14 per acre.		...	2,92,217
Miscellaneous crops	2·11	...	871·82	136·48	873·93	136·48	1,009·57	About Rs. 14 per acre.		...	14,803
Grass	...	...	84·84	13·10	84·84	13·11	97·96	Re. 1-8 per acre.		...	147
Total Class IV ...	1,845·49	1·99	20,967·16	868·83	22,812·65	870·83	23,682·65	...	...	...	3,37,929
Class V—										
Fallow lands	470·20	0·20	18·71	...	488·91	0·20	489·11	...	...	...	...
Total Rabbi ...	4,259·84	46·68	101,917·90	16,039·34	106,177·74	16,086·02	122,263·76	...	...	...	29,61,918
GRAND TOTAL BOTH CROPS ...	15,161·44	139·61	177,622·67	21,675·65	192,784·11	21,815·26	214,599·37	...	...	...	64,15,958

UPPER BARI DOAB CIRCLE.

LOWER SUTLEJ AND CHENAB INUNDATION CANALS.

REVENUE RETURN, 1875-76.—Form No. VII.

Classified Statement of Crops Irrigated, with Estimated Value of Produce, during 1875-76.

Names of Crops.	Area irrigated.			Produce per acre.	Estimated produce.	Bazár rate per rupee.	Total value of produce.
	Flow.	Lift.	Total.				
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Rs.
KHARIF.							
Class I—							
Sugar-cane	2,857	66	2,923	16 0 0	46,768 0 0	0 9 0	2,07,858
Total ...	2,857	66	2,923	...	...	...	2,07,858
Class II—							
Rice	7,692	40	7,732	10 0 0	77,320 0 0	0 29 0	1,06,648
Gardens	426	317	743	Rs. 200 per acre.		...	1,48,600
Total ...	8,118	357	8,475	...	...	...	2,55,248
Class III—							
Cotton	17,820	7,307	25,127	2 0 0	50,254 0 0	0 10 0	2,01,016
Indigo	31,860	1,329	33,189	0 12 0	9,957 0 0	Rs. 70 per md.	6,96,990
Chillies	7	7	14	6 0 0	84 0 0	0 7 0	480
Til	4,496	850	5,346	6 0 0	32,076 0 0	0 13 0	98,695
Vegetables	72	156	228	Rs. 34 per acre.		...	7,752
Total ...	54,255	9,649	63,904	...	...	...	10,04,933
Class IV—							
Jowár	30,002	11,696	41,698	6 0 0	2,50,188 0 0	0 28 0	3,57,411
Bájra	6,260	2,668	8,928	5 0 0	44,640 0 0	0 26 0	68,677
Kangni	63	66	129	5 0 0	645 0 0	0 25 0	1,032
Maize	16	184	200	10 0 0	2,000 0 0	0 25 0	3,200
Miscellaneous	7,073	950	8,023	About Rs. 4 per acre.		...	32,088
Total ...	43,414	15,564	58,978	...	...	...	4,62,408
Total Kharif ...	108,644	25,636	134,280	...	...	...	19,30,447
RABBI.							
Class III—							
Wheat	47,980	16,426	64,406	9 0 0	5,79,654 0 0	0 22 0	10,53,916
Barley	271	122	393	9 0 0	3,537 0 0	0 28 0	5,053
Tobacco	14	10	24	8 0 0	192 0 0	0 5 0	1,536
Poppies	2	1	3	6 0 0	18 0 0	0 2 0	360
Mustard	11	6	17	5 0 0	85 0 0	0 16 0	212
Turnips	18,782	6,542	25,324	Rs. 25 per acre.		...	6,33,100
Vegetables	7	24	31	„ 70 „		...	2,170
Carrots	14	14	28	„ 30 „		...	840
Total ...	67,081	23,145	90,226	...	...	...	16,97,187
Class IV—							
Gram	4,749	507	5,256	6 0 0	31,536 0 0	0 25 0	50,457
Fallow land	38,252	3,497	41,749	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	5,205	1,167	6,372	About Rs. 9 per acre.		...	57,339
Total ...	48,206	5,171	53,377	...	...	...	1,07,796
Total Rabbi ...	115,287	28,316	143,603	...	...	...	18,04,983
TOTAL BOTH CROPS ...	223,931	53,952	277,883	...	...	...	37,35,430

LOWER BARI DOAB CIRCLE.

UPPER SUTLEJ DIVISION INUNDATION CANALS.

REVENUE RETURN, 1875-76.—Form No. VII.

Classified Statement of Areas of Crops Irrigated, and Estimated Value of Produce, during 1875-76.

Class.	Crops.	Areas irrigated in Acres. Flow.	Lift.	Total.	Produce per acre.	Estimated produce.	Rate in bazár per rupee.	Estimated value of produce.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Mds. S. C.	Mds.	Mds. S. C.	Rs.
	KHARIF, 1875-76.							
I	Sugar-cane	40·52	2·78	43·30	Rs. 80 per acre.		...	3,464
II	Gardens	18·05	4·99	23·04	Rs. 36 per acre.		...	829
	Rice	7,730·56	45·37	7,775·93	17 20 0	1,36,079	1 0 0	1,36,079
	Total II ...	7,748·61	50·36	7,798·97	...	...	...	1,36,908
III	Cotton	8,764·81	2,956·81	11,721·62	4 20 0	52,767	0 16 0	1,31,918
	Hemp	52·93	20·40	73·33	5 20 0	403	0 16 0	1,008
	Chillies	5·40	6·63	12·03	Rs. 3 per acre.		...	36
	Til	1,604·07	294·03	1,898·10	2 20 0	4,745	0 16 0	11,862
	Total III ...	10,427·21	3,277·87	13,705·08	...	...	...	1,44,824
IV(a)	Jowár	3,124·80	1,357·26	4,482·06	11 10 0	50,423	2 0 0	25,212
	Bájra	64·60	29·86	94·46	1 20 0	142	1 0 0	142
	Maize	654·51	633·92	1,288·43	16 0 0	20,608	0 20 0	41,216
	Kangni	2,030·61	1,014·46	3,045·07	11 20 0	35,018	2 0 0	17,509
	China	764·84	272·24	1,037·08	2 20 0	2,593	1 0 0	2,593
	Mung	192·81	6·46	199·27	2 0 0	399	0 36 0	433
	Mash	813·03	132·01	945·04	2 0 0	1,890	0 28 0	2,700
	Moth	1,103·56	71·23	1,174·79	9 10 0	10,867	2 0 0	5,434
	Indigo	16·24	...	16·24	0 12 0	195	Rs. 70 per md.	13,650
	Total IV (a) ...	8,765·00	3,517·44	12,282·44	...	...	...	1,08,889
IV(b)	Tobacco	0·76	0·46	1·22	25 0 0	31	0 10 0	124
	Charri	10,826·40	3,446·36	14,272·76	Rs. 16 per acre.		...	2,28,364
	Grasses	384·45	5·74	390·19	" 3 "		...	1,171
	Vegetables	11·98	20·93	32·91	" 36 "		...	1,188
	Miscellaneous	136·34	9·10	145·44	" 3 "		...	436
	Fallow lands	46·73	...	46·73	...	...	...	...
	Total IV (b) ...	11,406·66	3,482·59	14,889·25	...	...	...	2,31,283
	Total Kharif, 1875-76 ...	38,388·00	10,331·04	48,719·04	...	...	...	6,25,368
	RABBI, 1875-76.							
IV(a)	Turmeric	1·34	...	1·34	Rs. 36 per acre.		...	48
IV(b)	Wheat	57,064·62	728·40	57,793·02	15 0 0	865,895	1 20 0	5,77,263
	Barley	1,775·52	33·04	1,808·56	17 0 0	30,753	2 10 0	13,668
	Mixed grain	6,007·05	11·34	6,018·39	7 0 0	42,129	1 0 0	42,129
	Gram	17,198·14	9·98	17,208·12	5 0 0	86,041	1 0 0	86,041
	Massur	23·65	...	23·65	3 0 0	71	0 20 0	142
	Poppies	9·77	...	9·77	6 0 0	59	0 1 0	2,360
	Coriander	10·68	0·27	10·95	Rs. 3 per acre.		...	33
	Sarsu (mustard) ...	5,777·17	277·60	6,054·77	3 0 0	18,164	0 27 0	26,909
	Vegetables	26·17	1·27	27·44	Rs. 36 per acre.		...	98,784
	Methra	52·95	2·51	55·46	" 3 "		...	166
	Grass	94·22	...	94·22	" 3 "		...	283
	Miscelleneous	146·97	2·94	149·91	" 3 "		...	450
	Fallow lands	959·72	2·22	961·94	...	...	...	...
	Total IV (b) ...	89,146·63	1,069·57	90,216·20	...	...	...	8,48,228
	Total Rabbi, 1875-76 ...	89,147·97	1,069·57	90,217·54	...	...	...	8,48,276
	TOTAL BOTH CROPS ...	127,535·97	11,400·61	138,936·58	...	...	...	14,73,644

DERAJAT CIRCLE.

INDUS INUNDATION CANALS.

REVENUE RETURN, 1875-76.—Form No. VII.

Statement of Areas of Crops Irrigated and Estimated Value of Produce.

Nature of Crops.	Area irrigated. Flow.	Area irrigated. Lift.	Total.	Produce per acre.	Total produce.	Average rate per rupee.	Total value of produce.	Remarks.
KHARIF.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Rs. A. P.	
Class I—								
Sugar-cane ...	20·32	0·60	20·92	80 0 0	1,673 24 0	2 0 0	836 12 10	
Class II—								
Gardens ...	333·77	35·62	369·39	30 0 0	11,081 28 0	0 20 0	22,163 6 5	
Cereals—Rice ...	9,354·83	27·74	9,382·57	12 0 0	1,12,590 33 10	0 7 0	6,43,376 3 9	
Total ...	9,688·60	63·36	9,751·96	...	...	...	6,65,539 10 2	
Class III—								
Fibres—Cotton ...	25,479·69	2,701·95	28,181·64	2 0 0	56,363 11 3	0 2 8	9,01,812 7 7	
Hemp ...	0·38	...	0·38	4 0 0	1 20 13	0 3 0	20 4 4	
Dyes—Indigo ..	9,714·61	241·52	9,956·13	0 20 0	4,978 2 7	0 0 9	3,53,995 7 1	
,, Mehn ...	25·00	0·22	25·22	1 0 0	25 8 13	0 6 0	168 2 2	
Drugs and Spices-Chillies	54·00	6·39	60·39	4 0 0	241 22 6	0 4 0	2,415 9 6	
Oil-seed—Til ...	956·96	93·57	1,050·53	5 0 0	5,252 26 0	0 9 0	23,345 1 9	
Miscellaneous—Vegetables ...	203·89	60·19	264·08	30 0 0	7,922 16 0	2 0 0	3,961 3 2	
Total ...	36,434·53	3,103·84	39,538·37	...	...	...	12,85,718 3 7	

Statement showing description of Crop planted and Area Irrigated by the Canals in the Shahpur District during the year 1875-76.

	Name of Crops.	Station Canal.	Sahiwál Canal.	Total.	Probable value of the harvest.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
Kharif.	Cotton	1,563	79	1,642	28,594
	Jowár	465	156	621	1,807
	Bájra	97	4	101	374
	Sesamum	45	1	46	368
	Moth	134	2	136	810
	Vegetables	80	107	187	682
Rabbi.	Wheat	345	414	759	6,555
	Gram	373	143	516	2,593
	Barley	1	1	2	11
	Tára Míra	10	11	21	20
	Vegetables	10	...	10	8
	Total ...	3,123	918	4,041	42,0

E. C. CORBYN, *Captain,*
Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Shahpur.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RUBBEE SEASON, 1876-77, COMMENCING ON THE 1st DECEMBER 1876.

(Amended) Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of February 1877.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of Water in the Canals. — Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Supply of Water in the Canals. — Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Dalwa Rice Irrigation. — Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Dalwa Rice Irrigation. — Area leased during the month.	Dalwa Rice Irrigation. — Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Tobacco, Cotton, Huldee, Ginger, Wheat, and Garden Produce. — Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Tobacco, Cotton, etc. — Area leased during the month.	Tobacco, Cotton, etc. — Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Oil-seeds and Pulses. — Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Oil-seeds and Pulses. — Area leased during the month.	Oil-seeds and Pulses. — Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Sugarcane and other Crops. — Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Sugarcane and other Crops. — Area leased during the month.	Sugarcane and other Crops. — Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Grand Total of area leased up to the end of the month (total of columns 8, 11, 14 & 17).	Grand Total of corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall. — Inches during month.	Rainfall. — Inches during Rubbee season.	Rainfall. — Average of ten previous years for the same period.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Orissa...	Cuttack ...	Kendrapara ...	1,269	399	...	...	...	1,211	201	1,412	69	21	90	24	2	26	1,528	3,125			
		Pattamoondee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		High Level, Sec. I	675	199·89	27	...	27	10	6	16	8	...	8	1	...	1	52	66	1·80	2·56	1·02
		Toldunda ...	1,300	30·63	...	...	...	125	12	137	38	3	41	19	1	20	198	175			
		Matchgong ...	650	30·63	...	...	...	37	27	64	1	22	23	7	1	8	95	178			
	Total of the Month ...		...	...	27	...	27	1,383	246	1,629	116	46	162	51	4	55	1,873*a*	3,514	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding Month of previous year		...	...	27	95	122	2,900	266	3,166	123	13	136	63	57	120	3,544	...	...	...	...
South-Western.	Midnapore	... Midnapore ...	875	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	3·25	6·07	8 years. 1·18
	Howrah	... Panchkoora ...	300	23	...	78	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	4·60	6·89	7 years. 1·06
	Total of the Month ...		...	...	...	78	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	26	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding Month of previous year		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
Sone	Shahabad	... Main Western ...	4,342	174·73	...	...	...	311	...	311	...	...	...	4	41	45	356	4,914	1·46	4·61	1·19
	Ditto	... Arrah	1,660	174·73	...	...	...	8,011	140	8,151	58	...	58	93	131	224	8,433	27,654	2·25	4·75	1·21
	Gya and Patna	... Patna	1,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,267	0·77	1·77	6 years. 0·89
	Total of the Month ...		...	...	...	...	...	8,322	140	8,462	58	...	58	97	172	269	8,789*b*	33,835	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding Month of the previous year		...	...	...	...	...	31,253	488	31,741	247	4	251	1,842	1	1,843	33,835	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the Month ...		...	...	27	78	105	9,705	386	10,091	174	46	220	148	176	324	10,740	37,405	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the corresponding Month of previous year		...	...	27	95	122	34,153	754	34,907	396	17	413	1,905	58	1,963	37,405	...	...	...	...

REMARKS.

(*a*) The details are—

		Acres.
Dalwa	...	27
Cotton	...	1,609
Huldee	...	1
Onions	...	4
Potatoes	...	2
Chillies	...	2
Wheat	...	1
Garden Produce	...	7
Chinna	...	2
Mandia	...	1
Oil-seeds	...	77
Pulses	...	85
Sugarcane	...	17
Brinjals	...	35
Plantains	...	3
		1,873

(*b*) The details are—

		Acres.
At the rate of Rs. 2	...	8,462
Sugarcane @ „ 5	...	269
Opium @ „ 5	...	58
Total	...	8,789

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Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

The 10th July 1877.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXIV of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 17th June 1876.	For week ending 16th June 1877.	Total from 1st January to 17th June 1876.	Total from 1st January to 16th June 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed.						
14th July 1877	East Indian, Main ...	5,61,164	7,55,424	1,56,60,856	1,89,28,527	32,67,671	...
14th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ..	38,027	82,980	11,46,347	22,86,281	11,39,934	...
14th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	44,910	64,193	13,00,232	16,02,556	3,02,324	...
30th June ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	63,810	82,530	16,97,388	20,75,560	3,78,172	...
7th July ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,45,048	1,65,200	39,65,823	44,92,620	5,26,797	...
30th June ...	Madras ...	1,17,012	1,94,888	28,08,970	45,13,563	17,04,593	...
16th ditto ...	South Indian ...	34,667	62,973	8,35,313	13,45,670	5,10,357	...
14th July ...	Great Indian Peninsula	3,55,176	5,84,230	1,25,24,249	1,67,96,442	42,72,193	...
14th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,29,402	1,22,743	40,09,023	43,28,109	3,19,086	...
	Total ...	14,89,216	21,15,161	4,39,48,201	5,63,69,328	1,24,21,127	...
	State.						
14th July 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,628	1,782	48,236	50,028	1,792	...
14th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,396	1,776	38,499	40,555	2,056	...
7th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	64,463	53,878	12,10,228	12,60,495	50,267	...
14th ditto ...	Holkar ...	4,651	8,920	1,95,005	1,71,052	...	23,953
23rd June ...	Khamgaon ...	373	1,023	30,173	37,383	7,210	...
23rd ditto ...	Amraoti ...	826	840	42,581	52.142	9,561	...
23rd ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...a	771	16,730b	29,495	12,765	...
23rd ditto ...	Nizam's ...	8,631	18,566	2.12,532	3,56,784	1,44,252	...
30th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	1,974	6,084	55,628	1,32,934	77,306	...
2nd ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	10,062	...c	1,82,110	2,69,055d	86,945	...
14th July ...	Neemuch ...	...	1,680	...	27,228	27,228	...
	Total ...	94,004	95,320	20,31,722	24,27,151	3,95,429	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	15,83,220	22,10,481	4,59,79,923	5,87,96,479	1,28,16,556	...

(a) The line was closed from 4th June 1876.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876.
(c) Return not received.
(d) Total receipts from 1st January to 2nd June 1877.

No. XXV of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For Week ending 24th June 1876.	For Week ending 23rd June 1877.	Total from 1st January to 24th June 1876.	Total from 1st January to 25th June 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
14th July 1877	East Indian, Main ...	4,97,654	7,78,461	1,61,58,510	1,97,06,988	35,48,478	...
14th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ...	27,928	58,764	11,74,275	23,45,045	11,70,770	...
14th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	45,583	73,588	13,45,815	16,76,144	3,30,329	...
30th June 1877	Oudh and Rohilkhand	60,101	98,636	17,57,489	21,74,196	4,16,707	...
7th July 1877	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,33,168	1,64,600	40,98,991	46,57,220	5,58,229	...
30th June 1877	Madras ...	1,30,794	1,93,266	29,39,764	47,06,829	17,67,065	...
16th ditto ...	South Indian ...	34,559	...c	8,69,872	13,45,670d	4,75,798	...
14th July 1877	Great Indian Peninsula	3,06,566	5,01,319	1,28,30,815	1,72,97,761	44,66,946	...
14th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	88,499	95,672	40,97,522	44,23,781	3,26,259	...
	Total ...	13,24,852	19,64,306	4,52,73,053	5,83,33,634	1,30,60,581	...
	State.						
14th July 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	3,737	4,434	51,973	54,462	2,489	...
14th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,134	2,304	39,633	42,859	3,226	...
7th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	47,194	98,827	12,57,422	13,59,322	1,01,900	...
14th ditto ...	Holkar ...	5,555	6,720	2,00,560	1,77,722	...	22,788
23rd June 1877	Khamgaon ...	329	580	30,502	37,963	7,461	...
23rd ditto ...	Amraoti ...	743	932	43,324	53,074	9,750	...
23rd ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...a	2,855	16,730b	32,350	15,620	...
23rd ditto ...	Nizam's ...	8,246	13,543	2,20,778	3,70,327	1,49,549	...
30th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	2,380	7,078	58,008	1,40,012	82,004	...
2nd ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	10,309	...c	1,92,419	2,69,055e	76,636	...
14th July 1877	Neemuch ...	...	1,113	...	28,341	28,341	...
	Total ...	79,627	1,38,386	21,11,349	25,65,537	4,54,188	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	14,04,479	21,02,692	4,73,84,402	6,08,99,171	1,35,14,769	...

(a) The line was closed from 4th June 1876. (b) Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876. (c) Returns not received.
(d) Total receipts from 1st January to 16th June 1877. (e) Total receipts from 1st January to 2nd June 1877.

A. LeMESSURIER.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

[S]UPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF JUNE 1877, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 2004 AND 2005 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 28TH JULY 1877.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS. (S. C.)

[DIS]TRICTS.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Best sort. Present fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Past fortnight.	Rice. Best sort. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Rice. Common. Present fortnight.	Rice. Common. Past fortnight.	Rice. Common. Corresponding fortnight of last year.
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
[Ga]njam ...	10 3	11 8	17 7	...	...	...	11 3	12 1	16 8	15 0	16 3	22 8
[Go]davery ...	10 8	10 8	14 4	...	...	...	8 9	8 9	18 8	10 0	10 0	20 0
[Ch]ingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Coi]mbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Ni]lgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Sa]lem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[So]uth Canara...	6 9	6 9	12 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 7	8 6	8 3	11 8
[Ma]labar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Na]sik ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Poo]na ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Na]sirabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

[DIS]TRICTS.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.) *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracan, &c.* Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of last year.
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
[Ga]njam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 1	20 5	41 0	16 6	16 6	26 6
[Go]davery ...	13 6	12 5	...	...	...	...	14 6	14 6	33 7	14 7	16 8	25 2
[Ch]ingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Coi]mbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Ni]lgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Sa]lem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[So]uth Canara...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 1	9 3	19 4	8 1	8 1	16 7
[Ma]labar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Na]sik ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Poo]na ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[Na]sirabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

[DIS]TRICTS.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Average wages per month of Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
[Ga]njam ...	486 0	388 8	427 7	13 8	13 8	13 8	3 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
[Go]davery ...	243 0	243 0	291 6	17 7	17 7	17 7	4 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0
[Ch]ingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	6 0 0	13 10 8
[Coi]mbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8 0	5 10 0	10 0 0
[Ni]lgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	8 0 0	25 0 0
[Sa]lem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	5 4 0	16 14 0
[So]uth Canara...	85 0	85 0	85 0	16 1*a* 16 3*b*	16 1 16 3	15 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	19 13 4
[Ma]labar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6 0	8 0 0	16 14 0
[Na]sik ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	15-0 to 22-0
[Poo]na ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 10 0	7 0 0	18 12 0
[Na]sirabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	10 0 0 to 15 0 0

a. Bombay Salt. *b.* Goa Salt.

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GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces	Districts	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cum- boo, Bajra), *Penicillaria spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
MADRAS.	Ganjam ...	10 3	10 3	17 7	...	...	...	10 5	11 3	16 8	13 0	14 7	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam ...	11 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 8	9 0	9 6	13 6	13 0	15 1	23 8	12 9	14 8	24
	Godavery ...	10 8	10 8	14 4	...	...	...	7 9	8 9	18 3	9 1	10 0	19 2	11 6	13 6	...	...	...	...
	Kistna ...	5 4	5 9	16 9	...	...	...	8 5	8 9	17 8	9 0	9 2	18 7	...	5 6	20 3	...	...	...
	Nellore ...	...	6 3	14 4	...	...	...	6 4	7 7	15 3	7 0	8 0	16 0	9 4	10 6	26 9	...	...	...
	Cuddapah ...	4 8	5 7	11 8	...	...	...	6 3	7 0	10 7	6 8	7 3	11 6	6 9	8 7	22 1	...	8 9	24
	Bellary ...	5 8	6 7	12 5	...	...	...	5 6	6 9	10 7	6 2	7 3	13 0	6 4	7 2	21 6	6 8	6 6	18
	Kurnool ...	4 8	4 4	13 0	...	...	...	4 6	5 3	14 2	5 0	5 7	15 0	5 5	6 2	27 4	5 6	6 2	23
	Madras ...	7 1	7 7	11 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 7	10 3	7 1	7 8	10 9	9 1	10 5	17 5	...	10 2	17
	Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	6 8	8 3	11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	North Arcot ...	...	...	10 2	...	...	...	5 8	6 5	11 2	6 0	6 9	11 6	7 3	7 3	20 0	...	6 6	18
	South Arcot ...	3 9	4 7	9 0	...	...	...	6 5	7 4	13 0	6 6	7 9	13 6	...	...	20 2	8 1	9 2	20
	Tanjore ...	5 5	5 9	10 3	...	...	...	6 4	7 9	12 9	...	...	...	...	11 1	...	...	10 1	28
	Trichinopoly ...	6 4	6 6	9 9	...	...	...	5 8	7 2	11 9	5 8	7 2	12 3	...	9 1	19 6	7 0	9 2	22
	Madura ...	4 0	5 8	10 1	...	...	...	6 1	7 3	12 2	6 3	8 0	12 7	6 6	10 1	23 5	6 3	9 5	22
	Tinnevelly ...	5 3	5 3	9 3	...	...	...	6 4	7 1	9 0	6 8	7 5	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	15
	Coimbatore ...	6 6	6 6	11 1	...	...	...	5 4	7 2	9 8	5 9	8 1	10 6	...	9 1	18 8	...	8 3	18
	Nilgiris ...	5 0	5 0	8 5	...	...	...	4 8	5 6	8 8	5 6	6 8	9 6	7 7	7 7	15 4	7 7	7 7	14
	Salem ...	4 4	5 2	11 9	...	...	...	4 9	6 1	12 0	5 1	6 6	13 8	6 4	7 9	20 7	5 1	6 5	18
	South Canara ...	6 9	6 9	11 2	...	...	...	7 3	7 8	10 2	7 8	8 6	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar ...	6 5	7 2	10 8	...	...	...	7 1	8 1	10 5	7 5	8 5	11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
BOMBAY.	Bombay ...	8 9	8 12	11 15	14 14	14 14	18 0	6 15	6 15	7 12	9 12	9 12	10 7	11 4	11 6	20 0	11 3	11 3	15
	Ahmedabad ...	10 8	10 8	16 2	13 10	15 0	25 0	6 8	6 8	7 4	8 0	8 0	11 8	15 0	15 0	21 0	11 7	11 7	19
	Kaira ...	10 11	10 11	15 4	15 4	14 9	25 10	7 4	7 4	9 7	8 14	8 14	11 7	11 7	11 7	17 12	12 1	11 7	17
	Surat ...	9 9	9 14	14 1	8 0	8 0	14 1	6 14	6 11	8 3	8 0	8 0	11 6	9 14	11 6	14 13	10 9	11 14	14
	Broach ...	11 0½	11 6¾	15 3¾	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	11 6¾	11 6¾	12 4¾	16 13¼	11 6¼	10 10½	16
	Tanna ...	8 1	8 1	11 1½	10 11	10 11	11 12	6 15	7 3	7 8	8 3	9 0	10 9	8 12	10 0	17 14	9 3	10 5	14
	Kolaba ...	8 0	8 0	11 6	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 10	9 0	9 0	11 6	...	...	19 0	...	...	15
	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...	11 9½	12 1	17 10	...	...	...	7 11	8 2	8 2	10 1	10 9	11 8	12 14½	13 15	24 4	12 3½	13 1	21
	Násik ...	10 14	11 3	17 3	...	...	11 1	5 15	5 15	5 15	9 5	9 10	11 14	...	12 9	25 3	10 8	11 5	16
	Ahmednagar ...	9 7	10 2	17 1½	...	...	...	7 2¼	7 6	8 13½	8 0½	8 3	9 14¼	9 6½	10 5	28 3	9 8½	10 4	18
	Poona ...	7 8	8 10	13 13	...	...	10 3	6 12	7 6	9 13	7 6	8 9	11 0	7 10	9 13	20 11	7 8	9 12	14
	Sholapur ...	6 13	8 10	18 2	...	...	...	6 11	7 10	11 6	7 9	8 15	13 3	6 14	8 3	24 4	7 6	8 4	19
	Kaládgi ...	3 12	3 8	18 2	...	...	...	3 3	3 7	11 11	3 8	3 12	12 15	4 1 / 4 5	4 5	23 9	...	...	23
	Satara ...	6 11	7 6	14 1	...	...	...	5 8	6 13	9 9	6 8	7 14	11 7	6 0	8 5	19 15	6 7	8 6	15
	Belgaum ...	5 4	5 11	15 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 8	11 14	5 9	5 14	12 14	5 12	6 2	18 1	6 4	6 12	19
	Dharwar ...	4 8	4 10	18 11	...	...	...	4 0	4 8	12 8	4 8	5 8	15 10	5 0	6 8	22 2	5 2	6 8	20
	Ratnágiri ...	7 12	7 12	10 5	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	9 5	9 0	9 5	12 5	...	8 12	...	8 7	9 2	11
	Kanara (Karwar) ...	7 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	6 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	9 8	11 8	8 0	9 0	16 0	...	...	13
	Panch Máhâls (Godhra) ...	8 14	8 7	11 0	...	...	...	8 14	8 6	12 0	10 0	9 7	15 0	13 5	12 14	33 0	12 5	11 13	23
	Aden ...	7 0	7 0	9 5	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	12 7	14 0	20 5	12 7	12 7	12
	Asirgarh ...	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	10 8	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	13 4	26 0	13 0	13 8	26
	Baroda ...	9 3	9 1	11 13	11 12	11 9	18 0	7 12	7 12	7 7	9 5	9 1	10 5	14 7	13 10	20 4	12 0	11 5	17
	Disa ...	...	...	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	...	...	9 0	...	...	30 0	...	...	30
	Nimach ...	14 8	14 8	15 2	18 0	18 0	23 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	9 12	18 0	18 0	20 8	15 0	15 0	16
	Nasirabad ...	...	23 6½	21 0½	...	32 0	28 1	...	8 0	7 0	...	10 0	8 0	...	26 5½	30 0	...	24 0	20
	Rajkot ...	10 8	10 8	15 4	...	...	...	5 0	5 12	6 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	17 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...
	Upper Sind Frontier ...	18 0	18 0	22 0	22 0	24 0	27 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	24 0	26 0	32 0	26 0	28 0	36
	Karachi ...	10 5⅔	10 11⅛	13 10	16 0	16 0	20 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 4	10 0	13 8	16 0	18 8	12 12	13 4	16
	Haidarabad ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shikarpur ...	16 0	16 0	18 0	21 1	21 1	23 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	21 4	22 0	21 4	24 12	24 8	30
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*																		
	Burdwan ...	14 8*a*	14 8	16 8	30 0	30 0	18 0	13 4	15 8	21 8	13 12	16 4	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bancoorah ...	16 12*b*	16 12	20 0	30 0	32 0	25 0	16 0	20 0	18 4	17 0	23 0	21 4	...	...	...	...	...	
	Beerbhoom ...	17 0*c*	17 8	20 0	...	...	...	14 0	18 0	21 0	19 0	21 0	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Midnapore ...	14 0	14 0	20 0	...	...	...	14 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	21 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hooghly ...	13 0*d*	13 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0 to 8 8	10 0	11 0 to 11 8	13 0	19 0 to 20 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Howrah ...	12 8	13 4	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	12 0	15 0	11 0	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Central Districts.																		
	Calcutta ...	12 0	13 0	16 0	25 0	20 0	30 0	8 4	9 0	11 0	10 12	13 0	15 0	25 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	
	24-Pergunnahs ...	... *e*	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	8 0	8 0	11 0	12 4	16 12	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nuddea ...	13 15	13 15	20 0	...	35 8	35 8	11 14	13 5¼	17 4	12 5	13 15	18 5	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jessore ...	13 0*f*	13 4	19 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 12	16 12	17 0	17 8	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Moorshedabad ...	17 0*g*	17 0	23 0	35 0	35 0 to 37 8	40 0	11 0	13 8	16 0	14 0	16 0	20 0 to 22 0	...	...	...	...	...	

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 19-8 seers, best rice 11-8 to 16-6 seers, common rice 12-4 to 18 seers, and gram 19 to 23 seers.
b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 18 seers, barley 20 to 37 seers, best rice 16 to 24 seers, common rice 17-8 to 26 seers, maize 24 to 35 seers, and gram 15 to 19 seers.
c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 24 seers, best rice 16 to 20 seers, common rice 17-8 to 21 seers, and gram 20 to 30 seers.

OF INDIA.

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India for the 1st half of July 1877.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum, miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
17 6	20 1	38 1	15 0	16 6	26 6	322 7	322 7	388 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	Ganjam ...	Madras.	
12 1	16 2	27 3	14 0	17 5	24 6	136 1	136 1	140 9	14 0	14 0	14 0	Vizagapatam ...		
11 9	14 6	31 4	14 7	14 7	25 2	243 0	243 0	291 6	17 7	17 7	17 7	Godavery ...		
10 3	13 7	26 5	11 4	12 0	23 1	129 3	129 3	129 3	17 5	17 5	17 5	Kistna ...		
9 1	10 9	26 8	9 2	9 4	21 3	157 1	157 1	79 9	17 0	17 0	17 0	Nellore ...		
7 4	9 9	25 5	7 6	9 5	24 9	291 6	243 0	243 0	15 8	17 8	18 0	Cuddapah ...		
7 3	7 8	21 3	8 4	9 5	17 4	97 2	97 2	97 2	15 5	14 3	16 1	Bellary ...		
6 1	6 8	23 2	7 1	7 1	24 0	213 9	213 9	231 3	12 5	12 9	15 6	Kurnool ...		
8 1	9 5	18 6	9 1	10 3	18 6	92 3	92 3	91 7	16 1	17 5	18 6	Madras ...		
8 6	9 6	19 9	9 7	10 9	17 2	145 8	145 8	95 2	18 6	18 6	19 4	Chingleput ...		
6 8	8 5	20 5	7 9	7 9	20 7	186 6	186 6	187 1	14 3	15 4	16 4	North Arcot ...		
8 7	9 5	22 3	10 1	10 5	21 5	233 3	233 3	234 2	19 8	19 8	18 4	South Arcot ...		
...	10 6	29 4	9 6	10 5	21 0	194 4	194 4	194 4	16 6	16 6	16 1	Tanjore ...		
7 2	9 5	22 9	9 2	9 6	23 1	157 9	157 9	157 9	15 4	15 4	15 4	Trichinopoly ...		
6 5	9 7	24 0	...	10 7	22 4	121 5	121 5	106 9	13 4	17 8	18 2	Madura ...		
...	...	19 2	9 4	9 4	17 2	66 6	66 6	66 6	15 5	15 5	15 5	Tinnevelly ...		
...	9 0	19 2	8 5	9 5	20 6	131 2	131 2	121 5	11 7	11 7	12 3	Coimbatore ...		
7 2	7 9	13 7	7 5	7 5	15 8	121 5	121 5	121 5	11 0	11 0	11 0	Nilgiris ...		
6 0	7 5	21 0	6 9	8 1	22 4	151 6	151 6	151 6	14 6	15 5	16 5	Salem ...		
10 1	10 1	17 2	8 1	8 1	16 2	89 4	85 0	72 9	16 1* / 16 3†	16 1 / 16 3	15 0	South Canara ...		* Bombay Salt. † Goa Salt.
8 8	9 5	18 2	8 4	8 4	16 8	121 5	121 5	121 5	14 4	14 4	14 4	Malabar ...		
10 15	10 15	15 5	11 2	11 2	19 7	68 4	68 4	68 4	14 2	14 2	14 2	Bombay ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	12 9	13 4	24 14	80 0	80 0	80 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	Ahmedabad ...		
...	...	...	12 13	13 5	24 10	80 0	80 0	80 0	17 5	17 5	16 13	Kaira ...		
...	...	...	10 9	11 6	17 6	93 7	93 7	92 8	14 13	14 13	14 13	Surat ...		
...	...	...	11 6¾	11 6¾	18 13	106 0	106 0	106 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Broach ...		
10 0	10 10	18 14	9 11	10 4	17 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Tanna ...		
...	...	22 0	9 0	9 0	19 0	150 0	150 0	130 0	15 0	15 0	15 3	Kolaba ...		
...	...	...	12 5	13 7	21 9	112 0	112 0	150 0	14 4	14 4	13 4	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...		
...	12 1	21 14	12 12	12 12	24 2	160 0	160 0	142 3	14 3	14 3	12 12	Násik ...		
...	...	...	9 1	10 6½	23 14¾	106 10½	106 10½	88 1½	12 2	12 2	12 13¼	Ahmednagar ...		
...	...	...	9 12	11 8	20 11	76 0	76 0	76 0	13 6	14 7	13 14	Poona ...		
...	...	...	8 3	10 0	23 12	106 11	106 11	91 8	14 0	14 0	14 4	Sholapur ...		
...	...	...	4 1	3 13	15 6	160 0	160 0	140 0	6 6	6 6	12 0	Kaládgi ...		
...	...	...	6 8	9 2	16 14	167 3	167 3	145 10	11 10	11 10	16 0	Satara ...		
7 13	7 8	21 10	5 11	6 5	13 13	150 0	150 0	160 0	11 5	12 5	17 0	Belgaum ...		
7 0	8 4	28 0	5 0	6 8	15 13	100 0	100 0	92 12	11 8	13 0	18 4	Dharwar ...		
10 6	11 1	15 9	10 4	10 4	13 11	8 Bdls.	9 Bdls.	10 Bdls.	18 5	18 5	13 13	Ratnágiri ...		
10 0	11 0	20 0	8 0	9 0	16 0	213 0	213 0	213 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Kanara (Karwar) ...		
20 0	20 0	36 0	14 8	16 6	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	14 8	13 14	14 0	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...		
...	...	...	9 5	9 5	9 5	65 5	65 5	60 4	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden ...		
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 8	12 0	12 0	Asirgarh ...		
...	...	...	12 11	11 13	19 11	94 0	92 0	90 0	16 8	16 0	15 12	Baroda ...		
...	...	...	...	...	23 8	...	...	150 0	...	...	32 0	Disa ...		
...	...	...	20 12	20 12	21 8	150 0	150 0	160 0	23 0	23 0	25 0	Nimach ...		
...	...	...	...	37 15	33 8	...	100 0	100 0	...	50 0	50 0	Nasirabad ...		
...	...	...	14 12	16 0	16 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	Rajkot ...		
...	...	16 0	22 0	22 0	16 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	30 0	32 0	35 0	Upper Sind Frontier ...		
9 0	8 0	9 0	13 8	13 4	17 0	90 0	93 10	108 0	58 0	61 0	62 0	Karachi ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived.	Haidarabad ...		
27 0	27 0	27 0	18 12	20 0	24 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	36 8	35 0	36 0	Shikarpur ...		
												Western Districts.	Bengal.	
...	...	...	18 0	16 0	26 0	120 0	120 0	180 0	9 4	9 0	9 0	Burdwan ...		
...	...	...	16 0	17 0	21 0	400 0	400 0	480 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Bancoorah ...		
...	...	...	23 0	24 0	24 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Beerbhoom ...		
...	...	...	13 0	14 0	18 0	260 0	260 0	180 0	9 4	9 0	9 0	Midnapore ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	26 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly ...		
...	...	...	14 0	16 0	22 8	110 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	Howrah ...		
												Central Districts.		
...	...	...	15 0	18 0	24 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta ...		
...	...	...	18 12	17 12	20 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 6	9 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs ...		
...	...	...	21 5	21 5	30 8	120 0	140 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2¼	Nuddea ...		
...	...	...	19 4	20 0	29 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore ...		
...	...	...	23 0	23 0	38 0	120 0	130 0	130 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad ...		

d In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, barley 26 to 30 seers, best rice 8 to 8-8 seers, common rice 11 to 14-8 seers, and gram 16 to 17 seers.
e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-4 to 14-4 seers, barley 26-8 to 29 seers, best rice 7-4 to 8 seers, common rice 10 to 17 seers, and gram 14-8 seers.
f In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 14 seers, best rice 13 to 15 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, and gram 16 to 20 seers.
g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 18 seers, barley 30 to 39 seers, best rice 12 to 16 seers, common rice 13 to 17 seers, and gram 21 to 24 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout India

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN S[EERS]

Provinces	Districts	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BENGAL—*continued.*	*Central Districts*—contd.																		
	Dinagepore ...	18 0h	26 6	16 0	32 0	32 0	22 8	16 4	22 12	20 0	20 0	24 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye ...	15 0 to 16 0	15 0 to 16 8	20 0	32 0	37 8	...	12 0 to 13 8	15 0 to 16 8	18 0 to 20 10	14 4 to 16 8	17 4 to 18 12	21 9 to 22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore ...	16 0i	14 9	22 8	...	...	...	20 0	14 9	14 1	23 0	17 2	25 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bograh ...	16 8	16 8	20 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 8	17 0	21 0	22 8	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna ...	18 0j	18 0	30 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	18 12	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling ...	8 0k	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpáiguri ...	11 6l	9 3	11 6	...	...	...	13 3	13 3	13 3	16 8	17 7	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																		
	Dacca ...	13 5m	12 4	16 8	40 0	40 0	49 0	12 4	15 0	17 10	15 0	20 0	22 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Furreedpore ...	21 0n	21 0	24 0	30 0	30 0	40 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	15 0	19 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge ...	... o	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	19 0	14 0	14 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh ...	11 8p	11 8	16 0	...	...	...	16 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah ...	11 8	11 8	14 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	17 0	17 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong ...	8 0q	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	6 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhally ...	... r	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	17 0	14 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 10	8 0	11 8	9 0	8 14	12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah ...	10 6	10 6	9 3	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	14 0	22 0	20 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar.																		
	Patna ...	20 0	20 0	23 0	30 0	35 0	35 0	13 8	14 0	13 0	15 8	18 0	20 0	27 0	27 0	20 0	...	...	...
	Gya ...	22 0s	24 0	21 0	36 0	37 0	27 0	12 0	13 0	10 8	19 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad ...	19 8t	21 0	21 8	30 0	30 0	26 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	17 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Durbhunga ...	17 8u	20 0	17 8	28 8	28 8	28 8	12 4	13 8	13 0	14 12	15 4	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozufferpore ...	20 0v	19 0	19 0	25 0	25 0	27 8	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun ...	16 12	17 0	22 0	28 0	29 0	30 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	17 8	18 0	19 0	29 0	31 0	...	...	...	...
	Chumparun ...	22 0w	19 0	23 0	34 0	36 0	34 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr ...	21 0	19 9	24 1	31 5	26 2	35 7	14 7	13 6	15 7	16 8	16 8	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhaugulpore ...	15 2x	17 11	19 14	30 6	35 5½	32 15	13 14	13 14	18 2	15 2	18 15	19 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah ...	19 0y to 25 0	20 0 to 25 0	26 0	...	...	...	19 0 to 20 0	20 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah ...	19 0	19 0	22 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	17 8	20 0	19 0	18 8	21 0	22 0	...	...	...	30 0	30 0	32
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	14 0z	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	19 8	20 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	40
	Orissa.																		
	Cuttack ...	13 2	13 2	21 0	...	...	...	10 8	14 7	17 1	11 13*	17 1	26 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree ...	13 2	14 7	17 1	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	17 1	15 12	15 1	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore ...	14 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	14 0	18 0	21 0	21 0	25 0	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
	Hazáribágh ...	20 8z1	20 0	17 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	21 0	22 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga ...	20 0z2	20 0	18 0	32 0	36 0	...	24 0	24 0	22 0	27 0	28 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom ...	26 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	40 0	40 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maunbhoom ...	17 8z3	18 0	17 0	28 0	28 0	30 0	18 0	20 0	16 0	25 0	28 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.	Sylhet ...	12 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	16 10	16 10	12 4	24 8	24 8	19 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cachar ...	10 10	9 6	11 6	16 0	16 0	26 10	16 0	17 12	13 5	19 0	20 0	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goálpárá ...	12 0	11 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 0	15 0	10 0	16 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gáro Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kámrúp ...	13 0	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	8 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang ...	8 0	8 0	8 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibságar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nága Hills ...	3 0	3 0	3 0	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. PROVINCES.	Dehra Dún ...	19 8	21 0	21 0	35 0	35 0	32 0	11 0	11 8	13 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	22 0	20 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	[illegible]
	Saharanpur ...	21 9	22 10	24 13	32 5	32 12	31 4	10 12	10 12	9 11	15 1	15 8	16 3	25 14	25 12	23 11	17 4	17 2	[illegible]
	Muzaffarnagar ...	22 0	23 2	25 5	38 8	44 0	41 0	6 9	6 9	6 10	13 11	16 8	17 10	24 3	27 8	22 0	19 13	22 0	[illegible]
	Meerut ...	22 8	25 8	25 4	32 8	38 0	35 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	13 0	14 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	[illegible]
	Bulandshahr ...	23 0	24 0	26 0	36 0	38 8	38 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	24 0	20 0	23 0	21 0	20 0	[illegible]
	Aligarh ...	22 8	23 8	28 0	33 0	33 0	37 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	14 0	20 0	22 0	21 0	25 0	19 0	19 0	[illegible]
	Kumaun ...	13 8	14 0	14 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]

h In Roygunge the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 seers, best rice 20 seers, common rice 22 seers, and gram 20 seers.
i In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 15 to 16 seers, common rice 20 to 24 seers, and gram 22-8 seers.
j In Serajgunge the prices are as follow:—Wheat 16 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 20 seers, and gram 22 seers.
k In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, best rice 8 to 12 seers, common rice 10 to 20 seers, Indian corn 16 to 40 seers, and gram 13 to 20 seers.
l In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 9 to 30 seers, best rice 7 to 13 seers, common rice 12 to 21-5 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.
m In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 15 to 16 seers, and common rice 18 to 19 seers.
n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to 14 seers, common rice 13 to 18 seers, and gram 16 to 20 seers.
o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 13-3 to 15 seers, common rice 13-3 to 16 seers, paddy 27 to 31 seers, and gram 12 seers.
p In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 18 seers, best rice 12-8 to 21 seers, common rice 1- to 23 seers, and gram 10 to 17 seers.
* In Jajpore rice is procurable at 31 seers and 8 chuttacks per rupee, and in Kendrapara at 28 seers and 14 chuttacks.
q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, and common rice 7 to 12 seers.
r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 11 to 15 seers, and common rice 10 to 18 seers.
s In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 27 seers, barley 35 to 37-8 seers, best rice 11-4 seers, common rice 17-8 to 21-8 seers, and gram 26 to 36 seers.

dia for the 1st half of July 1877 —continued.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.														
sser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragú, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee) *Panicum, Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
												Central Districts—contd.		
...	...	...	15 6	16 12	25 8	200 0	200 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Dinagepore ...	BENGAL—*continued.*	
...	...	...	26 4	26 4 to 28 2	26 4 to 33 12	200 0	200 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	7 14	Rajshahye ...		
...	...	...	16 0	11 6	18 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	7 8	10 12	7 8	Rungpore ...		
...	...	...	18 12	18 12	24 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 4	8 4	8 4	Bograh ...		
...	...	...	22 0	22 8	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Pubna ...		
9 0	9 0	5 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	4 8	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling ...		
...	...	...	14 5	12 2	17 0	106 6	106 6	160 0	7 7	7 2	7 0	Jalpáiguri ...		
												Eastern Districts.		
...	...	...	22 10	22 10	21 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 11	Dacca ...		
...	...	...	16 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Furreedpore ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	21 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge ...		
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	18 8	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh ...		
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 8	Tipperah ...		
...	...	...	13 0	13 5	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 4	7 4	7 8	Chittagong ...		
...	...	...	12 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 8	Noakhally ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	240 0	240 0	240 0	6 6	6 10	5 11	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...		
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 7	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah ...		
												Behar.		
...	...	...	27 0	30 0	31 0	140 0	140 0	150 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna ...		
...	...	...	28 0	29 8	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya ...		
1 0	32 0	...	29 0	31 0	29 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	Shahabad ...		
5 4	26 4	25 4	23 0	26 4	25 4	176 0	176 0	160 0	6 12	6 12	7 4	Durbhunga ...		
...	...	...	23 0	24 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 4	7 8	7 8	Mozufferpore ...		
8 0	29 0	35 0	27 0	27 8	29 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sarun ...		
...	...	...	28 0	28 0	33 0	...	...	...	7 12	7 8	7 8	Chumparun ...		
...	...	...	28 3	26 2	31 5	126 0	126 0	147 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr ...		
...	...	...	24 0	26 8	28 6	151 8	157 8	151 8	8 13	7 9	8 3	Bhaugulpore ...		
...	...	...	24 0 to 26 0	26 0 to 29 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Purneah ...		
...	...	...	24 0	25 0	35 0	140 0	160 0	140 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Maldah ...		
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	22 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...		
												Orissa.		
1 0	21 0	21 0	17 1	17 1	27 9	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	Cuttack ...		
...	...	...	14 7	15 12	17 1	100 0	105 0	100 0	11 6	13 2	11 13	Pooree ...		
...	...	...	8 0	11 0	12 0	120 0	160 0	140 0	6 8	8 0	9 4	Balasore ...		
												Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.		
33 0	33 0	33 0	26 8	28 0	18 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	Hazáribágh ...		
8 0	40 0	40 0	22 0	22 0	18 0	170 0	180 0	180 0	6 12	6 12	6 0	Lohardugga ...		
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Singbhoom ...		
4 0	64 0	34 0	20 0	20 0	19 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Maunbhoom ...		
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 13	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 0	7 0	8 10	Sylhet ...	ASSAM.	
...	...	...	12 15	13 5	16 13	80 0	80 0	64 0	8 3	8 3	8 6	Cachar ...		
...	...	...	10 0	11 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Goálpárá ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Gáro Hills ...		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	100 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	Kámrúp ...		
...	...	...	6 14	6 14	6 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Darrang ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Nowgong ...		
...	...	...	9 0	10 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibságar ...		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Lakhimpur ...		
...	...	...	6 12	8 0	8 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	5 5	5 5	4 0	Khásí and Jaintiá Hills ...		
...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	Nága Hills ...		
...	...	...	27 0	29 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	Dehra Dún ...	N.-W. PROVINCES.	
...	...	...	32 5	36 8	30 12	150 0	172 0	149 0	8 10	8 12	8 7	Saháranpur ...		
...	...	...	33 0	34 2	29 11	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar ...		
...	...	...	28 12	32 8	32 8	110 0	110 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Meerut ...		
...	...	...	34 0	36 0	37 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 12	9 8	Bulandshahr ...		
...	...	...	32 0	32 0	38 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 4	Aligarh ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Kumaun ...		

t In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 21-8 seers, barley 27 to 38 seers, best rice 11 to 13 seers, common rice 18 seers, and gram 30 to 37-8 seers.

u In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, barley 25 to 30 seers, best rice 11 to 14-8 seers, common rice 15-8 to 16 seers, murwa 26 to 27 seers, maize 20 seers, and gram 20 to 27 seers.

v In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19 to 32-8 seers, barley 28 to 47 seers, best rice 12 to 22-12 seers, common rice 14-8 to 23-8 seers, lesser millets 21 to 40 seers, maize 18 to 40 seers, and gram 25 to 50 seers.

w In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 21 to 25 seers, barley 28 to 35 seers, best rice 13 to 15-8 seers, common rice 15 to 18 seers, lesser millets 35 to 45 seers, maize 25 to 41 seers, and gram 21 to 35 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 21 to 25 seers, barley 35 seers, best rice 18 to 19 seers, common rice 19 to 22 seers, murwa 40 seers, and gram 25 to 27 seers.

y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19 to 27 seers, best rice 18 to 20 seers, common rice 24 seers, and gram 24 to 30 seers.

z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 24 seers, best rice 15 to 21-4 seers, common rice 19-12 to 24 seers, maize or Indian-corn 16 to 25 seers, and gram 25 to 32-8 seers.

a1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19 to 24 seers, barley 26 to 40 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 18 to 22-8 seers, lesser millets 30 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 23 to 32-8 seers, and gram 21 to 35 seers.

a2 In Daltongunge, the head-quarters of the Palamow sub-division, the prices on the 12th instant were as follow:—Wheat 25 seers, best rice 18 seers, and common rice 23-8 seers.

a3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 20 seers, best rice 18 to 30 seers, common rice 20 to 32 seers, and gram 16 to 21 seers.

Prices-Current of Food-grains through

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PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorgham.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Ba…), *Penicillaria sp…* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
N.-W. PROVINCES —*contd.*	Garhwál ...	No	return	received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor ...	20 4	22 8	20 13	38 4	41 10	28 2	10 2	11 4	13 8	11 4	13 8	15 12	21 6	29 4	19 2	22 8	22 8
	Moradabad ...	20 5	20 10	25 0	33 12	35 10	36 4	9 6	9 6	10 10	12 3	13 7	20 0	19 6	22 8	20 0	16 14	18 12
	Budaun ...	19 3	20 6	26 6½	27 9½	30 0	34 13	9 9½	9 9½	10 12	13 8	13 13	18 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	16 12½	16 12½
	Bareilly ...	17 8	18 12	23 12	30 0	28 12	33 2	6 4	6 4	7 8	13 7	13 7	18 2	20 0	20 0	20 0	16 4	16 4
	Sháhjahánpur ...	20 8	22 8	27 12	36 2	40 12	40 10	8 12	8 12	8 8	16 4	16 0	20 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarái Pergunnahs ...	22 8	22 8	23 12	35 0	37 8	37 8	10 0	10 0	12 8	13 12	12 8	19 8	16 4	...	12 8	...	...
	Muttra ...	19 8	21 0	25 8	29 0	31 0	31 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	12 8	12 8	18 0	24 0	26 0	25 0	20 0	23 0
	Agra ...	19 4½	20 0	25 6	27 5	27 12¼	31 13	5 0	6 8	6 0	12 2¼	13 0	14 0	22 0	22 3	27 0	19 0	19 0
	Farukhabad ...	19 4	20 4	26 13	27 8	30 8	37 14	7 8	7 8	7 4	11 8	11 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Mainpuri ...	22 0	21 0	29 0	28 8	27 0	36 0	8 8	8 0	7 0	14 8	13 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Etáwah ...	19 8	20 0	26 8	26 0	25 0	35 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	14 8	14 8	16 8	26 0	26 0	33 0	21 8	21 8
	Etah ...	22 0	23 8	30 0	30 0	31 0	37 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun ...	23 0	23 0	29 0	28 0	28 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	40 0	28 0	28 0
	Jhánsi ...	20 8	20 15	24 8	28 8	29 0	34 5	10 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	26 0	26 0	34 10	...	...
	Lalitpur ...	21 8	21 8	24 8	32 0	31 0	38 0	15 0	14 0	10 0	18 0	17 0	16 0	29 0	28 8	31 0	24 8	24
	Cawnpore ...	17 8	17 12	23 8	25 4	26 8	36 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 8	13 0	18 8	21 0	25 0	30 0	18 0	20
	Fatehpur ...	18 12	19 0	25 0	31 0	32 0	34 8	11 8	11 8	16 8	15 0	15 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Bánda ...	21 0	21 12	25 12	31 0	34 8	30 4	9 8	9 4	12 8	17 0	18 0	22 0	30 0	28 8	35 4	29 0	29
	Allahabad ...	18 4	17 12	24 4	28 0	29 8	31 8	8 8	10 8	9 0	15 8	16 0	19 8	22 10	26 0	31 0	22 8	24
	Hamírpur ...	21 9	23 10	26 8	25 14	24 12	27 0	12 6	11 8	13 0	13 4	12 15	19 0	27 9	28 2	33 12	25 14	23
	Jaunpur ...	20 8	21 14	25 6	32 7	35 5	33 14	8 7	9 15	8 7	14 2	14 13	22 9	...	...	...	24 0	25
	Gorakhpur ...	19 4	20 2	23 10	28 0	28 0	35 0	11 13	11 13	16 10	13 2	14 7	21 14	24 8	28 0	...	...	...
	Basti ...	20 10	21 9	26 9	32 13	32 8	40 0	12 8	13 12	15 0	14 6	15 10	21 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh ...	20 10	20 5	24 0	31 0	31 0	29 0	10 5	10 5	11 13	14 12	15 8	19 3	...	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapur ...	18 0	18 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	26 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	18 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	22 0	22
	Benares ...	17 0	17 0	21 7½	25 0	28 0	29 4	11 0	11 0	13 1	16 0	16 0	16 5	18 0	...	...	...	...
	Ghazipur ...	20 9½	20 9½	21 14	30 14	30 14½	29 10	9 10	9 10½	9 6	16 12	16 1½	19 5	20 9½	20 9½	18 0	21 14	25 1
PANJAB.	Delhi ...	22 8	24 0	25 0	36 0	39 0	37 0	...	...	...	11 0	13 0	14 0	24 0	31 0	23 0	24 0	25
	Gurgáon ...	24 0	25 0	27 0	38 0	39 0	36 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	11 0	29 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	27
	Karnál ...	23 0	23 0	25 0	38 0	47 0	36 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	26 0	23 0	30 0	21 0	23
	Hissár ...	23 0	25 0	22 0	40 0	46 0	40 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	10 0	35 0	50 0	40 0	35 0	38
	Rohtak ...	23 0	23 8	25 0	30 0	32 0	38 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	25 0	32 0	30 0	26 0	28
	Sirsa ...	28 0	29 0	25 0	54 0	58 0	49 4	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	49 0	50 0	54 0	39 0	42
	Umballa ...	25 0	27 8	23 8	37 0	50 0	36 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	14 8	27 0	38 0	32 0	20 0	22
	Ludhiána ...	38 0	39 0	27 0	53 0	60 0	42 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	32 0	37 0	34 0	31 0	30
	Simlá ...	17 0	19 8	17 0	24 0	26 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	23 0	24 0	...	20 0	21
	Jullundur ...	27 0	27 0	26 8	45 0	50 0	42 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	32 0	42 0	16 0	28 0	30
	Hushiárpúr ...	28 0	28 0	25 0	45 0	45 0	35 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	34 0	32 0	...	28 0	28
	Kángra ...	17 0	17 0	20 0	26 0	26 0	28 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Amritsar ...	30 0	30 0	26 0	50 0	54 0	36 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	33 0	38 0	24 0	25 0	25
	Siálkot ...	25 0	23 0	24 8	44 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	13 0	26 0	26 0	25 0	30 0	33
	Gurdáspúr ...	27 0	27 0	26 0	36 0	36 0	38 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	24 0	30 0	24 0	19 0	19
	Lahore ...	28 0	27 0	27 0	50 0	55 0	42 0	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	11 8	28 0	34 0	28 0	25 0	30
	Ferozepore ...	36 0	33 0	30 0	70 0	70 0	45 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 0	37 0	42 0	42 0	28 0	23
	Gujránwála ...	25 8	25 0	23 8	50 0	50 0	48 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	23 0	26 0	25 0	25 0	26
	Ráwalpindi ...	32 0	33 0	32 8	43 0	45 0	40 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	24 0	30 0	35 0	45 0	45
	Jhelum ...	29 0	30 0	29 0	40 0	40 0	39 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	35 0	35
	Gujrát ...	24 0	24 0	28 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	32 0	35 0	40 0	35 0	35
	Shahpúr ...	33 0	32 0	31 0	44 0	44 0	42 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 0	34 0	34 0	30 0	38 0	38
	Mooltan ...	18 4	19 0	20 0	32 0	34 0	29 0	...	...	...	7 0	8 0	10 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	24 0	30
	Jhang ...	27 0	26 0	24 8	40 0	37 8	32 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	10 0	24 0	25 0	17 0	35 0	32
	Montgomery ...	36 0	34 0	31 0	55 0	55 0	40 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	10 0	28 0	...	24 0	...	...
	Muzaffargarh ...	22 0	22 0	22 0	34 0	34 0	30 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	8 0	26 0	24 0	26 0	32 0	32
	Dera Ismail Khán ...	31 4	33 2	31 1	42 8	47 8	40 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 4	40 0	37 8	45 0	37 8	41
	Dera Ghazi Khán ...	22 13	22 8	22 8	32 8	32 8	27 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	40 0	42 8	25 0	33 12	37
	Bannú ...	48 12	46 4	45 10	55 0	57 8	61 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	45 0	50 0	50 0	42 8	42
	Peshávar ...	31 14	32 8	28 9	62 6	58 8	44 14	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 6	44 3	48 1	31 3	36 6	36
	Kohát ...	40 3	42 1	37 0	61 3	66 5	61 3	...	...	...	20 6	20 6	15 9	53 8	53 8	56 2	61 3	61
	Hazára ...	31 0	33 8	30 0	54 0	56 0	48 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	18 0	33 0	33 0	33 0	43 0*	44
OUDH.	Lucknow ...	19 6	20 7½	26 12	29 0	29 9	37 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	13 8	13 8	21 0	29 2	30 0	42 8	17 5	18 8
	Unáo ...	20 0	20 4	26 12	26 8	26 8	35 0	9 4	9 4	10 8	15 0	16 0	22 0	28 0	30 0	45 0	18 0	20
	Bára Banki ...	20 0	21 0	26 0	32 0	35 0	40 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	24 0	32 0	30 0	24 0	16 0	16
	Sítapur ...	25 0	26 9	32 13	40 0	52 0	49 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	17
	Hardui ...	20 14	23 8	26 7	35 10	39 6	43 2	7 8	7 8	7 8	13 2	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri ...	25 0	27 0	30 0	38 0	40 0	52 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	13 8	13 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	33
	Fyzabad ...	19 0	19 8	23 14	28 4	28 8	33 8	11 6	11 8	14 4	13 0	14 4	19 10	...	...	37 8	16 4	16
	Bharaich ...	26 0	24 0	29 0	48 0	48 0	50 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	50 0	18 0	20
	Gonda ...	23 3	24 0	27 4	38 4	41 4	43 0	16 0	16 0	21 6	16 8	16 4	22 0	30 0	30 4	42 0	13 4	13 12
	Rái Barelí ...	19 4	19 0	30 4	26 4	27 8	42 0	13 8	14 0	24 0	14 4	15 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultánpur ...	21 8	22 0	27 0	32 0	32 0	37 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 8	17 0	25 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Pratábgarh ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

[I]N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragú, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. — Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets — Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram — Present fortnight.	Gram — Past fortnight.	Gram — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood — Present fortnight.	Firewood — Past fortnight.	Firewood — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt — Present fortnight.	Salt — Past fortnight.	Salt — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Districts.		Provinces.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived.	Garhwál	...	N.-W. Provinces—*contd.*
...	...	...	25 14	28 11	25 5	113 8	113 8	112 8	...	...	...	Bijnor	...	
...	...	...	25 10	25 10	32 8	112 8	112 8	125 0	9 1	10 5	9 13½	Moradabad	...	
...	...	...	25 3	25 3	32 6¼	192 0	192 0	192 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Budaun	...	
...	...	...	23 12	25 0	28 12	150 0	150 0	150 0	8 12	9 1	9 11	Bareilly	...	
...	...	...	27 12	29 8	33 8	160 0	155 0	155 0	8 6	8 8	9 2	Sháhjahánpur	...	
...	...	...	23 12	25 0	25 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tarái Pergunnahs	...	
...	...	...	28 0	31 0	34 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 4	10 4	10 12	Muttra	...	
...	...	...	27 5	27 3	31 2¼	90 0	100 0	85 0	9 0	9 4	9 0	Agra	...	
...	...	...	23 4	23 12	33 0	165 0	165 0	165 0	8 14	8 14	9 0	Farukhabad	...	
...	...	...	25 8	26 0	36 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 4	9 8	Mainpuri	...	
...	...	...	25 8	26 8	33 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Etáwah	...	
...	...	...	27 4	28 4	34 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Etah	...	
...	...	...	31 0	32 0	41 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun	...	
...	...	...	27 8	28 12	29 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Jhánsi	...	
...	...	...	31 8	31 0	32 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 4	7 4	7 8	Lalitpur	...	
...	...	...	22 0	27 4	32 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Cawnpore	...	
...	...	...	28 0	30 0	37 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	9 2	Fatehpur	...	
...	...	...	35 8	29 8	37 8	160 0	165 0	163 0	...	...	11 0	Bánda	...	
...	...	...	27 0	29 0	36 3	115 0	140 0	115 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Allahabad	...	
...	...	...	30 2	34 0	37 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur	...	
...	...	...	31 1	35 5	37 12	226 0	226 0	169 8	8 6	8 6	8 1	Jaunpur	...	
...	...	...	28 0	28 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 12	6 6	7 2	Gorakhpur	...	
...	...	...	30 10	31 4	40 0	160 0	160 0	150 0	6 4	6 4	7 3	Basti	...	
...	...	...	29 8	29 8	31 0	177 0	177 0	177 0	7 4	7 4	7 4	Azamgarh	...	
...	...	...	26 0	28 0	30 0	120 0	125 0	125 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Mirzapur	...	
...	...	...	21 0	26 0	30 6	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 4	6 4	7 1½	Benares	...	
...	...	...	32 3	30 4½	34 12	180 0	180 0	167 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	Ghazipur	...	
...	...	...	31 8	35 8	25 0	90 0	80 0	80 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	Delhi [a]	...	Panjab.
...	...	...	36 0	38 0	37 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	Gurgáon	...	
...	...	...	36 8	37 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	Karnál [b]	...	
...	...	...	40 0	46 0	40 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	Hissár [c]	...	
...	...	...	36 0	39 0	42 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	8 8	8 12	7 0	Rohtak [a]	...	
...	...	...	54 0	56 0	49 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	26 0	32 0	32 0	Sirsa	...	
...	...	...	37 0	43 0	34 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Umballa [c]	...	
...	...	...	44 0	48 0	41 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 8	Ludhiána [d]	...	
...	...	...	23 8	25 8	22 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	Simlá	...	
...	...	...	39 0	43 0	36 8	100 0	100 0	60 0	9 12	9 12	9 10	Jullundur [e]	...	
...	...	...	41 0	41 0	34 0	100 0	90 0	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 8	Hushiárpúr	...	
...	...	...	23 0	23 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kángra	...	
...	...	...	46 0	50 0	45 0	105 0	105 0	105 0	10 4	10 6	10 0	Amritsar [a]	...	
...	...	...	37 0	37 0	39 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Siálkot	...	
...	...	...	36 0	42 0	40 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Gurdáspúr [f]	...	
...	...	...	48 0	50 0	45 0	100 0	100 0	110 0	10 2	10 4	10 0	Lahore [g]	...	
...	...	...	55 0	51 0	44 0	105 0	105 0	130 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Ferozepore [a]	...	
...	...	...	42 0	40 0	48 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 4	10 8	10 0	Gujránwála	...	
...	...	...	28 0	29 0	36 8	120 0	120 0	140 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Báwalpindi [a]	...	
...	...	...	34 0	33 0	35 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jhelum	...	
...	...	...	40 0	34 0	42 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	10 12	Gujrát [h]	...	
...	...	...	42 0	40 0	42 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	Shahpúr	...	
...	...	...	32 0	31 0	30 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 12	10 12	Mooltan	...	
...	...	...	47 0	45 0	38 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	11 12	11 0	10 8	Jhang	...	
...	...	...	56 0	55 0	41 0	180 0	180 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Montgomery	...	
...	...	...	26 0	26 0	26 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Muzaffargarh	...	
...	...	...	40 0	34 0	45 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	57 8	62 8	62 8	Dera Ismail Khán [i]	...	
...	...	...	23 12	25 12	29 6	150 0	150 0	150 0	31 4	31 4	*31 4	Dera Ghazi Khán	...	
...	...	...	42 8	45 0	57 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	Bannú [a]	...	
...	...	...	18 14	22 0	26 10	104 0	110 0	110 0	54 9	55 14	40 5	Pesháwar	...	
...	...	...	30 2	34 7	40 13	127 0	127 0	204 0	102 0	102 0	102 0	Kohát [b]	...	
...	...	...	19 0	20 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hazárá	...	
29 0*	31 0	42 8	24 8	25 2	36 10	120 0	120 0	110 0	8 0	8 4	8 4	Lucknow	...	Oudh.
22 0‖	24 0	40 0	28 0	27 8	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	Unáo	...	
34 0†	35 0	40 10	26 0	27 0	40 0	160 0	140 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Bára Banki	...	
...	...	...	33 12	33 14	42 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	9 4	Sítápur	...	
80 0	80 0	...	27 10	30 0	34 8	192 0	192 0	192 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Hardui	...	
... ‡	...	80 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 0	7 8	Kheri	...	
42 0	45 0	38 12	29 0	29 0	35 12	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 12	7 12	8 0	Fyzabad	...	
27 9	24 10	70 0	37 0	39 0	45 0	190 0	190 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Bharaich	...	
27 0§	...	39 7	34 10	35 4	40 4	170 0	170 0	170 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	Gonda	...	
40 0‖	40 0	...	25 5	27 10	40 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 14	8 8	Rái Barelí	...	
...	...	56 0	34 8	35 0	41 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 4	8 12	Sultánpur	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived.	Pratábgarh	...	

REMARKS.

[a] Jowár rising.
[b] Barley rising.
[c] Barley, jowár and gram ri[s]ing.
[d] Barley and jowár rising.
[e] Barley falling and jowár ri[s]ing.
[f] Jowár and gram rising.
[g] Barley falling, bajra and jow[ár] rising.
[h] Gram falling.
[i] Barley rising and gram fal[l]ing.
* Maize or Indian corn.

Description of Lesser Millets.

* Juár (large).
† Kodon.
‡ Maruá.
§ Sáwán.
‖ Sáwán.

QUANTITIES PER RUP[EE] [I]N S[EERS]

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Central Provinces.	Nagpur ...	16 0	16 12	22 11	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 4	13 4	16 5	17 0	18 12	31 12	...	...	...
	Bhandara ...	20 0	20 0	26 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	17 0	17 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...
	Chanda ...	17 1	16 4	22 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 5	13 4	14 4	21 3	22 0	23 8	...	...	...
	Wardha ...	15 2	15 8	25 0	...	...	...	7 14	7 0	9 0	12 10	13 0	12 7	16 13	19 0	30 12	...	...	...
	Balaghat ...	21 0	21 0	25 0	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore ...	20 8	23 0	25 8	18 0	19 0	20 0	12 0	13 0	13 8	14 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	19 0	22 0	13 8	14 0	17 0
	Saugor ...	21 0	23 0	26 0	30 0	30 0	...	...	..	9 0	13 2	13 2	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh ...	26 8	26 8	29 0	...	...	32 0	15 0	14 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni ...	24 0	24 0	30 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla ...	28 0 30 0	27 0 29 0	34 0 35 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 0	17 0	18 0	20 0 22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul ...	15 0	15 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara ...	20 0	20 0	28 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	15 8	16 8	18 3	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	10 4	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur ...	19 0	22 0	23 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar ...	11 4	12 3	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	11 12	13 2	12 7	14 1	22 14	12 3	13 10	24
	Raipur ...	44 0	40 0	50 0	...	...	...	22 0	20 0	22 12	34 0	32 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur ...	33 0	26 0	35 0	...	...	...	21 0	20 0	28 0	24 8	26 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur ...	72 0	80 0	72 0	...	...	...	40 0	43 0	38 0	48 0	52 0	52 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Upper Godavery ...	13 0	16 0	22 0	..	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	7 8	8 0	11 8	13 0	16 0	24 0	...	..	...
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad ...	7 8	8 8	19 3	...	...	...	5 6	6 0	9 1	6 3	6 8	11 4	8 1	9 6	25 3	...	11 9	23
	Bolarum ...	7 9	8 6	21 5	...	...	...	5 7	6 4	9 9	6 1	6 9	12 0	8 4	9 7	23 1	...	...	...
	Chudderghat ...	6 2	6 7	14 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 5	6 2	5 5	6 2	11 5	6 7	8 0	22 7	7 2	9 0	23
	Oomraotee ...	12 0	13 0	19 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	18 0	40 0	13 0	12 0	22
	Akola ...	11 0	12 0	23 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	40 0	14 0	14 0	21
	Elichpur ...	11 0	12 0	19 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	38 0	10 0	12 0	25
	Buldana ...	12 0	12 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	16 0	44 0	14 0	14 0	32
	Woon ...	14 8	15 0	21 8	11 0	11 0	14 0	9 8	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	22 8	23 0	34 0	10 0	10 0	15
	Bassim ...	13 0	13 0	24 5	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	9 5	10 0	10 0	12 5	18 6	16 0	50 0	12 0	10 0	32
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore — Wholesale	6 7	6 5	11 5	7 2	7 5	11 2	5 7	6 5	9 5	6 0	6 7	11 2	7 0	8 2	16 7	....	...	...
	Bangalore — Retail ...	6 5	6 2	11 0	7 0	7 0	10 7	5 5	6 2	9 0	5 7	6 5	10 7	6 7	8 0	16 0	...	...	...
	Kolar ... — Wholesale	...	...	...	4 8	5 5	10 3	6 1	7 8	12 0	5 9	7 8	11 9	7 6	9 2	...	...	...	...
	Kolar — Retail ...	...	...	...	4 6	5 3	10 1	5 9	7 5	11 8	5 7	7 5	11 6	7 3	8 9	...	...	...	...
	Túmkúr ... — Wholesale	5 5	6 5	10 0	4 5	5 0	11 0	5 0	5 2	9 5	5 2	5 5	10 5	6 0	6 5	17 0	...	...	...
	Túmkúr — Retail ...	5 0	6 0	9 0	4 0	4 5	10 0	4 7	5 0	9 0	5 0	5 2	10 0	5 5	6 0	16 0	...	...	...
	Mysore ... — Wholesale	4 2	4 2	9 4	...	...	...	4 5	5 0	8 1	4 6	5 1	8 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mysore — Retail ...	4 1	4 1	9 2	...	...	...	4 4	4 6	7 7	4 5	4 7	8 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hassan ... — Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hassan — Retail ...	4 5	4 0	9 5	4 7	4 0	10 5	4 2	4 7	8 5	4 7	5 0	9 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shimoga ... — Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shimoga — Retail ...	2 5	3 7	10 2	3 2	4 2	10 5	3 7	3 7	10 5	4 2	4 7	12 5	5 0	5 2	16 7	...	...	16 7
	Kadur ... — Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kadur — Retail ...	4 0	4 0	8 0	...	...	...	3 7	4 0	10 0	4 5	5 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chitaldroog — Wholesale	4 2	4 0	11 8	...	4 0	12 5	4 2	4 2	10 3	4 5	4 5	11 5	5 5	5 0	16 0	...	...	16
	Chitaldroog — Retail ...	4 0	3 7	11 0	...	3 7	12 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	4 2	4 2	11 0	5 2	4 2	15 0	...	...	15
	Coorg ... — Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coorg — Retail ...	5 7	6 0	7 8	5 6	5 9	8 9	5 6	5 7	7 9	6 4	6 3	10 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajpootana.	Jaipur ...	20 0	20 0	...	27 0	27 0	...	8 0	7 8	...	10 0	10 0	...	26 0	26 0	...	27 0	27 0	[illegible]
	Kishengurh ...	22 4	23 0	...	30 0	29 0	...	10 0	9 8	...	11 8	12 8	...	32 0	32 0	...	28 0	27 0	[illegible]
	Alwar ...	22 0	21 8	24 4	29 12	28 12	29 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 8	12 8	28 0	28 8	32 0	26 0	25 0	25
	Bharatpur (City) ...	21 4	20 12	20 8	27 0	27 8	26 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	11 4	11 4	8 12	24 4	24 8	25 0	21 12	18 12	25
	Kerowli (City) ...	20 0	20 0	21 14	24 6	25 0	28 12	12 8	15 0	13 12	13 12	16 4	16 4	25 0	25 0	31 4	20 10	21 14	27
	Ajmir ...	20 12	20 5	19 2	30 2	29 14	26 8	5 0	5 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	23 0	26 10	27 4	23 8	23 8	18
	Deolie Cantonment ...	No r	eturn r	eceived															
	Erinpura ...	19 0	19 8	20 0	32 8	32 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0	26 0	28
	Sirohi ...	18 0	19 0	19 8	35 0	35 0	35 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	9 0	25 0	27 0	30 0	27 0	30 0	31
	Aboo ...	16 0	20 0	17 0	28 0	29 0	27 10	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	35 0	40 0	38 0	27 4	37 0	28
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...	16 8	16 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	25 0	5 10	6 0	5 12	7 6	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar ...	14 1	14 1	16 1	19 2	19 2	20 12	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banswarra (Meywar Agency)	17 8	16 14	20 0	...	...	...	7 13	7 13	8 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh (")	13 12	13 7	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	11 4	11 14	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar ...	17 8	17 8	...	...	...	...	8 2	6 14	...	10 0	8 12	...	...	...	...	24 0	23 12	...
	Bikaneer ...	No return received			25 0	25 0	...	5 2	6 0	...	8 12	8 12	...	25 0	25 0	...			
	Bundi ...	No return received																	
	Kota ...	No return received																	
	Tonk ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jhallawar ...	No return received																	
	Shahpoora ...	No return received																	
Central India.	Indore ...	12 15	13 5	13 8	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	10 14	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 8	15 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	20
	Gwalior ...	15 7	16 1	18 4	19 3	19 10	23 12	7 5	7 5	7 13	9 2	9 2	10 1	19 3	19 3	24 7	16 12	17 6	24
	Goona ...	22 0	22 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	12 0	12 8	13 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	24 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	20 0	20
	Rutlam ...	13 8	13 4	13 12	...	...	...	7 12	8 6	9 4	11 4	11 4	13 12	15 8	15 8	20 0	11 4	11 4	20
	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...	23 0	23 0	26 0	38 0	35 0	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	27 0	27 0	...	25 0	26 0	...

...ndia for the 1st half of July 1877—concluded.

...N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, ...awee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.					
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	18 8	19 0	26 4	120 0	130 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Nagpur ...	Central Provinces.	
...	...	22 0	22 0	31 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 8	9 8	Bhandara ...		
...	...	20 8	20 8	23 6	400 0	400 0	440 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	Chanda ...		
...	...	16 12	18 8	24 5	160 0	160 0	210 0	11 0	10 12	10 0	Wardha ...		
...	...	25 0	25 0	30 0	480 0	480 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Balaghat ...		
36 0	40 0	23 8	27 0	39 0	160 0	180 0	140 0	7 0	7 8	8 8	Jubbulpore ...		
...	...	30 0	31 0	36 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	6 12	6 12	7 0	Saugor ...		
...	...	40 0	41 4	41 4	240 0	240 0	280 0	7 4	7 8	7 4	Damoh ...		
...	...	28 0	28 0	34 0	280 0	280 0	260 0	9 4	9 4	9 8	Seoni ...		
27 0	33 0	40 0	40 0	65 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Mandla ...		
14 8	20 0	18 0	19 0	26 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Betul ...		
16 0	23 0	28 0	28 0	38 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Chhindwara ...		
...	...	18 0	21 10	23 10	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 13	Hoshangabad ...		
36 0	22 0	21 0	27 0	38 0	180 0	180 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Narsinghpur ...		
...	...	14 1	15 0	24 10	100 0	160 0	120 0	12 14	12 12	10 12	Nimar ...		
...	...	44 0	44 0	48 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 12	9 8	8 8	Raipur ...		
...	...	28 0	30 0	32 0	160 0	150 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	6 8	Sambalpur ...		
125 0	130 0	70 0	85 0	63 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	Bilaspur ...		
...	...	13 0	16 0	32 0	960 0	960 0	960 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	Upper Godavery ...		
10 5	26 6	8 4	9 4	22 4	150 0	150 0	130 0	11 3	11 3	10 8	Secunderabad ...	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
...	...	8 4	9 8	19 9	112 8	112 8	112 8	10 6	10 6	10 7	Bolarum ...		
...	...	7 2	8 0	18 7	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 2	10 2	10 0	Chudderghat ...		
...	...	13 0	14 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Oomraotee ...		
10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	25 0	130 0	130 0	104 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Akola ...		
...	...	12 0	13 0	21 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	Elichpur ...		
...	...	13 0	13 0	26 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	Buldana ...		
...	...	15 8	16 0	25 0	179 0	179 0	179 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Woon ...		
9 0	20 5	15 3	15 0	31 0	160 0	160 0	90 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	Bassim ...		
8 2	19 7	7 2	7 5	17 7	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	14 0	BANGALORE Wholesale	Mysore and Coorg.	
8 0	18 7	7 0	7 2	17 2	84 0	84 0	72 0	13 0	13 0	13 5	BANGALORE Retail ...		
8 5	22 9	6 3	7 1	21 4	...	...	...	14 3	14 6	15 7	KOLAR ... Wholesale		
8 2	22 6	6 0	6 8	21 1	172 4	172 4	172 4	14 1	14 3	15 4	KOLAR ... Retail ...		
6 5	24 5	5 7	6 2	17 0	140 0	122 0	160 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	TÚMKÚR ... Wholesale		
6 2	23 5	5 5	6 0	16 0	130 0	120 0	120 0	8 5	9 0	10 0	TÚMKÚR ... Retail ...		
7 1	16 4	6 1	6 1	15 0	75 0	75 0	90 0	7 5	7 0	9 2	MYSORE ... Wholesale		
6 7	16 0	6 0	5 7	14 6	72 0	72 0	84 0	7 3	6 6	9 0	MYSORE ... Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	HASSAN ... Wholesale		
6 2	14 7	5 2	5 2	12 5	130 0	138 0	150 0	6 5	6 0	9 5	HASSAN ... Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	SHIMOGA... Wholesale		
5 7	18 2	4 2	4 2	12 5	560 0	560 0	400 0	6 2	6 2	8 7	SHIMOGA... Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	KADUR ... Wholesale		
6 0	14 0	5 5	6 0	12 0	60 0	60 0	40 0	5 5	6 0	10 0	KADUR ... Retail ...		
5 2	17 5	5 7	4 0	14 0	100 0	100 0	...	8 0	8 0	11 5	CHITALDROOG. Wholesale		
5 0	17 0	5 5	4 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	7 0	7 0	10 8	CHITALDROOG. Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	COORG ... Wholesale		
8 0	16 2	5 7	5 9	12 3	110 0	110 0	110 0	7 8	7 8	9 0	COORG ... Retail ...		
...	...	28 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	...	Jaipur ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	38 4	36 0	...	...	...	...	43 0	43 0	...	Kishengurh ...		
...	...	29 8	28 12	32 0	...	...	...	25 8	25 8	25 0	Alwar ...		
27 0	26 2	26 8	26 8	25 12	200 0	180 0	100 0	25 0	24 8	25 0	Bharatpur (City) ...		
25 0	28 12	25 0	25 10	31 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	35 5	35 5	32 8	Kerowli (City) ...		
...	...	36 5	36 6	31 2	95 0	95 0	85 0	42 8	45 0	38 0	Ajmir ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return	received.		Deolie Cantonment ...		
...	...	35 8	35 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	Erinpura ...		
...	...	30 0	32 0	29 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	40 0	40 0	44 0	Sirohi ...		
...	...	23 8	22 0	21 15	160 0	160 0	120 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	Aboo ...		
...	...	22 0	22 0	23 0	7 Pie*	6 Pie*	9 Pie*	11 0	11 0	11 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...		* Per man's load.
...	...	22 10½	22 8	25 7	200 0	200 0	200 0	18 12	18 12	25 0	Meywar ...		
...	...	22 8	21 4	22 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	Banswarra (Meywar Agency)		
...	...	17 8	16 14	...	...	...	...	16 4	17 8	...	Partabgarh („)		
...	...	27 8	26 4	...	70 0	70 0	...	50 0	43 12	...	Marwar ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return	received.		Bikaneer ...		
											Bundi ...		
											Kota ...		
											Tonk ...		
											Jhallawar ...		
											Shahpoora ...		
...	...	14 1	15 12	18 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 7	10 7	12 0	Indore ...	Central India.	
...	...	20 2	19 7	24 12	118 10	109 8	109 8	13 12	13 12	13 2	Gwalior ...		
...	...	32 0	30 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	14 0	15 0	20 0	Goona ...		
...	...	17 4	17 4	17 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	Rutlam ...		
...	...	30 0	30 0	31 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 14	8 4	8 4	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...		

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STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 8th AUGUST 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	166,889	11,27,611	3,888	26,684	...	...	170,777	11,54,295
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	40,684	2,31,309	2,344	15,236	80	675	43,108	2,47,220
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	5,469	37,350	1,331	9,090	...	...	6,800	46,440
" Paddy ...	...	...	518	2,124	2,188	8,964	...	...	2,706	11,088
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin—Rice ...	4,947	27,650	23,972	1,63,431	...	...	...	...	28,919	1,91,081
" Paddy ...	...	...	157	696	615	2,257	...	...	772	2,953
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	1,750	350	1,750
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	686	5,170	...	...	106	727	792	5,897
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,620	24,909	3,620	24,909
Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	4,947	27,650	197,016	13,33,562	5,219	35,774	106	727	207,288	13,97,713
" Paddy ...	...	...	675	2,820	2,803	11,221	...	...	3,478	14,041
" Other Grains ...	...	...	40,684	2,31,309	2,344	15,236	4,050	27,334	47,078	2,73,879
TOTAL ...	4,947	27,650	238,375	15,67,691	10,366	62,231	4,156	28,061	257,844	16,85,633

Imports in previous week ...	Rice ...	254,112	18,00,293
	Paddy ...	23,018	1,02,747
	Other Grains ...	40,648	2,48,394
	TOTAL ...	317,778	21,51,434

* No returns received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 8th AUGUST 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.		Rangoon.*		Akyab.		Bassein.*		Moulmein.*		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	456,482	22,22,817	...	...	581	3,200	...	...	...	...	457,063	22,26,017	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	1,467	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,467	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	33,087	1,42,168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,087	1,42,168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	4,260	9,365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,260	9,365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin ...	54,655	2,31,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,655	2,31,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	3,608	8,360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,608	8,360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	499	2,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	499	2,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	2,676	11,970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,676	11,970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	499	2,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	499	2,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	557,233	26,33,440	...	...	581	3,200	...	...	...	...	557,814	26,36,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Exports in previous week ...										119,133	3,89,129	Exports in previous week ...										26,533	1,38,528

* No returns received.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 4th August 1877.

No returns received.

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 22,735

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 4th August 1877.

	Tons.
1. Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	304
2. Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	6,423
3. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	760
4. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	3,264
TOTAL TONS ...	10,751
TOTAL FOR PREVIOUS WEEK, TONS ...	10,295

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Weekly condition report of the distressed districts of the Mysore Province.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(*No.* 24.)

Condition report for the week ending 21st July 1877.

Bangalore District.—Markets fairly supplied. Prices have risen in all the taluks but Magadi, where they were steady. Excepting showers in some parts of the Nelamangala taluk and at Bangalore, there has been no rain throughout the district, and the crops are withering in consequence. Distress continues to be very great. Cholera, fever, diarrhœa, &c., are still prevalent.

Kolar District—Markets moderately supplied. Prices have risen in all the taluks. No rain during the week except at Chikballapur, where 20 cents were registered. Water-supply diminishing. The standing crops are generally withering for want of rain. Public health is bad owing to the prevalence of fever, dysentery, diarrhœa, &c.

Túmkúr District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in the Kunigal taluk where the supply was moderate. Prices of food-grains remained stationary in three taluks, but rose in the other five taluks. Excepting at Túmkúr and Tiptur, where a fall of 8 and 60 cents respectively were gauged on the 21st instant, no rain fell in the district during the week. Ragi and other dry crops are reported to be fast withering. Small-pox, cholera, diarrhœa and fever are still prevalent.

Mysore District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in the Ashtagram, Heggaddevankote, Mandya and Malvalli taluks, where the supply received was moderate. Prices have risen in all the taluks. There has been no rain except at Periyapatna and Mandya, where 12 and 20 cents were respectively registered, and scarcity of water is beginning to be felt. The standing crops have been either lost or are failing fast. Later ragi has not been sown as yet. Prospects are getting worse, and the public health is bad, cholera, small-pox, fever and dysentery being still prevalent.

Hassan District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in the Harnhalli and Arkalgúd taluks, where importation was slack. Prices had risen in all but two taluks, where they were stationary. Rain fell only in 4 out of 9 taluks, the quantity registered at the head-quarters thereof varying from 10 cents to 1·20 inches. The standing crops in the Hassan, Belur, and Attikuppa taluks have suffered both from want of rain and the attacks of insects, but those in the Manjarabad and Channaraypatna taluks are doing well, with the exception, however, of maize in the latter. Black and green gram and maize were harvested in the Attikuppa taluk. Cholera, fever, dysentery and small-pox are still prevalent.

Shimoga District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in the Honnali, Kavaledurga, Nagar and Channagiri taluks. Prices of food-grains remained stationary in three taluks, but rose in the other five taluks. Rain fell in five taluks, the maximum quantity registered at the head-quarters amounting to 5·09 inches. The standing crops, except in the Malnad, are in need of rain. Cholera and fever are still prevalent.

Kadur District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in the Lakvalli taluk. Prices rising. Rain fell in 5 out of 6 taluks, the quantity registered at the head-quarters ranging from 2 cents to 3·60 inches. The crops in the Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Banavar taluks are withering for want of rain, while in the other taluks they are doing well. The prospects continue indifferent, and the public health is bad owing to the prevalence of fever, small-pox and cholera.

Chitaldroog District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in some parts of the Davangere, Pavagada and Budihal taluks. Prices are fluctuating. No rain during the week. The standing crops on dry lands are generally fading; but those under tanks and kapile wells are in good condition. It is feared that all the crops will die away, should there not be a speedy fall of rain. Cholera, fever and dysentery prevail, except in the Dodéri and Hiriyur taluks.

General Remarks.

The reports for the week ending 21st July 1877 are more discouraging than those of the previous weeks. The rainfall was scanty except in a few taluks of the Kadur and Shimoga districts. The young crops, especially those recently sown, were fast withering from drought, and the rise in the price of grain had increased the distress among the poorer classes who were reduced to great straits. Since the 21st, however, the weather has been pretty favourable. Good showers of rain had fallen in Bangalore, Túmkúr and Mysore, and the reports from other districts are awaited. The outturn of the later crops that may be saved, if the present

favourable weather continues, would, it is apprehended, be very little, as a greater portion of the sowings had already withered or failed for want of seasonable rain. It is still possible to get a good crop in many places from fresh sowings, provided there is a good and continued rainfall.

2. Public health remains unchanged, and no improvement can be expected so long as the present scarcity lasts and the high prices of food-grains continue. It is said, and there can be no doubt of the fact, that, owing to enhanced cost of living, many respectable families are subsisting on half the proper quantity of food necessary to preserve them in health. The number of deaths from cholera reported during the week was 197, or 42 more than in the previous week.

3. The number of works in progress under revenue officers was 1,791, or 13 more than in the preceding week. The increase was chiefly under "Tank works." The daily average number of persons employed was 28,153, or 1,883 more than that of last week. The increase was principally in the Bangalore and Kolar districts.

4. The amount appropriated for expenditure on the above works was Rs. 16,10 936, of which Rs. 10,83,890 were expended, leaving an available balance of Rs. 5,27,046. The expenditure during the week was Rs. 20,613, or Rs. 2,721 less than in the previous week, as shewn under :—

	Past week. Rs.	Present week. Rs.
Bangalore district	9,403	5,401
Kolar "	3,096	3,939
Túmkúr "	2,345	1,640
Mysore "	550	1,612
Hassan "	1,751	2,638
Shimoga "	1,788	1,938
Kadur "	459	478
Chitaldroog "	2,142	1,923
Bangalore Municipality	1,444	1,044
Mysore "	356	...
Total ...	23,334	20,613

It is noticeable that, in the Bangalore district, although a larger number of coolies had been employed during the week under review, yet the amount shewn as expended is considerably less than that of the previous week. It is probably owing to payments not being made regularly. The Deputy Commissioner's attention will be drawn to this point.

5. The daily average number of persons employed on works carried on under officers of the Professional Department was 20,045, or 1,294 less than in the previous week. The Supervisor in the Chitaldroog Range reports that, owing to the scarcity in the villages, many are quitting the works in search of grain in other districts. In the Hemavati and Cauvery Divisions the decrease is owing, it is said, to ryots being busily engaged in ploughing and planting, and no increase in numbers is expected until the channels which have been opened are again closed. The decrease in the other divisions is attributed partly to insufficiency of wages owing to enhanced prices of food-grains, and partly to many of the coolies being unable to do a proper day's work. It is hoped that the introduction of the new scale of wages, the reduction of tasks by 25 per cent. in cases where the physique of the coolies renders such a measure necessary, and the daily or more frequent payment of wages will result in drawing a larger number of persons requiring relief to the works under the Public Works Department.

6. The number of recipients of gratuitous relief is still on the increase. The daily average number fed this week was 151,436, consisting of 33,778 men, 55,861 women and 61,797 children. The increase over past week was 13,876, as shewn hereunder :—

	Increase.	Decrease.
Bangalore district	4,562	...
Kolar "	...	375
Túmkúr "	2,880	...
Mysore "	313	...
Hassan "	...	13
Shimoga "	81	...
Kadur "	...	33
Chitaldroog "	2,821	...
Bangalore Municipality	3,255	...
Mysore "	385	...
Total ...	14,297	421
Deduct decrease ...	421	
Net increase ...	13,876	

7. The total expenditure incurred up to 21st July on account of charitable relief was Rs. 9,46,801, of which Rs. 87,472 were expended during the week under review as shewn below:—

	Rs.
Bangalore district	28,577
Kolar "	6,743
Túmkúr "	20,527
Mysore "	869
Hassan "	5,315
Shimoga "	517
Kadur "	749
Chitaldrood "	13,538
Bangalore Municipality	9,358
Mysore "	1,279
Total ...	87,472

8. The weight of grain imported by rail during the week, including the consignments to the Kolar-road station, was 4,061 tons, or 363 more than in the previous week as noted below:—

	Tons.
From Madras	3,535
" Beypore and Malabar district	229
" Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Negapatam	78
" other places	219
Total ...	4,061

9. The President of the Committee appointed for the examination of grain brought into Bangalore, reports that, from 25th May to 30th June, about 886 bags, suspected to contain damaged rice, were examined, of which all but 252 were passed.

10. As a proof of the increased activity of the trade ever since the commencement of famine, it may be interesting to know that, from November 1876 up to 21st July 1877, about 117,673 tons of grain were imported into Bangalore by rail, the value of which, calculated according to the wholesale prices which prevailed in each week, amounted to Rs. 1,77,30,788, which amount of wealth has, in consequence, been practically extracted from the fiscal and financial resources of this territory and transferred to other temporarily more favoured provinces.

11. About 2,078 tons, or 240 more than in the previous week were exported by road from Bangalore to the interior of the province and the frontier taluks of the Madras Presidency as particularized below:—

	Tons.
Towards Túmkúr district	792
" Bellary and Chitaldroog districts	289
" Mysore district	442
" Oossoor in the Salem district	153
To the taluks adjoining Bangalore district	402
Total ...	2,078

12. The average prices of food-grains in each district are given in columns 29 and 30 of the return appended to this narrative, and the following is an abstract shewing the maximum and minimum prices which prevailed during the week:—

	Maximum in lbs. per rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Maximum in lbs. per rupee. Ragi.	Minimum in lbs. per rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Minimum in lbs. per rupee. Ragi.
Bangalore district ...	10½	14	8	10
Kolar " ...	10½	13½	9	11
Túmkúr " ...	10	12	8½	11
Mysore " ...	9	12	7	11
Hassan " ..	10	12	8½	8⅔
Shimoga " ...	10	12	6	8
Kadur " ...	10	11	7	9
Chitaldroog " ...	9	13	8	10

13. From reports received from district officers to the enquiry made as to the condition of sheep, to which allusion was made in Famine Report No. 9, it appears that there has been a great increase of mortality as compared with last year; but there are no means of ascertaining what proportion of the loss is due to the drought only, as the stocks have been largely diminished by slaughter for food. The number of deaths reported in the whole province during 1876-77 was 128,172, or 72,991 more than that of the previous year.

"By Order,"

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,

Assistant Secretary.

PROVINCE

(No. 24.)

Condition Statement for

Divisions and Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population.	Population of the affected area.	Number and description of works in progress under Revenue Officers.					Daily average number of persons employed on works of all kinds under Revenue Officers.		Daily average number of persons employed on works carried on by the Professional Department.		Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Revenue Officers.	Expenditure from the above amount known up to date.
					Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous works.	Total present week.	Total last week.	During last week.	During present week.	During last week.	During present week.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nundydroog.															
Bangalore	2,914	1,914	828,354	384,968	30	116	131	277	276	6,954	7,427	3,200	3,125	2,89,834	1,97,140
Kolar ...	2,577	2,577	618,954	618,954	53	227	80	360	352	3,981	5,127	4,663	4,362	2,63,295	1,68,369
Túmkúr ...	3,606	3,606	632,239	632,239	56	126	61	243	243	4,575	3,524	1,558	1,558	2,44,061	1,84,515
Ashtagram.															
Mysore ...	4,127	1,470	943,187	118,032	35	23	24	82	81	924	1,490	4,014	3,407	1,05,205	69,519
Hassan ...	3,291	2,154	668,417	190,873	43	40	43	126	132	1,996	2,085	3,181	2,994	1,25,021	97,109
Nagar.															
Shimoga...	3,797	388	498,976	47,431	22	65	73	160	160	1,327	1,277	1,930	1,808	2,18,023	1,31,008
Kadur ...	2,294	691	333,925	100,444	17	42	116	175	176	466	482	1,700	1,657	76,458	44,703
Chitaldroog	4,471	4,238	531,360	511,204	40	45	221	306	297	4,994	4,884	1,093	1,134	2,57,727	1,63,979
Bangalore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	55	57	58	1,053	1,080	...	...	30,302	27,192
Mysore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	5	3	...	777	...	...	1,010	356
Total ...	27,077	17,038	5,055,412	2,604,145	297	686	808	1,791	1,778	26,270	28,153	21,339	20,045	16,10,936	10,83,890

Note—1. The expenditure entered in column 24 includes the amount contributed by private subscriptions
2. The figures entered in columns 17 and 18 are based on the latest accounts received from the

the week ending 21*st July* 1877.

Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Officers of the Professional Department.	Expenditure up to date from the above amount.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved at kitchens and camps. During last week.	During present week.	Grants for gratuitous relief. Amount of private subscriptions up to date.	Amount of Government grant.	Total.	Total expenditure up to date.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. Average in ordinary years. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	During last week. nd sort rice.	Ragi.	During present week. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	Average rainfall for five years in inches calculated up to 31st March 1876.	Total rainfall from 1st April 1876 up to 14th July 1877.	Rainfall during the present week.	Remarks.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
34,29,670	22,99,961	43,292	47,854	1,506	3,39,655	3,41,161	3,34,959	26	60	10	13	9	12	35·	25·16	·02	
		12,109	11,734	6,149	81,594	87,743	87,094	32	80	11	13	10	12	25·4	23·28	...	
		23,847	26,727	1,708	1,81,772	1,83,480	1,74,423	28	106	10	12	10	12	27·4	26·67	·08	
		1,348	1,661	7,326	6,861	14,187	12,350	24	70	9	13	8	12	24·3	30·84	...	
		7,253	7,240	2,686	49,492	52,178	51,130	32	76	9	10	9	10	34·4	26·81	·14	
		964	1,045	4,430	5,460	9,890	9,610	30	76	8	9	7	8	38·4	29·86	...	
		1,066	1,033	2,538	10,539	13,077	12,244	30	64	9	10	9	10	35·7	33·43	·23	
		24,720	27,541	5,809	1,23,193	1,29,002	1,14,616	24	88	9	11	9	11	23·5	18·94	...	
...	...	18,836	22,091	20,469	95,988	1,16,457	1,14,901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4,125	4,510	12,506	21,856	34,362	35,474	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34,29,670	22,99,961	1,37,560	1,51,436	65,127	9,16,410	9,81,537	9,46,801	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

as well as the Government grant-in-aid thereto.
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary.

Register of Rainfall recorded scientifically at the Government Observatory at Bangalore for each week in the year, as the usual monthly averages do not give sufficiently reliable information in a tropical climate.

Week.	Month.	Rainfall—Inches and Cents. Average of* 1871, 1872 & 1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		REMARKS FOR 1877.
1st	Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5th	Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6th		...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9th	March	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	65	
12th		...	...	...	...	...	86	...	7	...	...	
13th	April	...	...	...	...	1	56	...	47	...	...	
14th		...	41	...	...	...	31	...	...	2	20	
15th		...	20	...	14	...	...	...	47	...	...	
16th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	
17th		...	2	...	45	...	15	...	...	...	1	
18th	May	1	86	...	13	...	...	1	37	...	22	
19th		...	19	6	20	...	85	1	93	...	...	
20th		...	24	1	12	2	39	...	34	1	30	
21st		...	36	3	88	...	35	...	93	...	75	
22nd		1	9	4	28	...	48	...	3	1	15	
23rd	June	...	39	...	20	1	69	...	1	...	97	
24th		...	10	...	83	1	43	1	42	1	77	
25th		...	88	...	28	...	7	...	21	...	26	
26th		1	15	...	30	...	14	...	67	...	...	
27th	July	...	14	...	11	1	73	...	75	...	35	
28th		1	11	...	48	...	3	...	45	...	...	
29th		...	71	3	44	...	39	...	2	...	2	Week ending 21st July 1877.
30th		...	19	2	42	...	19	...	23			
31st		1	8	...	28	...	63	1	66			
32nd	August	2	42	2	74	1	24	...	20			
33rd		1	98	1	51	...	59	1	60			
34th		1	97	1	96	...	86	...	58			
35th		...	54	1	45	1	59	...	50			
36th	Sept.	2	30	4	65	...	...	1	7			
37th		3	24	4	63	...	6	...	3			
38th		1	5	3	8	1	19	...	...			
39th		1	56	2	31	...	54	...	45			
40th		3	12	2	20	...	27	...	72			
41st	Oct.	1	11	...	59	...	...	...	...			
42nd		1	76	1	30	...	45	...	...			
43rd		...	48	2	56	1	39	...	...			
44th		...	5	1	75	...	...	...	...			
45th	Nov.	...	33	...	82	...	26	...	52			
46th		...	47	...	...	...	34	...	...			
47th		...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...			
48th		...	49	...	35	...	...	...	9			
49th	Dec.	...	42	...	9	...	...	...	...			
50th		...	8	...	1	...	3	...	...			
51st		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...			
52nd		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		34	66	56	54	22	6	17	34			

Mean Meteorological Results from the Bangalore Observatory Register.	For the week ending 7th July 1877.	For the week ending 14th July 1877.	For the week ending 21st July 1877.
Reduced atmospheric pressure	26·920	26·903	26·914
Mean temperature of air	75·0	76·3	77·2
Maximum solar heat in vacuo	148·0	151·6	154·9
Maximum in shade	88·0	88·3	89·7
Minimum in shade	66·9	68·1	68·9
Depth of rain in inches	0·35	None.	0·02

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INTERIM REPORT.

Prospects, though slightly improved, are still uncertain, and more rain is wanted to make them hopeful.

Bangalore, 28th July 1877.

T. R. A. T.

Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.

Statement No. XXXVII regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, together with a summary of Govt. orders issued during the week ending 2nd August 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 27th July to 2nd August 1877.	Works in progress.	Number of people employed.			Grants, including the large works authorized in Government Resolution No. 6152 of 27th Oct. 1876.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee.			Average rainfall, *i. e.*, the average of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.‖
							During the past week.	During the week ending 28th July.	Percentage of labourers to population of district.			Ordinary prices.	During the past week.	During the present week.			
										Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	Slight showers almost throughout the Collectorate. Sowing progressing where rainfall sufficient. In other places young crops withering, but prospects slightly improved on whole. Prices rising. 69 deaths from cholera.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*	2,516	2,552	·24	3,76,319	1,94,822	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	$22\frac{1}{3}$ $20\frac{1}{2}$	$20\frac{1}{2}$ $20\frac{1}{2}$	24·94	14·4	8·22
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	$3\frac{1}{2}$ inches of rain in Nandgaon, and about 20 cents in Desh talukas. Rice and early crops in bad condition. Prices rising owing to external demand. 81 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	3,786	3,763	·51	5,11,967	2,95,754	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	29 26	17 16	35·29	27·55	11·89
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	Good rain at Ahmednagar and Jamkhed; slight showers in six other talukas; crops suffering, except in Jamkhed and Karjat. Grain supply enough, imports increasing. A few people emigrating. 167 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	†38,476	†28,067	3·62	15,63,387	6,15,095	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	15 15	15 15	24·3	10·65	7·96
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	1 inch 94 cents of rain have fallen in Mawal, and from 21 to 44 cents in the remaining talukas, except Khed, Sirur and Bhimthari where no rain has been registered; more rain wanted. Cholera continues.	Ditto ...	30,072	29,451	3·24	13,67,485	10,01,090	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	$13\frac{1}{4}$ $13\frac{1}{4}$	12 13	30·6	20·76	10·99
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	Good rain has fallen in every taluka; young crops much improved. Grain supply fair. No cholera, but high prices cause distress.	Ditto ...	28,222	23,255	3·23	30,68,498	15,68,779	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	$12\frac{1}{2}$ ...	$12\frac{3}{4}$ ...	25·21	8·11	10·68
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	Good rain at Satara, and showers in some talukas. Prospects of crops good. Grain supply sufficient. 205 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	24,959	21,584	2·02	7,71,500	8,19,552	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	$11\frac{1}{4}$ $11\frac{1}{4}$	$10\frac{5}{8}$ $11\frac{1}{8}$	54·60	25·43	16·96
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	1 inch 35 cents of rain have fallen in Bijapur, and good showers in the remaining talukas; Kharif benefited, but more rain wanted. Grain importation large. 20 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	‡81,107	§91,916	11·26	21,70,008	12,54,853	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	10 $9\frac{1}{2}$	10 $9\frac{1}{2}$	22·43	6·13	4·96
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	1 inch 8 cents of rain have fallen in Belgaum; 83 cents in Athni; slight showers north of Gokak; none elsewhere. Rain much wanted. Crops withering extensively. Grain supply sufficient, except in Parasgad. 4 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	22,097	22,422	2·38	8,69,837	7,04,384	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	10 ...	$8\frac{1}{2}$ ...	30·48	21·34	14·47
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	Good rain has fallen in almost all talukas, but the crops have withered in places. Grain importation continues. Cholera almost disappeared; 4 deaths.	Ditto ...	22,572	23,815	2·41	13,01,574	9,32,398	Jowari ... 43	$8\frac{7}{8}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	26·39	13·81	9·7
Total ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992			2,53,807	2,46,825	3·09	1,20,00,575	73,86,727						

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.
‡ Corrected figures given.
§ Approximate figures given.
† All the labourers upon the Dhond-Manmad Railway have been included under Ahmednagar.
‖ For details and dates see table appended.

A considerable quantity of rain has fallen during the week. Heavy showers have passed over the greater part of the eastern districts, greatly benefiting the young crops, and there has also been a slight return of the south-west monsoon rain in the western districts. Some talukas and portions of talukas have, however, not had rain, and the condition of the crops there causes anxiety.

2. Grain has again risen in price, and jowari now averages scarcely 13 lbs. for the rupee throughout the famine area. There is, however, no very material change in prices in the districts where food is dear, the marked rise in the general average being due to the increased cost of grain in Khandesh and Nasik, where it has hitherto been comparatively cheap.

3. The number of people upon relief works in the nine affected districts, is 246,825 against 253,807 last week, and there are also 688 hill-men and immigrants employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara. There is a marked decrease in Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Satara, where the rainfall during the week has been favourable, but there is a slight increase in the two southern districts, Dharwar and Belgaum, and a large increase in Kaládgi.

4. There has been no cholera in Sholapur, and very little in the three Kanarese Collectorates, but it continues in the remaining five districts.

5. The Sanitary Commissioner has submitted a further report from the Kaládgi district, and speaks favourably of the condition of the people, whether upon relief or subsisting upon their own resources in their villages.

6. The table showing the rainfall of each taluka is appended as usual, and the prevailing prices of the staple food-grains are now shown, for the first time, against each taluka. It will be observed that jowari varies between 7 lbs. the rupee in the Dharwar taluka where it is dearest, and 35 lbs. the rupee in the Shahada taluka of the Khandesh Collectorate where it is cheapest.

7. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 14th July, upon charity in the relief of the aged and infirm poor; and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. Comparing the results shown in the table below with those shown in the last summary, it will be seen that the number of persons in receipt of Government charitable relief has decreased from 59,147 to 48,857, while the number of children under 7 years of age has decreased from 89,925 to 81,489.

The number of children varies with the number of labourers, and during the week ending 14th July (the latest for which complete returns are available) the number of labourers had decreased to 259,787. The number of people charitably relieved was 18·8 per cent. of the number of labourers upon relief works during the corresponding week.

Districts.	Collector's discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	*	*	1,785	630	60	1,849
Násik	32	19	1,002	2,237	316	15,054
Ahmednagar	2,666	711	26,813	14,039	1,509	24,248
Poona	11,870	5,438	68,931	11,073	1,398	46,006
Sholápur	12,076	6,322	75,160	9,662	1,003	36,266
Satara	3,522	1,710	26,288	11,573	1,525	34,671
Kaládgi	11,624	10,510	69,663	20,605	3,468	34,011
Belgaum	5,648	3,881	52,991	5,979	837	14,097
Dharwar	1,389	1,370	38,081	5,553	699	21,372
Kanara	22	60	5,160	†	†	† 1,526
Ratnagiri	8	6	414	138	15	325
TOTAL ...	48,857	30,027	3,66,288	81,489	10,830	2,29,415

* No expenditure has been incurred by the Collector.

† Executive Engineer's return not received.

8. The following table gives the distribution of the people among the relief works in the nine affected districts employing 1,000 labourers, or more, during the week ending 21st July. It will be seen that 207,682, or more than four-fifths, of the labourers were concentrated upon the works enumerated :—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	Songir-Nandoorbar Road ...	1,124	1,124	
Nasik ...	Kherwari-Sinnar Road... ...	1,198	2,273	
	Bawarbari-Satana Road ...	1,075		
Ahmednagar..	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	29,836	29,836	
Poona ...	Nira Canal	10,598	25,843	
	Mutha Canal	6,290		
	Motoba Tank	5,274		
	Shirsophal Tank	2,609		
	Poona-Poud, Pimpri Ghaut Road	1,072		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank	10,766	20,552	
	Pangaon Lake	6,811		
	Bhend Tank	1,748		
	Sholapur-Takli Road	1,227		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank	10,783	24,034	
	Nehr Tank	6,321		
	Pingli Tank	4,136		
	Karad-Nagaz Road	1,520		
	Metalling Mail Road	1,274		
Kaládgi ...	Sholapur-Bellary Road ...	22,800	69,483	
	Bagewari-Mangoli Road ...	9,540		
	Bagalkot-Hungund Road ...	7,781		
	Punchgaum-Bagalkot Road ...	5,803		
	Sholapur-Hubli Road	4,704		
	Kaladgi-Badami Road ...	4,625		
	Bijapur-Hipergi Road ...	3,354		
	Indi-Bijapur Road ...	3,068		
	Almella-Devangaon Road ...	2,743		
	Muddibihal Talicot Road ...	2,526		
	Bijapur-Athni Road	1,538		
	Kohlar-Bagewari Road ...	1,001		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	9,527	17,150	
	Belgaum-Punchgaum Road ...	3,700		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	1,449		
	Belgaum-Lingamutt Road ...	1,406		
	Kohlapur-Bijapur Road ...	1,068		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road (two sections)	7,655	17,387	
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	3,415		
	Poona-Hurryhur Road... ...	3,378		
	Hullial-Annigerry Road ...	2,939		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	207,682	

9. Tables (A) and (B) are appended as usual. It will be seen that, during the week ending 21st July, the number of people upon Civil Works in the nine affected districts was 19,785, the number upon works under Public Works Department agency being 226,086.

The proportion of people upon the former continues, therefore, less than 10 per cent. of the total. It is to be noted that the figures given in these tables are taken from the progress returns of the works, and are brought up to the week ending 21st July, while the figures in the table prefixed to this summary are taken from the Collectors' telegrams, and refer to the week ending 28th July. It will be seen that the net decrease in the number of people on relief works during the six weeks subsequent to 9th June has amounted to 157,017.

10. Maps are not sent with this summary.

11. A table is appended showing the condition of the affected Native States.

12. With regard to the movements of food-grains, 75 tons were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta ports during the week ending 28th July, and during the same period 6,319 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Nasik-Bhusawal lines. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October till the 28th July to the Southern Mahratta ports and the Railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 28th July was 348,541 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January and February 1877.	In March 1877.	In April 1877.	In May 1877.	In June 1877.	(In July up to 28th.)	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports ...	44,215	29,534	16,798	21,399	28,657	4,491	857	145,951
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	27,948	13,760	12,856	12,594	20,348	20,484	175,185
North-Eastern line, from Nasik to Bhusawal ...	12,829	4,237	3,234	2,346	1,221	2,014	1,524	27,405
TOTAL ...	124,239	61,719	33,792	36,601	42,472	26,853	22,865	348,541

13. The rainfall has been better and more general during the week, and has materially benefited the eastern districts, where heavy showers have fallen over large areas; but the regular south-west monsoon has not yet fully returned anywhere, though there have been light showers, from the monsoon quarter, along the entire western border of the famine tract. The rain that has fallen has greatly helped the growing crops, particularly in Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Satara, and Kaládgi; it has arrived in time to save much of the kharif in these districts, and if the monsoon rain should return shortly, in sufficient quantity, and prevail generally, the season may still be a favourable one. Better rain has fallen on the Malabar Coast within the last few days, and it may be expected to extend northwards. Light showers have fallen in Guzerat and Kattiwar, but some anxiety still exists as regards the prospects of the season in those parts of the Presidency.

Prices of food-grain have not materially varied, except in Nasik and Khandesh, where they have risen considerably; in these Collectorates, however, grain has hitherto been comparatively cheap. Imports into the rural districts are still active, and the movement of transport by human labour continues.

Imports on the coast have been more considerable, and grain is now being sent down, by steamers, to such ports as are open. This movement is likely to extend. The grain traffic from the coast to the interior is considerable.

The quantity of grain brought by the railway has again increased. This traffic is very active, and would be much more so if the Railway Company had engine power sufficient to enable them to deal with all that offers at their stations.

As the season has not hitherto been so favourable as was anticipated, no pressure has been applied to cause the people to leave relief, except in some very clear cases; but in the districts where the rainfall has been favourable, except in Kaládgi, people still continue to leave of their own accord, and there has again been a diminution in the number of labourers, the net decrease being 7,186; there has also been a decrease of 10,290 persons receiving charitable relief, and a decrease of 8,436 in the number of young children.

Although prices are still maintained at a very high level, the rain that has fallen during the week has materially improved the position. The general condition of the people is not deteriorating, and will improve as soon as there is a further good fall of monsoon rain.

Cholera is not increasing.

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Secretary to Government.

Statement regarding the condition of Native States.

(*Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXVII*).

Native States.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of State.	Affected population.	Reports from Political Agents for the week ending	Works in progress.	Number of people employed.			Allotments granted.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee.		
							During the past week.	During the present week.	Percentage of labourers to population of district.			Ordinary prices.	During the past week.	During the present week.
										Rs.	Rs.			
Kolhapur and Southern Mahratta Country States.	5,408	2,999	13,73,938	6,20,482	22nd July :—No rainfall reported during the week. Prices rising. Cholera on the decrease; out of 94 cases 60 proved fatal during the week.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous* ...	†24,456	†25,498	1·85	7,08,508	6,26,870	Jowari ... 51 Bajri ... 44	11⅐ 11	10⅕ 10
Akalkot	498	373	78,222	58,000	18th July :—4 cents of rain at Akalkot. Grain dearer.	Ditto ...	1,787	1,674	2·14	70,364	61,155	Jowari ... 61	15¼	14½
Jath	884	879	64,000	63,628	21st July :—No rain. Public health fair. No cholera. Grain supply good. Prices slightly fallen.	Ditto ...	415	629	·98	86,948	41,839	Jowari ... 63	§11 3/16	11½
Phaltan	397	397	59,124	59,124	21st July :—No rain. Parts of the western district not yet sown. Crops still in a favourable condition, but if rain holds off for a week or two longer they will perish.	Ditto ...	982	80	·13	23,500	18,774	Jowari ... 54	16 1/40	16 1/40
Pant Pratinidhi ...	213	138	68,335	44,594	23rd July :—No rain. Further sowing suspended. Young crops withering. Prices rising.	Ditto ...	700	653	·95	37,785	20,013	Jowari ... 58½	12½	12
Sawant Wari	904	...	1,90,814	...	Telegram dated 31st July :—3 inches 22 cents of rain below the Ghauts. Crops suffering. Prices rising. 20 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	57	53	·02	2,525	1,822	Nachani ... 55	22½	19⅛
Savanur	70	18	15,757	2,020	21st July :—3 cents of rain. Sufficient supply of grain. Importation continues. Prices rising. Early crops suffering for want of rain.	Ditto ...	‡	‡	‡	10,000	1,844	Jowari ... 61½	10¼	8½
Total ...	8,374	4,804	18,50,190	8,47,848			...	...	...	9,39,630	7,72,317			

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.

† Figures for 7th and 14th given, complete returns for the week ending 21st July not having been received.

‡ The Savanur great tank work has been stopped owing to rainfall.

§ Report received.

A.

Table contrasting the number of labourers upon relief

(Accompaniment to

Districts.	For the week ending 14th April 1877.		For the week ending 21st April 1877.		For the week ending 28th April 1877.		For the week ending 5th May 1877.		For the week ending 12th May 1877.		For the week ending 19th May 1877.		For the week ending 26th May 1877.	
	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
Khandesh ...	36	4,346	15	2,207	...	2,757	77	2,727	...	2,591	...	2,559	...	2,404
Násik ...	...	17,178	...	17,905	...	18,759	...	13,157	...	10,719	...	10,587	...	8,1[illegible]
Ahmednagar	1,418	24,901	1,179	24,111	1,770	24,580	1,826	24,528	2,335	29,211	2,478	26,736	2,949	25,8[illegible]
Poona ...	4,768	30,977	4,517	31,491	4,338	34,132	4,512	36,769	3,299	39,516	3,588	41,425	5,832	41,[illegible]
Sholápur ...	5,103	45,554	6,105	42,867	6,804	41,344	6,321	48,287	9,985	51,337	10,088	49,647	13,177	49,[illegible]
Satara ...	653	33,191	417	30,897	528	33,269	807	36,593	1,016	39,400	1,511	42,942	1,926	46,8[illegible]
Kaládgi ...	7,868	36,201	8,063	34,179	7,562	39,897	8,276	49,197	8,171	57,079	7,192	68,380	6,725	72,61[illegible]
Belgaum ...	6,080	25,924	5,603	23,641	5,361	28,889	2,113	37,711	4,063	41,838	3,569	41,709	2,154	40,456
Dharwar ...	2,599	40,785	3,108	40,992	4,215	40,937	2,487	42,487	1,865	50,111	4,514	51,560	986	[illegible]
Total ...	28,525	2,59,057	29,007	2,48,290	30,578	2,64,564	26,419	2,91,456	30,734	3,21,802	32,940	3,35,545	33,749	3,40,70[illegible]
Grand Total	2,87,582		2,77,297		2,95,142		3,17,875		3,52,536		3,68,485		3,74,458	
Ratnagiri ...	227	1,495	257	2,169	256	2,405	256	2,910	256	2,879	251	2,724	245	1,8[illegible]
Kanara ...	2,094	128	1,974	72	1,239	2,250	1,636	1,783	1,512	4,147	1,549	5,084	1,264	[illegible]
	2,321	1,623	2,231	2,241	1,495	4,655	1,892	4,693	1,768	7,026	1,800	7,808	1,509	5,544
Total ...	3,944		4,472		6,150		6,585		8,794		9,608		7,053	
Grand Total of the 11 districts.	2,91,526		2,81,769		3,01,292		3,24,460		3,61,330		3,78,093		3,81,511	

* The Collector's and Executive Engineer's return for

works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies.

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For the week ending 2nd June 1877.		For the week ending 9th June 1877.		For the week ending 16th June 1877.		For the week ending 23rd June 1877.		For the week ending 30th June 1877.		For the week ending 7th July 1877.		For the week ending 14th July 1877.		For the week ending 21st July 1877.	
Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
...	2,691	201	2,812	156	3,062	...	1,863	6	1,442	64	2,339	5	2,782	72	2,480
...	8,610	...	6,813	...	5,088	...	5,258	...	4,911	...	4,087	...	4,226	...	3,786
2,874	27,921	3,347	32,811	3,190	29,079	2,392	27,602	2,273	26,356	738	29,366	357	30,573	207	30,654
5,828	41,219	5,966	41,282	4,625	37,093	3,874	33,103	4,037	29,900	3,834	27,440	3,660	27,323	3,513	26,111
15,675	52,491	16,794	44,776	15,437	39,877	12,394	35,977	7,257	36,178	4,478	32,023	3,066	28,634	3,069	25,163
2,560	47,849	3,009	52,051	3,004	47,650	1,442	44,522	1,400	41,046	808	35,778	795	33,322	813	24,469
6,956	77,647	6,821	79,582	7,373	72,401	6,534	66,272	8,119	68,802	10,000	73,653	9,308	68,620	9,044	72,063
2,137	40,234	2,332	36,686	2,018	26,738	1,380	23,231	823	20,616	541	23,760	599	20,977	8	22,019
2,005	56,165	2,037	62,869	4,183	60,277	4,749	53,915	2,910	38,345	3,188	24,680	2,886	21,800	3,059	19,341
38,035	3,54,827	40,507	3,59,682	39,986	3,21,265	32,765	2,91,743	26,825	2,67,596	23,651	2,53,126	20,676	2,38,257	19,785	2,26,086
3,92,862		4,00,189		3,61,251		3,24,508		2,94,421		2,76,777		2,58,933		2,45,871	
255	1,837	264	2,143	571	1,014	395	618	258	559	302	430	264	559	*264	408
1,112	1,657	286	694	120	165	102	124	60	37	7	11	23	8	8	*8
1,367	3,494	550	2,837	691	1,179	497	742	318	596	309	441	287	567	272	416
4,861		3,387		1,870		1,239		914		750		854		688	
3,97,723		4,03,576		3,63,121		3,25,747		2,95,335		2,77,527		2,59,787		2,46,559	

21st July not received; last week's figures are given.

B.

Table showing the weekly expenditure and description of persons employed on relief works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies, respectively.
(Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXVII.)

Week ending	Civil Agency.					Public Works Department Agency.					Grand total of				
	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.					Rs.					Rs.				
14th April	12,63,483	10,445	13,170	4,910	28,525	28,57,147	1,01,859	1,18,447	38,751	2,59,057	41,20,630	1,12,304	1,31,617	43,661	2,87,582
21st April	12,66,232	11,065	13,332	4,610	29,007	30,08,633	97,938	1,12,782	37,570	2,48,290	42,74,865	1,09,003	1,26,114	42,180	2,77,297
28th April	12,84,391	11,068	13,773	5,197	30,578	31,66,330	1,03,803	1,20,333	40,428	2,64,564	44,50,721	1,15,411	1,34,106	45,625	2,95,142
5th May	12,99,789	9,658	12,613	4,148	26,419	33,56,720	1,12,413	1,32,792	46,251	2,91,456	46,56,509	1,22,071	1,45,405	50,399	3,17,875
12th May	13,20,783	10,573	14,529	5,632	30,734	35,63,739	1,23,743	1,46,829	51,230	3,21,802	48,84,522	1,34,316	1,61,358	56,862	3,52,536
19th May	13,41,025	11,301	15,399	6,240	32,940	37,90,096	1,28,580	1,53,215	53,750	3,35,545	51,31,121	1,39,881	1,68,614	59,990	3,68,485
26th May	13,64,962	11,330	15,862	6,557	33,749	40,26,856	1,30,188	1,55,457	55,064	3,40,709	53,91,818	1,41,518	1,71,319	61,621	3,74,458
2nd June	13,89,409	12,629	17,449	7,726	38,035	42,99,569	1,35,605	1,62,074	57,148	3,54,827	56,88,978	1,48,234	1,79,523	64,874	3,92,862
9th June	14,19,132	12,442	19,283	8,782	40,507	45,63,373	1,35,830	1,65,003	58,849	3,59,682	59,82,505	1,48,272	1,84,286	67,631	4,00,189
16th June	14,52,130	11,543	19,181	9,262	39,986	48,08,552	1,18,624	1,49,529	53,112	3,21,265	62,60,682	1,30,167	1,68,710	62,374	3,61,251
23rd June	14,78,541	9,604	15,800	7,361	32,765	50,14,511	1,07,336	1,36,756	47,651	2,91,743	64,93,052	1,16,940	1,52,556	55,012	3,24,508
30th June	15,01,358	7,851	13,084	5,890	26,825	52,25,140	97,526	1,26,457	43,613	2,67,596	67,26,498	1,05,377	1,39,541	49,503	2,94,421
7th July	15,20,868	6,831	11,872	4,948	23,651	54,52,443	90,188	1,21,563	41,375	2,53,126	69,73,311	97,019	1,33,435	46,323	2,76,777
14th July	15,48,131	6,031	10,195	4,450	20,676	56,44,130	86,572	1,13,311	38,374	2,38,257	71,92,261	92,603	1,23,506	42,824	2,58,933
21st July	15,64,902	5,942	9,734	4,109	19,785	58,21,825	81,927	1,08,237	35,922	2,26,086	73,86,727	87,869	1,17,971	40,031	2,45,871

NOTE.—The totals are not invariably the sum of the men, women and children, as in a few returns these particulars have not been given, the total number of labourers alone having been entered. These figures are for the nine distressed districts only. The people upon relief works in Ratnagiri and Kanara are shown in Table A.

Table contrasting the Rainfall as yet reported during the current season (i. e., from 1st January 1877) with the Rainfall of the past season, shewing also the current prices (in pounds per rupee) of staple food-grains.

(According to the Collectors' weekly written reports)

(*Accompaniment to Summary No. XXXVII.*)

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Rainfall. Average annual rainfall.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.		Total for current season.		Average for the Collectorate during current season.	Staple food-grains. Price of Jowari for week ending 21st July.	Price of Bajri for week ending 21st July.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		Inches.		Inches.		
Khandesh.	Raver ...	...	...	·46	6·99	Up to 21st July 1877.	7·45	Up to 21st July 1877.	8·22	24·	24·
	Sauda ...	...	13·4	2·66	4·97		7·63			23·25	24·
	Pimpalner ...	26·78	16·81	4·76	4·33		9·09			27·5	24·87
	Chopra... ...	...	11·97	3·05	6·26		9·31			24·37	23·62
	Jamner ...	...	13·26	1·56	7·78		9·34			24·5	24·
	Nasirabad ...	...	12·31	1·16	2·		3·16			22·25	21·37
	Sirpur	20·55	11·24	3·65	4·65		8·3			27·5	25·
	Amalner ...	21·93	15·15	1·95	4·42		6·37			25·75	24·
	Nizampur ...	...	...	3·3	7·96		11·26			27·5	24·87
	Parola Petha ...	...	...	3·16	3·91		7·07			24·	23·25
	Erandol ...	30·4	14·79	1·69	3·19		4·88			24·	23·
	Nandurbar ...	24·74	16·57	3·58	6·24		9·82			30·62	28·5
	Pachora ...	28·31	12·96	4·63	3·92		8·55			22·25	21·5
	Virdel ...	18·57	7·85	3·83	2·33		6·16			27·5	26·75
	Bhadgaon Petha ...	...	..	4·71	3·04		7·75			21·5	21·5
	Chalisgaon ...	28·19	13·21	2·45	2·15		4·6			22·5	22·25
	Taloda ...	29·4	28·32	3·09	7·01		10·1			30·87	28·5
	Bhosawal ...	26·47	8·41	2·82	9 8		12·62			24·	22·25
	Edalabad Petha ...	...	...	2·53	4·16		6·69			25·	24·
	Shahada ...	21·36	16·6	2·54	6·78		9·32			34·37	28·5
	Yawal ...	...	...	4·31	9·35		13·66			23·	22·
	Dhulia ...	23·83	12·73	2·36	5·43		7·79			24·	23·12
Nasik.	Igatpuri ...	109·59	114·57	5·57	28·43	Up to 28th July 1877.	34·	Up to 28th July 1877.	11·89	* 20·37	* 16·75
	Nasik ...	29·41	15·97	3·22	4·15		7·37			19·62	16·87
	Dindori ...	25·57	17·65	5·94	4·54		10·48			...	18·
	Sinnar ...	22·49	10·65	3·12	4·19		7·31			19·25	17·25
	Niphar ...	17·94	12·39	2·95	4·95		7·9			22·	19·
	Chandor ...	32·55	12·58	5·32	3·35		8·67			23·	20·
	Yeola ...	26·62	14·96	6·32	2·22		8·54			19·5	18·
	Nandgaon ..	26·15	13·66	5·26	7·07		12·33			24·5	21·
	Malligaum ...	24·6	10·42	3·96	4·31		8·27			21·25	21·
	Baglan ...	} 38·6	14·32	6·88	2·68		9·56			25·37	23·5
	Kalwan ...		16·1	4·55	3·8		8·35			22·75	22·5
	Peint State ...	38·2	77·4	4·58	15·3		19·88			...	...
Ahmednagar.	Jamkhed ...	28·76	8·77	4·32	3·77	Up to 21st July 1877.	8·09	Up to 21st July 1877.	7·96	15·	15·
	Karjat ...	21·38	6·7	5·55	6·22		11·77			17·	15·
	Shrigonda ...	28·12	15·29	3·65	1·6		5·25			15·	15·
	Kopargaon ...	23·57	10·5	5·89	2·42		8·31			24·	21·
	Nagar ...	27·99	8·64	8·47	2·97		11·44			15·	15·
	Rahuri ...	23·6	10·57	6·53	1·51		8·04			16·	16·
	Newasa ...	24·57	13·49	4·25	3·05		7·3			21·	19·
	Sheogaon ...	29·34	20·	5·03	4·54		9·57			18·	16·
	Sangamner ..	20·16	6·45	3·81	2·88		6·69			23·	19·
	Akola ..	21·33	8·98	2·27	2·62		4·89			22·	19·
	Parner ...	23·3	8·28	3·01	3·25		6·26			16·	15·
Poona.	Junnar ...	22·34	17·9	4·91	3·47	Up to 28th July 1877.	8·38	Up to 28th July 1877.	10·99	* 14·5	* 15·
	Khed ...	23·5	18·9	3·01	3·96		6·97			16·	15·25
	Ambegaon Petha ...	...	...	8·17	3·21		11·38			14·5	13·75
	Mawal ...	...	76·79	4·44	23·97		28·41			19·	15·33
	Haveli ...	33·1	14·9	3·31	6·14		9·45			10·12	10·33
	Petha Mulshi ...	...		5·12	11·46		16·58			...	14·5
	Purandhar ...	23·24	17·54	4·83	5·41		10·24			14·36	13·75
	Sirur ...	17·3	10·94	2·81	2·28		5·09			13·87	14·36
	Bhimthadi ...	20·73	5·97	2·8	·67		3·47			12·9	12·36
	Petha Baramati ...	...	...	5·84	2·44		8·28			11·8	12·25
	Indapur ...	21·76	4·82	8·1	4·59		12·69			12·5	12·

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* For the week ending 28th July.

NOTE.—The totals are not invariably the sum of the men, women and children, as in a few returns these particulars have not been given, the total number of labourers alone having been entered. These figures are for the nine distressed districts only. The people upon relief [illegible] and Kanara are shown in Table A.

Table contrasting the Rainfall as yet reported during the current season (i. e., from 1st January 1877) with the Rainfall of the past season, shewing also the current prices (in pounds per rupee) of staple food-grains.

(According to the Collectors' weekly written reports).

(*Accompaniment to Summary No. XXXVII*).

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Rainfall.						Staple food-grains.	
		Average annual rainfall.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Total for current season.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.	Price of Jowari for week ending 21st July.	Price of Bajri for week ending 21st July.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
Sholapur.	Sholapur ...	28·35	8·68	7·14	3·94 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	11·08 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	10·68	12·1	
	Barsi ...	29·4	11·14	7·69	3·12	10·81		14·	
	Madha ...	25 32	6·45	9·4	2·82	12·22		13·5	
	Karmala ...	22·37	8·41	6·27	6·06	12·33		14·	
	Pandharpur ...	24·64	6·8	6·09	1·58	7·67		12·2	
	Sangola ...	21·76	4·29	6·2	2·94	9·14		12·25	
	Malsiras ...	...	11·78	9·35	2·22	11·57		12·5	
Satara.	Satara	40·4	33·59	2·92	5·29 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	8·21 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	16·96	11·25	12·5
	Man	20·89	9·35	3·78	·5	4·28		10·	10·
	Jauli	74·3	59·84	6·56	19·86	26·42		12·25	13.
	Patan	61·71	48·82	4·22	17·98	22·2		1·05	11·75
	Malcolm Peth ...	273·22	243·18	7·23	67·28	74·51		...	13·75
	Tasgaon ...	25·77	9·79	12·31	2·64	14·95		9·5	9·5
	Khanapur ...	23 34	11·4	5·36	2·22	7·58		10·	10·25
	Walwa	25·24	12·85	4·63	4·85	9·48		11·5	11·
	Wai	32·88	25·34	4·77	5·29	10·06		13·	13·
	Khatao... ...	22·38	11·51	7·21	·53	7·74		11·75	11·5
	Karad	27·97	19·75	3·57	5·73	9·3		12·	11·25
	Koregaon ...	27·77	20·19	4·6	4·11	8·71		12·	...
Kaladgi.	Indi	27·32	3·98	2·76	·1 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	2·86 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	4·96*	11·25	10·
	Mudebihal ...	24·46	5·14	1·76	·29	2·05		11·	...
	Shindgi ...	20·83	6·53	2·96	·62	3·58		10·5	10·5
	Bagewadi ..	23·98	6·18	4·59	·39	4 98		9·5	8·5
	Bijapur... ...	17·9	3·71	8·23	·39	8·62		11·75	11·
	Bagalkot ...	22·77	8·87	7·93	0·	7·93		8·5	8·5
	Badami ...	22·	7·17	4·55	1·	5·55		8·	...
	Hungund ...	20·22	7·49	2·85	·44	3·29		9·5	8·
	Kaládgi ...	...	...	5·8	·2	6·		7·36	8·25
Belgaum.	Belgaum ...	41·88	35·78	6·88	15·8 (Up to 14th July 1877.)	22·68 (Up to 14th July 1877.)	14·47	† 9·	† 9·5
	Sampgaon ...	32·52	17·97	6·15	5·23	11·38		9·	...
	Chikori ...	19·86	15·56	8·02	4·31	12·33		11·	...
	Parasgad ...	21·38	15·77	9·64	·05	9·69		8·	...
	Gokak	19·72	6·94	5·12	2·04	7·16		9·5	9·
	Athni	18·57	6·74	7·9	1·16	9·06		12·	...
	Bidi	59·44	50·64	3·04	25·98	29·02		8·	...
Dharwar.	Mundargi Petha ...	...	...	6·59	1·14 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	7·73 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	9·7	9·25	
	Hubli	27·83	14·18	9·06	4·34	13·4		10·12	
	Navalgund ...	22·22	6·65	9·3	1·7	11·		9·25	
	Nargund Petha ...	...	...	5·	·65	5·65		9·25	
	Ron	23·48	4·7	7·94	2·19	10·13		8·	
	Gadag	25·67	11·1	6·85	·65	7·5		9·25	
	Bankapur ...	21·83	15·23	8·9	4 6	13·5		9·25	
	Ranibennur ...	22·53	10·9	7·74	1·05	8·79		11·	
	Hangal ...	34·83	22·39	7·59	4·84	12·43		9·25	
	Karajgi ...	25·23	13·33	8·89	1·55	10·44		8·25	
	Kalghatgi ...	33·09	20·23	3·3	2·41	5·71		9·25	
	Kod	21·26	15·46	3·95	2 68	6·63		9·25	
	Savanur State ...	...	...	...	...	7·99		...	
	Dharwar ...	32·34	20·71	5·78	5·38	11·16		7·	
	Mugad Petha ...	...	...	3·03	10·31	13·34		7·36	

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* This is chiefly eastern rain.

† For the week ending 14th July.

Weekly Relief Report of the distressed districts of the Madras Presidency.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 3385, *dated* 20*th July* 1877.

Maps for—

Chingleput.	Nellore.
Madura.	Cuddapah.
Coimbatore.	North Arcot.
South Arcot.	Bellary.
Salem.	

Statements.

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The relief reports for the week ending 14th July will be submitted to Government with the usual statements and maps as marginally noted.

2. *Prices.*—The general rise in the prices of all food-grains noticed in last week's report still continues: in South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Madura, and Coimbatore especially this advance is very marked, amounting in the first-mentioned district to a diminution of one seer per rupee for rice and two seers for each of the dry food-grains; a very appreciable rise in prices in these districts was noticed last week also, and it would seem that stocks are running short. Turning to details for each district, there are no very remarkable changes in *Nellore*; rice has risen at six stations, fallen slightly at three, and is stationary elsewhere; as regards dry grains there is a tendency to rise, but prices have fallen at Rapur. The quotations for *Cuddapah* show a tendency to rise, but it is nowhere very marked; in Madanapally prices of ragi and cholum have fallen. In *Bellary* prices are generally slightly higher; they are most severe in the western taluks and the quotation for rice at Hadgally, 4·86 seers per rupee, is the highest yet recorded. In *Chingleput* there is no particular change; rice has advanced at Conjeveram and Trivellore and ragi at Sydapett. In *North Arcot* rice has fallen again at Kangundy by one seer, but the high prices of other food-grains at that station noticed last week still continue. At Wallajah, Wandewash, Kalastry, Narayanavanum, Venkatgahiricottah, and Arnee rice is half a seer dearer and at Chendraghiry and Tritinnai one seer dearer; the rise in prices at the two stations last mentioned is marked in regard to all food-grains. In *South Arcot* the enhancement of prices is serious and it is general throughout the district; dry grains especially have risen enormously. In *Trichinopoly* there are no quotations for rice and cumboo at Kulitalai, and for dry grains at Udayarpallime—this should have been explained. In Madura rice is very dear in Dindigul and Pulni and still more so at Pariakolum, but the rise at the last mentioned place is so great that it is possible the quotation may be incorrect. The price of cholum has risen considerably, and dry grains appear to be scarce generally judging from the paucity of quotations. The same remark applies to Tinnevelly. In Salem there is a tendency to rise everywhere; it is most noticeable in Athur and Dharmapury. In *Coimbatore* the state of the market is serious; from recent reports the Board learn that owing to a block on the South Indian Railway imports from Negapatam have been impeded and they understand that similar hindrances to the receipt of supplies from the western coast have been experienced, rice is quoted at 4·89 seers per rupee at Collegal and Bhowany, and nowhere is more than a trifle above six seers procurable. Cholum, too, is very expensive. The highest and lowest prices for rice and the dry grains most commonly in use in each district are shown in the margin.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd sort.		Dry grain.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Nellore	6·50	7·87	* 8·53	12·25
Cuddapah	5·30	6·64	† 6·37	9·00
Bellary	4·86	6·48	* 5·15	7·21
Chingleput...	6·58	7·43	† 7·95	9·54
North Arcot	5·50	7·00	† 5·70	10·00
South Arcot	5·25	7·00	† 5·96	9·54
Trichinopoly	5·08	6·53	† 6·55	9·17
Madura	5·28	7·18	† 8·14	10·07
Tinnevelly...	6·40	7·90	* 9·00	11·80
Coimbatore	4·89	6·34	† 6·62	9·10
Salem	5·14	6·37	† 5·88	8·06
Malabar	6·20	9·14	9·00	13·16

* Cholum. † Ragi.

3. *Rainfall.*—The Board regret that they cannot give a more cheering account of the progress of the monsoon than they were enabled to do last week. From Nellore, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Chingleput, North Arcot, and Tinnevelly no rain at all is reported, and elsewhere the showers were too light and local to be of much service; the highest fall was an inch at Virdachellam, and the number of stations at which rain was registered in no district exceeds four, excluding Malabar, where the monsoon continued very light, the average for the district being only 1·58 inches and the total rainfall from the 1st January to the end of the week being 10 inches below the average of the past three years for the same period. Since the date of these returns tidings of rain have reached the Board from Vizagapatam and Kistna only; the prospects must, therefore, the Board regret to say, be regarded as very gloomy.

4. *Grants and Outlay.*—The grants up to the 14th July aggregate Rs. 1,91,12,283, and the outlay as reported was as follows:—

	In the week.	Up to the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Relief work	6,16,203	1,71,29,619
Gratuitous relief	2,61,861	23,64,589
Total ...	8,78,064	1,94,94,208

5. The numbers and description of works in progress and completed during the week are shown in the subjoined abstract. No returns have been received from Kurnool since 16th June, to which date the figures now included relate; the Collector should submit the required information punctually :—

	In progress.		Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.
Roads—				
New works	515	3,461	148	616
Repairs	436	3,910	133	653
Total ...	951	7,371	281	1,269
Irrigation—				
New Works	104	...	28	...
Repairs	1,225	...	284	...
Miscellaneous	3,795	...	3,191	...
Total ...	6,075	...	3,784	...

6. *Numbers on relief works.*—The numbers in each district are compared below with those for the preceding week :—

Districts.	7th July.	14th July.	
Kistna	3,383	3,162	— 221
Nellore	20,094	15,387	— 4,707
Cuddapah	119,440	132,748	+13,308
Bellary	302,928	305,723	+ 2,795
Kurnool	212,516	212,338	— 178
Chingleput	28,555	29,236	+ 681
North Arcot	47,715	51,207	+ 3,492
South Arcot	91	...	— 91
Madura	13,228	13,914	+ 686
Coimbatore	29,696	28,704	— 992
Salem	41,799	38,038	— 3,761
Total ...	819,445	830,457	+11,012
East Coast Canal	48,960	48,237	— 723
Junction Canal ... { Under the Executive Engineer	2,855	3,426	+ 691
Junction Canal ... { „ Commissioner of Police ...	788	908	...
Grand Total ...	872,048	883,028	+10,980

7. In the *Kistna* district there is a slight decrease. In *Cuddapah* there was a very large accession of numbers occurring chiefly in the northern taluks; the details are noted in the margin. The explanation shows that the increase is attributable to greater pressure of distress. The details for Bellary are given in the margin. There is again a very serious increase of numbers in Adoni explained to be due to the influx of paupers from the Nizam's Dominions and from Kurnool. From 6,000 to 7,000 immigrants from Hyderabad are stated to be on the works. The matter demands investigation, however, as the whole population of the taluk is only 181,583. Mr. Puckle is about to visit the taluk and will report on the state of affairs in due course. The increase in numbers in Gooty and Tadpatry is due to more intense pressure of distress; the cause as regards Harpanhally is not explained. The decrease in Anantapur, Huspett, and Huvinhadgalli is stated to be owing to weeding and stoppage of works, and the returns for Raidrug are not complete. The numbers on the Bellary-Hubli Railway were 78,38, *viz.*, from Bellary 3,139 and Hospett 4,699. Particulars for Kurnool are not yet available.

Taluks.	7th July.	14th July.	
Jamalamadugu	24,222	28,935	+4,713
Pulivendla	13,384	15,757	+2,373
Proddattur	4,435	6,766	+2,331
Cuddapah	4,530	4,092	— 438
Budwail	16,018	17,401	+1,383
Sidhout	1,003	946	— 57
Pullumpett	11,530	11,334	— 196
Kadiri	6,856	6,368	— 488
Royachoti	10,328	11,878	+1,550
Madanapulli	16,830	18,285	+1,455
Voilpaud	10,304	10,986	+ 682
Total ...	119,440	132,748	+13,308

Taluks.	7th July.	14th July.	
Adoni	92,072	105,411	+13,339
Alur	37,836	37,022	— 814
Gooty	14,750	16,210	+ 1,460
Tadputri	19,378	22,929	+ 3,551
Anantapur	17,147	13,197	— 3,950
Dharmaveram	13,374	12,838	— 536
Pennakonda	2,063	3,200	+ 1,137
Hindupur	2,362	1,879	— 483
Madaksira	6,071	5,835	— 236
Raidrug	15,715	14,460	— 1,255
Bellary	26,590	26,193	— 397
Hospett	17,716	6,618	—11,098
Sundur	3,102	3,442	+ 340
Kudligi	21,918	21,820	— 98
Harpanhalli	4,203	8,275	+ 4,072
Huvinhadgalli	8,631	6,394	— 2,237
Total ...	302,928	305,723	+ 2,795

8. In *Nellore* the decrease is partly explained by the non-receipt of returns for Darsi. In Kavali and Udayagiri there was a considerable decrease in numbers the cause of which has not yet been explained. The numbers under the supervision of the Department of Public Works were 2,718 as shown in the margin.

Nellore	1,568
Kandukur	27
Ongole	328
Kanigiri	795
	2,718

The marginal abstract shows the districts to which the coolies employed on the East Coast Canal belong. In *Chingleput* the numbers on the Conjeveram-Chingleput line remain exactly the same as in the two previous weeks *viz.*, 24,966. In *North Arcot* the cause of the increase is not explained; it is due partly to the inclusion in this week's returns of the numbers in Kangundy (1,086) and apparently to greater intensity of distress in Wallajah, Kalastry, and Punganur. In *Madura* numbers have fallen off in Melur and risen in Tirumangalam and Palni. The fluctuations in *Coimbatore* do not call for remark. In the *Salem* district the falling off occurs principally in Salem and Namkal and is attributed to the completion of works.

Districts.	Forwarded by the R. D.	By the P. W. D. Recruiter and Contractors.	Total.
Nellore	5,785	32,839	38,624
Cuddapah	3,526	1,126	4,652
Kurnool	1,780	...	1,780
Belllary	2,188	388	2,576
Kistna	605	...	605
Total ..	13,884	34,353	48,237

9. The total number of famine coolies working under the supervision of the Department of Public Works was 208,101 against 214,277 last week, as per enclosed statement. From Bellary detailed reports from Pennakondah and Sundur have not been received; and the information for North Arcot is not given in a shape which will admit of its being embodied in the statement; the attention of the Collector has been called to the subject. The returns received from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Junction Canal are for the week ending Thursday, 12th instant.

10. The enhanced rate of wages appears to be in force everywhere except in parts of Jammalamadugu in Cuddapah, of Wallajah, Arconum, and Maderpauk in North Arcot, and Kanigiri in Nellore. The Collectors concerned should explain the reason for the existence of the lower rate.

11. *Gratuitous relief.*—The following are the district totals:—

Districts.	7th July.	14th July.	
Kistna	827	1,494	+667
Nellore	27,034	26,725	—309
Bellary	64,652	79,130	+14,478
Cuddapah	154,071	149,959	—4,112
Kurnool	56,199	57,346	+1,147
Chingleput	42,924	47,907	+4,983
North Arcot	38,939	38,386	—553
South Arcot	12,663	15,515	+2,852
Trichinopoly	1,285	1,638	+353
Madura	18,101	23,580	+5,479
Tinnevelly	1,295	1,566	+271
Coimbatore	52,664	61,957	+9,293
Salem	103,720	103,102	-618
Malabar	113	174	+61
TOTAL ...	574,487	608,479	+33,992
In camps	207,526	223,697	+16,171
In villages	217,658	228,346	+10,688
3-pie children	148,476	154,942	+ 6,466
* Kistna	827	1,494	+667

* Particulars not given.

12. The increase in the numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief is large, but not so great as in last week; all forms of gratuitous relief have been more extensively availed of and the growth of numbers occurs principally in Cuddapah, Chingleput, Madura, and Coimbatore. In Cuddapah the increase is chiefly under the head of village relief, in Madura and Coimbatore under that of camps, and in Chingleput under both heads. The increase under the head of 3-pie children is most marked in Bellary; it occurs also in Cuddapah, North

Arcot, Madura, and Salem; in Kurnool there was a considerable decrease. The progress of organization of measures for gratuitous relief is indicated by the marginal figures. For Kurnool and Kistna the figures for the previous week have been repeated. The increase in the number of camps occurs chiefly in Coimbatore and Salem and the decrease in inspection circles in North Arcot; it is due to the omission of the Punganur Returns. In *Nellore* the fluctuations do not call for remark. In *Cuddapah* the large increase is due to the transfer of the weakly to village relief and to the greater completeness of the returns. It occurs chiefly in the Sub-division, where the system was not extensively worked till recently. In *Bellary* the decrease is under the head of relief houses in the western taluks; under 3-pie children there is an increase of 4,693 during the week, due doubtless to the large accession of numbers on the works. In *North Arcot* the decrease is due merely to the omission of figures for Punganur and Tripathy; but for this a considerable increase would have appeared. In *South Arcot* distress is being more severely felt and village relief has been more widely applied. In *Madura* the sudden rise in the number of 3-pie children calls for remark. In *Coimbatore* distress is becoming more widespread; hence the increase of numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief. In *Salem* the figures show an increase under camps and decrease under village relief; this is explained to be due to the popularity of the camps, but the returns from the villages are not complete and the falling off appears to be nominal only.

	7th July.	14th July.	
Number of relief centres	382	393	+ 11
Inspection circles formed	770	753	— 17
Villages in which relief was given ..	6,988	7,331	+343

13. The following statement shows the rates of reported mortality in camps and villages. The mortality has increased considerably; this feature is specially marked in the Salem district; the much lower death-rate in villages is due probably to the deaths not being invariably reported:—

Districts.	Camps and relief houses.			Village relief.		
	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.
Nellore	22,812	231	528	869	...	...
Cuddapah	12,942	364	1,467	40,744	194	248
Bellary	32,165	307	498	44,275	282	332
Kurnool	11,456	139	633	5,786	83	748
Chingleput	27,276	135	258	16,490	4	13
North Arcot	15,111	305	1,052	13,390	63	245
South Arcot	914	8	456	13,175	2	8
Trichinopoly	985	12	635	476	...	...
Madura	16,652	196	614	2,728	24	459
Tinnevelly	1,393	19	711	37	...	...
Coimbatore	53,888	235	227	346	...	...
Salem	18,086	405	1,168	84,653	444	273
Total ...	213,680	2,356	575	222,969	1,096	256

14. The following statement may prove useful as showing approximately the proportion of the population in the most distressed districts on the hands of Government; partially distressed districts have been omitted as the figures would be misleading:—

Districts.	Population according to census of 1871.	Numbers.		Total.	Per cent. of population
		On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		
Nellore	1,376,811	*63,624	26,725	90,349	6·56
Cuddapah	1,351,194	132,748	79,130	211,878	15·68
Bellary	1,668,006	305,723	149,959	455,682	27·37
Kurnool	959,640	212,338	57,346	269,684	28·10
Chingleput	938,184	29,236	47,907	77,143	8·22
North Arcot	2,015,278	51,207	38,386	89,593	4·44
Madura	2,266,615	13,914	23,580	37,494	1·66
Coimbatore	1,763,274	24,888	58,213	83,101	4·71
Salem	1,966,995	38,038	103,102	141,140	7·17
Total ...	14,305,997	871,716	584,348	1,456,064	10·17

* Including East Coast Canal.

15. Grants sanctioned by the Board up to date aggregate Rs. 2,07,76,493.

16. The following statement shows transactions under the Land Improvement Act:—

	In the week.	To the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	2,040	93,196
Cuddapah	2,630	1,33,926
Bellary	6,690	2,22,355
Kurnool	1,075	9,640
Chingleput	3,291	84,873
North Arcot	2,710	18,600
Madura	1,069	65,595
Tinnevelly	...	32,900
Coimbatore	1,585	19,659
Salem	11,536	91,778
TOTAL ...	32,626	7,72,522

Advances to weavers are noted below:—

Cuddapah	147	2,368
Bellary	10,441	44,706
Madura	370	6,173
Coimbatore	2,455	8,815
Salem	25,844	2,07,258
TOTAL ...	39,257	2,29,260

The advances to weavers in Salem up to date amount to a very considerable sum, and the weekly outlay in this direction is so large as to call for explanation. The Collector will report on what system the advances are made, what precautions are taken to ensure that the money shall be properly applied and the value recovered in cloth, what recoveries have been made up to date and how the cloth has been disposed of.

17. The usual statement of establishment is enclosed; the cost is Rs. 1,28,265.

18. The average strength of resident paupers in Madras camps was 13,069 and of non-residents 12,487; the fresh admissions were 2,933; the strength in hospital on 14th July was 801; deaths numbered 219 (of which 211 took place in hospital) or in the ratio of 927 per mille per annum. Of the 14,234 paupers who were resident on 14th July 6,499 belonged to Chingleput, 4,798 to North Arcot, 2,490 to Nellore, and 447 to other districts. The outlay during the week was Rs. 17,751 and up to the end of the week Rs. 6,99,595. The President of the Municipality had 2,190 paupers at the Sattingad relief camp and 2,308 on works on the 14th July. The expenditure for the week was Rs. 4,135 and up to the end of the week Rs. 58,657.

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No. 1.

Average number of Government seers of 80 *tolahs per rupee of different grains, and rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the* 14*th July* 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd sort.			Cholum.			Ragi.			Cumboo or Sazza.			Wheat.			Horse gram.			Rainfall.		
	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	During the week.	From 1st January to the end of the week.	Average from 1st January to same date for three years.
																			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Kistna	7·68	8·28	17·25	9·36	9·88	30·50	9·69	10·39	33·34	8·07	8·99	33·34	6·41	6·64	14·64	10·40	10·59	24·11	0·01	9·82	4·97
Nellore	7·05	7·28	15·02	9·02	9·29	27·65	10·40	10·80	32·00	9·09	9·54	28·75	6 95	6·89	12·96	8·25	9 09	24·02	...	7·11	4·74
Cuddapah	6·14	6·34	12·86	7·14	7·59	22·48	7·59	7·95	23 84	6·70	6·79	21·97	5·67	5 34	11·86	8 03	8·12	23·85	...	9·38	5·52
Bellary	5 74	5·87	13·22	6·62	6·83	22·54	6·64	7·06	22·53	5 97	6·25	19·77	4·87	4·76	12·54	7·06	7·11	22·04	0·06	4·09	7·58
Kurnool	5·55	6·02	14·14	6·91	7·19	27·00	7·80	8·18	31·44	7·96	8 28	27·25	5 62	5·93	13·54	7·38	7·57	24·75	...	7·20	8·96
Chingleput	7·02	7·23	14·70	7·69	8·14	...	8·44	8·72	23·31	...	...	...	6·35	6·35	9·35	9·90	10·08	19·84	...	12·55	8 30
North Arcot	6·52	6·82	13·06	7·42	7·98	20 41	7·43	8·20	20·56	6·77	7·50	17 96	5·37	5·33	11·07	8·83	9 20	20·56	...	8·22	4·76
South Arcot	6·35	7·39	15·14	7·39	9·54	28·00	7·83	10·11	24·03	8 02	10·30	23·46	4·78	5·51	9·42	10·35	10·53	24·47	0·17	8·29	7·97
Trichinopoly	5·89	6·67	12·98	16·80	16 80	23·80	8·02	9·56	24·10	7·94	8·89	22·35	6 60	6·47	9·90	8·93	9·34	22·48	0·19	6·58	6·08
Madura	6·31	7·30	13·31	8·40	10·29	30·12	9·08	9·41	27·00	8·73	9·55	25·68	5·39	5·68	10·66	10·38	10·42	24·78	0·05	6 55	7·79
Tinnevelly	7·26	7·78	10·96	9·93	11·40	23·60	11·80	9·70	25·77	11·13	11·60	22·60	6·00	6·23	8·22	9·62	10·10	18·74	...	5·77	4·85
Coimbatore	5·70	6·82	11·67	6·69	7·75	19·09	8·02	8·79	20 93	8·30	9·09	20·86	5·61	5·69	10·28	7·75	8·32	20·42	0·06	6·60	7·79
Salem	5·75	6·44	12·97	7·28	7·72	21·56	6·88	7·44	21·47	6·74	7·18	20·20	5·31	5·26	10·59	8·11	8·46	21·98	0·02	7 93	10·00
Malabar	8·20	8·50	11·20	...	...	...	11·00	11·00	19·33	...	...	...	7·16	7·33	11·25	8·50	8·50	14·80	1·58	48·09	58·95

Revenue Board Office, Madras; *The* 20*th July* 1877.

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No. 2.

Relief Report in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14th July 1877.

Districts.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 14th July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kistna	90,000	...	2,527	79,654	94,739	8,422	2	...	...	...	3,162	...	...	...	1,494
Nellore	12,53,000	6,16,637	12,108	7,75,152	7,75,152	1,83,797	13,902	5,313	7,327	2,747	15,387	3,296	9,456	13,343	26,725
Cuddapah	31,35,000	16,52,807	89,468	20,44,810	26,17,807	2,29,449	36,103	49,811	65,679	17,258	132,748	12,299	18,711	48,120	79,130
Bellary	69,16,000	37,88,324	2,26,724	52,16,937	61,55,434	7,36,624	52,098	86,921	167,503	51,299	305,723	16,459	21,856	111,644	149,959
Kurnool	46,21,000	...	1,62,835	50,00,162	50,23,178	2,57,530	16,550	...	...	...	212,338	...	...	...	57,346
Chingleput	1,95,365	3,37,563	25,326	2,82,655	3,54,089	1,12,407	10,840	8,649	15,380	5,207	29,236	6,991	15,141	25,212	47,907
North Arcot	6,95,450	8,26,184	38,035	5,30,385	6,93,493	92,565	18,251	20,649	22,975	7,583	51,207	7,099	9,747	21,540	38,386
South Arcot	20,000	9,994	2	6,407	6,561	26,051	5,252	...	...	...	...	2,121	3,987	9,407	15,515
Trichinopoly	10,000	...	...	...	2,723	7,305	1,567	...	...	...	...	330	582	726	1,638
Madura	4,43,748	1,32,474	10,613	1,18,087	1,66,914	81,405	14,031	5,191	8,274	449	13,914	5,031	9,108	9,441	23,580
Tinnevelly	66,200	...	...	...	17,787	6,645	705	...	...	...	...	322	746	498	1,566
Coimbatore	7,00,000	5,15,993	20,908	3,37,778	4,59,810	1,68,432	38,112	9,824	17,745	1,135	28,704	15,837	24,218	21,902	61,957
Salem	9,61,000	9,00,805	27,657	6,83,116	7,61,765	4,52,770	52,513	14,847	19,451	3,740	38,038	16,486	35,604	51,012	103,102
Malabar	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	1,187	405	...	...	...	...	55	59	60	174
Total ...	1,91,12,283	...	6,16,203	1,50,75,310	1,71,29,619	23,64,589	2,61,861	...	...	...	830,457	...	...	...	608,479

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 20*th July* 1877.

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No. 3.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14th July 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 14th July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu	...	1,08,783	15,258	1,71,987	1,73,526 / 1,152	...	...	10,485	13,803	4,647	28,935	...	...	...	...	
	Pulivendla	...	2,23,522	7,548	2,07,176	2,07,258 / 6,754	...	...	5,368	8,098	2,291	15,757	...	...	...	...	
	Prodattor	...	1,27,000	4,121	76,201	80,731 / 7,216	...	...	2,401	3,402	963	6,766	...	...	...	...	
	Cuddapah	...	99,973	3,467	76,861	1,45,452 / 52,084	...	...	1,701	1,816	575	4,092	...	...	...	...	
	Budwail	...	1,33,960	9,487	1,55,912	1,64,695 / 7,045	...	...	7,458	7,532	2,411	17,401	...	...	...	...	
	Sidhout	...	34,376	718	34,530	61,972 / 5,847	...	...	394	462	90	946	...	...	...	...	
	Pullampett	...	1,48,207	8,435	2,00,195	2,01,535 / 11,126	...	...	3,863	6,221	1,250	11,334	...	...	...	...	
	Kadiri	...	2,60,986	6,125	2,58,753	2,92,698 / 54,747	...	...	2,392	3,150	826	6,368	...	...	...	...	
	Royachoti	...	2,25,000	10,588	1,78,085	2,03,820 / 97,737	...	...	4,147	6,442	1,289	11,878	...	...	...	...	
	Madanapally	...	2,91,000	16,214	3,82,428	3,82,648 / 73,190	...	...	6,875	9,191	2,219	18,285	...	...	...	...	
	Voilpaud	...	Not given	7,507	3,02,682	3,06,862 / 79,712	...	...	4,727	5,562	697	10,986	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	31,35,000	16,52,807	89,468	20,44,810	26,17,807	...	...	49,811	65,679	17,258	132,748	...	...	...	...	
lary.	Adoni	...	5,81,000	71,834	9,74,266	12,40,732 / 12,214	...	...	22,073	60,056	23,282	105,411	...	...	...	...	
	Alur	...	5,77,144	26,657	5,77,144	5,95,679 / 2,454	...	...	12,803	18,210	6,009	37,022	...	...	...	...	
	Gooty	...	2,42,695	12,021	2,42,695	3,52,521 / 9,632	...	...	5,077	8,867	2,266	16,210	...	...	...	...	
	Tadpatri	...	2,00,000	16,576	1,80,743	2,47,678	...	...	7,615	11,762	3,552	22,929	...	...	...	...	
	Anantapur	...	1,29,733	9,778	1,92,128	2,40.861	...	...	3,267	7,518	2,412	13,197	...	...	...	...	
	Dharmaveram	...	1,70,785	9,200	1,94,361	2,18,253 / 1,223	...	...	3,590	7,467	1,781	12,838	...	...	...	...	
	Pennakondah	...	Not given	1,270	1,99,480	1,99,480	...	...	907	1,954	339	3,200	...	...	...	...	
	Hindupur	...	30,950	1,349	1,67,781	1,71,497 / 5,392	...	...	602	1,144	133	1,879	...	...	...	...	
	Madaksira	...	14,320	4,498	2,86,966	2,86,966	...	...	1,569	3,668	598	5,835	...	...	...	...	

Bel	Raidrug	...	2,41,986	6,239	2,17,179	2,17,402	...	...	4,979	7,631	1,850	14,460	...	...	...	...
	Bellary	...	1,38,495	29,706	8,32,173	10,14,368 86,730	...	...	9,020	13,433	3,740	26,193	...	...	...	...
	Hospett	...	3,79,571	2,640	3,30,214	3,57,881	...	...	3,042	3,222	354	6,618	...	...	...	...
	Sundur	...	Not given.	2,371	24,742	62,661 1,776	...	...	839	1,891	712	3,442	...	...	...	...
	Kudligi	...	4,68,184	15,008	2,85,865	2,88,372 1,331	...	...	6,517	12,334	2,969	21,820	...	...	...	...
	Harpanhally	...	2,70,425	5,556	1,95,139	2,10,785 6,990	...	...	3,313	4,449	513	8,275	...	...	...	...
	Huvinhadgally	...	3,43,036	12,021	3,16,061	3,20,456 2,070	...	...	1,708	3,897	789	6,394	...	...	...	...
	Total	69,16,000	37,88,324	2,26,724	52,16,937	61,55,434	...	...	86,921	167,503	51,299	3,05,723	...	...	...	...
Chinglepnt.	Madurantakam	...	40,505	1,378	25,424	27,469	...	...	956	763	355	2,074	...	...	...	...
	Conjeveram	...	1,18,832	20,285	1,00,268	1,06,443	...	...	6,603	13,752	4,799	25,154	...	...	...	...
	Chingleput	...	20,809	282	11,519	21,421	...	...	477	219	46	742	...	...	...	...
	Trivellore	...	62,405	512	51,611	56,934	...	...	367	396	...	763	...	...	...	...
	Saidapett	...	49,840	599	31,329	64,294	...	...	124	145	7	276	...	...	...	...
	Ponneri	...	45,172	2,270	62,504	77,528	...	...	122	105	...	227	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,95,365	3,37,563	25,326	2,82,655	3,54,089	...	...	8,649	15,380	5,207	29,236	...	...	...	...
Salem.	Salem	...	2,05,534	7,380	1,48,858	1,60,018	...	...	4,918	4,893	779	10,590	...	...	...	...
	Ahthur	...	59,285	734	38,923	39,738	...	...	715	692	129	1,536	...	...	...	...
	Namkal	...	79,207	3,153	53,961	59,939	...	...	789	819	229	1,857	...	...	...	...
	Trichengode	...	82,319	705	62,041	73,122	...	...	1,273	948	222	2,443	...	...	...	...
	Tripatore	...	51,823	1,160	36,722	44,278	...	...	912	1,371	439	2,722	...	...	...	...
	Uttengiri	...	1,06,229	3,543	70,860	77,173	...	...	1,702	2,358	360	4,420	...	...	...	...
	Darampury	...	1,03,107	4,279	90,228	1,04,419	...	...	1,811	3,619	748	6,178	...	...	...	...
	Oossur	...	1,19,748	2,738	76,735	87,915	...	...	798	1,033	144	1,975	...	...	...	...
	Kistnagiri	...	1,53,553	3,965	1,04,838	1,15,163	...	...	1,929	3,718	690	6,337	...	...	...	...
	Total	9,61,000	9,60,805	27,657	6,83,116	7,61,765	...	...	14,847	19,451	3,740	38,038	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore.	Erode	...	85,632	3,002	21,314	52,659 2,970	...	...	993	904	189	2,086	...	...	...	...
	Pulladum	...	88,840	1,743	56,307	77,101 2,371	...	...	1,680	2,413	119	4,212	...	...	...	...
	Udumalpetta	...	89,527	3,312	80,004	1,02,126 947	...	...	2,573	3,044	240	5,857	...	...	...	...
	Sattiamangalam	...	56,438	1,236	18,491	21,660 228	...	...	607	959	113	1,679	...	...	...	...
	Caroor	...	42,350	1,683	32,761	41,055 490	...	...	852	1,696	2	2,550	...	...	...	...
	Bhowany	...	38,305	1,478	31,192	33,684 594	...	...	145	1,711	6	1,862	...	...	...	...

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Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14th July 1877—(continued).

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 14th July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Outlay since the commencement of distress. On relief works.	Outlay since the commencement of distress. Gratuitous relief.	Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Coimbatore—(contd.)	Pollachy	...	22,654	1,582	9,656	9,656	...	...	696	1,218	159	2,073	...	...	...	...	
	Coimbatore...	...	44,781	4,371	49,875	67,878 3,649	...	...	1,664	2,261	176	4,101	...	...	...	...	
	Dharapuram	...	39,966	2,501	37,954	42,027 464	...	...	614	3,539	131	4,284	...	...	...	...	
	Collegal	...	7,500	...	224	224 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	7,00,000	5,15,993	20,908	3,37,778	4,59,810	...	...	9,824	17,745	1,135	28,704	...	...	...	...	
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	10,000	...	...	...	2,723	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura.	Madura	...	26,853	1,287	13,929	19,095	...	...	448	446	...	894	...	...	...	...	
	Tirumangalam	...	15,042	1,730	11,163	22,081	...	...	1,332	1,416	165	2,913	...	...	...	...	
	Melur	...	4,977	537	4,232	7,182	...	...	177	321	18	516	...	...	...	...	
	Dindigul	...	5,783	132	4,440	4,440	...	...	82	198	32	312	...	...	...	...	
	Pulney	...	79,819	6,927	84,323	1,05,194	...	...	3,152	5,893	234	9,279	...	...	...	...	
	Periakolum	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ramnad	...	...	...	...	8,899	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shivagunga	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	4,43,748	1,32,474	10,613	1,18,087	1,66,914	...	...	5,191	8,274	449	13,914	...	...	...	...	
Tinnevelly.	Strivilliputtur	...	...	...	...	3,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sattur	...	..	...	...	5,515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sankaranainarkovil	...	...	...	...	3,475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ottapidaram	...	...	...	...	5,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nanganeri	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	66,200	...	...	...	17,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

North Arcot.	Chittoor	...	59,681	3,640	44,403	55,171 3,911	...	...	1,697	1,486	999	4,182	...	...	...	...
	Chendragiri	...	31,433	1,647	16,940	17,498	...	...	844	1,210	349	2,403	...	...	...	...
	Palmanair	...	40,289	2,737	30,953	46,564 2,844	...	...	1,438	1,625	178	3,241	...	...	...	...
	Gudiattum	...	45,989	1,248	17,747	24,098 558	...	...	609	1,120	35	1,764	...	...	...	...
	Vellore	...	1,18,975	4,854	99,782	1,07,479 1,876	...	...	1,668	2,846	985	5,499	...	...	...	...
	Polur	...	22,485	472	11,113	11,518 45	...	...	253	482	53	788	...	...	...	...
	Wandewash	...	24,224	672	14,113	14,113 102	...	...	10	40	...	50	...	...	...	...
	Arcot	...	83,738	3,200	36,610	57,847 1,821	...	...	2,346	2,494	561	5,401	...	...	...	...
	Wallajah	...	1,13,601	4,840	71,260	74,600 100	...	...	2,008	3,917	353	6,278	...	...	...	...
	Tripati	...	15,482	568	9,200	9,250	...	...	443	484	161	1,088	...	...	...	...
	Kalastry	...	36,651	1,977	16,974	16,974 262	...	...	1,747	939	792	3,478	...	...	...	...
	Narayanavanam	...	46,820	2,977	34,445	34,594 99	...	...	2,010	1,515	1,175	4,700	...	...	...	...
	Punganur	...	1,02,462	5,380	71,729	76,927 677	...	...	3,251	1,997	1,568	6,816	...	...	...	...
	Kangundy	...	14,929	838	5,903	6,778	...	...	539	497	50	1,086	...	...	...	...
	Arni	...	2,000	155	1,643	1,643	...	...	72	108	60	240	...	...	...	...
	Tiruttany	...	38,068	626	27,143	32,752	...	...	369	672	109	1,150	...	...	...	...
	Arconum	...	22,892	1,218	16,477	87,906	...	...	556	803	...	1,359	...	...	...	...
	Maderpauk	...	6,465	986	3,950	5,300 186	...	...	789	740	155	1,684	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	6,95,450	8,26,184	38,035	5,30,385	6,93,493	...	...	20,649	22,975	7,583	51,207	...	...	...	...
Nellore.	Gudur	...	41,891	620	35,631	35,631	...	...	263	344	139	746	...	...	...	...
	Rapur	...	30,385	486	29,428	29,428	...	...	199	320	210	729	...	...	...	...
	Nellore	...	14,809	420	19,064	19,064	...	...	104	356	78	538	...	...	...	...
	Atmakur	...	98,495	649	1,01,480	1,01,480	...	...	422	620	170	1,212	...	...	...	...
	Kavali	...	98,750	2,570	1,79,130	1,79,130	...	...	1,185	1,417	706	3,308	...	...	...	...
	Udayagiri	...	1,20,387	2,572	1,89,775	1,89,775	...	...	1,298	1,670	646	3,614	...	...	...	...
	Kandukur	...	90,225	1,434	94,630	94,630	...	...	223	673	150	1,046	...	...	...	...
	Kanigiri	...	34,000	112	34,230	34,230	...	...	57	146	48	251	...	...	...	...

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14th July 1877—(concluded).

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 14th July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.				Remarks.
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Nellore—(*contd*).	Ongole	...	790	...	351	351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Addunki Division	...	9,590	551	14,224	14,224	...	...	311	409	47	767	...	...	...	...	
	Darsi Division	...	8,000	...	18,655	18,655	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Podile Division	...	35,315	...	5,686	5,686	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Venkatagiri Division	...	15,000	1,172	32,053	32,053	...	...	585	518	205	1,308	...	...	...	...	
	Polur Division	...	19,000	1,522	20,815	20,815	...	...	666	854	348	1,868	...	...	...	...	
	Works under D. P. W. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	12,53,000	6,16,637	12,108	7,75,152	7,75,152	...	...	5,313	7,327	2,747	15,387	...	...	...	...	
Malabar.	Wynaad	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
South Arcot.	Villapuram	...	2,180	...	1,645	1,645 / 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tindivanam	...	2,656	...	859	1,003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Trinomalai	...	5,158	2	3,903	3,903 / 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	20,000	9,994	2	6,407	6,561	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 20*th July* 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 4.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14th July 1877.

tricts.	In Camps and Relief-houses. Number of relief centres.	In Camps: Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst Persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Village Relief. Total number of villages in the District including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Village: Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day. Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief. In the week.	Up to the week.
						Rs									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
s ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	1,494	1,532	8,422	..	..
re ..	19	3,799	8,942	9,927	22,668	13,999	231	2,045	54	83	127	514	400	1,041	505	...	3,016	298	..	3,926	9,456	13,343	26,725	13,902	1,83,797	231	1,372
apah ..	16	3,400	4,583	5,759	13,742	9,706	364	1,269	55	879	8,899	14,128	23,522	46,549	23,780	194	18,839	2,617	4	12,299	18,711	48,120	79,130	36,103	2,29,449	562	3,346
ry ..	64	6,682	7,838	13,671	28,191	17,961	307	2,447	135	1,296	9,777	14,018	20,506	44,301	26,043	282	77,467	8,094	..	16,459	21,856	111,644	149,959	52,098	7,36,624	589	3,581
ool ..	..	..	..	..	12,500	..	139	753	26	524	..	..	..	6,053	...	83	38,793	..	23	..	..	..	57,346	16,550	2,57,530	245	1,350
gleput ..	23	3,966	9,387	14,665	28,018 163	7,785	135	2,197	99	382	3,925	5,754	8,790	17,569 400	3,028	4	1,757	27	..	6,991	15,141	25,212	47,344 563	10,840	1,12,407	139	715
n Arcot ..	12	4,132	5,465	5,705	15,302	12,947	305	4,646	117	970	2,967	4,282	5,112	12,361	4,309	63	10,723	995	1	7,099	9,747	21,540	38,386	18,251	92,565	369	1,958
n Arcot ..	1	125	348	551	1,024	296	8	3,213	..	131	1,996	3,639	8,856	14,491	4,956	2	..	...	..	2,121	3,987	9,407	15,515	5,252	6,051	10	63
inopoly	1	215	381	399	995	1,411	12	1,834	..	8	115	201	327	643	156	...	..	...	..	330	582	726	1,638	1,567	7,305	12	76
ra ..	31	4,128	7,591	6,511	18,230	12,313	196	1,209	61	180	903	1,517	755	3,175	1,568	24	2,175	93	..	5,031	9,108	9,441	23,580	13,974 57	81,220 185	220	948
evelly ..	8	316	723	473	1,512	691	19	1,742	100	6	6	23	25	54	14	..	..	..	..	322	746	498	1,566	705	6,645	19	102
batore ..	159	15,716	24,009	20,652	60,377	37,832	245	1,343	...	40	121	209	92	422	153	..	1,158	127	..	15,837	24,218	21,902	61,957	38,112	1,68,432	245	1,054
n ..	23	5,143	7,134	8,524	20,801	13,951	405	4,249	106	2,814	11,343	28,470	41,474	81,287	38,384	444	1,014	178	14	16,486	35,604	51,012	103,102	52,513	4,52,770	863	4,412
bar ..	2	55	59	60	174	405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	55	59	60	174	405	1,187	..	..
tal ..	359	47,677	76,460	86,897	211,034 12,663	128397	2,366	26,947	753	7,313	39,279	72,755	109,859	221,893 6,453	102,896	1,096	116,149 38,793	12,429	42	86,956	149,215	312,905	549,076 59.403	2,43,722 18,139	23,64,589	3,504	18,977
					223,697									228,346			1,54,942						608,479	2,61,861			

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 20th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 5.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14*th July* 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief-houses. Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Village Relief. Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies a day. Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total. Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief. In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ..	1	97	133	171	401	290	10	127	5	100	1,057	1,320	2,646	5,023	4,692	8	4,635	540	..	1,154	1,453	7,452	10,959	5,522	27 865	18	
	Pulivendla ..	1	186	208	321	715	491	9	105	4	97	1,351	2,275	4,728	8,354	3,659	13	1,724	130	..	1,537	2,483	6,772	10,702	4,230	37,712	22	
	Prodattur ..	1	91	218	268	577	510	7	95	4	75	697	1,060	2,400	4,157	2,536	26	857	49	..	788	1,278	3,525	5,591	3,095	17,894	33	
	Cuddapah ..	1	145	265	311	721	423	20	150	8	111	652	981	1,841	3,454	1,839	3	775	103	..	797	1,226	2,927	4,950	2,365	17,277	23	
	Budwail ..	2	512	695	592	1,799	1,165	16	118	5	117	1,129	2,169	2,626	5,924	3,509	4	2,331	222	4	1,641	2,864	5,549	10,054	4,896	21,575	24	
	Sidhout ..	1	184	182	176	542	503	9	82	3	65	29	55	24	108	44	..	124	14	..	213	237	324	774	561	4,047	9	
	Pullampett ..	4	494	678	964	2, 36	1,484	28	131	3	90	293	379	523	1,195	860	5	4,014	547	..	787	1,057	5,501	7,345	2,891	29,747	33	
	Kadiri ..	1	390	340	498	1,228	306	34	139	6	34	417	267	367	1,051	378	50	1,350	158	..	807	607	2,215	3 629	842	7,245	84	
	Royachoti ..	1	345	720	1,089	2,154	2,260	51	100	5	71	2,111	3,866	5,864	11,841	3,814	33	165	497	..	2,456	4,586	7,118	14,100	6,571	31,029	84	
	Madanapalli ..	1	716	740	826	2,282	1,670	116	103	6	66	831	1,299	1,944	4 074	1.879	52	1,628	214	..	1,547	2,039	4,398	7,984	3,763	21.452	168	
	Voilpaud ..	2	240	404	543	1,187	604	64	119	6	53	332	477	559	1,368	570	..	1,237	143	..	572	881	2 339	3,792	1,317	13,606	64	
	Total ..	16	3,400	4,583	5,759	13,742	9,706	364	1,269	55	879	8,899	14,128	23,522	46,549	23,780	194	18,839	2,617	4	12,299	18,711	48,120	79,130	36,103	2,29,449	562	3,346
Bellary.	Adoni ..	3	231	418	883	1,532	730	11	204	3	153	1,243	2,614	2,818	6,675	*2,112	35	37,311	3,967	..	1,474	3,032	41,012	45,518	6,809	97,004	46	
	Alur ..	7	317	449	947	1,713	786	26	106	7	33	50	70	58	178	83	4	10,811	1,002	..	367	598	11,816	11.702	1,871	25,266	30	
	Gooty ..	12	293	443	754	1,490	593	2	153	11	26	8	29	14	51	33	5	4,745	430	..	301	472	5,513	6,286	1,056	33,368	7	
	Tadpatri ..	8	229	336	588	1,153	567	20	97	8	37	38	40	32	110	70	..	5,120	462	..	267	376	5,740	6,383	1.099	27,040	20	
	Anantapur ..	1	195	300	340	835	601	14	128	8	73	345	475	422	1,242	763	8	6,226	681	..	540	775	6,988	8,303	2,045	28,963	22	
	Dharmaveram ..	2	218	481	377	1,076	717	..	196	12	..	94	78	140	312	195	..	2,693	295	..	312	559	3,210	4 081	1,207	24,636	..	
	Pennakonda ..	1	322	333	273	928	388	..	115	12	..	424	663	809	1,896	902	..	365	29	..	746	996	1,447	3.189	1,319	59,293	..	
	Hindupur ..	1	261	303	300	864	833	19	113	12	101	469	631	991	2,091	3,635	13	310	37	..	730	984	1,001	3,265	4.505	92,224	32	
	Madaksira ..	1	64	80	61	205	408	9	159	12	130	848	1,254	1,848	3,950	2,541	75	1,205	142	..	912	1,334	3,114	5,360	3,091	87,971	84	
	Raidrug ..	1	214	357	342	913	703	..	156	5	122	937	1,706	2,304	4,947	3,768	..	2,469	160	..	1,151	2 063	5,115	8,329	4.631	33,544	..	
	Bellary ..	10	985	1,455	1,926	4,366	3,876	85	161	11	63	457	1,214	950	2,621	891	38	3,865	424	..	1,442	2,659	6.741	10,832	5,191	35,818	123	
	Hospett ..	3	620	980	1,456	3,056	2,024	19	146	..	111	1,082	978	2,339	4,399	1,455	..	313	65	..	1,702	1,958	4,108	7,768	3,544	48,303	19	
	Sundur ..	1	209	407	377	993	439	5	28	2	..	531	1,118	1,353	3,002	1,148	9	404	42	..	740	1,525	2,134	4,399	1,629	11,383	14	
	Kudlighi ..	5	390	654	493	1,546	1,518	36	282	7	249	1,731	2,672	4,945	9,351	6,223	36	1,212	232	..	2,133	3,326	6,650	12,109	7,973	58,328	72	
	Harpanhally ..	4	1,521	...	2,988	4,579	3,414	15	240	13	60	1,270	...	894	2,164	1,029	41	11	1	..	2,881	..	3,893	6,754	4,444	47,165	56	
	Huvinhadgally ..	4	534	842	1,566	2,942	364	46	163	9	138	247	476	589	1,312	1,195	18	407	125	..	781	1,318	2,562	4,661	1,684	27.318	64	
	Total ..	64	6,682	7,838	13,671	28,191	17,961	307	2,447	135	1,296	9,777	14,018	20,506	44,301	26,043	282	77,467	8,094	..	16,459	21,856	1,11,644	1,49,959	52,098	7,36,624	589	3,581
Salem.	Salem ..	10	1,218	1,282	1,938	4,438	2,826	110	462	18	331	1,240	4,616	2,906	8,762	5,242	102	28	7	..	2,458	5,898	4,872	13,228	8,075	45,883	212	
	Ahtoor ..	1	139	135	137	411	393	6	174	6	99	209	422	210	841	424	2	..	..	..	348	557	347	1,252	817	4,619	8	
	Namakal ..	1	225	395	465	1,085	307	7	202	6	163	765	2,243	1,441	4,449	1,877	35	488	107	14	990	2,638	2,394	6,022	2,291	25,899	56	
	Trichengode ..	2	597	1,236	1,218	3,051	531	47	168	8	120	913	2,648	2,849	6,410	4,308	57	....	...	..	1,510	3,884	4,067	9,461	4,839	50,009	104	
	Tripatur ..	1	898	924	636	2,458	2,322	63	412	8	412	1,157	2,736	2,994	6,887	3,287	54	75	17	..	2.055	3,660	3,705	9,420	5.626	89,056	117	
	Uttengarai ..	4	814	1,339	1,894	4,047	3,913	78	489	21	292	1,559	4.067	5.566	11,192	5,078	71	..	...	..	2,373	5,406	7,460	15,239	8,991	50,114	149	
	Darampuri ..	2	872	1,375	1,714	3,961	2,779	74	750	9	282	1,874	4,763	10,539	17,176	7,434	123	423	47	..	2,746	6,138	12,676	21,560	10,260	1,09,148	197	
	Oossur ..	1	186	240	295	721	483	20	928	17	620	1,971	3,829	5,498	11,298	6.296	..	..	..	..	2,157	4,069	5,793	12,019	6.779	50,572	20	
	Kistnagiri ..	1	194	208	227	629	497	..	664	13	495	1,655	3,146	9,471	14,272	4,438	...	..	..	..	1,849	3,354	9,698	14,901	4.835	77,370	..	
	Total ..	23	5,143	7,134	[illegible]	[illegible]	13,951	405	4,249	106	2,814	11,343	28,470	41,574	81,287	38,384	444	1,014	178	14	16,486	35,604	51,012	1,03,102	52.513	4,52,770	863	5,412

COIMBATORE.	Erode	15	1,686	3,088	3,746	8,520	6,068	111	197	..	22	31	72	14	117	47	..	159	12	..	1,717	3,160	3,910	8,796	6,127	25,326	111	454
	Pulladam	55	8,598	2,333	...	17,931	11,458	3	186	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	502	53	...	8,598	9,333	502	18,433	11,511	38,119	9	24
	Udumalpetta	22	2,051	4,284	7,109	13,444	7,398	34	87	..	...	24	27	14	65	..	..	..	..	...	2,075	4,311	7,123	13,509	7,398	41,891	34	124
	Sattiamangalam	7	445	1,051	1,585	3,081	1,940	23	169	..	1	6	17	..	23	1	..	..	..	..	451	1,068	1,585	3,104	1,941	8,541	23	149
	Caroor	12	632	1,382	2,069	4,083	2,067	15	90	..	13	29	55	40	124	46	...	197	18	...	661	1,437	2,306	4,404	2,131	10,871	15	68
	Bhowany	9	549	1,375	1,534	3,458	1,671	23	54	..	2	8	14	3	25	13	...	..	..	..	557	1,389	1,537	3,483	1,684	12,274	23	142
	Pollachy	5	426	732	1,444	2,602	1,261	..	142	..	..	16	21	21	58	41	..	117	23	..	442	753	1,582	2,777	1,325	5,384	..	3
	Coimbatore	14	885	1,779	1,992	4,656	4,673	23	238	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	885	1,779	1,992	4,656	4,675	14,983	23	60
	Darapuram	15	388	887	955	2,230	1,228	7	64	.	2	7	3	...	10	5	..	183	19	..	395	890	1,138	2,423	1,252	10,354	7	30
	Collegal	5	56	98	218	372	68	..	116	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	56	98	218	372	68	689	..	..
	Total	159	15,716	24,009	20,652	60,377	37,832	245	1,343	...	40	121	209	92	422	153	...	1,158	127	...	15,837	24,218	21,902	61,957	38,112	1,63,432	245	1,054
MADURA.	Madura	5	488	819	784	2,091	1,618	30	410	4	37	31	63	25	119	166	..	..	..	..	519	882	809	2,210	1,784	14,647	30	...
	Tirumangalam	5	382	857	1,021	2,260	2,141	29	283	6	35	169	375	491	1,035	237	4	220	21	..	551	1,232	1,732	3,515	2,399	6,506	33	...
	Maloor	5	375	789	1,040	2,204	1,054	13	93	2	..	70	83	..	158	10	..	10	..	..	445	877	1,050	2,372	1,075	6,462	13	..
	Dindigul	3	235	594	1,122	2,001	1,514	29	218	5	69	236	379	184	799	427	4	288	20	..	521	973	1,594	3,088	1,991	12,310	33	..
	Palany	6	1,691	2,436	..	4,147	2,742	38	124	6	25	361	505	...	866	669	16	1,657	41	...	2,052	2,961	1,657	6,670	3,452	23,197	54	..
	Periacolum	1	177	247	490	614	499	15	86	5	2	6	2	1	9	2	..	..	..	..	183	249	491	923	501	1,280	15	..
	Ramnad	3	354	640	674	1,668	717	27	..	31	10	29	103	53	185	55	..	..	..	..	383	743	727	1,853	772	6,350	27	..
	Shivagunga	3	376	1,189	1,380	2,945	1,998	15	..	2	2	1	2	1	4	2	..	...	..	..	377	1,191	1,381	2,949	2,000	10,468	15	..
	Total	31	4,123	7,591	6,511	18,230	12,313	196	1,209	61	180	903	1,517	755	3,175	1,568	24	2,175	93	...	5,031 Paid to	9,108 Gosha	9,441 females	23,580 ..	13,974 57	81,220 185	220	948
TINNEVELLY.	Strivilleputtur	1	27	45	34	106	30	1	154	12	4	6	20	24	50	13	..	..	..	.	33	65	58	156	43	296	1	..
	Sattur	3	97	258	130	485	180	3	208	31	1	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	97	261	130	488	180	961	3	..
	Sankaranarcovil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..
	Ottapidaram	3	187	418	306	911	463	14	528	42	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	...	..	..	187	418	307	912	464	5,098	14	..
	Nanguneri	1	5	2	3	10	18	1	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	3	10	18	119	1	..
	Tinnevelly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ambasamudram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..
	Tenkasi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	18	..	..
	Tenkari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..
	Total	8	316	723	473	1,512	691	19	1,742	100	6	6	23	25	54	14	..	...	...	..	322	746	498	1,566	705	6,645	19	102
CHINGLEPUT.	Madurantakam	1	..	...	..	163	14	..	607	15	75	...	..	..	400	133	2	641	10	..	..	..	641	1,204	157	1,510	2	..
	Conjeeveram	7	669	969	2,067	3,705	1,681	9	408	12	35	61	63	114	238	52	..	..	..	..	730	1,032	2,181	3,943	1,733	13,816	9	..
	Chingleput	7	385	848	734	1,967	596	4	342	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	1	..	385	848	800	2,033	597	6,343	4	..
	Trivellore	1	113	211	369	693	285	..	303	9	192	2,662	5,273	8,251	16,191	2,770	..	994	15	..	2,775	5,489	9,614	17,878	3,070	18,807	..	..
	Saidapett	5	2,212	5,294	9,699	17,205	4,870	91	285	10	1	2	9	5	16	13	..	56	1	..	2,214	5,303	9,760	17,277	4,884	60,179	91	..
	Ponneri	2	587	2,065	1,796	4,448	339	31	252	8	79	300	404	420	1,124	60	2	..	..	..	887	2,469	2,216	5,572	399	11,752	33	..
	Total	23	3,938	9,387	14,665	28,018 163	7,785	135	2,197	99	382	3,025	5,754	8,790	17,569 400	3,028	4	1,757	27	..	6,991	15,141	25,212	47,324 583	10,840	1,12,407	139	715
		...	...	...	..	28,181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,969	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	...	47,907	..	..	..	..
NELLORE.	Goodur	1	302	718	675	1,695	760	40	211	4	7	105	112	289	506	40	..	184	21	..	407	830	1,148	2,385	821	18,062	40	..
	Rapur	1	359	632	991	1,982	128	21	158	4	5	4	19	1	24	32	..	123	4	..	363	651	1,115	2,129	164	8,665	21	..
	Nellore	2	634	1,383	1,342	3,359	614	26	175	7	20	..	83	27	110	4	..	88	10	..	634	1,466	1,457	3,557	623	22,973	26	..
	Atmakur	1	92	280	327	699	144	10	148	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	10	..	92	280	404	776	154	17,054	10	..
	Kavali	2	371	715	928	2,014	1,533	15	93	4	3	6	..	..	6	1	..	183	22	..	377	715	1,111	2,203	1,556	27,793	15	..
	Udayagiri	2	97	176	230	503	120	..	164	4	1	..	266	77	343	27	..	1,063	107	..	97	442	1,370	1,909	254	12,306	..	..
	Kundukur	2	142	370	352	864	1,603	...	232	4	5	10	2	3	15	26	..	..	..	..	152	372	355	879	1,629	8,781	..	..
	Kanigiri	1	210	487	473	1,170	1,134	3	251	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	4	..	210	487	559	1,256	1,138	4,918	3	..
	Ongole	1	83	144	241	468	469	..	198	3	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	144	241	468	469	5,871	..	..
	Addanki Division	1	66	109	226	401	193	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	553	57	..	66	109	779	954	250	1,800	1	..
	Darsi „	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	191	..	..
	Podile „	1	94	201	243	538	60	1	123	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	201	243	538	60	1,601	1	..
	Venkatagiri „	1	286	573	819	1,678	1,393	57	186	8	12	2	32	3	37	108	..	152	16	..	288	605	974	1,867	1,517	12,753	57	..
	Poloor „	2	1,063	3,154	3,080	7,297	4,948	57	126	10	30	..	..	..	..	267	..	507	47	..	1,063	3,154	3,587	7,804	5,262	41,029	57	..
	Total	19	3,799	8,942	9,927	22,668	13,099	231	2,045	54	83	127	514	400	1,041	505	..	3,016	298	..	3,926	9,456	13,343	26,725	13,902	1,83,797	231	1,372
NORTH ARCOT.	Chittoor	1	481	532	705	1,718	846	25	674	22	42	51	49	27	127	27	..	983	93	..	532	581	1,715	2,828	966	4,530	25	..
	Chendragiri	2	332	495	701	1,523	675	42	418	10	77	104	84	109	297	83	..	750	73	..	436	579	1,560	2,575	831	4,535	42	..
	Palmanair	1	193	221	192	606	274	40	585	9	21	28	10	24	62	28	2	647	64	..	221	231	863	1,315	366	2,629	42	..
	Gudiattum	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	273	..	..	6	8	4	18	44	2	407	36	..	6	8	411	425	80	1,279	2	..
	Vellore	1	1,028	1,508	1,616	4,152	5,503	67	166	6	25	41	29	41	111	33	..	628	58	..	1,069	1,537	2,285	4,891	5,597	20,880	67	..
	Puloor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	7	140	287	567	609	1,443	543	7	401	40	..	267	567	1,010	1,844	583	2,373	7	..
	Wandewash	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	424	..	124	295	488	613	1,396	82	12	392	14	..	295	488	1,005	1,788	96	2,091	12	..
	Arcot	..	..	..	...	..	.	..	356	10	90	672	928	1,098	3,298	314	..	..	..	..	672	928	1,698	3,298	314	1,830	..	..
	Wallajah	1	1,679	2,091	1,725	5,495	4,354	110	305	10	56	158	237	177	572	323	11	1,200	100	..	1,837	2,328	3,102	7,267	4,777	20,312	121	..
	Tripatty	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,730	..	..
	Calastry	1	31	78	140	249	84	4	301	9	142	402	694	862	1,958	780	..	1,158	99	..	433	772	2,160	3,365	963	3,689	4	..
	Narayanavanam	1	87	92	115	294	19	..	330	11	46	132	171	174	477	184	..	2,508	262	..	219	263	2,797	3,279	465	2,222	..	..
	Punganoor	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,016	..	..
	Kungundi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	252	27	..	..	..	252	252	99	763	..	..
	Arni	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	143	5	1	154	228	236	618	601	..	48	5	..	154	228	284	666	606	803	..	..
	Trittany	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	322	10	95	436	464	277	1,177	619	4	116	8	..	436	464	393	1,293	627	3,323	4	..
	Arconum	1	59	47	34	140	115	1	..	2	18	9	32	17	58	21	2	289	25	..	68	79	340	487	161	853	3	..
	Maderpauk	1	242	401	477	1,120	1,074	16	172	6	93	212	293	244	749	555	23	944	91	1	454	694	1,665	2,813	1,720	8,707	40	..
	Total	12	4,132	5,465	5,705	15,302	12,947	305	4,646	117	970	2,967	4,282	5,112	12,361	4,309	63	10,723	995	1	7,099	9,747	21,540	38,386	18,251	92,565	369	1,958

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14th July 1877—concluded.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief-houses.							Village relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies receiving 3 pies.			Total.							
			Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.									Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.									Number relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on Gratuitous Relief.		Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	
		Number of relief centres.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of Gratuitous Relief.	Number relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly ..	1	215	381	399	995	Rs. 1,411	12	620	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. ..	..	..	Rs. ..	..	215	381	399	995	Rs. 1,411	Rs. 5,440	12	..
	Kulittalay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	...	..
	Perambalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	4	13	8	10	31	30	..	..	...	..	13	8	10	31	30	751	..	..
	Udayarpolliam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	482	..	2	99	188	313	600	125	..	..	..	..	99	188	313	600	125	836	..	..
	Musiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	..	1	3	5	4	12	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	4	12	1	148	..	..
	Manaparai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..
	Total ..	1	215	381	399	995	1,411	12	1,834	..	8	115	201	327	643	156	..	..	..	..	330	582	726	1,638	1,567	7,305	12	76
South Arcot.	Trinomalai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	488	..	84	893	2,246	7,076	10,215	3,299	1	..	..	..	893	2,246	7,076	10,215	3,299	17,573	1	..
	Chengum ..	1	125	348	551	1,024	296	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	348	551	1,024	296	2,520	8	..
	Tindivanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	565	..	5	241	194	113	548	218	..	..	..	..	241	194	113	548	218	1,445	..	
	Markanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	5	12	18	11	..	..	..	..	1	5	12	18	11	55	..	..
	Gingy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..
	Trickalore ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	376	..	6	176	189	490	855	366	1	..	..	..	176	189	490	855	366	1,007	1	..
	Ellavanasore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	81	150	359	590	193	..	..	..	..	81	150	359	590	193	310	..	..
	Villapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313	..	2	31	34	33	98	45	..	..	..	..	31	34	33	98	45	192	..	..
	Vanoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	110	..	..
	Cuddalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	..	2	136	246	66	448	276	..	..	..	..	136	246	66	448	276	766	..	..
	Trivady ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	119	152	255	526	116	..	..	..	..	119	152	255	526	116	710	..	..
	Virdachellam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	314	..	4	154	239	259	652	228	..	..	..	..	154	239	259	652	228	366	..	..
	Tittagudy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	31		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	49	..	..
	Chillambram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	492	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..
	Bavanagiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..
	Mannargudi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Porto Novo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..
	Kallacoorchy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411	..	6	164	184	193	541	145	..	..	..	..	164	184	193	541	145	795	..	..
	Total ..	1	125	348	551	1,024	296	8	3,213	...	131	1,996	3,639	8,856	14,491	4,956	2	..	..	..	2,121	3,987	9,407	15,515	5,252	26,051	10	68
Malabar.	Wynaad ..	2	55	59	60	174	405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	55	59	60	174	405	1,187	..	..

Revenue Board Office,
Madras, *20th July* 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 6.

Statement showing the number and description of works in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14th July 1877.

DISTRICTS.	ROADS.								TANKS AND CHANNELS (INCLUDING CANALS.)				MISCELLANEOUS, DIGGING WELLS, REMOVING PRICKLY-PEAR, &C.		REMARKS.
	NEW WORKS.				REPAIRS.				NEW WORKS.		REPAIRS.				
	In progress.		Completed.		In progress.		Completed.		In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
Nellore ...	34	299	11	$69\frac{5}{8}$	...	...	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	9	13	38	108	
Cuddapah ...	96	$705\frac{12}{44}$	21	$23\frac{41}{88}$	9	66	7	16	1	...	46	16	264	358	
Bellary ...	135	974	47	$135\frac{1}{3}$	60	$714\frac{1}{2}$	24	$187\frac{1}{4}$	19	4	239	32	597	496	
Kurnool ...	19	$354\frac{1}{3}$	22	$181\frac{1}{2}$	10	268	2	$11\frac{1}{4}$	...	1	17	15	10	140	16th June 1877.
Chingleput ...	11	$92\frac{3}{4}$	14	68	2	18	4	$9\frac{3}{4}$	8	11	82	26	101	266	
North Arcot ...	58	$289\frac{13}{16}$	11	$44\frac{1}{4}$	157	$868\frac{1}{4}$	19	$18\frac{3}{8}$	1	...	234	16	688	237	
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	29	24	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Madura ...	5	1	6	16	2	6	...	...	...	...	77	61	1	...	
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Coimbatore ...	7	37	1	7	83	$1{,}037\frac{1}{2}$	46	$373\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	61	23	387	201	
Salem ...	150	$709\frac{3}{8}$	15	71	113	932	30	35	74	12	459	81	1,680	1,310	
Malabar ...	*Nil.*														7th July 1877.
TOTAL ...	515	$3{,}460\frac{153}{176}$	148	$616\frac{23}{132}$	436	$3{,}910\frac{1}{4}$	133	$652\frac{5}{8}$	104	28	1,225	284	3,795	3,191	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 20*th July* 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 7.

Memorandum of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for famine relief works up to 19th July 1877, and expenditure up to 14th July 1877.

Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress up to 14th July 1877. On relief works.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress up to 14th July 1877. On gratuitous relief.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	90,000	94,739	8,422
Nellore	12,53,000	7,75,152	1,83,797
Cuddapah	31,35,000	26,17,807	2,29,449
Bellary	69,16,000	61,55,434	7,36,624
Kurnool	56,71,000	50,23,178	2,57,530
Chingleput	1,95,365	3,54,089	1,12,407
North Arcot	8,95,450	6,93,493	92,565
South Arcot	20,000	6,561	26,051
Tanjore	10,000	*Nil.*	
Trichinopoly	10,000	2,723	7,305
Madura	4,43,748	1,66,914	81,405
Tinnevelly	66,200	17,787	6,645
Coimbatore	7,00,000	4,59,810	1,68,432
Salem	13,61,000	7,61,765	4,52,770
Malabar	5,520	167	1,187
Nilgiris	4,210	*Nil.*	
Total ...	2,07,76,493	1,71,29,619	23,64,589

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 20th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of works under supervision of Department of Public Works for the week ending Saturday, the 14th July 1877.

DISTRICTS.	Number.	Estimated cost.	OUTLAY ON WORKS IN PROGRESS. In the week.	OUTLAY ON WORKS IN PROGRESS. To the end of the week.	Total number of coolies.	REMARKS.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	
Kistna	2	...	2,527	79,654	3,162	
Nellore	...	...	...	...	2,718	
Cuddapah	8	1,37,946	11,137	2,04,535	18,336	
Bellary	14	46,706	7,550	61,560	10,161	Detailed reports from Pennakonda and Sundur not received. 7th July 1877.
Kurnool	51	...	41,856	9,26,809	76,780	
Chingleput	15	1,05,609	2,755	1,06,413	968	
North Arcot		Information not completely given.				
Madura	3	4,475	...	3,740	...	
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	826	...	
Coimbatore			None			
Salem	398	4,05,426	7,256	2,80,802	11,509	276 minor works.
NELLORE.						
East Coast Canal... ...	1	...	...	...	48,237	
BELLARY.						
Hubli Railway	1	8,352	14,738	37,159	7,838	
CHINGLEPUT.						
South Indian Railway line between Conjeveram and Chingleput ...	1	87,500	19,897	82,372	24,966	
MADRAS						
Junction Canal	1	...	...	...	3,426	
TOTAL ...	495	7,96,014	1,07,716	17,83,870	2,08,101	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 20th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 9.

Statement showing establishment specially entertained for famine relief.

Districts.	Relief.		Payment of wages.		Accounts.		Camps & Relief.		Village relief.		Total.		Pay of superior officers included.	
	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Nellore	226	7,207	2	30	37	703	...	...	9	260	274	8,200	7	3,374
Cuddapah	214	13,502	54	660	83	961	209	1,477	76	1,814	636	18,414	19	9,338
Bellary*	1,087	25,498	206	2,779	107	2,251	...	...	188	3,663	1,588	34,191	18	7,442
Kurnool	697	18,933	239	2,450	43	740	...	...	12	272	991	22,395	31	9,657
Chingleput	90	2,593	6	78	10	99	...	...	50	797	156	3,567	3	1,041
North Arcot	373	9,233	42	694	139	1,874	...	...	319	4,957	873	16,758	7	3,917
Madura	84	2,931	19	323	14	296	30	283	20	465	167	4,298	2	1,235
Tinnevelly	31	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	92	...	...
Coimbatore	107	2,782	9	186	20	419	6	100	33	979	175	4,466	2	1,002
Salem*	311	10,259	9	184	139	1,873	177	1,473	71	2,095	707	15,884	8	3,290
TOTAL ...	3,220	93,030	586	7,384	592	9,216	422	3,333	778	15,302	5,598	1,28,265	97	40,296

* Figures for 7th July.

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MADRAS;
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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 9TH AUGUST 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras moderate rain is reported from Malabar, Chingleput, Salem, Trichinopoly, North Arcot, Kurnool, Bellary, Nellore, and Kistna, and parts of Cuddapah, Madura and Tinnevelly: in Tanjore, South Arcot and Coimbatore the fall has been very light; general prospects are reported to be somewhat improved. The number on relief works is 983,505, an increase of 26,115 on last week, and on gratuitous relief 1,001,589, an increase of 162,803. In Mysore there have been good showers and prospects have improved: in Coorg abundant rain has fallen; the number on relief works is 45,214, and on gratuitous relief 164,439: the former is less by 2,984, and the latter more by 13,003 than last week. In Bombay there has been fair rain in the Southern Mahratta Country and in Satara: some has also fallen in the other Deccan districts, but more is much required everywhere except in Sholapur: in Khandesh and Násik the fall has been slight and more is much needed; the crops are suffering also in parts of the Konkan; in Guzerat the rainfall has been trifling and the crops are withering; in Sind the river is rising in the upper districts, but the crops in Hyderabad and Kurrachee are suffering from drought. In the Central Provinces there has been good and general rain; the rice crops have suffered in some places, but the prospects of the *kharif* generally are very good. In Berar there has been rain and the condition of the crops is fair. In Central India abundant rain is reported from Sutna, and showers from Indore, Rutlam and Neemuch; prospects in Malwa are good, but in Gwalior rain is much needed. No rain has fallen in Rajputana except a little in Meywar; the crops are suffering and anxiety is felt. In Bengal there has been good rain in most districts; in Behar prospects have improved in Gya and Shahabad, but the crops in Patna and Sarun are still backward; in Pooree the rice is suffering for want of rain; the condition of the crops in the province generally is otherwise good. In Assam rain is reported from the Valley districts and Sylhet, and prospects are favourable. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh there has been good general rain in the Eastern districts and Bundelkhand: fair showers have also fallen in Agra, Lucknow and Fyzabad, as well as in Kumaun; in the west, especially in the Meerut Division, there has been no rain to speak of and the crops are suffering. In the Punjab no rain fell during the week, and it is everywhere much wanted.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Kistna (August 7th)	·09 in Masulipatam; 4·15 in Nandigama; 1·40 in Vinukonda; 1·25 in Narsarowpett; 1·0 in Tiruvur; and 1·0 in Repalli; ·50 in Guntur; slight elsewhere.	2¼ feet water over anicut; canal supply insufficient, but a small fresh is telegraphed from Kurnool; maize, *sajja*, *cholum*, dry paddy, wet paddy, &c., sown; standing crops much improved by rain, more is still required; prices slightly fallen generally; seers of 80 rupees weight, rice 7·31, *cholum* 8·55, *raggi* 9·31, *cumboo* 7·90; imports at Guntur and Bezwada, rice tons 114·95, *cholum* 62·50, *raggi* 12·50; number on relief works 11,200, great increase of strangers on the Kommamur work; number gratuitously relieved in camps 1,052, in villages 1,765, by people 135.
Nellore („ „)	·27 in Nellore; ·70 in Atmakur; ·20 in Venkatagiri; 1·85 in Darsi; 1·0 in Udayagiri.	During week ending the 4th August, prices second sort rice 5·96 seers, *cholum* 7·37, *raggi* 8·31, *cumboo* 8; number on work 19,697 (with three omitted returns, probably 22,600); Buckingham canal 46,795; number of 3-pie children 5,468; number in relief camps 40,709 (with three omitted returns probably 45,000); number on village relief 11,233; virulent outbreak of cholera near Nellore; crops withering except under wells.
Cuddapah („ „)	·60	Prices second sort rice 5·65, *cholum* 6·69, *raggi* 7·27, *cumboo* 7·06; people on relief works 147,947; 3-pie children 19,543; fed gratuitously in camps 14,825, in villages 91,993; relieved by private charity 639; standing crops much improved by recent rain.
Bellary („ „)	·6 in Bellary and Hospett; ·4 in Gooty and Anantapur; ·3 in Tadpatry; 1·1 in Hindupur; ·8 in Madaksira; moderate rain in Hadgally, Alur, Dhurmaveram, and Harpanhally. During last week ·4 in Bellary; 3·5 in Hospett; 4·0 in Ramandroog; 2·0 in Kudligi; 2·3 in Hadgally; ·7 in Harpanhally; 2·7 in Alur; 2·4 in Adoni; 2·4 in Gooty; ·6 in Tadpatry; ·7 in Raidroog; 2·1 in Anantapur; ·2 in Pennakonda.	District prices, second sort rice 5·27, *cholum* 6·25, *raggi* 6·9, *cumboo* 6·3; town price, boiled rice 6·21, Jubbulpore *cholum* 7·21 seers of 80 tolas; numbers on works 337,691; number of 3-pie children 91,762; numbers in relief camps or houses 30,456, on village relief 75,635; private charity none; increase due to pressure of famine; wet crops under tanks, wells and channels promising; dry crops where sown and surviving fair.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
Kurnool (August 7th)	·76 in 6 taluks, more wanted.	Average price, second sort rice 5·42 seers per rupee, *cholum* 6·39, *raggi* 6·82, *cumboo* 6·60; number on works 213,477; number of 3-pie children 28,532; number in relief camps and houses 22,811; number of village relief 14,689; number relieved by private charity 3,500, chiefly in Bunganapally; crops under the canal are in fair condition; existing dry crops in other places saved for the present.
North Arcot („ „)	1·2 (average of 13 stations.)	For week ending the 3rd August, average prices in Government seers, second sort rice per rupee 6, *cholum* 6·6, *raggi* 6·8, *cumboo* 6 6, wheat 5·1; decrease in prices owing to importations; relief works coolies 55,088; number of 3-pie children 13,320; village relief 36,320; in camps or relief houses 22,544; condition of crops or harvest poor.
South Arcot („ „)	·2 in Trincomaly; slight drizzle in Tindevanum; *nil* elsewhere.	Prices, second sort rice 6 seers, *cholum* $6\frac{3}{4}$, *raggi* $7\frac{1}{4}$, *cumboo* $9\frac{3}{8}$; *cumboo* little cheaper owing to newly harvested produce coming in; imported by sea 123 tons of rice; number on works 520; fed in 4 relief camps and houses 4,062; relieved in 218 villages 41,424; children receiving 3 pie 28; pasture inadequate; later sown *cumboo* doing well, those early sown harvested partially; yield scanty.
Tanjore („ „)	Rain fell in some places of Tanjore, Mayaveram, Mannargudi, and Puttukcotai taluks varying from ·2 to ·9 inch.	Prices, rice $6\frac{1}{2}$ seers, *raggi* $8\frac{9}{16}$, *cumboo* $10\frac{5}{8}$, *cholum* $11\frac{3}{8}$; imports by sea, rice 897 tons; dry grains, tons 379; relief works none; rivers low.
Trichinopoly („ „)	About 1·0 inch; fair rain in parts of Pudkotta.	For week ending 4th August, second sort rice 5·79 seers, *cholum* 7·97, *raggi* 7·09, *cumboo* 7·30; number on works 395; numbers relieved in camps 4,557, in houses 2,541, village relief 1,849; dry crops very critical; harvest of *cumboo* in some parts of Museri, Udyarpolliem and Perambalur far below average.
Madura („ „)	1·0 in Shivagunga; ·50 in Dindigul and slight in a few places.	Rice second sort $6\frac{7}{10}$, *cholum* $7\frac{1}{2}$, *raggi* $8\frac{2}{5}$, *cumboo* $8\frac{1}{2}$; on works 18,492; 3-pie children 2,956; fed in camps 21,526, in villages and houses 20,791.
Tinnevelly („ „)	Good shower of rain at Virdupetti, slight fall in three other taluks.	Rice second sort $6\frac{1}{2}$ seers of 80 tolas, *cholum* $8\frac{1}{2}$, *cumboo* $8\frac{1}{2}$, *raggi* $8\frac{1}{4}$; numbers in relief camps 3,643, relief houses 1,438, village relief 528, private charity 280; standing crops generally good but require rain.
Coimbatore („ „)	·12	Prices, rice second sort 6·03, *cholum* 7·03, *raggi* 8·0, *cumboo* 8·11; numbers on works 27,356; 3-pie children 2,038; in relief centres 109,793, on village relief 760; crops or harvest generally bad.
Nilgiris („ „)	Good rain in Ooty during past 3 or 4 days, in other parts either *nil* or scanty.	Average prices, rice $5\frac{13}{20}$ seers per rupee, *cholum* $6\frac{1}{10}$, *raggi* $6\frac{3}{4}$, *cumboo* $6\frac{1}{10}$; supplies in week have improved; no relief works; 318 under relief in camps, 96 in relief houses; barley and wheat being harvested in some places; standing crops condition indifferent from deficient rainfall.
Salem („ „)	1·125	Prices of grain, seers of 80 tolas, rice $5\frac{3}{4}$, *raggi* $6\frac{1}{4}$, *cumboo* $6\frac{1}{8}$, *cholum* $6\frac{11}{16}$; imports of all grains 1,400 tons; number on relief works 52,300; number gratuitously fed in camps 31,800, ditto otherwise 96,500, ditto by private charity 350.
Malabar („ 6th)	1·56 (average of all taluks.)	Prices of rice highest $5\frac{3}{8}$ in Wynaad, lowest $8\frac{3}{4}$ in Cochin, average elsewhere $7\frac{1}{2}$ Indian seers per rupee; *raggi* $7\frac{1}{8}$ Indian seers per rupee in Wynaad, average elsewhere $10\frac{2}{3}$; 1,232 coolies on Kolathur roads; gratuitous relief to 42 men, 5 women and 50 children in Wynaad and to 415 people in Palghaut; crops much benefited by the rain; reaping of first crop commenced in one or two places; crop promises to be equal to average; harvesting will be general in about three weeks.
Chingleput („ 7th)	1·5 in Madarantakam; 1·0 in Trivellore; from ·5 to 1·0 in Ponnery and more than ·5 in the remaining taluks.	Prices, rice second sort 6·96, *raggi* 7·46, *cumboo* 7·70, *cholum* 7·64; imports rice 193 tons, *raggi* 28, *cumboo* 25, *cholum* 2; pasturage improving; water sufficient; on relief works 28,715; gratuitous relief in camps 25,485; in other places 33,348.
		General prospects somewhat improved, but distress continues very severe; total number fed gratuitously 10,01,589; total number on relief works 9,83,505; exports of grain from Madras by rail during the week ending the 4th instant $11,018\frac{1}{4}$ tons.

At page 2118 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 4th August 1877, opposite Trichinopoly, for "number fed in relief camps 3,817" read "2,817."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay— (Aug. 9th)		
Sind— („ 8th)		
Kurrachee ...	...	River on 6th 13 feet 11 inches, 3 feet 11 inches lower than on same date last year; one case of small-pox in Kurrachee, disease in Kotri and Manjhand; crops suffering from low state of river.
Shikárpur ...	...	River 13 feet 10 inches; canals now amply supplied; cultivation in full progress; no signs of rain.
Hyderabad ...	*Nil*	River again rising slowly, 14 feet 2 inches yesterday against 16 feet 11 inches on same date last year, 10 years' average 16 feet 7 inches; *kharif* prospects generally gloomy; districts healthy.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	Weather cool; *kharif* sowing progressing.
Guzerat— (Aug. 8th)		
Ahmedabad ...	·02	Total rainfall 8·04, more wanted; crops suffering.
Kaira ...	Light showers in two talukas.	*Kharif* crops withering; prices very high; large exports of grain; public health good.
Surat ...	*Nil* in Surat and Olpad; slight in other talukas.	Rice crops have suffered, other crops withering; cholera in Surat, Bulsar and Paroli, deaths 32.
Broach ...	·01	Total rainfall 6·65; crops as before.
Khandesh and Násik— (Aug. 8th)		
Khandesh ...	·46 in Dhulia.	Total rainfall 6·61, good heavy fall very much wanted throughout collectorate; crops as before; cholera continues unabated, cases 311, deaths 100; ague prevalent in western talukas.
Násik ...	·18 in Desh talukas; 6· in Igatpuri.	Crops withering, chiefly in Yeola and Báglán; fodder scarce; 74 deaths from cholera.
Konkan— (Aug. 8th)		
Tanna ...	5·64	Total rainfall 40·70; transplantation stopped in many places and crops withering; more rain immediately required in three coast talukas; in others prospects slightly improved; cholera has increased throughout collectorate.
Deccan— (Aug. 8th)		
Poona ...	1·68 (average).	Rainfall from 5th June 10·80 inches, more wanted everywhere, particularly at Sirur, part of Purandhar, Indapur and Bhimthari, where crops have partially dried up.
Ahmednagar ...	·11	Total rainfall 10·53, slight in six talukas, more badly wanted; crops withering where there is no moisture; cholera in eight talukas, cases 220, deaths 185.
Sholapur ...	·11	Total rainfall 14·93; young crops good; prices of grain high; 17 deaths from cholera.
Satara ...	3·27	Total rainfall 10·61, fall general; crops mostly good; 76 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country—(Angt. 8th)		
Belgaum ...	2·18 in Belgaum, 4·46 in Bidi, ·81 in Chikori, ·72 Sampgaon, ·26 in Gokák ·15 in Athni, ·10 in Parasgad.	Total rainfall in Belgaum 25·94; crops good in some talukas, withering in others; cholera continues.
Dharwar ...	1·03 in Dharwar, 2·08 in Mugud, 1·58 in Hubli, ·08 in Gadag, ·77 in Shiggaon, ·50 in Ron, ·21 in Ránibennur, 1·17 in Hángal, ·70 in Karajgi, 2·07 in Kalghatgi, ·06 in Hirekerur.	Crops reviving everywhere except in Nawalgund taluka; cholera has disappeared.
Kanara ...	...	
Kaládgi ...	·14	Total rainfall 6·09, fall general but scanty; little *kharif* already sown generally but partly benefited by rain except in Muddebihál and Hungunda; slight cholera in northern talukas, 6 deaths.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—(Augt. 8th)		
Rájkot ...	*Nil.*	Strong wind; grass very scarce; price of grain rising.
Wadhwán ...	·16	Total rainfall 1·53; health good; crops thriving in some talukas, withering in others.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded.*		
Baroda ...	·22	Public health good.
		General Remarks.—River rising in Upper Sind, but crops suffering from drought in Hyderabad and Kurrachee, and withering for want of rain in Guzerat; more rain urgently required in parts of Tanna and in all Deccan Collectorates except Sholapur and Satara, where the *kharif* crops are good; recent showers in Southern Mahratta Country have revived crops there; cholera has nearly disappeared thence, but continues in Deccan, Tanna and Surat.
Bengal— (August 9th)		
Chittagong ...	4·07	Barometer low; heavy rain on evening of 8th instant; fever still very prevalent; cholera reported from south.
Noakholly ...	4·07	Health much improved.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	8·79	
Hill Tipperah ...	4·59	
Backergunge ...	3·71	Fever prevalent in 7 thanas; cattle disease appeared in 3 thanas.
Furreedpore ...	7·21	
Dacca ...	2·15	Heavy rain and high wind on night of 8th instant.
Tipperah ...	2·17	
Mymensingh ...	5·57	
24-Pergunnahs ...	2·75	Health in general good.
Jessore ...	2·82	
Nuddea ...	2·11	
Moorshedabad ...	1·99	
Pubna ...	1·72	Fever not increasing.
Rajshahye ...	3·31	Fever very prevalent.
Bogra ...	5·37	
Maldah ...	7·60	
Dinagepore ...	1·03	
Rungpore ...	·04	
Cooch Behar ...	7·58	Public health very good.
Jalpáiguri ...	·09	
Darjeeling ...	Return not received.	
Midnapore ...	2·31	
Howrah ...	4·34	
Hooghly ...	3·29	Public health normal; no new cases of cattle disease.
Burdwan ...	·51; 2·57 in Culna.	
Bankoora ...	3·22	
Beerbhoom ...	3·05	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	2·16	
Bhágalpur ...	1·34	
Monghyr ...	Return not received.	
Purneah ...	·55	
Durbhunga ...	1·10	
Mozufferpore ...	·16	Health good.
Sarun ...	·48	
Chumparun ...	·60	
Patna ...	2·60	
Gya ...	4·53	
Shahabad ...	·25	
Hazáribágh ...	2·18	
Lohardugga ...	3·92	
Manbhoom ...	·53	
Singhbhoom ...	2·64	District healthy.
Balasore ...	2·56	Public health good.
Cuttack ...	3·81	A few cases of cholera reported.
Pooree ...	·14	Cholera disappeared from the city.
		General Remarks.—Seasonable rain in nearly all districts; transplantation of late rice well advanced; early rice and indigo being reaped; excessive rain in Mymensingh caused floods; in Gya and Shahabad prospects have improved; Patna and Sarun still backward; very scanty rain in Pooree, and rice crops suffering; in Palamow prospects not favourable, crops damaged by insects; rain still wanted in Manbhoom.
N.-W. P. and Oudh— (August 9th)		
Benares ...	More than 5 inches.	
Allahabad ...	General rain throughout district on 3rd and 4th, and light showers in parts since.	Prospects much improved.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh—*contd.*		
Jhansi ...	1·5 on 4th ·6 on 7th besides lighter showers.	Field operations in active progress.
Agra ...	Good rain on 1st, 2nd and 3rd, none since.	
Meerut ...	·3 in Hapur Tahsil.	Hot winds drying up crops.
Bareilly ...	Good rain here and there.	Rain insufficient for rice.
Kumaon (Aug. 6th)	Rain fell generally throughout the district.	There is a good prospect for the crops.
Lucknow ...	Fair rain in Lucknow on 2nd and 7th, but no general rain in district.	
Sitapur ...	*Nil*	Weather sultry.
Fyzabad ...	·5 on 3rd and ·3 on 4th, some on 7th.	Rain eastward beneficial, greatly needed elsewhere.
		General Remarks.—Rain has been general in the eastern districts and in Bundelkhand and has been very beneficial to the crops; towards the west the showers have been very slight, the Meerut division especially suffering from heat and dryness.
Punjab— (Aug. 9th)		
Delhi ...	...	Crops suffering from want of rain; general health good.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Crops drying up; fodder running short in Sirsa district; health generally good.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Crops drying up; health good.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Sowings in progress; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	Crops continuing favourable; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops suffering; health good.
		General Remarks.—Rain much wanted; health of the Province good.
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (Aug. 4th)	9·36	Cloudy; prospects of crops much improved, health good; prices steady.
Sambalpur ...	1·79	Cotton suffering from insects which will disappear on heavy rainfall; rice crops fair; more rain wanted; prices steady.
Biláspur ...	9·68	Cotton favourable; more rain required in Mungeli to remove grasshoppers; fever prevalent; prices steady;
Raipur ...	1·12	Transplanting rice commenced; prospects of *kharif* good; small-pox and cattle disease prevalent; prices stationery.
Bálaghát ...	4·50	Prospects of crops good; rain wanted in Kalamghi; health good; prices easy.
Chhindwára ...	1·96	Prospects of crops favourable; health good; prices steady.
Chánda (Aug. 5th)	1·17	Cloudy; transplanting rice continues; crops good; small-pox continues; prices falling.
Betúl (August 6th)	·87	Prospects of crops good except rice which requires more rain; prices stationery.
Bhandára („ 7th)	4·76	Transplanting rice continues; *jowari* promising; fever continues; small-pox abating; prices rising.
Nágpur („ 8th)	6·15	Prospects of *kharif* good; no epidemic; prices falling.
Wardha ...	1·46	Showery during the week; break wanted for weeding; prospects of *kharif* good,
Nimár ...	3·14	Prospects of *kharif* good; small-pox continues; prices steady.
Hoshangabad ...	3·10	Prospects of crops fair; prices steady.
Narsinghpur ...	4·0	Prospects good, prices rising.
Jubbulpore ...	6·97	Prospects and health good; prices easier.
Saugor ...	2·32	Crops revived; more rain wanted.
Seoni ...	1·69	Transplanting rice continues; health good.
Damoh ...	4·32	Anxiety regarding crops removed; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	3·49	Prospects improved; fever continues; prices steady.
		General Remarks.—Rain has been general all over the province and the prospects of the *kharif* are favourable; in some parts rice suffered, but the harvest generally is promising; health good and no notable fluctuation in prices.
British Burma ...	...	Report not received.
Assam—		
Gauháti (August 9th)	2·10	Weather sultry and oppressive; *sali* cultivation progressing; prospects favourable.
Sylhet („ „)	5·47	A good deal of sun and wind; general prospects favourable.

At page 2121 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 4th August 1877, in the general remarks relating to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh report, for the last word 'great' read 'greater.'

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Mysore and Coorg— (Aug. 9th)	·62 in Bangalore; 7·44 in Coorg.	The price of ordinary grain has fallen from 10½lbs to 11½ per rupee at Bangalore; good showers have fallen in the districts, in Coorg sufficient to improve prospects; distress great from high prices; numbers at relief kitchens increasing; the daily average number of persons on relief works and charitably relieved as per statement last tabulated is in the—
		Bangalore district, including the town ... 8,719 and 78,424
		Kolar ... ... 5,257 „ 12,143
		Túmkúr ... ... 3,176 „ 27,970
		Mysore ... ... 786 „ 6,084
		Hassan ... ... 1,633 „ 7,469
		Shimoga ... ... 1,274 „ 1,469
		Kadur ... ... 293 „ 1,354
		Chitaldroog ... ... 4,737 „ 29,526
		Total ... 25,875 „ 164,439
		excluding those employed by the Professional Department, daily average of which is 19,339.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (Aug. 9th)	1·0	Crops progressing fairly; more rain required; public health good.
Central India—(Aug. 8th)		
Indore ...	·86	Total rainfall 13·71
Gwalior ...	*Nil*	Total „ 4·95; no crops; great heat.
Neemuch ...	·20	Total „ 4·67.
Rutlam ...	·41	Total „ 10·2
Sutna ...	9·46	Total „ 16·12; health and prospects good.
Bhopal ...	...	16·0 inches in Sehore up to 2nd instant, prospects of crops in Malwa fair.
		General Remarks.—Scanty rainfall throughout the Agency; rain much needed in Gwalior.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Aug. 9th)	*Nil*	Cloudy; anxiety felt; prices rising.
Sirohi („ 5th)	...	Health good; want of rain felt; high winds; clouds.
Marwar („ 8th)	*Nil*	Heat intense during day, nights cool; prospects unfavourable; health good
Bikanir („ 1st)	...	Heat intense; crops and fodder withering for want of rain; prices rising.
Meywar („ 3rd)	·10	Total rainfall 5·0; water-supply and health good.
Harowtee („ 9th)	*Nil*	Crops suffering from drought.
Jhallawar („ 3rd)	*Nil*	Weather cloudy; prospects fair.
Ajmere („ 9th)	*Nil*	Crops suffering; health good.
Jeypore („ 8th)	*Nil*	Cloudy weather; some anxiety about crops.
Bhurtpore („ 9th)	*Nil*	Prospects unfavourable; health good.
Ulwur („ 8th)	*Nil*	Hot wind day and night; prices rising; great scarcity of forage.

G. H. M. BATTEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Prize offered for the best essay on the vicissitudes of Aryan civilization in India.

(*Vide* page 1653 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, dated 16th June 1877.)

No. 66 Public, dated India Office London, the 21st June 1877.

From—The Secretary of State for India,

To—The Government of India.

Dated 14th March 1877.

In continuation of my despatch No. 44, dated the 26th of April last, I forward, herewith, a translation of a further notice received from the Italian Minister at this Court, relative to the prize to be awarded at the International Congress of Orientalists to be held at Florence in 1878, for the best essay upon the vicissitudes of Aryan civilization in India.

TRANSLATION.

Notice respecting the competition.

THE general Committee of the fourth International Congress of Orientalists to be convened in Florence in September 1878, have published on the 12th January last the programme of the competition for the prize of 5,000 *lire* offered by His Excellency the Minister of Public Instruction in the Kingdom of Italy for the best work on the vicissitudes of Aryan civilization in India. Inasmuch as the Committee deemed it possible that the vote of some of the examiners might be altogether wanting, or might not arrive in time, and being desirous that in every case the number of votes or opinions given by the judges should not be too few, they have unanimously determined to allow for two additional examiners, one foreign and one Italian, so that the entire number of examiners shall be seven instead of five, *viz.*, five foreigners and two Italians.

No other regulation affecting the competition will be altered. The Committee beg all delegates of the Congress to give all possible publicity to the present notice, and to procure its insertion in the public journals.

In the name of the Committee,

ROME;
The 14th March 1877.

M. AMARI, *President*.
A. DE GUBERNATIS, *Secretary*

ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67.

The Council met at Simla on Thursday, the 2nd August 1877.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.M.S.I., *presiding*.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, C.S.I.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, K. C. B.

The Hon'ble Sir E. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I.

Colonel the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R.E., K.C.M.G., C.B.

Major-General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, K.C.B.

The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell.

The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.

The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I.

BOMBAY REVENUE JURISDICTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT moved that the Bill to amend the Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Act, 1876, be taken into consideration. He said that the only communication which the Government had received with reference to this Bill was one from the Government of Bombay, dated the 11th of last month, in which it was stated that "under the circumstances of the case, and having regard to the facts and considerations set forth in the proceedings of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations in June last, when the Bill was introduced, His Excellency in Council has no remarks or suggestions to offer to the Bill being passed as soon as may be convenient." The Bill, he might add, had been published in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, both in the English, Maráthí, Guzaráthí, and Kanarese languages. He had no further remarks to make now in addition to those which he had made on the occasion of introducing the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE asked the Hon'ble Mover if he would be so good as to inform him why Act XI of 1852 and Bombay Act II of 1863 were named in this Bill. As far as he was aware they had no relevancy to the subject of the measure; but he should be glad to have the explanation regarding them which the Hon'ble Member would no doubt be able to afford.

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT said he was sorry that, not having had any previous notice of the Hon'ble Member's question, and not having by him the Acts to which it referred, he could not at that moment afford him the information for which he asked. If Mr. Hope had informed him beforehand, he would have looked into the matter and been prepared to reply to his question.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE said that possibly his Hon'ble friend Mr. Stokes could give the information asked for.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES said that the clause in which reference was made to the Acts in question had been substantially framed by Sir Arthur Hobhouse, who was unlikely to have inserted them without a good reason. He had not the Acts by him: they would require careful examination; and he was therefore unable at present to answer Mr. Hope's question. At the worst, however, the mention of them in the Bill was merely superfluous, and could not possibly do any harm. As a matter of drafting he thought the Bill would be improved by omitting mention, not only of Act XI of 1852 and of Bombay Act II of 1863, but also of Act XXIII of 1871 and Bombay Acts VII of 1863 and III of 1874. The clause would then run thus: "and nothing in section four shall be held to prevent the Civil Courts in the Districts mentioned in the second schedule hereto annexed from exercising such jurisdiction as, according to the terms of any law in force on the 28th day of March 1876, they could have exercised over" the three classes of claims specified in the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE said that Mr. Stokes' suggestion would entirely meet the case.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT asked Mr. Hope whether he had got the two Acts which he had mentioned.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE replied that he had, and enquired of Mr. Stokes whether he would like to look at them.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES replied in the negative.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE continued, observing that, so far as he understood the subject, the two Acts had no operation whatever in the districts named in the second Schedule of the Bill. It was perfectly true that they could do no very serious harm, but appearing as they did in a Bill of this description, which was well known to have been most carefully considered by both the Government of India and the Secretary of State, they might lead various parties to suppose all sorts of applications and meanings in the Bill which were never intended, and might even lead to troublesome and useless litigation. It would, he thought, be admitted that if the Acts had no more relevancy to the subject than the Post Office or the Railway Act, their insertion in the Bill was very undesirable, even if it did not do absolute harm. He did not venture to say that they had no relevancy, but he could not see what relevancy they had.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT asked Mr. Hope whether he wished to make any motion.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE said that if he might move that the words referring to those Acts should be struck out, he should be happy to do so. Of course he had not been able to give three days' notice of this motion; but then three days' notice had not been given of the meeting of the Council itself.

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT thought that, under the circumstances, the best course would be to defer the consideration of the Bill in order that the point under discussion might be looked into. He should mention that the Bill was drafted by their late colleague, Sir Arthur Hobhouse, and he could not but believe that he had some valid reason for inserting in the Bill the words to which Mr. Hope had taken exception. He should not like, therefore, to assent to their excision without further considering the matter, and inquiring into it with his hon'ble colleague, the Law Member.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE said he should regret the postponement of the passing of the Bill, and was quite satisfied with the solution suggested by the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT expressed his opinion that the matter had better be allowed to stand over for further consideration, as suggested by his Hon'ble friend Sir A. Arbuthnot.

The consideration of the Bill was postponed.

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NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved that the Hon'ble Sir Edward Bayley and the Hon'ble Mr. Cockerell be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to define and amend the law relating to Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Cheques.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 9th August 1877.

SIMLA;
The 2nd August 1877.

A. PHILLIPS,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

ABSTRACT SHEWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 1877.

No. 1.—As to age and sex.

	Natal.			Mauritius.			Total.		Grand Total.	Remarks.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.		
Under 2 years ...	4	4	8	12	12	24	16	16	32	No emigration took place during this month to Demerara, Trinidad, Jamaica, or to the French W. I. Colonies.
From 2 to 10 years ...	8	4	12	12	11	23	20	15	35	
" 10 to 20 " ...	53	14	67	34	19	53	87	33	120	
" 20 to 30 " ...	67	33	100	70	28	98	137	61	198	
" 30 to 40 " ...	13	6	19	64	15	79	77	21	98	
" 40 to 50 " ...	...	..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	
Above 50 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	145	61	206	192	86	278	337	147	484	

No. 2.—As to places whence Emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

	Natal.			Mauritius.			Total.		Grand Total.	Remarks.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.		
Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No emigration took place during this month to Demerara, Trinidad, Jamaica, or to the French W. I. Colonies.
Western Bengal ...	...	...	...	5	5	10	5	5	10	
Central " ...	...	...	...	4	4	8	4	4	8	
Eastern " ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	
Behar ...	8	4	12	108	49	157	116	53	169	
N.-W. Provinces ...	67	39	106	68	23	91	135	62	197	
Oudh	34	8	42	4	2	6	38	10	48	
Central India ...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	
Punjáb ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nepaul ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Mix. Madras, and Bombay, &c.	34	9	43	2	3	5	36	12	48	
Grand Total ...	145	61	206	192	86	278	337	147	484	

No. 3.—As to caste and religion.

	Natal.			Mauritius.			Total.		Grand Total.	Remarks.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.		
Brahmins, high caste ...	18	14	32	28	5	33	46	19	65	No emigration took place during this month to Demerara, Trinidad, Jamaica, or to the French W. I. Colonies.
Hindoos ... Agriculturists ...	35	8	43	73	22	95	108	30	138	
Hindoos ... Artizans ...	11	6	17	13	8	21	24	14	38	
Hindoos ... Low castes ...	67	24	91	60	39	99	127	63	190	
Mussulmans ...	14	9	23	18	12	30	32	21	53	
Christians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	145	61	206	192	86	278	337	147	484	

Memo.	M.	F.	Total.
1. Hindus ...	305	126	431
2. Mussulmans ...	32	21	53
3. Christians ...	...	...	...
Total ...	337	147	484

CALCUTTA, }
The 17th July 1877. }

G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Statement shewing the Quantities and Value of **COTTON** *exported from the several Ports of India to British and Foreign Countries for the month of* **JULY** *1877, and the Total Exports from each Province for the ten months, 1st October 1876 to 31st July 1877, compared with the Exports for the corresponding period of the years 1875-76, 1874-75, and 1873-74.*

Provinces and Ports whence Cotton is exported.	United Kingdom.		Austria.		France.		Italy.		Russia.		Ceylon.		China.		Straits Settlements.		Other Countries.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Bengal.																				
Calcutta	1,353	31,145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	100	10,575	2,96,855	...	...	11	110	11,942	3,28,210
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, July 1877	1,353	31,145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	100	10,575	2,96,855	...	...	11	110	11,942	3,28,210
Total from 1st October 1876 to 31st July 1877	150,053	34,41,290	9,095	1,99,702	3,482	84,790	402	8,998	...	...	3	100	122,183	34,66,104	...	...	27	256	285,245	72,01,240
Total for corresponding period of previous years. 1875-76 ...	51,414	10,55,890	64	1,557	...	...	67	1,672	...	...	...	...	216,547	61,75,126	854	20,874	42	879	268,988	72,55,998
1874-75 ...	118,664	25,81,655	19,419	3,42,322	21,763	4,77,441	18,938	3,96,415	...	...	4	25	107,356	29,72,615	...	...	184	4,638	286,328	67,75,111
1873-74 ...	13,939	2,90,623	...	...	4,502	98,085	4,281	97,396	...	...	4	135	42,708	12,08,407	30	240	62	1,437	65,526	16,96,323
Bombay and Sind.																				
Bombay	57,099	14,95,664	2,457	65,410	3,493	99,800	12,551	3,29,975	...	...	...	...	1,606	41,680	...	...	90	360	77,296	20,32,889
Kurrachee	2,163	61,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,452	1,51,870	...	...	...	...	7,615	2,13,670
Carwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, July 1877	59,262	15,57,464	2,457	65,410	3,493	99,800	12,551	3,29,975	...	...	...	...	7,058	1,93,550	...	...	90	360	84,911	22,46,559
Total from 1st October 1876 to 31st July 1877	1,424,503	3,88,52,240	393,068	1,06,47,932	634,443	1,81,75,087	292,934	78,69,685	33,264	8,71,775	17,010	4,82,510	77,653	21,52,141	...	...	188,294	50,22,281	3,061,169	8,40,73,651
Total for corresponding period of previous years. 1875-76 ...	1,901,958	4,78,53,101	329,220	85,98,584	536,708	1,36,77,180	227,598	59,82,943	81,557	21,20,750	...	...	176,436	47,69,638	...	...	130,200	35,34,474	3,383,677	8,65,36,670
1874-75 ...	2,887,031	8,24,19,723	343,357	94,39,121	648,971	1,84,34,094	157,543	44,05,859	157,077	40,64,364	...	...	71,904	19,88,515	...	...	133,365	37,56,372	4,399,248	12,45,08,048
1873-74 ...	2,767,438	7,94,57,037	265,623	75,84,704	615,501	1,76,88,972	107,830	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	141,012	39,13,451	[illegible]	[illegible]

MADRAS.	Madras	402	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	479	10,740	...	...	...	...	881	19,740
	Coconada	1,875	41,160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,875	41,160
	Tuticorin	4,955	1,17,720	...	...	...	...	1,056	25,016	...	...	...	1	268	6,330	...	...	...	...	6,279	1,49,067
	Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, July 1877	7,232	1,67,880	...	...	...	...	1,056	25,016	...	...	...	1	747	17,070	...	...	...	...	9,035	2,09,967
	TOTAL FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1876 TO 31ST JULY 1877	73,006	16,46,196	1,206	27,600	14,440	3,06,486	6,895	1,60,255	...	...	8,558	2,08,870	11,095	2,55,055	...	...	...	...	115,200	26,04,462
	TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	330,647	73,71,406	17,899	4,13,845	54,766	11,57,473	20,146	4,15,410	...	...	2,132	48,292	40,736	9,22,979	...	...	10,355	2,36,999	476,681	1,05,66,404
	1874-75 ...	395,363	90,52,159	10,939	2,59,056	40,611	8,88,142	60,100	13,62,506	...	...	18,052	4,05,131	5,640	1,26,736	...	...	17,477	4,19,281	548,182	1,25,13,011
	1873-74 ...	404,339	93,16,178	2,679	65,503	6,495	1,46,168	10,981	2,67,217	...	...	1,756	42,011	2,450	59,184	...	...	...	...	428,700	98,96,261
BRITISH BURMA.	Rangoon	625	11,875	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,962	96,399	...	...	5,587	1,08,274
	Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, July 1877	625	11,875	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,962	96,399	...	...	5,587	1,08,274
	TOTAL FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1876 TO 31ST JULY 1877	73,009	13,48,844	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,203	4,48,489	3,036	53,013	100,248	18,50,346
	TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	3,739	64,721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,309	12,56,256	...	...	66,048	13,20,977
	1874-75 ...	69,202	11,87,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,177	67,743	...	...	73,379	12,55,621
	1873-74 ...	23,444	4,27,504	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,276	37,262	...	...	25,720	4,64,766
GRAND TOTAL.	Total, July 1877	68,472	17,68,364	2,457	65,410	3,493	99,800	13,607	3,54,991	...	...	3	101	18,380	5,07,475	4,962	96,399	101	470	111,475	28,93,010
	TOTAL FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1876 TO 31ST JULY 1877	1,720,571	4,52,88,570	403,369	1,08,75,234	652,365	1,85,68,363	300,231	80,38,938	33,264	8,71,775	25,571	6,91,480	210,931	58,73,300	24,203	4,48,489	191,357	50,75,550	3,561,862	9,57,29,699
	TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	2,287,758	5,63,45,118	347,183	90,13,986	591,474	1,48,34,653	247,811	64,00,025	81,557	21,20,750	2,132	48,292	433,719	1,18,67,743	63,163	12,77,130	140,597	37,72,352	4,195,394	10,56,80,049
	1874-75 ...	3,470,260	9,52,41,415	373,715	1,00,40,499	711,345	1,97,99,677	236,581	61,64,780	157,077	40,64,384	18,056	4,05,156	184,900	50,87,866	4,177	67,743	151,026	41,80,291	5,307,137	14,50,51,791
	1873-74 ...	3,209,160	8,94,91,342	268,302	76,50,207	626,498	1,79,33,225	213,092	61,63,853	62,486	17,37,510	1,760	42,146	139,919	39,26,407	2,306	37,502	141,074	30,14,868	4,664,597	13,08,37,080

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE;
STATISTICAL BRANCH,
The 17th August 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 15th AUGUST 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	4	36	175,853	12,11,688	3,042	20,970	...	...	178,899	12,32,694
" Paddy ...	...	...	357	1,586	1,451	6,937	...	...	1,808	8,523
" Other Grains ...	...	...	45,257	2,63,963	9,004	59,509	220	1,350	54,481	3,24,822
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	4	24	...	...	...	...	4	24
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	79,839	5,43,640	...	...	...	...	79,839	5,43,640
" Paddy ...	...	...	8,998	36,870	5,125	21,000	...	...	14,123	57,870
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin—Rice ...	...	...	48,080	2,59,574	...	...	7	50	48,087	2,59,624
" Paddy ...	...	...	6,412	31,232	...	...	...	...	6,412	31,232
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	3,367	23,000	...	...	...	...	3,367	23,000
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	293	1,800	...	...	638	4,154	931	5,954
Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	898	117	898
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	4	36	307,143	20,37,926	3,042	20,970	7	50	310,196	20,58,982
" Paddy ...	...	...	15,767	69,688	6,576	27,937	...	...	22,343	97,625
" Other Grains ...	...	...	45,550	2,65,763	9,004	59,509	975	6,402	55,529	3,31,674
TOTAL ...	4	36	368,460	23,73,377	18,622	1,08,416	982	6,452	388,068	24,88,281
Imports in previous week ... Rice ...									213,449	14,39,482
Paddy ...									4,533	18,261
Other Grains ...									47,115	2,74,035
TOTAL ...									265,097	17,31,778

* No returns received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 15th AUGUST 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.		Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.*		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	286,284	13,63,701	...	...	17,659	96,488	4,156	...†	...	...	308,099	14,60,189	18,647	99,615	...	...	...	...	24,786	1,43,200	...	...	43,433	2,42,815
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,351	95,896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,351	95,896
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	1,028	3,500	...	...	...	...	1,028	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	1,283	3,500	...	...	330	562	...	...	...	...	1,613	4,062	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin ...	17,686	73,198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,686	73,198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	330	1,575	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330	1,575	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	1,027	4,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,027	4,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	13,010	60,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,010	60,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	3,960	18,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,960	18,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	323,580	15,25,784	...	...	19,017	1,00,550	4,156	...†	...	...	346,753	16,26,334	47,998	1,95,511	...	...	...	...	24,786	1,43,200	...	..	72,784	3,38,711
	Exports in previous week									...	557,814	26,36,640	Exports in previous week									...	...	...

* No return received. † Value not given.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 4th August 1877.

Forwarded	To: North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Co-door and Won-timetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—											
From Madras ...	1,538	3,266	1,268	152	...	251	1,510	873	1,361	482	10,701
" Beypore ...	51	274	407	2,163	284	...	...	...	...	...	3,179
" Raichore ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	36	33	938	276	1,283
" Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,253
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	394
" Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,771
" Tanjore District ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,484
" Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,610
" Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,675

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 22,735

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 11th August 1877.

Forwarded	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Co-door and Won-timetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
By the Madras Railway—											
From Madras ...	1,346	3,601	1,773	382	...	160	1,427	791	1,278	478	11,236
" Beypore ...	108	243	404	2,126	304	...	...	...	...	...	3,185
" Raichore ...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	19	1,877	537	2,481
" Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,171
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	694
" Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,965
" Tanjore District ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	982
" Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,308
" Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,022

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 11th August 1877.

	Tons.
1. Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	1,046
2. Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	4,579
3. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	264
4. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	3,208
Total Tons ...	9,097
Total for previous week, Tons ...	10,751

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Sea Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first four months of the official year 1877-78 and of the four preceding years.

Presidencies and Provinces.		FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL TO JULY														
		1873-74.			1874-75.			1875-76.			1876-77.			1877-78.		
		Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BENGAL ...	Gross ...	24,67,088	5,36,469	30,03,557	28,80,320	4,70,620	33,50,940	31,24,983	6,02,618	37,27,601	24,77,928	3,74,564	28,52,492	30,92,737	4,16,638	35,09,375
	Nett ...	...	...	29,74,608	...	...	33,07,505	31,12,572	5,90,119	37,02,691	24,66,235	3,63,611	28,29,846	30,84,718	3,74,659	34,59,377
BOMBAY ...	Gross ...	14,82,782	1,22,485	16,05,267	15,83,027	1,29,759	17,12,786	17,62,306	3,14,105	20,76,411	14,82,532	33,292	15,15,824	17,56,991	46,646	18,03,637
	Nett ...	...	...	14,75,730	...	...	15,63,837	16,02,885	3,07,557	19,10,442	13,61,095	32,857	13,93,952	16,60,499	46,346	17,06,845
SIND ...	Gross ...	62,918	36,700	99,618	60,287	39,559	99,846	79,674	81,858	1,61,532	58,907	8,829	67,736	1,00,693	13,840	1,14,533
	Nett ...	...	...	98,803	...	...	98,465	75,146	80,309	1,55,455	58,533	8,829	67,362	1,00,438	13,829	1,14,267
MADRAS ...	Gross ...	5,81,633	4,45,125	10,26,758	6,00,161	4,01,495	10,01,656	6,37,912	4,24,505	10,62,417	5,93,938	2,60,329	8,54,267	4,56,146	49,066	5,05,212
	Nett ...	...	...	10,14,960	...	...	9,89,688	6,29,457	4,21,306	10,50,763	5,88,111	2,59,872	8,47,983	4,37,110	49,066	4,86,176
B. BURMA	Gross ...	2,81,817	12,80,841	15,62,658	3,90,453	9,33,782	13,24,235	2,69,750	16,25,617	18,95,367	3,42,053	10,77,097	14,19,150	3,75,656	9,09,858	12,85,514
	Nett ...	...	...	15,15,687	...	...	12,39,799	2,67,586	15,72,360	18,39,946	3,39,178	10,52,563	13,91,741	3,74,716	8,87,134	12,61,850
TOTAL ...	GROSS...	48,76,238	24,21,620	72,97,858	55,14,248	19,75,215	74,89,463	58,74,625	30,48,703	89,23,328	49,55,358	17,54,111	67,09,469	57,82,223	14,36,048	72,18,271
	NETT ...	...	...	70,79,788	...	...	71,99,294	56,87,646	29,71,651	86,59,297	48,13,152	17,17,732	65,30,884	56,57,481	13,71,034	70,28,515

N. B.—1. The nett collections for years previous to 1875-76 cannot be separately given for Imports and Exports, as, in the Returns furnished by Local Governments, refunds on Imports and Exports are not distinguished.

2. The figures for British Burma for 1877-78 include collections at Tavoy and Mergui for April to June only.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH;
Calcutta, 17th August 1877.

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Continuation sheets of the Supplement published at Calcutta on this date.

E, AND COMMERCE.

Weekly condition report of the distressed districts of the Mysore Province.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(*No.* 25.)

Condition report for the week ending 28th July 1877.

Bangalore District.—Markets fairly supplied. Prices pretty steady. There has been rain generally throughout the district, with the exception of the Hoskote and Devanhalli taluks; the quantity gauged at head-quarters varying from 40 cents to 2·73 inches. Wherever rain has fallen, ploughing and fresh sowing have been carried on, and the crops are in tolerably good condition. Agricultural prospects are, however, at present extremely critical. Public health continues bad, owing to the prevalence of cholera, dysentery, &c.

Kolar District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in the Mulbagal, Gudibanda, Sidlagatta and Gumnayakanpalya taluks, where the supply was only moderate. Prices generally steady. Light showers of rain fell in all the taluks, except Gumnayakanpalya, the maximum quantity registered at the head-quarters thereof being 1·70 inches. Javari and ragi in wet lands are in fair condition, but the other crops are withering for want of rain. Fever, small-pox and cholera are still prevalent.

Túmkúr District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in the Kunigal taluk, where importation was slack. Prices of food-grains rose in all the taluks except Honnavalli, where they fell slightly. Rain fell generelly throughout the district; the quantity registered at the head-quarters of taluks ranging from 25 cents to 2·04 inches. The fall came at a most opportune moment, and ragi and other dry crops, which had still some life in them, have revived considerably. Javari crops under irrigation are thriving well. Matters have taken a favourable turn; the ploughs are at work again, and the ryots are beginning to pick up heart. Cholera, diarrhœa and fever still prevail.

Mysore District.—Markets fairly supplied with rice, but difficulty is experienced in procuring ragi. Prices fluctuating. Light showers of rain had fallen generally throughout the district. The standing mungar or early crops are failing. Javari and sesamum are being harvested in some places. Cholera has abated to a great extent, but dysentery and fever are still prevalent.

Hassan District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in the Harnhalli and Nagamangala taluks, where importation was slack. Prices had risen generally in all the taluks. Light showers of rain fell in almost all the taluks, the maximum quantity registered being 1·45 inches at Saklespur. In some parts of the Hassan, Channaraypatna, Attikuppa, Belur and Harnhalli taluks, the crops are reported on unfavourably, especially in the last named taluk. Maize and sesamum are being reaped in the Channaraypatna and Attikuppa taluks. Prospects, it is said, are not encouraging in the maidan taluks. Fever and dysentery prevail throughout the district, as also cholera and small-pox to a limited extent.

Shimoga District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in the Channagiri, Honnali, Ságar and Kavaledurga taluks. Prices of food-grains remained stationary in three taluks, but rose in the other five taluks. Rain fell generally throughout the district, except in the Honnali taluk; the quantity registered at the head-quarters varying from 10 cents to 4·21 inches. The standing crops in the maidan portion of the district are withering; in the Malnad too paddy crops stand in need of rain. Cholera and fever are still prevalent.

Kadur Disrtict.—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in the Múdgere, Koppa and Lakvalli taluks, where it is difficult to procure ragi. Prices remained stationary in two taluks, but rose in the remaining four. Rain fell in all the taluks, and from 14 cents to 3·60 inches were registered at the head-quarters. Except in the maidan portions of Tarikere and Chikmagalur, and the Kadur portion of Banavar, the crops are doing well. The prospects continue indifferent, and the public health is bad, owing to the prevalence of fever, dysentery and small-pox.

Chitaldroog District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in some parts of the Davangere and Budihal taluks. Prices remained pretty steady. Good rain fell throughout the district during the week, and has allayed the serious apprehensions that were felt previously. Cholera has much abated, but fever and dysentery are still prevalent.

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GENERAL REMARKS.

During the week ending 28th July 1877, showers of rain have fallen generally throughout the province, and though these have not sufficed, except to a partial extent, to revive the standing crops which had previously suffered from drought, sowing has been resumed in several districts, and prospects were a little more hopeful.

2. Public health remains much the same as last reported, but cholera has greatly abated, the number of deaths reported during the week being only 112, or 85 less than in the previous week.

3. The number of works in progress under Revenue officers was 1,727, and the daily average number of persons employed on the same was 25,875 as against 28,153 of the previous week. The decrease was chiefly in the Túmkúr, Mysore, Hassan and Kadur districts.

4. The amount appropriated for expenditure on the above works was Rs. 16,36,182, of which Rs. 11,06,313 were expended, leaving an available balance of Rs. 5,29,869. The expenditure during the week under review was Rs. 22,423, or Rs. 1,810 more than in the previous week, as shewn under :—

	Past week. Rs.	Present week. Rs.
Bangalore district	5,401	5,816
Kolar „	3,939	4,301
Túmkúr „	1,640	1,108
Mysore „	1,612	515
Hassan „	2,638	1,866
Shimoga „	1,938	5,331
Kadur „	478	149
Chitaldroog „	1,923	1,867
Bangalore Municipality	1,044	1,470
Mysore „	...	...
Total ...	20,613	22,423

The President of the Mysore Municipality has omitted to shew, in his returns, any expenditure for the last two weeks. Explanation has been called for.

5. The daily average number of persons employed on works carried on by the professional department was 19,339, or 706 less than in the previous week. The largest decrease was in the Túmkúr, Hassan and Shimoga districts.

6. The daily average number of recipients gratuitous relief was 164,439, consisting of 37,113 men, 60,987 women and 66,339 children. The increase over past week was 13,003, as shewn hereunder :—

	Increase.	Decrease.
Bangalore district	3,377	...
Kolar „	409	...
Túmkúr „	1,243	...
Mysore „	533	...
Hassan „	220	...
Shimoga „	424	...
Kadur „	321	...
Chitaldroog „	1,985	...
Bangalore Municipality	5,102	...
Mysore „	...	620
Total ...	13,623	620
Deduct decrease ...	620	
Net increase ...	13,003	

7. The total expenditure incurred up to date on account of charitable relief was Rs. 10,38,290, of which Rs. 91,489 were expended during the week under review as shewn below :—

	Rs.
Bangalore district	31,859
Kolar „	6,686
Túmkúr „	21,047
Mysore „	1,699
Hassan „	6,218
Shimoga „	1,299
Kadur „	926
Chitaldroog „	17,844
Bangalore Municipality	2,743
Mysore „	1,168
Total ...	91,489

8. The weight of grain imported by rail during the week, including the consignments to the Kolar-road station, was 5,851 tons, or 1,790 tons more than in the previous week as noted below:—

		Tons.
From Madras	... ...	4,520
,, Beypore and Malabar district	... ...	524
,, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Negapatam	... ...	582
,, other places	... ...	225
	Total ...	5,851

9. About 2,184 tons, or 106 more than in the previous week, were exported by road from Bangalore to the interior of the province and the frontier taluks of the Madras Presidency as particularized below:—

		Tons.
Towards Túmkúr district	... ...	649
,, Bellary and Chitaldroog districts	... ...	606
,, Mysore district	... ...	392
,, Oossoor in the Salem district	... ...	104
To the taluks adjoining Bangalore	... ...	433
	Total ...	2,184

10. The following is an abstract shewing the maximum and minimum prices of food-grains which prevailed during the week in each district:—

	Maximum in lbs. per rupee.		Minimum in lbs. per rupee.	
	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.
Bangalore district ...	10½	13	8	10
Kolar ,, ...	10½	13½	8½	11
Túmkúr ,, ...	10	12	8	10
Mysore ,, ...	8½	12	7	10
Hassan ,, ...	9	11	8	9
Shimoga ,, ...	10	10	6	7½
Kadur ,, ...	10	10	6½	9
Chitaldroog ,, ...	9	13	7½	9½

11. With reference to a telegram recently published in the Madras mail, alleging that the scale of diet at the Mysore Central Relief kitchen had been greatly reduced and alarming consequences were anticipated, the Chief Commissioner has instituted enquiries of the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division who reports that there is no foundation for the newspaper correspondent's statement. Owing to a difficulty in procuring ragi, rice had to be substituted. Each adult receives ⅘ths of a seer per diem, being somewhat over the sanctioned diet scale for rice rations of ½ seer per diem. The method of issuing grain rations to families, consisting of gosha women and others unable to attend the kitchens, being found inconvenient and liable to abuse, tickets are now furnished to individuals. The measure has occasioned no public excitement as stated, and the Chief Commissioner would not have deemed it necessary to advert to the matter, had it not obtained currency in other public journals.

"By Order,"

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,

Assistant Secretary.

(No. 25.)

PROVINCE

Condition Statement for

Divisions and Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population.	Population of the affected area.	No. and description of works in progress under Revenue Officers. Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous works.	Total present week.	Total last week.	Daily average number of persons employed on works of all kinds under Revenue Officers. During last week.	During present week.	Daily average number of persons employed on works carried on by the Professional Department. During last week.	During present week.	Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Revenue Officers.	Expenditure from the above amount known up to date.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nundydroog.															
Bangalore	2,914	1,914	828,354	384,968	29	119	131	279	277	7,427	7,627	3,125	3,565	2,99,858	2,02,956
Kolar ...	2,577	2,577	618,954	618,954	53	228	81	362	360	5,127	5,257	4,362	4,218	2,66,462	1,72,670
Túmkúr ...	3,606	3,606	632,239	632,239	56	126	65	247	243	3,524	3,176	1,558	1,306	2,44,497	1,85,623
Ashtagram.															
Mysore ...	4,127	1,470	943,187	118,032	36	23	14	73	82	1,490	709	3,407	3,375	1,05,205	70,034
Hassan ...	3,291	2,154	668,417	190,873	42	37	45	124	126	2,085	1,633	2,994	2,445	1,25,997	98,975
Nagar.															
Shimoga ...	3,797	388	498,976	47,431	23	67	66	156	160	1,277	1,274	1,808	1,659	2,23,567	1,36,339
Kadur ...	2,294	691	333,925	100,444	11	40	69	120	175	482	293	1,657	1,566	77,088	44,582
Chitaldroog	4,471	4,238	531,360	511,204	40	45	223	308	306	4,884	4,737	1,134	1,205	2,62,196	1,65,846
Bangalore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	55	56	57	1,080	1,092	...	...	30,302	28,662
Mysore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	5	777	77	...	...	1,010	356
Total ...	27,077	17,038	5,055,412	2,604,145	291	686	750	1,727	1,791	28,153	25,875	20,045	19,339	16,36,182	11,06,313

Note. 1. The expenditure entered in column 24 includes the amount contributed by private subscriptions,
2. The figures entered in columns 17 and 18 are based on the latest accounts received from the
3. The accounts of one of the taluks of Hassan district have not been received. The figures of

the week ending 28th July 1877.

Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under officers of the Professional Department.	Expenditure up to date from the above amount.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. — Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved at kitchens and camps. — During last week.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. — Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved at kitchens and camps. — During present week.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. — Grants for gratuitous relief. — Amount of private subscriptions up to date.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. — Grants for gratuitous relief. — Amount of Government grant.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. — Grants for gratuitous relief. — Total.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. — Total expenditure up to date.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. — Average in ordinary years. — 2nd sort rice.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. — Average in ordinary years. — Ragi.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. — During last week. — 2nd sort rice.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. — During last week. — Ragi.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. — During present week. — 2nd sort rice.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. — During present week. — Ragi.	Average rainfall for five years in inches, calculated up to 31st March 1876.	Total rainfall from 1st April 1876 up to 21st July 1877.	Rainfall during the present week.	Remarks.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
		47,854	51,231	1,506	3,63,729	3,65,235	3,66,818	26	60	9	12	9	12	35·	25·18	·76	
		11,734	12,143	6,149	85,494	91,643	93,780	32	80	10	12	9	12	25·4	23·28	·15	
		26,727	27,970	1,708	1,93,847	1,95,555	1,95,470	28	106	10	12	9	11	27·4	26·75	2·04	
		1,661	2,194	7,326	7,714	15,040	14,049	24	70	8	12	8	11	24·3	30·84	·59	
34,29,670	22,99,961	7,240	7,469	2,686	54,472	57,158	57,348	32	9	9	10	9	9	34·4	26·95	1·01	
		1,045	1,469	4,469	6,949	11,418	10,909	30	76	7	8	7	8	38·4	29·86	·49	
		1,033	1,354	2,553	12,239	14,792	13,170	30	64	9	10	8	10	35·7	33·66	·42	
		27,541	29,526	5,836	1,49,669	1,55,505	1,32,460	24	88	9	11	9	11	23·5	18·94	1·50	
...	...	22,091	27,193	20,584	1,03,488	1,24,072	1,17,644	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4,510	3,890	12,556	23,856	36,412	36,642	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34,29,670	22,99,961	1,51,436	1,64,439	65,373	10,01,457	10,66,830	10,38,290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

as well as the Government grant-in-aid thereto.
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
last week have been adopted.

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,
Assistant Secretary.

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Register of Rainfall recorded scientifically at the Government Observatory at Bangalore, for each week in the year, as the usual monthly averages do not give sufficiently reliable information in a tropical climate.

Week.	Month.	Rainfall—Inches and Cents.										Remarks for 1877.
		Average of 1871, 72 & 73.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		
1st	Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5th	Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6th		...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9th	March.	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	65	
12th		...	...	...	...	...	86	...	7	...	...	
13th	April.	...	...	...	...	1	56	...	47	...	...	
14th		...	41	...	...	...	31	...	...	2	20	
15th		...	20	...	14	...	...	...	47	...	...	
16th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	
17th		...	2	...	45	...	15	...	...	...	1	
18th	May.	1	86	...	13	...	...	1	37	...	22	
19th		...	19	6	20	...	85	1	93	...	...	
20th		...	24	1	12	2	39	...	34	1	30	
21st		...	36	3	88	...	35	...	93	...	75	
22nd		1	9	4	28	...	48	...	3	1	15	
23rd	June.	...	39	...	20	1	69	...	1	...	97	
24th		...	10	...	83	1	43	1	42	1	77	
25th		...	88	...	28	...	7	...	21	...	26	
26th		1	15	...	30	...	14	...	67	...	...	
27th	July.	...	14	...	11	1	73	...	75	...	35	
28th		1	11	...	48	...	3	...	45	...	...	
29th		...	71	3	44	...	39	...	2		2	
30th		...	19	2	42	...	19	...	23		76	Week ending 28th July 1877.
31st		1	8	...	28	...	63	1	66			
32nd	August.	2	42	2	74	1	24	...	20			
33rd		1	98	1	51	...	59	1	60			
34th		1	97	1	96	...	86	...	58			
35th		...	54	1	45	1	59	...	50			
36th	Sept.	2	30	4	65	...	...	1	7			
37th		3	24	4	63	...	6	...	3			
38th		1	5	3	8	1	19	...	...			
39th		1	56	2	31	...	54	...	45			
40th		3	12	2	20	...	27	...	72			
41st	Oct.	1	11	...	59	...	...	...	...			
42nd		1	76	1	30	...	45	...	...			
43rd		...	48	2	56	1	39	...	...			
44th		...	5	1	75	...	...	...	...			
45th	Nov.	...	33	...	82	...	26	...	52			
46th		...	47	...	...	...	34	...	...			
47th		...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...			
48th		...	49	...	35	...	...	...	9			
49th	Dec.	...	42	...	9	...	...	...	...			
50th		...	8	...	1	...	3	...	...			
51st		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...			
52nd		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		34	66	56	54	22	6	17	34			

Mean Meteorological Results from the Bangalore Observatory Register.	For the week ending 14th July 1877.	For the week ending 21st July 1877.	For the week ending 28th July 1877.
Reduced atmospheric pressure	26·903	26·914	26·905
Mean temperature of air	76·3	77·2	73·9
Maximum solar heat in vacuo	151·6	154·9	145·6
Maximum in shade	88·3	89·7	85·4
Minimum in shade	68·1	68·9	68·4
Depth of rain in inches	None.	0·02	0·76

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Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.

Statement No. XXXVIII regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, together with a summary of Govt. orders issued during the week ending 9th August 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 3rd to 9th August 1877.	Works in progress.	Number of people employed. During the past week.	Number of people employed. During the week ending 4th August.	Number of people employed. Percentage of labourers to population of district.	Grants, including the large works authorized in Government Resolution No. 6152 of 27th Oct. 1876.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. Ordinary prices.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the past week.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the present week.	Average rainfall, i. e., the average of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.‖
										Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	Good rain much wanted throughout Collectorate. Prices of grain rising. 100 deaths from cholera.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*	2,552	3,300	·32	3,76,787	1,96,699	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	20½ 20½	19¾ 18¾	24·94	14·4	8·22
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	18 cents of rain have fallen in the Desh talukas. Crops withering, chiefly in Yeola and Baglan. 74 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	3,763	3,250	·44	5,11,967	3,15,040	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	17 16	20 17	35·29	27·55	13·09
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	11 cents of rain at Ahmednagar, and slight showers in 6 talukas; rain badly wanted; crops withering in places. Grain importation large. Slight emigration from Kopargaon taluka. 185 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	†28,067	†23,604	3·04	15,63,387	6,28,597	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	15 15	14¼ 13¼	24·3	10·65	8·33
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	7 inches 37 cents of rain have fallen in Mawal; 1 inch 8 cents in Poona; 1 inch in Khed; and from 9 to 81 cents in Bhimthari, Sirur, and Junnar. Rice crops in Mawal good. Rain wanted everywhere else. Cholera continues.	Ditto ...	29,451	28,067	3·09	13,69,117	10,24,369	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	12 13	15 14	30·6	20·76	12·61
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	48 cents of rain in Sholapur, and 10 cents at Madha. Young crops in the Collectorate continue good, but want more rain. Grain supply middling. Condition of people bad owing to high prices. 17 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	23,255	23,286	3·24	30,73,854	15,98,852	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	12¾ ...	11 ...	25·21	8·11	12·40
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	3 inches 27 cents of rain have fallen at Satara, and the fall has been more or less general throughout the Collectorate. Crops for the most part in good condition. Grain supply sufficient. 76 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	21,584	20,955	1·96	11,72,500	8,37,017	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	10⅝ 11⅛	11¼ 11	54·60	25·43	17·49
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	From 10 to 70 cents of rain have fallen in 4 talukas. Kharif benefited, but more rain much wanted. Grain importation large. 6 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	‡96,236	§1,14,195	13·99	21,70,008	13,46,855	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	10 9½	9½ 9⅝	22·43	6·13	5·70
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	2 inches 18 cents of rain have fallen at Belgaum, 4 inches 46 cents in Bidi, and from 10 to 81 cents in the remaining 5 talukas. Rice and jowari crops good in Belgaum, Bidi and Chikodi, but crops withering in parts of Parasgad, Sampgaon, Athni, and Gokak. Grain supply fair. No cholera.	Ditto ...	22,422	25,358	2·7	8,69,837	7,28,646	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	8½ ...	8½ ...	30·48	21·34	14·75
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	Good rain almost throughout Collectorate. Crops reviving, except in Nawalgund taluka. No cholera.	Ditto ...	23,815	22,299	2·25	13,05,574	9,53,485	Jowari ... 43	8½	9¼	26·39	13·81	9·84
TOTAL ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992			2,51,145	2,64,314	3·31	1,24,13,031	76,29,560						

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.

† All the labourers upon the Dhond-Manmad Railway have been included under Ahmednagar.

‡ Corrected figures given.

§ Approximate figures given.

‖ For details and dates see table appended.

There has been a favourable fall of rain in Dharwar, and satisfactory accounts are received regarding the condition of the crops in the greater part of that Collectorate and in Satara. In the remaining districts the showers have been more partial, and the crops in several talukas require more rain, and in some cases are withering from want of it.

2. A slight fall has taken place in the prices of food-grains; jowari now averaging a little over 13 lbs. for the rupee throughout the famine area. It is satisfactory to notice that food is becoming a little cheaper in Satara, Belgaum, and Dharwar.

3. The number of people upon relief works in the nine affected districts is 2,64,314 against 2,51,145 last week, and there are also 963 hill-men and immigrants employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara. The increase is due to the very large influx of people upon the relief works in Kaladgi; the remaining eight districts showing a net decrease of 4,790.

4. Cholera appears to be on the decrease, and there have been no cases in Belgaum and Dharwar where the disease was at one time very prevalent.

5. The Sanitary Commissioner has submitted further reports regarding the Kaladgi Collectorate. The condition of the people, whether upon relief works or subsisting in their villages upon their own resources, is stated to be fairly good, though the pressure due to the high prices of food is increasing, and causing the people to resort very largely to the relief works.

6. The table showing the rainfall and prices in each taluka is appended.

7. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 21st July, upon charity in the relief of the aged and infirm poor; and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. Comparing the results shown in the table below with those shown in the last summary, it will be seen that the number of persons in receipt of Government charitable relief has decreased from 48,857 to 44,933, while the number of children under 7 years of age has decreased from 81,489 to 74,569.

The number of children varies with the number of labourers, and during the week ending 21st July (the latest for which complete returns are available) the number of labourers had decreased to 246,618. The number of people charitably relieved was 18·21 per cent. of the number of labourers upon relief works during the corresponding week.

Districts.	Collector's discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	*	*	1,785	715	71	1,920
Násik	27	20	1,022	1,828	252	15,297
Ahmednagar	2,665	778	27,591	13,845	1,495	25,743
Poona	12,056	6,039	74,971	11,021	1,358	47,364
Sholápur	9,751	4,998	80,159	7,698	947	37,213
Satara	2,877	2,377	32,099	8,735	1,228	35,899
Kaládgi	11,493	7,056	76,719	21,479	3,905	37,916
Belgaum	4,422	2,871	55,862	3,981	536	14,633
Dharwar	1,625	1,100	39,181	5,135	671	22,043
Kanara	17	18	5,178	*‡	*‡	1,526
Ratnagiri	†	†	414	132	12	337
TOTAL ...	44,933	25,257	3,94,981	74,569	10,475	2,39,891

* No expenditure has been incurred by the Collectors. † Collector's return not received.

‡ Executive Engineer's return not received.

8. The following table gives the distribution of the people among the relief works in the nine affected districts employing 1,000 labourers, or more, during the week ending 28th July. It will be seen that 201,049, or more than four-fifths, of the labourers were concentrated upon the works enumerated :—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	......	...	...	
Nasik ...	Kherwari-Sinnar Road... ...	1,103	2,175	
	Bawarbari-Satana Road ...	1,072		
Ahmednagar..	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	21,592	21,592	
Poona ...	Nira Canal	10,739	24,997	
	Mutha Canal	6,242		
	Motoba Tank	5,131		
	Shirsophal Tank	2,885		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank	8,313	16,732	
	Pangaon Lake	5,218		
	Bhend Tank	1,928		
	Sholapur-Takli Road	1,273		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank	9,741	19,037	
	Nehr Tank	5,715		
	Pingli Tank	3,581		
Kaladgi ...	Sholapur Bellary Road ...	19,384	79,514	
	Bagewari-Mangoli Road ...	10,166		
	Bagalkot-Hungund Road ...	7,916		
	Punchgaum-Bagalkot Road ...	7,435		
	Indi-Siradon Road ...	6,829		
	Sholapur-Hubli Road	4,784		
	Muddibihal-Talicot Road ...	4,781		
	Kaladgi-Badami Road ...	4,629		
	Bijapur-Hipergi Road ...	3,497		
	Almella Devangaon Road ...	3,179		
	Indi-Bijapur Road	3,017		
	Kohlar-Bagewari Road ...	2,249		
	Bijapur-Athni Road ...	1,648		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	11,199	19,175	
	Belgaum-Punchgaum Road ...	2,543		
	Belgaum-Lingamutt Road ...	1,213		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	1,902		
	Metalling Mail Road	1,282		
	Athni-Belauki Road ...	1,036		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road (two sections)	7,165	17,827	
	Poona-Hurryhur Road... ...	3,875		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	3,709		
	Hullial-Annigerry Road ...	3,078		
	GRAND TOTAL		201,049	

9. Tables (A) and (B) are appended as usual. It will be seen that, during the week ending 28th July, the number of people upon Civil Works in the nine affected districts was 21,838, the number upon works under Public Works Department agency being 221,752.

The proportion of people upon the former continues, therefore, less than 10 per cent. of the total. It is to be noted that the figures given in these tables are taken from the progress returns of the works, and are brought up to the week ending 28th July, while the figures in the table prefixed to this summary are taken from the Collectors' telegrams, and refer to the week ending 4th August. It will be seen that the net decrease in the number of people on relief works during the seven weeks subsequent to 9th June has amounted to 159,023.

10. Maps are not sent with this summary.

11. A table is appended showing the condition of the affected Native States.

12. With regard to the movements of food-grains, 1,631 tons were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta ports during the week ending 4th August, and during the same period 6,727 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Nasik-Bhusawal lines. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October till the 4th August to the Southern Mahratta ports and the Railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 4th August was 356,899 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January February and March 1877.	In April 1877.	In May 1877.	In June 1877.	In July 1877.	In August (up to 4th.)	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports ...	44,215	46,322	21,399	28,657	4,491	857	1,631	147,582
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	12,856	12,594	20,348	20,484	6,423	181,608
North-Eastern line, from Nasik to Bhusawal ...	12,829	7,471	2,346	1,221	2,014	1,524	304	27,709
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	36,601	42,472	26,853	22,865	8,358	356,899

13. There has been a favourable rainfall in the southern Collectorates; and elsewhere there have been showers which have fallen generally over the affected area, and have benefited the crops within their influence. The south-western monsoon still continues light, but has been sufficient for cultivation in the Konkan and western districts. The kharif crops, except here and there, have been preserved where sown, but are in much need of good rain. In Guzerat and Kattywar sufficient rain is still withheld, but there are some indications of a better fall. Anxiety is still felt as regards these parts of the Bombay Presidency, and in anticipation of a failure of the monsoon, precautionary measures are under consideration.

Prices of food-grain are slightly easier, and imports to be to rural districts continue sufficient. The stringency as regards prices is caused, not only by the circumstances of the season, and the crop prospects in the Bombay Presidency; which are not on the whole very unfavourable, but also by the heavy demand for food in the famine districts of Madras and Mysore, and of the Nizam's dominions. This demand, as it at present exists, together with the probability of its increase, aggravate the difficulty in Bombay by causing the trade to maintain prices at a very high level in expectation of a better market. It seems now that much relief in this respect cannot be looked for until the prospects of the next crop are assured.

The imports of grain on the coast have been much greater, and have amounted to 1,631 tons during the week. The railway has also delivered more grain than last week at the different stations in the famine districts, namely, 6,727 against 6,319 tons. The delivery would have been far greater had a block not occurred on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway line, due to the want of engine power necessary to enable the Railway Company to deal with the through traffic from the northern Indian lines, as well as with their own traffic. Very large quantities of grain are now awaiting despatch at many of the railway stations.

It has not been found practicable to apply general pressure to the people to induce them to leave the relief works, but in five districts there has been a decrease in the number of people on works; in the other four there has been an increase, and this has been very marked in Kaladgi where the number has risen considerably; the net increase throughout the famine area amounts to 13,385. There has been a decrease of 3,924 receiving charitable relief, and a decrease of 6,920 in the number of young children.

The high prices that still prevail, and the protracted absence of general heavy rain, have retarded improvement in the general condition of the people.

Cholera is decreasing.

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Secretary to Government.

Statement regarding the condition of Native States.
(Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXVIII).

Native States.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of State.	Affected population.	Reports from Political Agents for the week ending	Works in progress.	Number of people employed.			Allotments granted.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee.		
							During the past week.	During the present week.	Percentage of labourers to population of district.			Ordinary prices.	During the past week.	During the present week.
										Rs.	Rs.			
Kolhapur and Southern Mahratta Country States.	5,408	2,999	13,73,938	6,20,482	29th July:—No rain. Cholera on the decrease; but out of 90 cases, 39 proved fatal during the week.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous* ...	†25,498	†22,619	1·64	7,09,508	6,32,634	Jowari ... 51 Bajri ... 44	$10\frac{1}{5}$ 10	10 $10\frac{1}{19}$
Akalkot	498	373	78,222	58,000	25th July:—46 cents of rain at Akalkot. Prices rising.	Ditto ...	1,674	1,417	1·81	71,364	62,312	Jowari ... 61	$14\frac{1}{2}$	11
Jath	884	879	64,000	63,628	28th July:—89 cents of rain. Grain supply good, but prices rising. Slight small-pox at Jath. Public health generally good.	Ditto ...	629	936	1·46	86,949	42,444	Jowari ... 63	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{17}{20}$
Phaltan	397	397	59,124	59,124	28th July:—No rain. Grain dearer. Crops still in a favourable condition, but if the break in the monsoon continues for a week or two more, they will perish.	Ditto ...	80	82	·13	23,500	18,868	Jowari ... 54	$16\frac{1}{40}$	$12\frac{1}{8}$
Pant Pratinidhi ...	213	138	68,335	44,594	30th July:—Rain fell at Atpadi where crops doing well, and sowing resumed. In other places crops withering, and sowing suspended for want of rain. Prices rising.	Ditto ...	653	653	·95	37,785	20,392	Jowari ... $58\frac{1}{2}$	12	11
Sawant Wari	904	...	1,90,814	...	Telegram dated 7th August:—9 inches 53 cents of rain below the Ghauts. Crops improving. Grain dearer. 17 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	53	41	·02	2,525	1,846	Nachani ... 55	$19\frac{1}{8}$	18
Savanur	70	18	15,757	2,020	28th July:—Grain supply sufficient. Importation continues. Slight fall in the price of Jowari. Early crops drooping. Rain badly wanted.	Ditto ...	‡	‡	‡	10,000	1,844	Jowari ... $61\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{8}$
Total ...	8,374	4,804	18,50,190	8,47,848			...	...	...	9,41,631	7,80,340			

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.
† Figures for 14th and 21st given, complete returns for the week ending 28th July not having been received.
‡ The Savanur great tank work has been stopped owing to rainfall.

Table contrasting the number of labourers upon r[...]

(Accompanim[...]

Districts.	For the week ending 21st April 1877.		For the week ending 28th April 1877.		For the week ending 5th May 1877.		For the week ending 12th May 1877.		For the week ending 19th May 1877.		For the week ending 26th May 1877.		For the w[...] ending June 1[...]	
	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public W[...]
Khandesh ...	15	2,207	...	2,757	77	2,727	...	2,591	...	2,55[illegible]	...	2,404	...	[illegible]
Násik ...	...	17,905	...	18,759	...	13,157	...	10,719	...	10,587	...	8,148	...	[illegible]
Ahmednagar	1,179	24,111	1,770	24,580	1,826	24,528	2,335	29,211	2,478	26,736	2,949	25,851	2,874	[illegible]
Poona ...	4,517	31,491	4,338	34,132	4,512	36,769	3,299	39,516	3,588	41,425	5,832	41,959	5,828	[illegible]
Sholápur* ...	6,105	42,867	6,804	41,344	6,321	48,287	9,985	51,337	10,088	49,647	13,177	49,733	15,675	[illegible]
Satara ...	417	30,897	528	33,269	807	36,593	1,016	39,400	1,511	42,942	1,926	46,873	2,560	[illegible]
Kaládgi ...	8,063	34,179	7,562	39,897	8,276	49,197	8,171	57,079	7,192	68,380	6,725	72,615	6,956	[illegible]
Belgaum ...	5,603	23,641	5,361	28,889	2,113	37,711	4,063	41,838	3,569	41,709	2,154	40,456	2,137	[illegible]
Dharwar ...	3,108	40,992	4,215	40,937	2,487	42,487	1,865	50,111	4,514	51,560	986	52,670	2,00[illegible]	[illegible]
Total ...	29,007	2,48,290	30,578	2,64,564	26,419	2,91,456	30,734	3,21,802	32,940	3,35,545	33,749	3,40,709	38,0[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand Total	2,77,297		2,95,142		3,17,875		3,52,536		3,68,485		3,74,458		3,92,[illegible]	
Ratnagiri ...	257	2,169	256	2,405	256	2,910	256	2,879	251	2,724	245	1,892	255	[illegible]
Kanara ...	1,974	72	1,239	2,250	1,636	1,783	1,512	4,147	1,549	5,084	1,264	3,652	1,11[illegible]	[illegible]
	2,231	2,241	1,495	4,655	1,892	4,693	1,768	7,026	1,800	7,808	1,509	5,544	1,3[illegible]	[illegible]
Total ...	4,472		6,150		6,585		8,794		9,608		7,053		4,[illegible]	
Grand Total of the 11 districts.	2,81,769		3,01,292		3,24,460		3,61,330		3,78,093		3,81,511		3,97[illegible]	

* The Collector's and Executive Engineer's [...]

...rks under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies.

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For the week ending 9th June 1877.		For the week ending 16th June 1877.		For the week ending 23rd June 1877.		For the week ending 30th June 1877.		For the week ending 7th July 1877.		For the week ending 14th July 1877.		For the week ending 21st July 1877.		For the week ending 28th July 1877.	
Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
201	2,812	156	3,062	...	1,863	6	1,442	64	2,339	5	2,782	72	2,480	154	2,111
...	6,813	...	5,088	...	5,258	...	4,911	...	4,087	...	4,226	...	3,786	...	3,932
3,347	32,811	3,190	29,079	2,392	27,602	2,273	26,356	738	29,366	357	30,573	207	30,654	104	22,590
5,966	41,282	4,625	37,093	3,874	33,103	4,037	29,900	3,834	27,440	3,660	27,323	3,513	26,111	3,223	26,271
16,794	44,776	15,437	39,877	12,394	35,977	7,257	36,178	4,478	32,023	3,066	28,634	3,069	25,163	2,991	20,285
3,009	52,051	3,004	47,650	1,442	44,522	1,400	41,046	808	35,778	795	33,322	813	24,469	808	20,961
6,821	79,582	7,373	72,401	6,534	66,272	8,119	68,802	10,000	73,653	9,308	68,620	9,044	72,063	13,365	82,871
2,332	36,686	2,018	26,738	1,380	23,231	823	20,616	541	23,760	599	20,977	8	22,019	...	22,422
2,037	62,869	4,183	60,277	4,749	53,915	2,910	38,345	3,188	24,680	2,886	21,800	3,059	19,341	1,193	20,309
40,507	3,59,682	39,986	3,21,265	32,765	2,91,743	26,825	2,67,596	23,651	2,53,126	20,676	2,38,257	19,785	2,26,086	21,838	2,21,752
4,00,189		3,61,251		3,24,508		2,94,421		2,76,777		2,58,933		2,45,871		2,43,590	
264	2,143	571	1,014	395	618	258	559	302	430	264	559	159	574	*159	790
286	694	120	165	102	124	60	37	7	11	23	8	8	6	*8	*6
550	2,837	691	1,179	497	742	318	596	309	441	287	567	167	580	167	796
3,387		1,870		1,239		914		750		854		747		963	
4,03,576		3,63,121		3,25,747		2,95,335		2,77,527		2,59,787		2,46,618		2,44,553	

...28th July not received; last week's figures are given.

B.

Table showing the weekly expenditure and description of persons employed on relief works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies, respectively.

(Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXVIII.)

Week ending	Civil Agency.					Public Works Department Agency.					Grand total of				
	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.					Rs.					Rs.				
21st April	12,66,232	11,065	13,332	4,610	29,007	30,08,633	97,938	1,12,782	37,570	2,48,290	42,74,865	1,09,003	1,26,114	42,180	2,77,297
28th April	12,84,391	11,068	13,773	5,197	30,578	31,66,330	1,03,803	1,20,333	40,428	2,64,564	44,50,721	1,15,411	1,34,106	45,625	2,95,142
5th May	12,99,789	9,658	12,613	4,148	26,419	33,56,720	1,12,413	1,32,792	46,251	2,91,456	46,56,509	1,22,071	1,45,405	50,399	3,17,875
12th May	13,20,783	10,573	14,529	5,632	30,734	35,63,739	1,23,743	1,46,829	51,230	3,21,802	48,84,522	1,34,316	1,61,358	56,862	3,52,536
19th May	13,41,025	11,301	15,399	6,240	32,940	37,90,096	1,28,580	1,53,215	53,750	3,35,545	51,31,121	1,39,881	1,68,614	59,990	3,68,485
26th May	13,64,962	11,330	15,862	6,557	33,749	40,26,856	1,30,188	1,55,457	55,064	3,40,709	53,91,818	1,41,518	1,71,319	61,621	3,74,458
2nd June	13,89,409	12,629	17,449	7,726	38,035	42,99,569	1,35,605	1,62,074	57,148	3,54,827	56,88,978	1,48,234	1,79,523	64,874	3,92,862
9th June	14,19,132	12,442	19,283	8,782	40,507	45,63,373	1,35,830	1,65,003	58,849	3,59,682	59,82,505	1,48,272	1,84,286	67,631	4,00,189
16th June	14,52,130	11,543	19,181	9,262	39,986	48,08,552	1,18,624	1,49,529	53,112	3,21,265	62,60,682	1,30,167	1,68,710	62,374	3,61,251
23rd June	14,78,541	9,604	15,800	7,361	32,765	50,14,511	1,07,336	1,36,756	47,651	2,91,743	64,93,052	1,16,940	1,52,556	55,012	3,24,508
30th June	15,01,358	7,851	13,084	5,890	26,825	52,25,140	97,526	1,26,457	43,613	2,67,596	67,26,498	1,05,377	1,39,541	49,503	2,94,421
7th July	15,20,868	6,831	11,872	4,948	23,651	54,52,443	90,188	1,21,563	41,375	2,53,126	69,73,311	97,019	1,33,435	46,323	2,76,777
14th July	15,48,131	6,031	10,195	4,450	20,676	56,44,130	86,572	1,13,311	38,374	2,38,257	71,92,261	92,603	1,23,506	42,824	2,58,933
21st July	15,64,902	5,942	9,734	4,109	19,785	58,21,825	81,927	1,08,237	35,922	2,26,086	73,86,727	87,869	1,17,971	40,031	2,45,871
28th July	15,80,992	7,813	9,914	4,111	21,838	60,48,568	79,974	1,05,747	36,031	2,21,752	76,29,560	87,787	1,15,661	40,142	2,43,590

NOTE.—The totals are not invariably the [illegible] and children, as in a few returns these [illegible] of labourers alone having [illegible] Table A.
[illegible] districts only. [illegible]

Table contrasting the rainfall as yet reported during the current season (i. e., from 1st January 1877) with the rainfall of the past season, shewing also the current prices (in pounds per rupee) of staple food-grains.

(According to the Collectors' weekly written reports)

(*Accompaniment to Summary No. XXXVIII.*)

Collectorate.	Taluka.	RAINFALL.						STAPLE FOOD-GRAINS.	
		Average annual rainfall.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Total for current season.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.	Price of jowari for week ending 28th July.	Price of bajri for week ending 28th July.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
KHANDESH.	Raver ...	...	...	0·46	6·99 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	7·45 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	8·22*	24·00	24·00
	Sauda ...	...	13·40	2·66	4·97	7·63		23·25	24·00
	Pimpalner ...	26·78	16·81	4·76	4·33	9·09		27·50	24·87
	Chopra... ...	...	11·97	3·05	6·26	9·31		24·37	23·62
	Jamner ...	...	13·26	1·56	7·78	9·34		24·50	24·00
	Nasirabad ...	...	12·31	1·16	2·00	3·16		22·25	21·37
	Sirpur	20·55	11·24	3·65	4·65	8·30		27·50	25·00
	Amalner ...	21·93	15·15	1·95	4·42	6·37		25·75	24·00
	Nizampur ...	...	...	3·30	7·96	11·26		27·50	24·87
	Parola Petha ...	...	...	3·16	3·91	7·07		24·00	23·25
	Erandol ...	30·40	14·79	1·69	3·19	4·88		24·00	23·00
	Nandurbar ...	24·74	16·57	3·58	6·24	9·82		30·62	28·50
	Pachora ...	28·31	12·96	4·63	3·92	8·55		22·25	21·50
	Virdel ...	18·57	7·85	3·83	2·33	6·16		27·50	26·75
	Bhadgaon Petha ...	...	..	4·71	3·04	7·75		21·50	21·50
	Chalisgaon ...	28·19	13·21	2·45	2·15	4·60		22·50	22·25
	Taloda	29·40	28·32	3·09	7·01	10·10		30·87	28·50
	Bhosawal ...	26·47	8·41	2·82	9·80	12·62		24·00	22·25
	Edalabad Petha ...	...	...	2·53	4·16	6·69		25·00	24·00
	Shahada ...	21·36	16·60	2·54	6·78	9·32		34·37	28·50
	Yawal ...	...	...	4·31	9·35	13·66		23·00	22·00
	Dhulia ...	23·83	12·73	2·36	5·43	7·79		24·00	23·12
NASIK.	Igatpuri ...	109·59	114·57	5·57	36·61 (Up to 4th August 1877.)	42·18 (Up to 4th August 1877.)	13·09	*20·25	*16·75
	Nasik ...	29·41	15·97	3·22	4·63	7·85		18·25	17·00
	Dindori ...	25·57	17·65	5·94	5·16	11·10		...	18·00
	Sinnar ...	22·49	10·65	3·12	4·43	7·55		16·50	17·10
	Niphar ...	17·94	12·39	2·95	5·22	8·17		20·50	17·00
	Chandor ...	32·55	12·58	5·32	3·57	8·89		19·10	16·50
	Yeola ...	26·62	14·96	6·32	2·35	8·67		18·00	15·00
	Nandgaon ..	26·15	13·66	5·26	7·43	12·69		19·00	18·00
	Malligaum ...	24·60	10·42	3·96	4·56	8·52		19·25	21·00
	Baglan ...	38·60 (Baglan and Kalwan)	14·32	6·88	2·68	9·56		23·50	21·00
	Kalwan ...		16·10	4·55	3·98	8·53		22·75	20·00
	Peint State ...	38·20	77·40	4·58	18·90	23·48		...	16·50
AHMEDNAGAR.	Jamkhed ...	28·76	8·77	4·32	5·31 (Up to 28th July 1877.)	9·63 (Up to 28th July 1877.)	8·33	19·00	19·00
	Karjat ...	21·38	6·70	5·95	6·57	12·52		17·00	15·00
	Shrigonda ...	28·12	15·29	3·65	1·75	5·40		15·00	15·00
	Kopargaon ...	23·57	10·50	5·89	2·52	8·41		21·00	19·00
	Nagar ...	27·99	8·64	8·51	3·34	11·85		15·00	15·00
	Rahuri ...	23·60	10·57	6·53	1·51	8·04		18·00	18·00
	Newasa ...	24·57	13·49	4·25	3·22	7·47		16·00	15·00
	Sheogaon ...	29·34	20·00	5·03	4·82	9·85		19·00	18·00
	Sangamner ..	20·16	6·45	3·81	2·88	6·69		18·00	17·00
	Akola ...	21·33	8·98	2·86	2·62	5·48		18·00	16·00
	Parner ...	23·30	8·28	3·06	3·29	6·35		15·00	15·00
POONA.	Junnar ...	22·34	17·90	4·91	4·48 (Up to 4th August 1877.)	9·39 (Up to 4th August 1877.)	12·61	† 14·55	† 15·00
	Khed ...	23·50	18·90	3·01	5·04	8·05		14·75	13·95
	Ambegaon Petha ...	...	...	8·17	4·70	12·87		14·50	13·75
	Mawal ...	...	76·79	4·44	31·03	35·47		19·00	15·30
	Haveli ...	33·10	14·90	3·31	7·47	10·78		12·00	12·12
	Petha Mulshi ...	...		5·12	16·76	21·88		...	14·55
	Purandhar ...	23·24	17·54	4·83	5·56	10·39		15·00	13·75
	Sirur ...	17·30	10·94	2·81	2·43	5·24		13·40	13·65
	Bhimthadi ...	20·73	5·97	2·80	0·76	3·56		13·50	12·95
	Petha Baramati ...	...	...	5·84	2·56	8·40		13·12	13·62
	Indapur ...	21·76	4·82	8·10	4·59	12·69		14·00	12·45

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* The figures for Khandesh are for the week ending 21st July, later reports not being available.

† For the week ending 4th August 1877.

Table contrasting the rainfall as yet reported during the current season (i. e., from 1st January 1877) with the rainfall of the past season, shewing also the current prices (in pounds per rupee) of staple food-grains.

(According to the Collectors' weekly written reports).

(Accompaniment to Summary No. XXXVIII).

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Rainfall.						Staple food-grains.	
		Average annual rainfall.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Total for current season.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.	Price of jowari for week ending 28th July.	Price of bajri for week ending 28th July.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
Sholapur.	Sholapur ...	28·35	8·68	7·14	7·35 (Up to 28th July 1877.)	14 49 (Up to 28th July 1877.)	12·40	12·10	
	Barsi ...	29·40	11·14	7·69	3·81	11·50		13·75	
	Madha ...	25 32	6·45	9·40	4·65	14·05		13·50	
	Karmala ...	22·37	8·41	6·27	7·61	13·88		14·00	
	Pandharpur ...	24·64	6·80	6·09	4·45	10·54		12·25	
	Sangola ...	21·76	4·29	6·20	4·11	10·31		10·95	
	Malsiras ..	...	11·78	9·35	2·68	12·03		11·75	
Satara.	Satara	40·40	33·59	2·92	5·45 (Up to 28th July 1877.)	8·37 (Up to 28th July 1877.)	17·49	10·25	10·50
	Man	20·89	9·35	3·78	0·50	4·28		10·00	10·00
	Jauli	74·30	59·84	6·56	20·56	27·12		12·25	13.00
	Patan	61·71	48·82	4 22	18 25	22·47		12·00	12·25
	Malcolm Peth ...	273·22	243·18	7·23	72·51	79·74		...	11·25
	Tasgaon ..	25·77	9·79	12·31	2·64	14·95		9·50	9·50
	Khanapur ...	23 34	11·40	5·36	2·24	7·60		9·00	9·00
	Walwa	25·24	12·85	4·63	4·85	9·48		10·00	9·75
	Wai	32·88	25·34	4·77	5·29	10·06		11·75	12·50
	Khatao... ...	22·38	11·51	7·21	0 53	7·74		...	10·25
	Karad	27·97	19·75	3·57	5·73	9·30		9·25	9·75
	Koregaon ...	27·77	20·19	4·60	4·11	8·71		10·50	...
Kaladgi.	Indi	27·32	3·98	2·76	1·22 (Up to 28th July 1877.)	3·98 (Up to 28th July 1877.)	5·70*	11·00	10·00
	Mudebihal ...	24 46	5·14	1·76	0·54	2·30		11·00	...
	Shindgi ...	20·83	6·53	2·96	1·02	3·98		10·00	10·50
	Bagewadi ..	23·98	6·18	4·59	0·92	5 51		9·45	8·75
	Bijapur... ...	17·90	3·71	8·23	2·30	10·53		10·88	11·00
	Bagalkot ...	22·77	8·87	7·93	0·60	8·53		9·00	9·00
	Badami ...	22 00	7·17	4·55	1·27	5·82		8·00	...
	Hungund ...	20·22	7·49	2·85	1·42	4·27		9·50	8·00
	Kaladgi ...	...	...	5·80	0·60	6·40		8·50	8·25
Belgaum.	Belgaum ...	41·88	35·78	6·88	16·88 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	23·76 (Up to 21st July 1877.)	14·75	† 8·50	9·50
	Sampgaon ..	32·52	17 97	6·15	5·23	11·38		7·50	...
	Chikori ...	19·86	15·56	8·02	4·31	12·33		7·50	...
	Parasgad ...	21·38	15·77	9·64	0·05	9·69		8·00	...
	Gokak	19·72	6·94	5·12	2·04	7·16		8·00	8·00
	Athni	18·57	6·74	7·90	1·99	9·89		10·00	...
	Bidi	59·44	50·64	3·04	25 98	29·02		7·50	...
Dharwar.	Mundargi Petha ...	...	...	6·59	1·72	8·31	9·84	9·25	
	Hubli	27·83	14·18	9·06	4·34 (Up to 28th July 1877.)	13 40		9·25	
	Navalgund ...	22·22	6·65	9·30	1·90	11·20		8·25	
	Nargund Petha ...	...	...	5·00	0·65	5·65		8·25	
	Ron	23·48	4·70	7·94	2·57	10·51 (Up to 28th July 1877.)		8·25	
	Gadag	25·67	11·10	6·85	1·34	8·19		9·25	
	Bankapur ...	21·83	15·23	8·90	4 60	13·50		9·25	
	Ranibennur ...	22·53	10·90	7·74	1·07	8·81		9·25	
	Hangal ...	34·83	22·39	7·59	4·84	12·43		9·25	
	Karajgi ...	25·23	13·33	8·89	1·55	10·44		8·25	
	Kalghatgi ...	33·09	20·23	3·30	2·62	5·92		8·25	
	Kod	21·26	15·46	3·95	2 68	6·63		9·25	
	Savanur State ..	...	...	...	...	7·99		...	
	Dharwar ...	32·34	20·71	5·78	5·38	11·16		7·37	
	Mugad Petha ...	...	...	3·03	10·37	13·40		7·37	

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* This is chiefly eastern rain.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Weekly Relief Report of the distressed districts of the Madras Presidency.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 3524, *dated 27th July* 1877.

Maps for—

Nellore.	Madura.
Chingleput.	Bellary.
Cuddapah.	North Arcot.
Coimbatore.	South Arcot.
Salem.	

Statements.

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The relief reports for the week ending 21st July will be submitted to Government with the usual statements and maps as marginally noted.

2. *Prices.*—The prices of all food-grains have risen almost universally, but the district averages show no very sudden advance in any district; in Trichinopoly prices may be said to be stationary, and in Coimbatore there is even a slight decline in the prices of rice and cholum. The districts of Kistna, Nellore, Cuddapah, Chingleput, North Arcot, and Tinnevelly are those in which the advance in the price of rice is most appreciable, amounting to about half a seer per rupee. Turning to details for each district, the *Nellore* returns show a considerable rise in the price of rice at all stations except four; dry grains have risen in like manner; at Venkatagiri, Rapur, and Kandukur prices are stationary. In *Cuddapah* prices are extremely high everywhere, but especially at Jammalamadugu, Budwail, and Kadiri, where barely five seers of rice are procurable for a rupee; in *Bellary* the only change is a slight movement upwards; the average for all dry food-grains is higher than in any other district. In *Chingleput* the advance is gradual everywhere; in *North Arcot* there is not much change in the prices of dry grains, but rice is dearer by a seer at Vellore and Kangundy and by two seers at Tripaty, whilst at Wallajah second sort rice is stated not to have been procurable; hence the quotation is for first-sort rice. The very considerable enhancement of the price at Tripaty is perhaps due to misquotation in the preceding week when rice was reported to be cheaper by a seer than at any other station in the district; the Board, however, doubt the correctness of the statement that second sort rice was not obtainable at Wallajah, a place of considerable trade in close proximity to the line of rail. The mattter should be explained. There is no change in the market; in *South Arcot* and in *Trichinopoly* prices are given for second sort rice as compared with quotations for third sort last week; in Udayarpoliem only 4·72 seers of rice are procurable for a rupee and dry grains are not quoted. In *Madura* and *Tinnevelly* there is no particular change to note; in *Coimbatore* there is a decline in the price of rice at head-quarters and at Erode, Bhowany, Sattiamangalam, Caroer, and Uudumulpettah, but at Collegal it has advanced to 4·48 seers per rupee; cholum is not quoted, and ragi is less than six seers a rupee; no dry grains are quoted for the head-quarter station, but it can hardly be that they are not procurable. In *Salem* the tendency is upwards. but it is nowhere very marked. The highest and lowest prices for rice and the dry grains most commonly in use are marginally noted.

Districts.	Rice, second sort.		Dry grain.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Nellore	5·25	7·00	* 7·50	12·25
Cuddapah	4·98	6·22	* 6·00	7·50
Bellary	4·86	6·21	† 5·02	7·21
Chingleput	6·04	7·00	* 7·15	7·95
North Arcot	5·00	7·00	* 5·70	9·10
South Arcot	5·25	6·78	* 5·96	8·74
Trichinopoly	4·72	6·53	* 7·20	9·17
Madura	5·77	6·55	* 7·75	9·30
Tinnevelly	6·00	7·20	† 7·50	9·10
Coimbatore	4·48	6·34	* 5·46	9·10
Salem	5·10	5·94	* 5·32	7·69
Malabar	7·00	9·16	* 9·00	11·38

* Ragi. † Cholum.

3. *Rainfall.*—The report under this head is again, the Board regret to say, anything but satisfactory; in Nellore, Bellary, and Madura the register for the week is blank, and elsewhere the fall has been too light and partial to be of much service. At no station was more than three-quarters of an inch registered (Malabar of course excluded) and generally the fall was only a few cents. The Board are glad, however, to be able to state that since the date to which the returns relate telegraphic intimation of a change for the better has reached them from several quarters; good falls of rain have been reported from Vizagapatam, Godavery, Kistna, and Bellary, and the monsoon rains which have been holding off so long appear to be setting in again; the Board trust that this relief will be in time to save the withering crops to some extent; for the pasturage and water-supply the rains will prove of inestimable benefit.

4. *Grants and Outlay.*—The grants up to the 21st July aggregate Rs. 2,07,77,283 and the outlay as reported was as follows :—

	In the week.	Up to the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Relief work	6,36,669	1,77,37,519
Gratuitous relief	3,23,737	26,88,869
Total ...	9,60,406	2,04,26,388

5. The number and description of works in progress and completed during the week are shown in the subjoined abstract:—

	In progress.		Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.
Roads—				
New works	508	3,367	160	669
Repairs	444	3,896	135	656
Total ...	952	7,263	295	1,325
Irrigation—				
New Works	73	...	29	...
Repairs	1,219	...	316	...
Miscellaneous	3,837	...	3,207	...
Total ...	6,081	...	3,847	...

6. *Numbers on relief works.*—The numbers in each district are compared below with those for the preceding week:—

Districts.	14th July.	21st July.	
Kistna	3,162	3,164	+ 2
Nellore	15,387	16,471	+ 1,084
Cuddapah	232,748	140,599	+ 7,851
Bellary	305,723	307,443	+ 1,720
Kurnool	212,336	210,602	— 1,734
Chingleput	29,236	30,044	+ 808
North Arcot	51,207	56,269	+ 5,062
South Arcot	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	96	+ 96
Madura	13,914	17,716	+ 3,802
Coimbatore	28,704	31,216	+ 2,512
Salem	38,038	43,254	+ 5,216
Total ...	830,455	856,874	+26,419
Buckingham Canal...	48,237	48,453	+ 216
Junction Canal ... { Under the Executive Engineer ...	3,426	4,240	} + 766
Junction Canal ... { " Commissioner of Police ...	908	860	
Grand Total ...	883,026	910,427	+27,401

The returns show a net increase of 27,401, the districts in which the accession of numbers is most marked being Cuddapah, North Arcot, Madura, and Salem. In *Nellore* the figures given in the abstract do not represent the real state of affairs, as the returns are not complete, figures for Darsi and Venkatagiri being wanting; excluding these two divisions, there appears to have been a slight falling off due to the stoppage of works in Kandukur, the reason for which is not explained. The numbers at work on the Buckingham Canal with the districts to which the coolies belong are shown in the margin; those under the supervision of the Public Works Department throughout the rest of the district numbered 3,385.

Districts.	Forwarded by the P. W. D.	By the P. W. D. Recruiters and Contractors.	Total.
Nellore	5,729	32,953	38,682
Cuddapah	3,918	1,126	5,044
Kurnool	1,888	...	1,888
Bellary	2,146	388	2,534
Kistna	305	...	305
Total ..	13,986	34,467	48,453

7. In *Cuddapah* there was again a considerable enhancement of numbers occurring chiefly in the Proddatur taluk and ascribed to the increased pressure of distress; the fluctuations in the other taluks are not so marked; the figures for Madanapally and Voilpaud appear to have been repeated from last week. In *Bellary* there was a net increase of only 1,720, but in the Adoni taluk numbers again rose by 9,393. The cause of the startling excess of numbers in that taluk still remains a

Taluks.	14th July.	21st July.	
Jamalamadugu	28,935	27,921	—1,014
Pulivendla	15,757	16,366	+ 609
Proddattur	6,766	13,126	+6,360
Cuddapah	4,092	4,468	+ 376
Budwail	17,401	18,406	+1,005
Sidhout	946	2,065	+1,119
Pullumpett	11,334	10,757	— 577
Kadiri	6,368	7,155	+ 787
Royachoti	11,878	11,064	— 814
Madanapulli	18,285	18,285	..
Voilpaud	10,986	10,986	..
Total ...	132,748	140,599	+7,851

mystery; it has been explained that the works are more extensive than elsewhere and provide for a portion of the distressed population of the neighbouring taluks, as well as for large numbers of starving paupers from the Nizam's dominions and Kurnool; this explanation does not, however, satisfactorily account for the fact that the coolies employed in the Adoni taluk number more than a third of the total for the district and very nearly as many as all the labourers on works throughout the Cuddapah district. The Board suspect that some other cause is at the root of the matter. The increase elsewhere is due to greater intensity of distress, whilst the marked falling off in Kudligbi, Harpenhally, and Dhurmaveram is ascribed to the measures introduced by Mr. Puckle. The numbers on the Bellary-Hubli Railway were 9,685, *viz.*, 3,667 from Bellary and 6,080 from Hospett.

Taluks.	14th July.	21st July.	
Adoni	105,411	114,804	+ 9,393
Alur	37,022	36,600	— 422
Gooty	16,210	16,843	+ 633
Tadpatri	22,929	23,834	+ 905
Anantapur	13,197	13,068	— 129
Dharmaveram	12,838	11,238	— 1,600
Pennakonda	3,200	2,729	— 471
Hindupur	1,879	1,740	— 139
Madaksira	5,835	5,937	+ 102
Raidrug	14,460	15,657	+ 1,197
Bellary	26,193	27,395	+ 1,202
Hospett	6,618	7,266	+ 648
Sundur	3,442	3,055	— 437
Kudligi	21,820	15,652	— 6,168
Harpanhalli	8,275	4,482	— 3,793
Huvinhadgalli	6,394	7,193	+ 799
TOTAL ...	305,723	307,443	+ 1,720

8. In *Chingleput* the increase is slight and does not call for remark. The numbers on the Conjeveram-Chingleput line are again exactly the same as in the preceding week, *viz.*, 24,966; the explanation of this is, the Board believe, that gangs are always maintained at the same strength. Under the Department Public Works 943 coolies were employed. In *North Arcot* the increase is not explained: it is spread over the whole district. In *Madura* the increase occurs chiefly in Tirumangalum and is attributed to cessation of agricultural operations; the nature of the work on which the coolies in Dindigul are employed should be more clearly explained and the Collector will report on the subject. In *Coimbatore* increase of distress raised the number of applicants for labour in Erode, Caroor, Bhowany, and Pollachy. In *Salem*, the taluks of Salem, Namkul, and Uttengherry show a considerable increase of numbers attributed to the commencement of fresh works.

9. The total number of famine coolies working under the supervision of the professional department was 222,400 against 208,101 in the preceding week as shown in the statment enclosed. The figures for Kurnool are those for the week ending 14th July and no information of this nature can as yet be furnished for North Arcot. The Collector will supply details in future. The returns for the Junction Canal are now made up to Saturday instead of Thursday.

10. The enhanced rate of wages appears to be in force everywhere except in parts of Jammalamadugu, in Cuddappah; Wandewash, Wallajah, Trittany, and Madapauk in North Arcot; and Kanigiri in Nellore. The reason has not yet been explained.

Gratuitous Relief.—The following are the district totals:—

Districts.	14th July.	21st July.	
Kistna	1,494	3,090	+1,596
Nellore	25,734	29,959	+4,225
Cuddapah	79,130	100,188	+21,058
Bellary	149,959	170,260	+20,301
Kurnool	57,346	67,951	+10,605
Chingleput	47,907	57,198	+9,291
North Arcot	38,386	64,192	+25,806
South Arcot	15,515	18,886	+3,371
Trichinopoly	2,058	1,887	—171
Madura	23,580	31,968	+8,388
Tinnevelly	1,566	1,827	+261
Coimbatore	61,957	75,079	+13,122
Salem	103,102	106,197	+3,095
Malabar	174	94	-80
TOTAL ...	607,908	728,776	+120,868
In camps	223,126	263,683	+40,557
In villages	228,346	291,103	+62,757
3-pie children	154,942	170,900	+ 15,958
* Kistna	1,494	3,090	+1,596

* Particulars not given.

12. The growth in the numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief is very serious and indicates the extent to which the pressure of distress is beginning to be felt in all the districts which have been much affected by the adverse nature of the season. In Cuddapah, Bellary, Kurnool, Chingleput, North Arcot, Madura and Coimbatore the augmentation in the number of paupers dependent on State relief is especially formidable. The increase in camps and relief houses occurs in Coimbatore, Nellore and Kurnool and under village relief in Cuddapah,

Madura, and Salem; in Bellary, Chingleput, and North Arcot the increase is divided between the two forms of relief, but in the last mentioned districts it falls mainly under the head of Village Relief, Bellary, Kurnool, and North Arcot are chiefly responsible for the additional number of 3-pie children. The marginal figures indicate roughly the progress of measures for gratuitous relief. In Coimbatore and Salem nine and fifteen fresh camps or relief houses were opened respectively; the increase in the number of inspection circles occurs in North Arcot and is chiefly nominal, being due to the inclusion of figures for Punganur; the extension of the village relief system to fresh villages is noticeable principally in Cuddapah, Chingleput, North Arcot and Madura.

	14th July.	21st July.	
Number of relief centres	393	422	+ 29
Inspection circles formed	756	786	+ 30
Villages in which relief was given ..	7,469	7,964	+495

In *Nellore* the increase is general; in *Cuddapah,* it is most marked in the taluks of Cuddapah, Budwail, Voilpaud, Royachoti, and Kadiri; in Bellary it occurs principally in the Bellary, Harpanhally, Alur, and Anantapur taluks. In *North Arcot* nearly half the increase is accounted for by the greater completeness of the returns, figures for Punganur and Tripaty being given this week. Numbers rose very considerably, however, in Vellore, Arcot, and Wallajah taluks. In *Chingleput* there has been a large accession to the numbers fed in villages in the Trivalore and Ponneri taluks and to the inmates of the Palaveram camp. In *South Arcot* and *Madura* the increase is distributed throughout the district; in *Coimbatore* it occurs chiefly in Erode, Pulladam, Caroor, and Coimbatore, and in *Salem* in the taluks of Salem, Trichengode, Dharampuri, and Krisnagherry the figures for Uttengherry show a large falling off stated to be caused by relegation of able-bodied paupers to work.

13. The following statement shows the ratio of reported mortality in camps and villages calculated on the average strength for the week under report and that preceding; there is no improvement but rather the reverse:—

DISTRICTS.	CAMP AND RELIEF HOUSES.			VILLAGE RELIEF.		
	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.
Nellore	23,851	209	454	1,082	1	482
Cuddapah	13,894	281	1,055	56,963	137	125
Bellary	31,405	421	699	48,189	416	450
Kurnool	14,806	221	778	7,409	80	563
Chingleput	30,739	162	275	20,466	101	257
North Arcot	17,748	522	1,534	19,843	82	215
South Arcot	1,404	5	186	15,796	4	13
Trichinopoly	1,651	40	1,263	321	...	...
Madura	18,862	202	558	5,949	34	298
Tinnevelly	1,640	16	509	56	...	...
Coimbatore	66,776	265	207	407	5	641
Salem	20,492	446	1,135	83,241	486	304
TOTAL ...	243,268	2,790	598	259,722	1,346	270

14. Subjoined is a statement showing approximately the proportion of the population in the most distressed districts on the hands of Government:—

DISTRICTS.	Population according to census.	NUMBERS.		TOTAL.	Per cent.
		On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		
Nellore	1,376,811	*64,924	29,959	94,883	6·89
Cuddapah	1,351,194	140,599	100,188	240,787	17·82
Bellary	1,668,006	307,443	170,260	477,703	28·64
Kurnool	959,640	210,602	67,951	278,553	29·03
Chingleput	938,184	30,044	57,198	87,242	9·29
North Arcot	2,015,278	56,269	64,192	120,461	5·97
Madura	2,266,615	17,716	31,968	49,684	2·19
Coimbatore	1,763,274	31,216	75,079	106,295	6·03
Salem	1,966,995	43,254	106,197	149,451	7·59
TOTAL ...	14,305,997	902,067	702,992	1,605,059	11·22

* Including those employed on the Buckingham Canal.

15. Grant sanctioned by the Board up to date aggregate Rs. 2,14,01,493.

16. The following statement shows transactions under the Land Improvement Act:—

District.	In the week.	To the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	220	93,416
Cuddapah	1,130	1,35,056
Bellary	17,615	2,67,825
Kurnool	910	10,550
Chingleput	1,401	86,274
North Arcot	3,105	21,705
Madura	545	66,140
Tinnevelly	...	32,900
Coimbatore	1,400	21,059
Salem	5,900	97,678
Total ...	32,226	8,32,603

Advances to weavers are noted below:—

	Rs.	Rs.
Cuddapah	166	3,515
Bellary	4,302	49,008
Madura	1,113	7,286
Coimbatore	1,617	10,462
Salem	49,870	2,57,128
Total ...	57,068	3,27,399

The large outlay in Salem in this form of relief still continues; the explanation called for in reviewing last week's returns is awaited.

17. The usual statement of establishments is enclosed; the cost is Rs. 1,24,446 per mensem.

18. The average strength of resident paupers in Madras camps was 14,852 and of non-residents 12,668. Of the 14,797 paupers who were resident on the 21st July the numbers belonging to the several districts are distinguished in the margin. The strength in hospital on the 21st July was 812, deaths numbered 229 (of which 218 took place in hospital) or in the ratio of 855 per mille per annum. The outlay during the week was Rs. 16,507, up to the end of the week Rs. 7,16,102. The President of the Municipality had 3,280 paupers at the Settengad camp, and 2,233 on works on the 21st July. The expenditure for the week was Rs. 8,051, and up to the end of the week Rs. 66,708.

Chingleput	7,584
North Arcot	4,577
Nellore	2,260
Other districts	376
Total ...	14,797

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Acting Secretary.

No. 1.

Average number of Government seers of 80 *tolahs per rupee of different grains, and rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the* 21*st July* 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd sort.			Cholum.			Ragi.			Cumboo or Sazza.			Wheat.			Horse gram.			Rainfall.		
	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	During the week.	From 1st January to the end of the week.	Average from 1st January to same date for three years.
																			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Kistna	6·96	7·68	17·20	8·09	9·36	30·36	8·56	9·69	33·22	7·17	8·07	33·24	5·90	6·41	14·48	9·55	10·40	23·94	0·62	10·43	7·21
Nellore	6·51	7·05	15·09	8·36	9·02	27·65	9·16	10·40	31·91	8·50	9·09	28·68	6·46	6 95	12·95	8·17	8·25	23·21	...	7·11	5·23
Cuddapah	5·58	6·14	12·83	6·53	7·14	22·12	6·56	7·59	23·62	6·01	6·70	21·86	5·23	5 67	12·71	7·38	8·03	22·82	0·03	9·33	6·44
Bellary	5·54	5·74	13·21	5·97	6·14	22·25	6·35	6·64	22·22	5 80	5·97	20·49	4·68	4·87	12·17	7·00	7·06	21·08	...	4·09	8·25
Kurnool	5·36	5·55	13·96	6·56	6·91	26·64	7·21	7·80	30·96	7·59	7·96	27·25	5·48	5·62	13·36	7·07	7·38	24·39	0·01	7·21	11·92
Chingleput	6·44	7·20	14·86	7·59	7·69	21·72	7·55	8·43	23·31	...	...	...	5·96	6·35	9·35	8·75	9·90	19·84	0·13	12·68	9·53
North Arcot	6·03	6·52	13·40	7·19	7·42	20·31	6·98	7·42	19·70	6·70	6·77	18·00	5·07	5·37	10·92	8·72	8 83	21·06	0·02	8·24	5·61
South Arcot	6·12	6·35	14·68	6·96	7·39	23 85	7·24	7·83	23·95	7·45	8·02	23·48	4·83	4·78	9·56	9·41	10·35	23·88	0·05	8·34	8·52
Trichinopoly	5·80	5·86	12·82	16·80	16·80	24·50	8·08	8·02	24·10	7·94	7·94	22·35	5·96	6·60	10·40	8·86	8·93	20·02	0·16	6·74	6·66
Madura	6·17	6·30	12·75	7·73	8·40	29·83	8·52	9·17	26·50	8·27	8·73	25·89	5·32	5·39	9·94	9·57	10·38	23·79	0·11	7·18	8·00
Tinnevelly	6·66	7·26	10·66	8·40	9·93	23·60	11·80	11·80	25·53	9·90	11·13	22·50	6·00	6·00	8·22	9·45	9·62	18·74	...	5·77	4·86
Coimbatore	5·83	5·70	11·58	6·75	6·69	18·63	7·26	8·02	20·61	7·88	8·30	20·48	5·68	5·61	10·31	7·60	7·55	20·12	0·02	6·62	8·34
Salem	5·53	5·75	12·73	6·49	7·28	20·91	6·29	6·88	21·46	6·00	6·74	19·17	5·13	5·31	10·50	7·57	8·11	21·79	0·02	7·94	11·16
Malabar	7·80	8·20	11·20	...	...	...	10·50	11·00	19·33	...	...	...	7·00	7·17	11·25	8 25	8·50	14·80	2·55	49·90	59·71

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 27*th July* 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 21st July 1877.

Districts.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 21st July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kistna	90,000	...	3,006	82,660	97,745	10,927	2,505	...	...	...	3,164	...	...	...	3,090
Nellore	12,53,000	6,16,637	12,728	8,09,704	8,09,704	1,96,308	12,511	5,524	8,344	2,603	16,471	5,179	11,546	13,234	29,959
Cuddapah	31,35,000	16,78,308	1,08,201	21,50,748	26,71,432	2,88,495	59,149	53,478	68,970	18,151	140,599	16,556	25,948	57,684	100,188
Bellary	69,16,000	39,80,515	2,26,399	54,40,642	63,85,589	7,84,919	48,693	88,830	167,066	51,547	307,443	21,463	25,376	123,421	170,260
Kurnool	56,71,000	...	1,62,846	51,63,008	51,86,024	2,77,094	19,564	...	...	...	210,602	...	...	...	67,951
Chingleput	1,95,365	3,43,213	19,678	3,02,546	3,73,766	1,45,253	32,846	8,525	16,025	5,494	30,044	9,543	18,066	29,589	57,198
North Arcot	8,95,450	8,89,205	41,704	5,71,837	7,35,320	1,10,944	18,379	22,475	26,210	7,584	56,269	10,830	15,546	37,816	64,192
South Arcot	20,000	9,994	2	6,409	6,563	32,618	6,567	...	...	...	...	3,186	4,918	10,782	18,886
Trichinopoly	20,000	...	13	13	2,736	10,793	2,518	29	54	13	96	555	643	689	1,887
Madura	4,43,748	1,12,333	11,488	98,874	1,78,402	97,647	16,242	5,935	10,737	1,044	17,716	6,568	12,244	13,156	31,968
Tinnevelly	71,200	...	...	...	17,787	7,849	1,204	...	...	...	...	370	848	609	1,827
Coimbatore	7,00,000	5,42,473	18,419	3,48,897	4,78,334	2,13,756	45,324	10,575	19,546	1,095	31,216	14,040	25,106	35,112	74,258
Salem	13,61,000	10,04,407	32,185	7,13,449	7,93,950	5,10,935	58,091	17,274	21,980	4,000	43,254	14,962	38,669	52,566	821 106,197
Malabar	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	1,331	144	...	...	...	...	34	38	22	94
Total ...	2,07,77,283	...	6,36,669	1,56,88,954	1,77,37,519	26,88,869	3,23,737	...	...	...	856,874	...	...	...	728,776

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 27th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
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No. 3.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 21st *July* 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 21st July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Outlay since the commencement of distress. On relief works.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ...	...	1,08,913	18,881	1,90,615	1,92,154 1,152	10,057	13,384	4,480	27,921
	Pulivendla ...	...	2,21,666	20,148	2,25,480	2,27,406 6,882	5,754	8,270	2,342	16,366
	Prodattor ...	...	1,44,605	2,569	78,770	83,300 7,281	5,236	6,109	1,781	13,126
	Cuddapah ...	...	99,890	2,610	79,332	1,48,052 56,548	1,696	2,084	688	4,468
	Budwail ...	...	1,33,518	13,036	1,68,948	1,77,731 7,089	7,907	7,981	2,518	18,406
	Sidhout ...	...	64,316	1,381	35,885	63,330 6,130	669	1,116	280	2,065
	Pullampett ...	...	1,48,121	8,433	2,08,628	2,09,968 14,383	3,675	5,996	1,086	10,757
	Kadiri	...	2,68,279	5,899	2,64,652	2,98,597 57,495	2,730	3,567	858	7,155
	Royachoti ...	...	2,25,000	9,232	1,87,317	2,13,052 1,08,909	4,152	5,710	1,202	11,064
	Madanapally ...	...	2,64,000	19,431	4,01,858	4,02,079 79,956	6,875	9,191	2,219	18,285
	Voilpaud... ...	...	Not given	6,581	3,09,263	3,13,443 96,500	4,727	5,562	697	10,986
	Total ...	31,35,000	16,78,308	1,08,201	21,50,748	26,71,432	53,478	68,970	18,151	140,599
Bellary.	Adoni	...	4,12,641	77,840	10,52,106	13,18,572 12,348	24,125	64,539	26,140	114,804
	Alur	...	6,02,903	25,759	6,02,903	6,21,437 2,507	12,674	18,027	5,899	36,600
	Gooty	...	2,54,741	12,052	2,54,741	3,64,567 11,523	5,428	9,079	2,336	16,843
	Tadpatri ...	...	2,00,000	17,411	1,98,154	2,65,089	7,880	12,343	3,611	23,834
	Anantapur ...	...	1,27,754	10,423	2,00,327	2,51,280	3,080	7,452	2,536	13,068
	Dharmaveram ...	...	1,72,982	17,443	2,11,804	2,35,696 1,223	3,347	6,556	1,335	11,238
	Pennakondah ...	...	2,02,506	3,026	2,02,506	2,02,506	878	1,559	292	2,729
	Hindupur ...	...	32,120	1,356	1,69,137	1,72,853 5,499	531	1,082	127	1,740
	Madaksira ...	...	14,320	4,937	2,91,903	2,91,903	1,552	3,780	605	5,937
	Raidrug ...	...	2,31,986	14,002	2,30,912	2,31,403	5,853	8,085	1,719	15,657
	Bellary ...	...	1,38,495	17,412	8,49,584	10,31,779 88,264	9,372	14,372	3,651	27,395
	Hospett ...	...	3,79,968	1,511	3,31,726	3,59,393	3,415	3,380	471	7,266
	Sundur	...	20,864	1,651	26,393	64,312 1,861	661	1,612	732	3,005
	Kudligi	...	4,67,366	10,242	2,96,107	2,98,614 1,331	5,768	8,421	1,463	15,652
	Harpanhally ...	...	3,73,530	4,336	1,99,280	2,15,099 7,007	1,989	2,348	145	4,482
	Huvinhadgally ...	...	3,48,339	6,998	3,23,059	3,27,453 2,070	2,277	4,431	485	7,193
	Total ...	69,16,000	39,80,515	2,26,399	54,40,642	63,85,589	88,830	167,066	51,547	307,443
Chingleput.	Madurantakam ...	...	40,505	1,684	27,108	29,152	926	1,070	510	2,506
	Conjeveram ...	...	1,18,832	14,918	1,15,187	1,21,362	6,602	13,774	4,801	25,177
	Chingleput ...	...	25,959	662	12,180	22,082	467	618	174	1,259
	Trivellore ...	...	62,905	1,487	53,312	58,421	292	316	...	608
	Saidapett ...	...	49,840	732	32,060	65,025	171	178	9	358
	Ponneri ...	...	45,172	195	62,699	77,724	67	69	...	136
	Total ...	1,95,365	3,43,213	19,678	3,02,546	3,73,766	8,525	16,025	5,494	30,044
Coimbatore.	Erode	...	91,462	3,710	25,024	56,369 3,039	1,366	1,222	266	2,854
	Pulladum ...	...	89,440	2,924	58,824	80,025 2,371	1,547	2,149	177	3,873
	Udumalpetta ...	...	85,327	480	75,261	1,02,606 947	2,427	3,242	...	5,669
	Sattiamangalam ...	...	56,438	1,299	19,790	22,959 229	596	1,149	162	1,907
	Caroor ...	...	43,670	1,934	34,695	42,989 499	1,178	2,437	111	3,726
	Bhowany ...	...	40,305	1,102	32,262	34,752 628	135	1,946	2	2,083

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Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 21st July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Coimbatore (contd.)	Pollachy ...	...	24,504	1,537	11,193	11,193	1,013	1,878	132	3,023
	Coimbatore ...	...	54,781	2,978	51,215	70,856 3,675	1,664	2,384	156	4,204
	Dharapuram ...	...	49,046	2,455	40,409	44,482 464	649	3,139	89	3,877
	Collegal	...	7,500	...	224	224 27	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	7,00,000	5,42,473	18,419	3,48,897	4,78,334	10,575	19,546	1,095	31,216
Salem.	Salem	...	2,07,834	6,522	1,51,906	1,66,540	5,600	5,667	972	12,239
	Ahthur	...	59,285	3,203	42,126	42,941	1,005	1,339	136	2,480
	Namakal ...	...	79,377	1,816	54,533	61,755	1,681	1,430	381	3,492
	Trichengode ...	...	83,519	3,446	65,487	76,568	1,421	1,316	175	2,912
	Tripatore ...	...	59,706	1,500	38,064	45,778	822	1,287	396	2,505
	Uttengiri ...	...	1,31,637	4,356	75,190	81,529	2,734	4,058	868	7,660
	Darampury ...	...	1,10,501	5,287	95,515	1,09,706	1,417	2,614	510	4,541
	Oossur	...	1,16,748	2,674	79,409	90,589	554	815	40	1,409
	Kistnagiri ...	...	1,55,700	3,381	1,08,219	1,18,514	2,040	3,451	522	6,016
	Total ...	13,61,000	10,04,407	32,185	7,13,449	7,93,950	17,274	21,980	4,000	43,254
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly ...	20,000	...	13	13	2,736	29	54	13	96
North Arcot.	Chittoor ...	...	73,690	4,176	48,579	59,347 3,917	1,990	2,043	1,054	5,087
	Chendragiri ...	...	31,433	1,297	18,237	18,795	758	956	407	2,121
	Palmanair ...	...	41,829	3,521	34,475	50,085 2,916	1,573	1,953	156	3,682
	Gudiattum ...	...	45,940	2,360	20,049	26,458 559	654	1,351	58	2,063
	Vellore	...	1,29,912	5,290	1,05,072	1,12,769 1,876	1,826	3,609	983	6,418
	Polur ...	...	22,485	771	11,883	12,289 45	374	602	106	1,082
	Wandewash ...	...	26,369	10	14,123	14,123 101	7	30	...	37
	Arcot	...	88,773	4,315	40,723	62,162 1,821	2,482	2,986	485	5,953
	Wallajah ...	...	1,15,173	5,132	76,400	79,732 100	2,512	4,221	106	6,839
	Tripati ...	...	15,482	1,060	10,260	10,310	593	600	205	1,398
	Kalastry ...	...	49,849	2,271	19,245	19,245 267	1,967	1,011	861	3,839
	Narayanavanam ...	...	48,820	2,624	37,069	37,218 99	2,010	1,615	1,175	4,800
	Punganur ...	...	1,08,391	5,288	77,017	82,215 708	3,570	2,202	1,598	7,370
	Kangundy ...	...	16,234	1,100	7,003	7,878	552	772	132	1,456
	Arni ...	...	2,000	176	1,819	1,819	72	108	60	240
	Tiruttany ...	...	38,068	800	27,943	33,552	404	797	99	1,300
	Arconum ...	...	27,392	679	17,156	88,585	565	825	...	1,390
	Maderpauk ...	...	7,365	834	4,784	6,134 192	566	529	99	1,194
	Total ...	8,95,450	8,89,205	41,704	5,71,837	7,35,320	22,475	26,210	7,584	56,269
Madura.	Madura ...	...	28,171	1,559	15,442	20,654	207	214	6	427
	Tirumangalam ...	...	16,742	2,226	13,782	24,307	1,856	2,330	317	4,503
	Melur ...	...	2,785	448	2,662	7,630	212	446	...	658
	Dindigul ...	...	5,783	1,369	5,809	5,809	293	1,164	362	1,819
	Pulney ...	...	55,852	5,886	61,179	1,11,080	3,367	6,583	359	10,309
	Periakolum ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	8,899	...	...	...	...
	Shivagunga ...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,43,748	1,12,333	11,488	98,874	1,78,402	5,935	10,737	1,044	17,716
Nellore.	Gudur ...	...	41,891	547	36,178	36,178	258	316	178	752
	Rapur ...	...	30,385	425	29,853	29,853	218	402	217	837
	Nellore ...	...	14,809	239	19,303	19,303	112	365	77	554
	Atmakur ...	...	98,495	840	1,02,320	1,02,320	441	720	161	1,322
	Kavali ...	...	98,750	2,310	1,81,440	1,81,440	1,216	1,477	717	3,410
	Udayagiri ...	...	1,20,387	2,678	1,92,453	1,92,453	1,398	1,773	702	3,873
	Kandukur ...	...	90,225	...	94,630	94,630	...	...	...	...
	Kanigiri ...	...	34,000	152	34,382	34,382	53	144	49	246

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Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 21st July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Outlay since the commencement of distress. On relief works.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nellore—(contd).	Ongole ...	...	790	...	351	351	...	...	...	...
	Addunki Division ...	...	9,590	698	14.922	14.922	371	484	62	917
	Darsi Division ...	...	8,000	1,842	20.497	20,497	...	...	...	...
	Podile Division ...	...	35,315	...	5 686	5,686	...	...	...	...
	Venkatagiri Division .	...	15,000	...	32 053	32,053	...	...	...	...
	Polur Division ...	...	19,000	1,759	22,574	22,574	392	564	219	1,175
	D. P. W. ...	...	...	1,238	23,062	23,062	1,065	2,099	221	3,385
	Total ...	12,53,000	6,16,637	12.728	8,09,704	8,09,704	5,521	8,344	2,603	16,471
Tinnevelly.	Strivilliputtur ...	...	...	...	...	3,746	...	...	...	...
	Sattur	...	..	...	...	5.515	...	...	...	...
	Sankaranainarkovil ...	...	...	...	...	3,475	...	...	...	...
	Ottapidaram ...	...	...	...	...	5,001	...	...	...	...
	Nanguneri ...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	71,200	...	...	...	17.787	...	...	...	...
Malabar.	Wynaad ...	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	...	...	...	...
South Arcot.	Villapuram ...	...	2,180	...	1,645	1,645 / 5	...	...	...	...
	Tindivanam ...	...	2,656	...	859	1,003	...	...	...	...
	Trinomalai ...	...	5,158	2	3,905	3,905 / 5	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	20,000	9,994	2	6,409	6,563	...	...	...	...

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 27th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 4.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 21st July 1877.

Districts.	In Camps and Relief houses.							Village relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies.			Total.							
		Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.									Number relieved on the last day of the week.									Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths.	
	Number of relief centres.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total number of villages in the district including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
						Rs									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,094	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,090	2.505	10,927	..	..
Nellore ..	19	4,889	11,035	10,101	29,025	11 550	209	2,181	50	65	290	511	322	1,123	670	1	2,811	291	..	5,179	11,546	13,234	29,959	12 511	1,96,308	210	1,582
Cuddapah ..	16	3,281	4,604	6,161	14,046	11,616	231	1,270	55	1,011	13.275	21,344	32,758	67,377	44,126	137	18,765	3,407	5	16.556	25.948	57.684	100,188	59,149	2.88,495	423	3,769
Bellary ..	64	8,946	9,549	16,128	34,620	17,278	421	2,447	139	1,400	12,517	15,830	23,730	52,077	22,523	416	83,563	8,892	..	21,463	25,376	123,421	170,260	48,693	7,84,919	837	4.481
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	17,113	..	221	753	23	539	..	..	..	8,766	...	80	42,072	..	42	..	..	..	67,951	19,564	2,77,094	343	1,693
Chingleput ..	24	5,429	10,443	17,431	33,297	24,826	162	2,197	99	492	4,120	7,623	11,220	22,963	7,983	101	983	37	..	9,543	18,066	29,589	57,198	32,846	1,45,253	263	978
North Arcot ..	12	5,345	7,047	7,802	20,194	7,507	522	4,795	143	1,165	5,485	8,499	13,341	27,325	9,584	82	16,673	1,288	..	10,830	15,546	37,816	64,192	18,379	1,10,944	604	2,562
South Arcot ..	1	316	646	822	1,784	458	5	3,213	..	149	2,870	4,272	9,960	17,102	6,109	4	..	...	..	3,186	4,918	10,782	18.886	6,567	32,618	9	72
Trichinopoly	3	555	643	689	1,887	2.099	40	1,834	..	18	..	...	...	..	419	...	..	...	..	555	643	689	1,887	2,518	10,793	40	119
Madura ..	34	4,560	7,979	6,956	19,495	12,376	202	1,208	61	314	2,008	4,265	2,450	8,723	3,720	34	3,750	143	..	6,568	12,244	13,156	31,968	{ 16,233 3 }	{ 97,459 188 }	236	1,184
Tinnevelly ..	8	355	822	591	1,768	1,181	16	1,742	100	4	15	26	18	59	23	..	..	..	..	370	848	609	1,827	1,204	7,849	16	118
Coimbatore ..	168	13,933	24,900	33,522	{ 72,355 821 }	45 050	265	1,343	3	47	107	206	79	392	142	5	1,511	132	..	14,040	25,106	35,112	{ 74,258 821 }	45,324	2,13,756	270	1,314
Salem ..	38	3,615	6,005	10,564	20,184	19,613	446	4,300	107	2,709	11,347	32,664	41,185	85,196	38,356	486	817	122	14	14,962	38,669	52,566	106,197	58,091	5,10,935	946	5,358
Malabar ..	2	34	38	22	94	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	34	38	22	94	144	1,331	..	...
Total ..	389	51,252	83,708	110,789	{ 245749 17,934 } 263 683	153698	2,990	29,374	783	7,913	52,034	95,240	135,063	{ 282,337 8,766 } 291,103	133,655	1,346	{ 128,828 42,072 } 1,70.900	14,312	61	103,286	178,948	374,680	{ 656,914 71,862 } 728.776	{ 3,01.665 22,072 } 3,23,737	26,88,869	4,397	23,230

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 27th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 5.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 21st July 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief houses. Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Village relief. Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Number relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies. Number relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total. Number relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ..	1	118	149	192	459	307	10	127	5	100	833	1,102	2,141	4,076	3,510	7	4,914	565	..	951	1,251	7,247	9,449	4,382	32,247	17	
	Pulivendla ..	1	189	269	380	838	1,109	17	105	4	98	1,541	2,604	5,185	9,330	12,379	14	2,041	390	..	1,730	2,873	7,606	12,209	13,878	51,590	31	
	Prodattur ..	1	101	242	300	643	576	10	95	4	73	866	1,269	3,027	5,162	2,924	22	700	47	..	967	1,511	4,027	6,505	3,547	21,441	32	
	Cuddapah ..	1	158	255	361	774	966	19	150	8	111	1,027	1,565	3,076	5,668	3,266	5	854	113	..	1,185	1,820	4,291	7,293	4,285	21,562	24	
	Budwail ..	2	436	712	665	1,843	1,612	27	118	5	117	1,514	4,034	3,396	8,944	4,079	..	2,154	342	5	1,980	4,746	6,215	12,941	6,033	27,608	32	
	Sidhout ..	1	152	156	146	454	618	7	82	3	65	136	218	318	672	166	1	421	36	..	288	374	885	1,547	820	4,867	8	
	Pullampett ..	4	547	701	974	2,222	1,936	13	131	3	90	303	339	475	1,117	586	6	4,991	576	..	850	1,040	6,440	8,330	3,008	32,845	19	
	Kadiri ..	1	510	410	585	1,505	408	..	140	6	97	1,896	1,665	2,212	5,773	2,078	..	300	2	..	2,406	2,075	3,097	7,578	2,488	9,630	..	
	Royachoti ..	1	225	476	907	1,608	389	60	100	5	86	2,475	4,547	8,039	15,061	8,882	82	762	505	..	2,700	5,023	9,708	17,431	9,776	40,805	142	
	Madanapalli ..	1	511	762	1,010	2,283	1,750	118	103	6	66	903	1,320	1,782	4,005	2,236	..	1,628	280	..	1,414	2,032	4,420	7,916	4,266	25,718	118	
	Voilpaud ..	2	304	472	641	1,417	2,005	...	119	6	108	1,781	2,681	3,107	7,569	4,020	..	...	551	..	2,085	3,153	3,748	8,986	6,576	20,182	..	
	Total ..	16	3,281	4,604	6,161	14,046	11,616	281	1,270	55	1,011	13,275	21,344	32,758	67,377	44,126	137	18,765	3,407	5	16,556	25,948	57,684	100,188	59,149	2,88,495	423	3,769
Bellary.	Adoni ..	3	249	421	750	1,420	717	20	204	3	145	1,387	2,736	2,997	7,120	2,718	43	39,309	4,238	..	1,636	3,157	43,056	47,849	7,673	1,04,677	63	
	Alur ..	7	313	330	936	1,579	814	30	106	7	40	49	83	59	191	114	6	11,504	1,058	..	362	413	12,499	13,274	1,986	27,252	36	
	Gooty ..	12	279	398	660	1,357	699	6	153	11	24	6	26	14	46	33	2	5,230	485	..	285	424	5,954	6,663	1,217	34,585	8	
	Tadpatri ..	8	230	338	580	1,148	572	10	97	8	40	32	42	42	116	82	..	5,804	532	..	262	380	6,426	7,068	1,186	28,227	10	
	Anantapur ..	1	1,625	2,724	2,914	7,263	616	19	128	8	37	980	1,590	2,002	4,572	973	17	5,687	616	..	2,605	4,314	10,603	17,522	2,205	31,168	36	
	Dharmaveram ..	2	20	20	30	70	338	24	196	12	32	134	191	526	851	473	..	4,212	461	..	154	211	4,768	5,133	1,272	24,907	24	
	Pennakonda ..	1	210	207	209	626	471	..	115	12	83	524	781	884	2,189	1,520	..	372	55	..	734	988	1,465	3,187	2,046	69,940	..	
	Hindupur ..	1	49	44	46	139	532	18	113	12	101	597	786	1,039	2,422	1,167	45	141	34	..	646	830	1,226	2,702	1,733	93,957	63	
	Madaksira ..	1	52	60	37	149	418	7	159	12	123	818	1,179	1,619	3,616	2,004	99	1,015	120	..	870	1,239	2,671	4,780	2,542	90,513	106	
	Raidrug ..	1	83	63	46	192	809	..	156	5	120	1,330	2,120	3,430	6,880	2,785	..	3,276	419	..	1,413	2,183	6,752	10,348	4,037	37,581	..	
	Bellary ..	10	1,367	1,839	2,185	5,391	4,074	71	161	14	90	657	1,711	1,398	3,766	1,408	24	5,485	536	..	2,024	3,550	9,068	14,642	6,018	41,836	95	
	Hospett ..	3	679	1,087	1,438	3,204	2,202	22	146	..	111	1,329	419	1,516	3,264	1,471	..	211	22	..	2,008	1,506	3,165	6,679	3,695	51,988	22	
	Sundur ..	1	188	384	342	914	455	9	28	2	21	581	1,195	1,423	3,199	1,254	15	338	26	..	769	1,579	2,103	4,451	1,735	13,118	24	
	Kudlighi ..	5	362	871	700	1,933	2,184	4	282	7	249	1,476	2,244	4,406	8,126	4,165	3	778	224	..	1,838	3,115	5,884	10,837	6,573	64,901	7	
	Harpanhally ..	4	2,844	...	4,498	7,342	1,560	148	240	13	46	2,260	...	1,712	3,972	1,692	149	11	2	..	5,104	..	6,221	11,325	3,254	70,419	297	
	Huvinhadgally ..	4	398	760	757	1,913	823	33	163	13	138	357	727	663	1,747	664	13	140	34	..	753	1,487	1,560	3,800	1,521	28,940	43	
	Total ..	64	8,946	9,546	16,128	34,620	17,278	421	2,447	139	1,400	12,517	15,830	23,730	52,077	22,523	416	83,563	8,892	..	21,463	25,376	1,23,421	1,70,260	48,693	7,84,919	837	4,418
Salem.	Salem ..	25	493	871	3,886	5,250	5,069	116	483	19	335	1,742	7,336	2,939	12,017	5,610	125	25	5	..	2,235	8,207	6,850	17,292	10,634	56,567	241	
	Ahtoor ..	1	177	158	159	494	489	10	174	6	87	198	409	177	784	409	5	..	..	..	375	567	336	1,278	898	5,517	15	
	Namakal ..	1	215	565	911	1,691	1,186	6	202	6	164	756	2,235	1,486	4,477	1,933	53	178	30	5	971	2,800	2,575	6,346	3,149	29,048	64	
	Trichengode ..	2	231	955	839	2,025	1,504	25	168	8	120	1,322	3,999	3,952	9,273	3,835	33	...	...	..	1,553	4,954	4,791	11,298	5,359	55,448	57	
	Tripatur ..	1	504	456	636	1,596	3,167	70	412	8	412	935	3,032	2,651	6,648	2,887	41	93	21	5	1,439	3,518	3,380	8,337	6,075	45,105	116	
	Uttengarai ..	4	988	1,631	1,972	4,091	4,152	114	489	21	284	1,026	2,697	3,405	7,128	3,722	120	..	...	..	2,014	4,328	5,377	11,719	8,174	58,388	243	
	Darampuri ..	2	547	766	1,401	2,714	2,506	65	780	9	287	2,023	5,584	11,200	18,807	8,243	110	521	66	4	2,570	6,350	13,122	22,042	10,815	1,19,963	179	
	Oossur ..	1	261	373	516	1,150	714	40	928	17	520	1,519	3,277	4,810	9,606	5,534	..	..	..	..	1,780	3,650	5,326	10,456	6,248	56,820	40	
	Kistnagiri ..	1	199	230	244	673	526	..	664	13	500	1,826	4,065	10,565	16,456	6,183	...	..	..	..	2,025	4,295	10,809	17,129	6,709	84,079	..	
	Total ..	38	3,615	6,005	10,564	20,184	19,613	446	4,300	107	2,709	11,347	32,664	41,185	85,196	38,356	436	817	123	14	14,962	38,669	52,566	1,06,197	58,091	5,10,935	946	5,359

[illegible]	Erode ..	15	2,485	4,095	5,063	11,643	8,684	140	197	..	25	81	90	14	135	68	..	236	22	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,313	12,014	8,774	34,100	140	594
	Pulladam ..	58	5,088	7,661	9,177	21,926	16,735	11	186	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	496	45	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COIMBATORE.																												
Erode ..	15	2,485	4,095	5,063	11,643	8,694	140	187	..	26	31	90	14	135	68	..	236	22	..	2,516	4,185	5,313	12,014	8,774	34,100	140	694
Palladam ..	58	5,088	7,661	9,177	21,926	16,735	11	186	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	496	45	...	5,088	7,661	9,973	22,422	16,780	54,899	11	35
Udumalpetta ..	24	2,188	4,774	7,302	14,264	6,593	19	87	..	...	24	27	14	65	..	..	..	..	...	2,212	4,801	7,318	14,229	6,593	48,484	19	143
Sattiamangalam ..	7	467	1,118	1,719	3,304	2,261	21	169	..	...	...	..	..	..	1	..	19	..	..	467	1,118	1,738	3,323	2,262	10,803	21	170
Caroor ..	14	901	1,799	2,842	5,542	2,835	16	90	3	16	36	67	46	149	58	...	234	15	...	937	1,866	3,122	5,925	2,908	13,779	16	84
Bhowany ..	9	768	1,585	1,982	4,335	2,041	31	54	..	2	8	12	3	23	10	2	..	..	..	776	1,597	1,935	4,358	2,051	14,325	33	175
Pollachy ..	5	441	664	1,550	2,655	260	..	142	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	163	11	..	441	664	1,713	2,818	271	5,655	..	3
Coimbatore ..	14	1,109	2,152	2,717	5,978	3,783	19	238	..	...	1	6	2	9	..	..	22	3	..	1,110	2,158	2,741	6,009	3,786	18,769	19	69
Darapuram ..	16	486	1,052	1,170	2,708	1,413	8	64	..	4	7	4	...	11	5	3	341	36	..	493	1,056	1,511	3,060	1,454	11,808	11	41
Collegal ..	6	..	..	..	821	445	..	116	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	821	445	1,134	...	..
Total ..	168	13,933	24,900	33,522	72,355 821	45,050	265	1,343	3	47	107	206	79	392	142	5	1,511	132	...	14,040	25,106	35,112	74,258 821	45,324	2,13,756	270	1,314
MADURA.																												
Madura ..	5	337	627	734	1,698	1,556	35	410	4	87	81	198	33	312	332	..	5	1	..	418	825	772	2,015	1,889	16,536	35	...
Tirumangalam ..	6	497	963	1,406	2,866	541	27	286	6	51	485	1,173	1,219	2,877	659	9	299	28	..	982	2,136	2,924	6,042	1,228	7,734	36	...
Maloor ..	4	296	624	605	1,525	728	12	96	2	25	441	906	471	1,818	690	..	32	2	..	737	1,530	1,108	3,375	1,413	7,875	12	..
Dindigul ..	3	345	624	1,218	2,187	1,355	28	208	5	72	370	984	410	1,764	857	6	423	25	...	715	1,608	2,051	4,374	2,237	14,547	34	..
Palany ..	6	1,981	2,576	..	4,557	3,218	44	123	6	24	357	554	...	911	827	19	2,991	87	..	2,338	3,130	2,991	8,459	4,132	27,329	63	..
Periacolum ..	4	413	596	744	1,753	1,446	23	85	5	22	92	22	78	192	54	..	..	..	..	595	618	822	1,945	1,500	2,780	23	..
Ramnad ..	3	298	605	603	1,476	948	11	..	31	32	182	427	239	848	300	..	..	..	..	450	1,032	842	2,324	1,248	7,598	11	..
Shivagunga ..	3	423	1,364	1,646	3,433	2,591	22	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	...	..	..	423	1,365	1,646	3,434	2,592	13,060	22	..
Total ..	34	4,560	7,979	6,956	19,495	12,376	202	1,208	61	314	2,008	4,265	2,450	8,723	3,720	34	3,750	143	...	6,568 Paid to	12,244 Gosha	13,156 females	31,968 ..	16,239 3	97,459 188	236	1,184
TINNEVELLY.																												
Srivilliputtur ..	1	31	49	37	117	32	..	154	12	3	12	26	16	54	23	..	..	..	..	43	75	53	171	55	351	..	..
Sattur ..	3	48	159	100	307	180	7	208	31	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	159	100	307	180	1,141	7	..
Sankaranarcovil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..
Ottapidaram ..	3	268	613	450	1,331	960	9	528	42	1	3	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	271	613	452	1,336	960	6,058	9	..
Nanguneri ..	1	8	1	4	13	9	...	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	4	13	9	128	..	..
Tinnevelly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..
Ambasamudram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..
Tenkasi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	18	..	..
Tenkari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..
Total ..	8	355	822	591	1,768	1,181	16	1,742	100	4	15	26	18	59	23	..	...	...	..	370	848	609	1,827	1,204	7,849	16	118
CHINGLEPUT.																												
Madurantakam ..	1	..	...	..	...	..	..	607	15	69	241	325	418	984	430	5	139	15	..	241	325	557	1,123	445	1,955	5	..
Conjeeveram ..	7	977	1,343	2,453	4,773	1,856	11	408	12	45	61	60	107	228	94	..	22	1	..	1,038	1,403	2,582	5,023	1,951	15,767	11	..
Chingleput ..	7	501	1,031	872	2,404	825	2	342	45	36	86	159	236	481	130	7	..	9	..	587	1,190	1,108	2,885	964	7,307	9	..
Trivellore ..	1	177	425	622	1,224	512	21	303	9	192	2,940	5,834	9,085	17,859	6,709	47	661	11	..	3,117	6,259	10,368	19,744	7,232	26,039	68	..
Saidapett ..	6	3,133	5,759	11,375	20,267	20,984	103	285	10	7	70	43	31	144	101	42	116	1	..	3,203	5,802	11,522	20,527	21,086	81,265	145	..
Ponneri ..	2	635	1,885	2,109	4,629	649	25	252	8	143	722	1,202	1,343	3,267	519	..	..	..	..	1,357	3,087	3,452	7,896	1,168	12,920	25	..
Total ..	24	5,423	10,443	17,431	33,297	24,826	162	2,197	99	492	4,120	7,623	11,220	22,963	7,983	101	938	37	..	9,543	18,066	29,589	57,198	32,846	1,45,253	263	978
NELLORE.																												
Gudur ..	1	410	866	846	2,122	222	35	211	8	31	263	144	212	619	50	..	148	19	..	673	1,010	1,206	2,889	291	18,353	35	..
Rapur ..	1	137	427	489	1,063	122	27	158	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	6	..	137	427	533	1,097	128	8,793	27	..
Nellore ..	2	1,433	2,613	1,253	5,299	1,356	29	175	7	20	..	83	27	110	103	..	91	6	..	1,433	2,696	1,371	5,500	1,465	24,438	29	..
Atmakur ..	1	144	393	477	1,014	57	10	148	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	9	..	144	393	573	1,110	66	17,120	10	..
Kavali ..	2	385	915	1,439	2,739	1,583	10	93	4	9	12	9	2	23	3	..	183	20	..	397	924	1,624	2,945	1,606	29,399	10	..
Udayagiri ..	2	110	214	188	512	176	6	164	4	2	3	273	78	354	31	1	1,119	114	..	113	487	1,385	1,985	321	12,627	7	..
Kandukur ..	2	131	393	370	894	391	...	232	4	3	12	2	3	17	13	..	..	..	..	143	395	373	911	404	9,185	..	..
Kanigiri ..	1	283	686	724	1,693	30	11	251	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	12	..	283	686	874	1,843	42	4,960	11	..
Ongole ..	1	119	164	191	474	434	..	198	3	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	164	191	474	434	6,305	..	..
Addanki Division .	1	82	138	72	292	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	645	70	..	82	138	717	937	350	2,150	..	..
Darsi ,, ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	136	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	191	...	..
Podile ,, ..	1	184	435	492	1,111	146	2	123	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	184	435	492	1,111	146	1,747	2	..
Venkatagiri ,, ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	12,753	..	..
Poloor ,, ..	2	1,471	3,791	3,550	8,812	6,563	79	126	10	..	..	..	..	..	460	..	345	35	..	1,471	3,791	3,895	9,157	7,258	48,287	79	..
Total ..	19	4,889	11,035	10,101	26,025	11,550	209	2,181	50	65	290	511	322	1,123	670	1	2,811	291	..	5,179	11,546	13,234	29,959	12,511	1,96,308	210	1,582
NORTH ARCOT.																												
Chittoor ..	1	633	832	1,089	2,554	1,120	43	674	22	53	56	80	46	182	51	..	984	108	..	689	912	2,119	3,720	1,279	5,809	43	..
Chendragiri ..	2	409	482	588	1,479	636	45	418	10	99	103	131	134	368	103	..	576	53	..	512	613	1,298	2,423	792	5,327	45	..
Palmanair ..	1	217	264	211	692	305	58	565	9	13	20	21	13	54	26	2	739	72	..	237	285	963	1,485	403	3,032	60	..
Gudiattum ..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	273	..	..	16	9	1	26	50	..	1,342	65	..	16	9	1,343	1.368	115	1,394	...	..
Vellore ..	1	1,189	1,359	1,670	4,318	2,323	125	166	6	31	50	49	53	152	69	..	1,390	100	..	1,239	1,408	3,113	5,760	2,491	23,371	125	..
Poloor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	7	147	322	629	1,314	2.256	8 0	5	461	31	..	322	620	1,775	2,717	841	3,214	5	..
Wandewash ...	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	424	..	143	458	744	1,239	2,441	1,115	25	..	..	..	458	744	1,239	2,441	1,115	3,206	25	..
Arcot ...	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	356	10	96	1,257	1,711	4,142	7,110	600	..	..	..	..	1,257	1,711	4,142	7,110	600	2,130	..	..
Wallajah ..	1	2,033	2,473	1,879	6,385	110	185	305	10	83	572	693	849	2,114	559	7	4,600	260	..	2,605	3,166	7,328	13,099	929	21,241	192	..
Tripatty ..	1	501	659	896	2,056	750	..	80	3	10	30	63	52	145	32	..	177	38	..	531	722	1,125	2,378	820	3,550	..	..
Calastry ..	1	27	53	88	168	57	7	301	9	149	439	717	989	3,145	770	..	1,335	126	..	466	770	2,412	3,648	953	4,642	7	..
Narayanavanam ...	1	43	65	67	175	12	..	330	11	57	176	255	256	687	295	..	3,093	163	..	219	320	3,416	3,955	470	2,692	..	..
Punganoor ..	1	23	413	813	1,249	1,305	42	69	23	61	1,369	2,310	3,543	7,230	4,026	21	305	81	..	1,392	2,731	4,661	8,784	5,412	14,428	63	..
Kangundi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	84	..	382	41	..	..	..	382	382	125	888	..	..
Arni ...	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	143	5	1	62	148	92	302	128	..	59	7	..	62	148	151	361	135	938	..	..
Trittany ..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	322	10	115	312	605	344	1,261	454	11	156	16	..	312	605	500	1,417	470	3,793	11	..
Arconum ..	1	14	17	14	45	59	..	..	2	31	23	68	40	131	37	..	228	36	..	37	85	282	404	132	985	...	..
Maderpauk ..	1	256	430	487	1,173	831	17	172	6	76	220	267	234	721	375	11	846	91	...	476	697	1,567	2,740	1,297	10,004	28	..
Total ..	12	5,345	7,047	7,802	20,194	7,507	522	4,785	143	1,165	5,485	8,499	13,341	27,325	9,584	82	16,673	1,288	..	10,830	15,546	37,816	64,192	18,379	1,10,944	604	2,562

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Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 21st July 1877—concluded.

District	Taluks	In Camps and Relief houses: Number of relief centres	In Camps: Numbers relieved on the last day of the week: Men	Women	Children	Total	In Camps: Expenditure in the week (Rs.)	In Camps: Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief	Village relief: Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles	Number of villages in which relief was given	Village relief: Number relieved on the last day of the week: Men	Women	Children	Total	Village relief: Expenditure in the week (Rs.)	Village relief: Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief	Relief granted to children of coolies receiving 3 pies: Number relieved	Expenditure in the week (Rs.)	Deaths in the week	Total: Number relieved on the last day of the week: Men	Women	Children	Total	Total: Outlay on gratuitous relief: In the week (Rs.)	Up to the week (Rs.)	Total: Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief: In the week	Up to the week
Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly ..	2	355	273	659	1,387	1,560	17	620	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	355	373	659	1,387	1,564	7,004	17	..
	Kulitalay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	69	...	..
	Perambalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	4	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	25	996	..	..
	Udayarpolliam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	482	..	11	..	..	..	..	380	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	380	1,642	..	..
	Musiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	157	..	..
	Manaparai ..	1	200	270	30	500	539	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	200	270	30	500	539	925	23	..
	Total ..	3	555	643	689	1,887	2,099	40	1,834	..	18	..	..	..	..	419	..	..	..	..	555	643	689	1,887	2,518	10,793	40	119
South Arcot	Trinomalai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	488	..	76	1,433	2,142	6,748	10,323	3,445	..	..	..	..	1,433	2,142	6,748	10,323	3,445	21,018	..	..
	Chengum ..	1	190	490	669	1,349	363	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	490	669	1,349	363	2,883	5	..
	Tindivanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	565	..	6	350	412	230	992	377	..	..	..	..	350	412	230	992	377	1,822	..	
	Markanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	14	21	135	170	28	..	..	..	..	14	21	135	170	28	83	..	..
	Gingy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	12	38	104	154	148	..	..	..	..	12	38	104	154	148	214	..	..
	Trickalore ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	376	..	17	444	545	1,383	2,372	713	4	..	..	..	444	545	1,383	2,372	713	1,720	4	..
	Ellavanasore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	115	229	505	849	276	..	..	..	..	115	229	505	849	276	586	..	..
	Villapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313	..	2	58	117	128	303	55	..	..	..	..	58	117	128	303	55	247	..	..
	Vanoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	13	2	18	68	..	..	..	..	3	13	2	18	68	178	..	..
	Cuddalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	..	3	183	209	16	408	166	..	..	..	..	183	209	16	408	166	932	..	..
	Trivady ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	710	..	..
	Ponniar ..	..	126	156	153	435	95	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	156	153	435	95	95	..	..
	Virdachellam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	314	..	4	115	334	502	951	373		..	..	..	115	334	502	951	373	739	..	..
	Tittagudy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	152	..	..
	Chillambram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	492	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..
	Bavanagiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	122	..	..
	Mannargudi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Porto Novo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..
	Kallacoorchy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411	..	5	143	212	207	562	262	..	..	..	..	143	212	207	562	262	1,057	..	..
	Total ..	1	316	646	822	1,784	458	5	3,213	...	149	2,870	4,272	9,960	17,102	6,109	4	..	..	..	3,186	4,918	10,782	18,886	6,567	32,618	9	72
Malabar	Wynaad ..	2	34	38	22	94	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	34	38	22	94	144	1,331	..	..

Revenue Board Office,
Madras, 27th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 6.

Statement showing the number and description of works in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 21st July 1877.

Districts.	Roads. New works. In progress. Number.	Roads. New works. In progress. Length in miles.	Roads. New works. Completed. Number.	Roads. New works. Completed. Length in miles.	Roads. Repairs. In progress. Number.	Roads. Repairs. In progress. Length in miles.	Roads. Repairs. Completed. Number.	Roads. Repairs. Completed. Length in miles.	Tanks and Channels (including Canals.) New works. In progress. Number.	Tanks and Channels (including Canals.) New works. Completed. Number.	Tanks and Channels (including Canals.) Repairs. In progress. Number.	Tanks and Channels (including Canals.) Repairs. Completed. Number.	Miscellaneous, digging wells, removing prickly-pear, &c. In progress. Number.	Miscellaneous, digging wells, removing prickly-pear, &c. Completed. Number.	Remarks.
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
Nellore ...	34	$299\frac{1}{4}$	11	$69\frac{5}{8}$	...	...	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	8	14	38	108	
Cuddapah ...	96	$705\frac{43}{88}$	21	$23\frac{1613}{2640}$	10	123	7	16	1	...	45	16	248	379	
Bellary ...	135	1,004	47	$135\frac{1}{8}$	61	$717\frac{1}{3}$	24	$190\frac{1}{4}$	19	4	240	34	599	498	
Kurnool ...	15	243	23	196	10	$256\frac{1}{2}$	2	$11\frac{1}{4}$	...	1	12	23	38	140	30th June 1877.
Chingleput ...	11	$92\frac{3}{4}$	14	64	2	18	4	$9\frac{3}{4}$	7	11	75	6	100	267	
North Arcot ...	59	$294\frac{13}{16}$	11	$44\frac{1}{4}$	160	$880\frac{1}{3}$	19	$18\frac{3}{8}$	1	...	225	7	703	286	
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	29	24	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Madura ...	5	1	6	16	2	6	...	...	...	...	77	72	2	...	
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Coimbatore ...	7	37	1	7	86	$1{,}053\frac{1}{2}$	46	$373\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	60	23	414	201	
Salem ...	146	$690\frac{3}{8}$	26	113	113	842	32	$35\frac{1}{2}$	44	13	476	120	1,666	1,303	
Malabar ...							*Nil.*								
Total ...	508	$3{,}367\frac{75}{176}$	160	$668\frac{721}{880}$	444	$3{,}896\frac{5}{8}$	135	$656\frac{1}{8}$	73	29	1,219	316	3,837	3,207	

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 27th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 7.

Memorandum of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for famine relief works up to 26th July 1877, and expenditure up to 21st July 1877.

Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress up to 21st July 1877.	
		On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	90,000	97,745	10,927
Nellore	16,53,000	8,09,704	1,96,308
Cuddapah	31,35,000	26,71,432	2,88,495
Bellary	69,16,000	63,85,589	7,84,919
Kurnool	56,71,000	51,86,024	2,77,094
Chingleput	1,95,365	3,73,766	1,45,253
North Arcot	8,95,450	7,35,320	1,10,944
South Arcot	30,000	6,563	32,618
Tanjore	10,000	Not received.	
Trichinopoly	20,000	2,736	10,793
Madura	4,43,748	1,78,402	97,647
Tinnevelly	71,200	17,787	7,849
Coimbatore	9,00,000	4,78,334	2,13,756
Nilgiris	4,210	Not received.	
Salem	13,61,000	7,93,950	5,10,935
Malabar	5,520	167	1,331
Total ...	2,14,01,493	1,77,37,519	26,88,869

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 27th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of works under supervision of Department of Public Works for the week ending Saturday, the 21st July 1877.

Districts.	Number.	Estimated cost.	Total outlay on works in progress.		Number of coolies.	Remarks.
			In the week.	Up to the end of the week.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna	2	...	3,006	82,660	3,164	
Nellore	...	...	1,238	23,062	3,385	
Cuddapah	9	1,70,446	15,420	2,27,161	20,070	
Bellary	59	85,120	19,506	3,07,642	14,826	
Kurnool	60	...	2,275	9,29,084	78,670	14th July 1877.
Chingleput	16	1,05,609	1,668	1,08,293	943	
North Arcot	Information not completely given.					
Madura	1	4,475	...	3,740	...	
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	826	...	
Coimbatore			None			
Salem	461	4,48,256	8,067	2,92,157	13,998	323 minor works.
NELLORE.						
East Coast Canal... ...	1	...	...	...	48,453	
BELLARY.						
Hubli Railway	1	8,748	2,084	39,242	9,685	
CHINGLEPUT.						
South Indian Railway line between Conjeveram and Chingleput ...	1	87,500	14,753	97,125	24,966	
MADRAS Junction Canal	1	...	...	...	4,240	
TOTAL ...	611	9,10,154	68,017	21,10,992	2,22,400	

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MADRAS;
The 27th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

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No. 9.

Statement showing the establishment specially entertained for famine relief for the week ending Saturday, the 21st July 1877.

Districts.	Relief.		Payment of wages.		Accounts.		Camps & relief houses.		Village relief.		Total.		Pay of superior officers included.	
	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Nellore	233	7,314	2	30	37	703	...	...	9	250	281	8,297	7	3,374
Cuddapah	192	12,480	55	675	93	1,207	226	1,553	78	1,800	644	17,715	19	9,338
Bellary*	1,087	25,498	206	2,779	107	2,251	...	...	188	3,663	1,588	34,191	18	7,442
Kurnool*	697	18,933	239	2,450	43	740	...	...	12	272	991	22,395	31	9,657
Chingleput	100	3,017	7	93	5	74	...	...	50	797	162	3,981	3	1,041
North Arcot	373	8,855	47	794	139	1,856	...	...	320	4,982	879	16,487	7	3,917
Madura	84	2,951	19	323	14	296	30	283	20	465	167	4,318	2	1,235
Tinnevelly	31	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	92	...	...
Coimbatore	109	2,817	8	161	22	524	6	100	28	752	173	4,354	2	1,002
Salem	310	7,366	13	241	148	1,958	204	1,846	42	1,205	717	12,616	7	3,060
TOTAL ...	3,216	89,323	596	7,546	608	9,609	466	3,782	747	14,186	5,633	1,24,446	96	40,066

* Figures for last week.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 27th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

ERRATUM.—In the Board's relief report for the week ending 14th July 1877, dated 20th July 1877, No. 3385, paragraph 16, Statement of Advances to Weavers, last column, *for* "Rupees 2,29,260," *read* "Rupees 2,69,350."

(By order.)
C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Revenue Board Office, Madras, 30th July 1877.

Relief Report for the Kistna and Kurnool Districts for the week ending 14th July 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3483, *dated 25th July* 1877.

Read Relief Reports for week ending 14th July 1877, from Collector of Kistna, dated 17th July 1877, and from Kurnool, dated 20th July 1877.

The Relief Reports for the Kistna and Kurnool districts for the week ending 14th July will be submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th July 1877, No. 3385.

2. *Prices and rainfall.*—The price of rice has risen at eight stations in the Kistna district and that of each of the dry grains at five; the most noticeable feature in the Return is the very sudden enhancement of prices of all grains at Vinkonda; prices generally rule highest in that taluk and Palnad. The only fall of rain was 10 cents at Repalli, but subsequent telegrams have conveyed tidings of an inch of rain at Vesanapetta and Masulipatam. In *Kurnool* prices of all grains have risen in Ramalakota and Nundikotkur, and the quotations for rice are now extremely high throughout the district, but especially at the two stations just mentioned, where five seers are not procurable for a rupee. The price of cholum has gone up at four stations and that of ragi at five. No rain was registered during the week, and no subsequent information on this subject has reached the Board up to date.

3. *Relief works.*—Numbers on the Commamur Canal have fallen again, being 3,162 against 3,383 in the previous week.

Details for Kurnool are as follow :—

Taluks.	7th July.	14th July.	——
Ramalakota	35,819	36,990	+ 1,171
Nundikotkur	24,817	26,362	+ 1,545
Nandial	31,717	32,274	+ 557
Sirwell	21,611	19,695	— 1,916
Koilkuntla	27,597	27,234	— 363
Pattikonda	36,446	25,784	— 662
Cumbum	37,805	37,249	— 556
Markapur	6,704	6,748	+ 44
TOTAL ...	212,516	212,336	— 180

There is a net decrease of 180; the fluctuations in the several taluks are not such as to call for any special remark. The increase in the first three is attributed to greater intensity of distress and the decrease elsewhere to transfer of the inefficient to gratuitous relief. The higher scale of wages was in force throughout the district.

4. Particulars connected with works under the Department of Public Works are noted below :—

Taluks.	Number of works.	Outlay. In the week.	Outlay. To the end of the week.	Number of coolies.
		Rs.	Rs.	
Ramalakota	21	10,636	1,62,733	17,550
Nandikotkur	5	14,091	1,02,747	17,152
Patticonda	21	3,003	28,725	5,498
Koilkuntla	2	...	1,876	...
Nandial	3	—41,987	2,34,026	19,042
Sirwell	7	16,532	3,97,661	19,428
Markapur	1	...	1,316	...
Total ...	60	2,275	9,29,084	78,670

Nearly 2,000 more labourers than in the preceding week were employed under professional supervision. The *minus* figure under outlay in Nandial during the week is due to the adjustment of an erroneous charge.

Gratuitous Relief.—In the *Kistna* district comparison with the previous week is not possible as the Returns for the week ending 7th July did not include operations in Vinkonda. The number of persons relieved at the four relief centres was 998 and in villages 496. No deaths are reported. The details for Kurnool are as follow :—

Taluks.	7th July.	14th July.	—
Ramalakota	12,372	13,043	+ 671
Nandikotkur	2,984	3,426	+ 442
Nandial	7,021	5,100	—1,921
Sirwell	3,873	4,718	+ 845
Koilkuntla	6,715	6,743	+ 28
Pattikonda	7,202	8,540	+1,338
Cumbum	12,623	12,582	— 41
Markapur	3,409	3,194	— 215
Total ...	56,199	57,346	+1,147
In camps, &c.	10,412	12,500	+2,088
Village relief	5,519	6,053	+ 534
Three-pie children	40,268	38,793	—1,475

There was a net increase of 1,147 resulting from an increase under camps and village Relief ascribed to greater pressure of distress and a decrease under 3-pie children explained to be due to improved check and the transfer of weakly children to relief-houses. The total number of deaths was 245 of which half occurred in the Ramalakota taluk; the death-rate is also again high in Pattikonda and Cumbum. Under 3-pie children the deaths numbered 23, of which half occurred in Ramalakota and the remainder in Pattikonda and Koilkuntla. The deaths in camps and villages were 139 and 83, respectively, or in the ratio of 633 and 748 per mille per annum—a considerable increase of mortality as compared with last week's figures. The outlay on gratuitous relief was Rs. 16,550 in the week and Rs. 2,57,530 up to the end of the week.

C. A. GALTON,

Acting Secretary.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending 14th July 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief houses. — Number of relief centres.	In Camps and Relief houses. — Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. — Men.	In Camps and Relief houses. — Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. — Women.	In Camps and Relief houses. — Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. — Children.	In Camps and Relief houses. — Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. — Total.	In Camps and Relief houses. — Expenditure in the week.	In Camps and Relief houses. — Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Village relief. — Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Village relief. — Number of Inspection Circles.	Village relief. — Number of villages in which relief was given.	Village relief. — Number relieved on the last day of the week. — Men.	Village relief. — Number relieved on the last day of the week. — Women.	Village relief. — Number relieved on the last day of the week. — Children.	Village relief. — Number relieved on the last day of the week. — Total.	Village relief. — Expenditure in the week.	Village relief. — Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Relief granted to children of coolies receiving 3 pies. — Number relieved.	Relief granted to children of coolies receiving 3 pies. — Expenditure in the week.	Relief granted to children of coolies receiving 3 pies. — Deaths in the week.	Total. — Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. — Men.	Total. — Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. — Women.	Total. — Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. — Children.	Total. — Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. — Total.	Total. — Outlay on gratuitous relief. — In the week.	Total. — Outlay on gratuitous relief. — Up to the week.	Total. — Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. — In the week.	Total. — Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. — Up to the week.
							Rs.												Rs.									
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ...	2	944	1,253	1,590	3,787	3,042	74	109	4	100	508	684	1,115	2,307	877	42	6,949	755	11	1,452	1,937	9,654	13,043	4,674	62,948	127	...
	Nandikotkur ...	7	88	142	108	338	175	1	101	3	92	72	148	158	378	140	1	2,710	328	...	160	290	2,976	3,426	643	32,664	2	...
	Nandial ..	4	314	256	270	840	695	1	92	4	37	198	336	322	856	356	3	3,404	345	...	512	592	3,996	5,100	1,396	31,299	4	...
	Sirwell ...	4	312	584	426	1,322	1,130	6	81	3	75	185	264	97	546	223	2	2,850	300	...	497	848	3,373	4,718	1,653	16,617	8	...
	Koilkuntla ...	2	187	320	218	725	388	2	85	3	80	109	179	142	430	163	3	5,588	621	4	296	499	5,948	6,743	1,152	25,561	9	...
	Pa[illegible]onda ...	2	231	397	293	921	4[illegible]3	8	107	3	98	215	278	266	759	410	28	6,8[illegible]0	717	8	446	675	7,419	8,540	1,530	22,203	44	...
	Cumbum ...	5	637	1,652	580	2,869	2,450	44	98	3	14	117	146	52	315	115	2	9,3[illegible]8	1,166	...	754	1,798	10,030	12,582	3,696	42,214	46	...
	Markapur ...	3	444	650	604	1,69[illegible]	1,462	3	80	3	28	111	211	140	462	190	2	1,034	154	...	555	861	1,778	3,194	1,806	24,024	5	...
	Total ..	29	3,157	5,254	4,089	12,500	9,690	139	753	26	524	1,515	2,246	2,292	6,053	2,474	83	38,793	4,386	23	4,672	7,500	45,174	57,346	16,550	2,57,530	245	1,350
Kistna.	Repalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	...	1	2	2	11	15	2	...	...		...	2	2	11	15	2	104	...	...
	Bapatla ...	1	57	78	50	185	133	...	123	...	5	19	13	6	38	16	...	...	...	...	76	91	56	223	149	2,960	...	...
	Guntoor ...	1	..	...	...	656	597	...	142	...	6	5	11	9	25	3	...	...	...	...	5	11	9	25 656	600	3,315	...	...
	Palnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	1	10	6	3	19	5	...	...	...	...	10	6	3	19	5	15	...	...
	Narsarowpett ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	34	...	...	...	...	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	228	228	...	...
	Gudivada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sattanapalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...
	Bhandar ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nandigama ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	11	...	...
	Bezwada ...	1	23	20	25	68	53	...	129	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	20	25	68	53	841	...	...
	Vinukonda ...	1	26	40	23	89	92	...	90	3	...	72	164	163	399	398	...	...	...	...	98	204	186	488	490	910	...	...
	Nuzvid ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
	Vissanapett ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4	108	138	98	342 656 998	875	...	2,094	3	51	108	196	192	496	657	...	...	...	...	214	334	290	838 656 1,494	1,532	8,422	...	16

Revenue Board Office, Madras,
25th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14th July 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 14th July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
Kistna.	Bapatla ...	...	65,000	2,500	70,394	70,714 / 8,332	1,595	1,314	253	3,162
	Bezwada ...	...	30,000	27	9,260	9,260 / 6,432	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL ...	90 000	95,000	2,527	79,654	94,739	1,595	1,314	253	3,16[illegible]
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ...	...	...	24,130	12,40,189	12,40,189	11,090	18,794	7,106	36,990
	Nandikotkur ...	...	...	22,398	3,18,332	3,41,348	8,294	12,695	5,373	26,362
	Nandial ...	...	...	27,076	7,40,370	7,40,370	10,520	15,698	6,056	32,274
	Sirwell ...	...	...	16,607	4,11,361	4,11,361	6,429	9,712	3,554	19,695
	Koilkuntla ...	...	...	19,152	7,05,072	7,05,072	6,272	16,787	4,175	27,234
	Pattikonda ...	...	...	18,275	4,80,779	4,80,779	8,802	13,359	3,623	25,784
	Cumbum ...	...	...	30,421	8,85,384	8,85,384	15,545	18,281	3,423	37,249
	Markapur ...	...	...	4,776	2,18,675	2,18,675	2,168	3,233	1,347	6,748
	TOTAL ...	46,21,000	...	1,62,835	50,00,162	50,23,178	69,120	1,08,559	34,657	2,12,336

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS,
25th July 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

T. C. HOPE,
Additional Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 16TH AUGUST 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras good rain is reported from Malabar, and parts of Tinnevelly and the Nilgiris: moderate showers have fallen in Salem, Tanjore, South Arcot, Chingleput, Bellary, and parts of Kistna and Kurnool; in these districts the dry crops require more rain, but have been benefited by what has fallen; in Nellore, Cuddapah, North Arcot, and Coimbatore the showers have been light and insufficient, and in Trichinopoly there has been no rain. The total number of persons on relief works is 958,160, and in receipt of gratuitous relief 1,077,682: the former are less by 25,345 than last week, the latter more by 76,093. No report has been received from Mysore, but it is believed that showers have fallen throughout the province and that prospects are somewhat improved. In Bombay good rain has fallen in Kanara and Dharwar: more is much wanted in parts of Belgaum and Kaládgi; in the Deccan districts prospects are good in Satara and Sholapur, but rain is urgently required in Poona and Ahmednagar; in the Konkan the crops are suffering from deficient rainfall; in Khandesh and Násik there has been no rain of any use, and the condition of the crops is very bad; in Guzerat light rain is reported from Ahmedabad, and parts of Broach and Surat; great anxiety is felt for the crops, which are withering; in Sind the river is extremely low, and want of water is generally felt; the number of persons on relief works is 258,452 and on charity (including young children) 121,072. In the Central Provinces the rainfall has been general, except in Nimár and Saugor; prospects are good, but in some districts more rain is required for the rice. In Berar there has been no rain, and it is urgently needed. In Central India rain is reported only from Sutna, and there only ½ of an inch; in Gwalior distress is said to be impending. In Rajputana no rain has fallen during the week, and unless some falls soon there will be much loss of crops. In Bengal there has been general heavy rain, except in Sarun, Pooree and Cuttack, where more is wanted; prospects are on the whole exceedingly favourable. In Assam prospects are good. In Burma the fall has been copious, and floods are reported in several districts. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh there has been good rain in Benares, but in no other district; showers are reported from Lucknow, Jhansi and Kumaon; elsewhere no rain has fallen, and hot westerly winds prevail. No rain has fallen in the Punjab, and the crops are drying up.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Kistna (August 14th)	1·0 in Vissanapet; about ·5 in Gudivada and Palnad.	Prices slightly risen in some taluks; seers of Rs. 80 weight, rice 7·24, *cholum* 8·41, *raggi* 8·61, *cumboo* 7·60; 16,349 people on works, 3-pie children not reported, camp relief 1,495, village relief 2,116, private charity 135; standing crops require more rain.
Nellore („ „)	*Nil* in 4 taluks, few slight and partial showers elsewhere.	Prices second sort rice 5·74 seers, *cholum* 6·69, *raggi* 7·36, *cumboo* 7·08; numbers on works 23,427, canal 40,857; 3-pie children 5,019, relief camps 46,431, village relief 1,104; crops good in Polur and part of Gudur Delta villages and few places under wells, withered or withering elsewhere.
Cuddapah („ „)	·1	Prices second sort of rice 5·74, *cholum* 7·71, *raggi* 7·24, *cumboo* 7·34; people on relief works 142,363; children 22,410, fed gratuitously in camps 15,616, in villages 91,432, relieved by private charity 639; crops under irrigation works are generally good, but in dry lands are withering owing to high winds and want of more rain.
Bellary („ „)	·4 in Dharmaveram and Pennakonda; ·2 in Hindupur; moderate rain in Hadgally.	District prices, second sort rice 5·49, *cholum* 6·03, *raggi* 6·06, *cumboo* 5·79; town prices, boiled rice 6·48, Jubbulpore *cholum* 7·20 seers of 80 tolas; on works 317,434; children 84,565, in relief camps or houses 29,861, on village relief 86,210; wet crops under tanks, wells and channels promising; dry crops, where sown and surviving, fair.
Kurnool („ „)	·66 in 3 taluks; *nil* elsewhere.	Average prices, second sort rice 5·29, *cholum* 6·22, *raggi* 6·72, *cumboo* 6·46; on works 217,346; children 43,300, in camps and houses 25,113, village relief 17,819, private charity 4,200, chiefly in Bunganapally; more rain wanted; crops under canal are in fair condition; surviving dry crops in other places thriving for the present.
North Arcot („ „)	·30 (average of 8 stations).	Average prices second sort rice per rupee 6·1, *cholum* 6·7, *raggi* 6·8, *cumboo* 7·1, wheat 5·1; on relief works 58,843; children 13,564, in camps or relief houses 27,800 by village relief 55,138, by private charity 1,500; condition of crops or harvest poor.

At pages 2211 and 2212 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 11th August 1877, opposite Kistna for "number gratuitously relieved in amps 1,052" read "1,652;" opposite Nellore for "with taree omitted returns probably 22,600" read "21,600;" opposite Malabar for "5 women and 50 cchildren in Wynaad" read "52 women, 41 children."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
South Arcot (Augt. 14th)	1·8 in Cuddalore; ·5 in Tricalore.	Rice second sort 6 seers, *cholum* 7, *raggi* 7¼, *cumboo* 9½; 92 tons of rice imported by sea; on works 817; children 10, in camps and houses 21,326, by village relief 44,738, by private charity 1,256; cattle weak but healthy; pasture inadequate; *cumboo* yield, where harvested, very poor; standing crops suffering from want of rain.
Tanjore („ „)	Partial, not exceeding 1·0.	Prices stationary; rivers ¾ths full; wet crops generally good, dry not good; many places in harvest.
Trichinopoly („ „)	*Nil*	Second sort rice 5·65 seers, *cholum* 7, *raggi* 7·53, *cumboo* 7·30; on works 2,425; in camps 2,536, in houses 1,800, village relief 842, 3-pie children 379; *cumboo* in parts of Museri, Perambalur, Udayarpolliem and Valan, and rice in Kalutalai harvested far below average; dry crops withering; freshes good.
Madura („ „)	Slight rain fell in Dindigul.	Rice second sort 6·77, *cholum* 8·44, *raggi* 8·76, *cumboo* 8·75; on works 27,107; 3-pie children 6,124, in camps and houses 26,432, village relief 18,817; standing crops withering.
Tinnevelly („ „)	Good rain on hills ...	Rice second sort 7 seers of 80 tolas, *cholum* 8¾, *cumboo* 9, *raggi* 9½; number in camps 3,895, in relief houses 996, village relief 1,077, private charity 1,858; fresh of 5½ feet and still running; crops in dry villages withering, but under tanks, wells and river valley in excellent condition.
Coimbatore („ „)	·29	Rice second sort 6·45, *cholum* 7·55, *raggi* 8·55, *cumboo* 8·75; numbers on works 27,874; 3-pie children 2,269, in relief centres 131,108, village relief 1,177, private charity unknown; crops or harvest generally bad.
Nilgiris („ „)	Good rain towards Neddivuttum, in other parts partial.	Average prices, rice 5·65 seers per rupee, *cholum* 6·1, *raggi* 7·1, *cumboo* 6·5; no relief works; in camps 238, about 90 in relief houses; one family under village relief; wheat, barley, samy and mustard are being harvested; towards the east seedlings are indifferent from deficient rain.
Salem („ „)	1·25	Prices, rice 5·75, *raggi* 6·23, *cumboo* 6·31, *cholum* 6·75; on works 56,000; 3-pie children 370, in camps or relief houses 39,600, village relief 98,300, private charity 200; condition of crops or harvest failing.
Malabar („ „)	7·72 (average) ...	Average prices, rice 7½, *raggi* 7 in Wynaad, elsewhere 10·58; 9 people at Manantoddy and 92 people at Palghaut gratuitously relieved, about 14,000 people fed by private charity; rain sufficient for cultivation; crops promising, reaping commenced in Kurumbranad and Ponani.
Chingleput („ „)	Slight rain fell in Madurantakam and Trivellore; from ·75 to 2·0 inches in other taluks.	Prices, rice second sort 6·93, *raggi* 7·57, *cumboo* 7·70, *cholum* 7·84; harvest in Conjeveram; pasturage improving; on relief works (reports incomplete) 27,308; in camps 21,413, in other places 58,293.
		General Remarks.—General prospects—no change since last week, distress increasing; total number fed gratuitously 1,077,682; total number on relief works 958,160; exports of grain from Madras by rail during the week ending the 11th instant 11,596 tons.
Bombay— (Aug. 16th)		
Sind— („ 15th)		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 13th 14 feet 5 inches against 17 feet 11 inches on same date last year; great cry for water; much loss anticipated; crops in Kacha drying up for want of water; large numbers of cattle dying in Sakro from scarcity of forage; small-pox in Kotri town, numbers of people passing through Mugalbhin from Kutch; fever generally prevalent.
Shikárpur ...	...	River low all last week, only 11 feet 10 inches to-day; rice suffering much from want of water; no floods yet in Rohri division; no signs of rain.
Hyderabad ...	*Nil*	River rose during past week to 15 feet 2 inches, but was yesterday only 14 feet 5 inches, same date same last year 17 feet 10 inches, average of 10 years 16 feet 10 inches; complaints general of want of water.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* and *peshras* crops flourishing, cotton especially good along river; water-supply in Begári branches inadequate.
Guzerat— (Aug. 15th)		
Ahmedabad ...	·45	Total rainfall 8·30.
Kaira ...	...	Want of rain beginning to be severely felt; *kharif* crops withering; prices very high; weather cloudy; public health good.
Surat ...	*Nil* in Surat and Olpád; slight in other talukas.	Crops withering; fodder scarce in Olpád and Choryási; cholera in Surat, Bulsar and Párdi, deaths 70.
Broach ...	·30 in Ankleswar ...	Rain much wanted; crops withering; no fodder, cattle being sent to Rájpipla; cholera in Broach, Ankleswar and Hánsot.
Khandesh and Násik— (Aug. 15th)		
Khandesh ...	...	Rain has quite ceased; crops withering, insects destroying them in some talukas; people, especially Bheels, in great distress; prospects more gloomy; cholera prevalent, cases 315, deaths 149.
Násik ...	*Nil* eastwards; ·10 elsewhere.	State of *udid mung* hopeless, *bajri* critical; 131 deaths from cholera.
Konkan— (Aug. 16th)		
Tanna ...	1·12	Total rainfall 41·82; want of sufficient fall felt throughout district; crops withering in all talukas; cholera throughout district; scarcity of grain in Dáhánu taluka.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded.*		
Deccan— (Aug. 15th)		
Poona ...	Avra ge ·44; from 5th June 11·14.	Except in Nawal rain wanted everywhere, particularly at Sirur-Bhimthari, Indápur and Purandhar; a few cases of cholera in district.
Ahmednagar ...	·02 in Nagar; slight in 3 talukas.	Total rainfall 10·55, more very urgently wanted; crops suffering where there is no moisture; cholera in 5 talukas, cases 159, deaths 69.
Sholapur ...	·48	Total rainfall 15·41; young crops still good; distress owing to high prices.
Satara ...	2·40	Total rainfall 13·01, fallen in all talukas except Mán; crops generally good; 146 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country—(Angt. 15th)		
Belgaum ...	3·52 in Belgaum, 8·65 in Bidi, 1·32 in Chikori, 1·10 in Gokák, ·98 in Sampgaon, ·73 in Parasgad.	Total rainfall in Belgaum 29·46, more much wanted everywhere except in Bidi; crops improving except where fall is deficient; cholera continues, deaths 15.
Dharwar ...	1·90 in Dharwar, 1·83 in Mugud, 1·60 in Hubli, ·30 in Nawalgund, ·38 in Nargund, ·68 in Gadag, ·59 in Mundargi, ·85 in Shiggaon, ·37 in Rániben-nur, ·65 in Karajgi, ·70 in Hirekerur, ·53 in Ron, 1·49 in Hángal, 1·54 in Kalghatgi.	Crops generally good, but withering in few places in 4 talukas; rice crops require more rain; public health good, but high mortality among destitute poor.
Kanara ...	7·5 in Karwar ...	Total rainfall 48·85; cholera continues, deaths 65; prospects improved.
Kaládgi ...	·15	Total rainfall 6·24, more urgently wanted throughout collectorate; *kharif* already sown generally benefited in places where rain fell, withering in others; sowing resumed in Bijapur and Hungund; 19 deaths from cholera.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—(Augt. 15th)		
Rájkot ...	·02	Total rainfall 4·80; weather cloudy; high wind blowing; rain much wanted; price of grain rising.
Wadhwán ...	*Nil*	Want of rain much felt; health good.
Baroda ...	*Nil*	Prices of food grains rising.
		General Remarks.—Want of rain in Sind, Guzerat, Kattywar, Tanna, Násik and Khandesh causing great anxiety as early sown crops are withering; rain much wanted in all Deccan districts except Sholapur and Satara where crops are good; prospects better in Dharwar and Karwar, but more rain urgently wanted in Kaládgi and Belgaum; number on relief works 258,452; number on charity 46,410; number young children 74,662; average price of *jowari* 12½ pounds, varying from $9\frac{5}{16}$ in Dharwar to 18¾ in Khandesh.
Bengal— (August 16th)		
Chittagong ...	14·58	
Noakholly ...	2·87	Health fair.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	2·12	
Hill Tipperah ...	3·11	
Backergunge ...	2·25	Fever still prevalent, also cattle disease.
Furreedpore ...	6·87	
Dacca ...	4·55	
Tipperah ...	3·70	
Mymensingh ...	·78	
24-Pergunnahs ...	3·11	Health generally good, some fever and cattle disease.
Jessore ...	5·43	
Nuddea ...	5·62	
Moorshedabad ...	5·15	
Pubna ...	6·39	
Rajshahye ...	5·19	
Bogra ...	·71	
Maldah ...	2·38	
Dinagepore ...	1·79	
Rungpore ...	Return not received.	
Cooch Behar ...	·60	Health good.
Jalpáiguri ...	·98	
Darjeeling ...	1·94; 5·02 in week ending 1st instant; 1·30 in week ending 8th instant.	More rain much wanted in hills and Terai; as yet there are no signs of heavy and seasonable rain.
Midnapore ...	3·34	
Howrah ...	4·56	
Hooghly ...	4·23	Health normal.
Burdwan ...	8·05; 6·24 in Culna.	
Bankoora ...	6·85	
Beerbhoom ...	3·68	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	6·20	
Bhágalpur ...	2·42	

At page 2213 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 11th August 1877, opposite Ahmednagar for "cholera cases 220" read "420;" opposite Sholapur in the rainfall column for "·11" read "·44."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*concluded.*		
Monghyr ...	2·82; ·24 in previous week.	
Purneah ...	·90	
Durbhunga ...	4·04	
Mozufferpore ...	1·27	Health good.
Sarun ...	·73	
Chumparun ...	1·19	
Patna ...	1·21	Health good.
Gya ...	2·11	
Shahabad ...	1·58	
Hazáribágh ...	1·74	Heavy rain commenced on 9th, and was falling on 10th instant.
Lohardugga ...	2·94; about 5·0 since reported by Commissioner.	Health good; many cases of small-pox in Palamow sub-division.
Manbhoom ...	6·51	
Singhbhoom ...	5·82	District healthy.
Balasore ...	3·19	Cattle-pox caused some damage on east coast.
Cuttack ...	·53	Health good.
Pooree ...	·35	
		General Remarks.—Heavy rain with high wind in most districts of Bengal Proper; in Chota Nagpore districts and in Sonthal Pergunnahs high wind caused slight mischief to early rice now being reaped, but heavy rain very beneficial to late rice; moderate rain in Behar and prospects on the whole good, but Sarun still backward; rainfall in Pooree insufficient and crops suffering; more rain wanted in Darjeeling, Jalpáiguri, Patna and Gya; *bhadoi* crop in Aurungabad sub-division of Gya said to be a failure.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—(August 17th)	...	Report not received.
Benares ...	4·0 during week ending the 15th instant.	Crops well and healthy.
Allahabad ...	*Nil*	Prevailing wind westerly.
Jhansi ...	Partial shower on 10th.	Winds have stopped; crops already sown are drying up and fodder is scarce; rain is much wanted.
Agra ...	*Nil*	Very little *kharif* sown; wind variable.
Meerut ...	*Nil*	Hot west winds; prices rising.
Bareilly ...	*Nil*	Hot winds burning up young crops; rice crops lost; prices rising.
Kumaon ...	A few partial showers.	Crops beginning to feel the want of rain but no irremediable damage has been yet done.
Lucknow ...	1·2 on 12th in tahsil Maliabad; *nil* elsewhere.	Great heat.
Sitapur ...	*Nil*	Dry hot west wind.
Fyzabad ...	*Nil*	
		General Remarks.—A week of sun and heat; great damage done to crops.
Punjab— (Aug. 15th)		
Delhi ...	...	Rain urgently needed; crops and grass almost dried up; health good.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Crops drying up; health good generally; few cases of small-pox in Rohtak district.
Lahore ...	...	Rain very much required; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects gloomy; health good.
Pesháwar ... } Dera Ismail Khan ... }	*Nil*	Crops suffering; health good.
		General Remarks.—There has been no rain during the week, and crops are drying up in consequence; the public health continues good.
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (Aug. 11th)	·80	Fresh sowings commenced in places; prospects of crop improved; more rain wanted; health good; prices stationary.
Sambalpur ...	6·15	Rain opportune; prospects of crop favourable; health good; prices rising.
Biláspur ...	7·5	Crops doing well; fever prevalent; prices steady.
Raipur ...	6·37	Weeding and transplanting *dhan* in active progress; crops favourable; small-pox continues; prices unchanged.
Bálaghát ...	2·35	Cloudy; crops favourable, but more rain wanted; health good; prices stationary.
Chhindwára ...	1·43	Prospects favourable; health good; prices steady.
Chánda (Aug. 12th)	1·18	Transplanting of rice continues; health good; prices falling.
Betúl („ 13th)	3·30	Prospects good; no epidemic; prices stationary.
Bhandára („ 14th)	3·95	Transplanting of rice continues; crops favourable; fever prevalent; small-pox abating; prices unchanged.
Nágpur („ 15th)	·47	Prospects of crops favourable; fever prevalent; prices rising.
Wardha ...	1·32	Prospects of *kharif* favourable; weeding continues.
Nimár ...	*Nil*	Weather close; crops favourable; small-pox continues; prices rising.
Hoshangabad ...	·46	Prospects favourable.
Damoh ...	·3	Prospects favourable.
Narsinghpur ...	·50	Cloudy; prospects and health good; prices rising.
Mandla ...	·99	Prospects of crops good; fever continues; prices steady.
Jubbulpore ...	·34	Prospects favourable.
Saugor ...	*Nil*	Rice suffering.
Seoni ...	·61	*Kharif* thriving, but rain required.
		General Remarks.—Rainfall general during past week, and although more rain is wanted for rice in some districts the crops prospects are favourable; prices show little change.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma— (August 16th)		
Arrakan Division— (Aug. 7th)	10·0 in Akyab ...	Five deaths from cholera in Akyab town; a few cases also in interior; otherwise public health good; rains seasonable; ploughing and sowing going on everywhere.
(„ 14th)	13·0 in Akyab ...	Eight deaths from cholera in Akyab town; otherwise health good; agricultural prospects fair.
Pegu Division. (Aug. 14th)		
Rangoon ...	5·83	Public health good; crops progressing favourably, but ploughing late in portions of Syriam sub-division owing to inundation; choleraic diarrhœa reported in Hpoungling; total rainfall 60·16 inches.
Bassein ...	6·0	Health good; total rainfall 88·7 inches; ploughing and planting going on; high rise of river at Bassein.
Henzada ...	5·50 in week ending 11th instant; 3·0 in Myanoung during week ending 4th instant; 8·0 in Yeaghin during week ending 6th instant.	Total rainfall in Henzada 49 inches, in Myanoung 26, and in Yeaghin 35 inches; 43 deaths from cholera reported from Mengyee and two from Kyangheen townships; otherwise public health good; cultivation progressing.
Prome ...	5·81	Twenty-four deaths from cholera in Prome, 16 in Poungday, 12 in Mahathaman, seven in Shwelay, six in Shwedoung, and two in Padoung; cultivation progressing; total rainfall 29·96.
Thayetmyo ...	8·82	General health not good; three deaths from cholera in Thayetmyo town; total rainfall 27·64.
Thonkwa ...	Rainfall abundant ...	Health and crops good.
Tenasserim Division— (Aug. 7th)	3·91 in Tounghoo ...	Public health good in Tounghoo district; two-thirds of paddy cultivation progressing.
(Aug. 14th)	16·11 in Amherst; 1·60 in Tounghoo; 7·5 in Shwegyeen.	Public health fair.
		General Remarks.—Cattle disease continues in Akyab district and in Monio and Mengyee townships of Henzada district; in Bassein district western bank Ngawoon opposite embankment flooded; rise of river at Bassein very high, part of strand road flooded; abnormal floods in Prome now subsiding; probable damage therefrom; cultivation in Thayetmyo district retarded through high rise of river in lower parts of district; excessive rain in Amherst district likely to damage low-lying crops; floods in Tounghoo district damaging crops.
Assam—		
Gauháti (August 16th)	·86; slight showers on 14th and 15th.	Weather sultry and oppressive; rice cultivation prospects hopeful.
Sylhet („ „)	2·10	Weather variable; prospects of crops fair; some fever and small-pox are reported.
Mysore and Coorg—	...	Report not received.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (Aug. 16th)	*Nil*	Crops in some parts of province fair, in others withering; rain urgently needed.
Central India—(Aug. 15th)		
Indore ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall 13·71.
Gwalior ...	...	Total 4·95; no change of weather; famine impending.
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	Total 4·67; sky clear; crops suffering.
Rutlam ...	*Nil*	Total 10·2; *makka* crop withering; public health good.
Sutna ...	·20	Total 16·22; health and prospects good.
		General Remarks.—Rain much needed throughout the Agency.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Aug. 16th)	*Nil*	Much anxiety felt; prices rising; barometer stationary.
Sirohi („ 12th)	*Nil*	Health good; young crops will suffer unless rain falls within next week; high winds and clouds.
Marwar („ 13th)	...	No change; rain urgently required; prices rising; failure of grass crops feared.
Bikanir („ 10th)	*Nil*	Fearfully hot; want of rain seriously felt; seeds sown and fodder dried up; prices rising.
Meywar („ 13th)	...	Water decreasing daily; health very good; prospects precarious; rain urgently necessary.
Harowtee („ 11th)	*Nil*	Weather fine; anxiety felt; prices rising.
Jhallawar („ 10th)	·75	Prospects at present unchanged.
Ajmere („ 16th)	*Nil*	High winds; prices rapidly rising; health good; the crops are in much danger.
Jeypore ...	*Nil*	No immediate signs of rain; westerly winds with great solar heat; crops being scorched; much anxiety; prices rising; health good.
Bhurtpore (Aug. 16th)	...	No change; hot westerly winds.
Ulwur ...	*Nil*	People much alarmed; forage very scarce.
		General Remarks.—Unless rain comes within a very few days, there will be much distress and damage.
Nepal (Aug. 8th)	3·05 in previous week.	Total this year 26·56; the average rainfall for five years (1871-75) up to the end of July is 30·96, so that the total fall of the present season is not much below the average; weather bright and very hot; agricultural prospects much improved by recent rain; *ghya* rice beginning to ear; every field transplanted; *baniahs* who were holding back stocks are now bringing them into the market and prices have fallen slightly in consequence.

G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67.

The Council met at Simla on Thursday, the 9th August 1877.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G. M. S. I., *presiding.*
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, K. C. B.
The Hon'ble Sir E. C. Bayley, K. C. S. I.
The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K. C. S. I.
Colonel the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R. E., K. C. M. G., C. B.
The Hon'ble Sir J. Strachey, K. C. S. I.
Major-General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, K. C. B.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C. S. I.
The Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C. S. I.

BOMBAY REVENUE JURISDICTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT moved that the Bill to amend the Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Act, 1876, be taken into consideration. He said:—"It will be in the recollection of Your Lordship and the Council that, at our last meeting, in consequence of a question put by the Hon'ble Mr. Hope in regard to the relevancy of two Acts, which are mentioned in the first section of the Bill, to the subject with which the Bill is intended to deal, it was settled, after some discussion, that the further consideration of the Bill should be postponed until this meeting. It was stated on that occasion, both by my hon'ble and learned friend the Legal Member, and by me, that the draft of this Bill was framed by our late colleague Sir Arthur Hobhouse; and I expressed my unwillingness to assent to any alteration in the wording of the Bill, which was framed by a person so thoroughly competent as our late colleague, without more mature and careful consideration than we could possibly give to the matter seated round this table. This view was assented to by the Council, and since our last meeting I have gone into the question with my hon'ble colleague Mr. Stokes, and have come to the conclusion that, so far as we are competent to form a judgment on the subject, the objection taken by the Hon'ble Mr. Hope to the mention of the Acts to which he referred, is a valid objection, and that the reference to them had better be eliminated from the Bill. We hold, at all events, that that reference is in no way necessary, and, as far as we can see, it is open to objection on the score of irrelevancy, which the Hon'ble Mr. Hope advances. While, however, we have come to this conclusion, we think it right to say that we feel satisfied from what we know of our late learned and eminent colleague, that he did not put these points into the draft, which was framed by him, without having reasons for doing so which satisfied his own mind, and which we should not venture to impugn. What these reasons may have been we are quite unable to say, and, as I have mentioned, it appears to us clear that the reference to the Acts in question is, at all events, unnecessary. Under the circumstances we have thought it better that not only that particular reference should be eliminated, but that the reference which is made in the Bill as it now stands, to certain other Acts should also be omitted, and that the section should run in this way:—

"'And nothing in section four shall be held to prevent the Civil Courts in the Districts mentioned in the second schedule hereto annexed from exercising such jurisdiction as, according to the terms of any law in force on the twenty-eighth day of March 1876, they could have exercised over claims against Government.'

"I propose, in the event of my motion for the consideration of the Bill being adopted, to move the amendment which stands in my name on the notice paper; but, before proceeding further, I think it right to mention to the Council that, since our last meeting, a letter has been received from the Government of Bombay suggesting the insertion in the Bill of an additional section repealing two sections, namely, the 9th and 10th, of the Revenue Jurisdiction Act of 1876, which relate to the subject of appeals. With the permission of Your Lordship I will read to the Council the statement of the grounds on which this recommendation is made. It has been made to the Government of Bombay by their Legal Remembrancer in these terms:—

"'But in order to provide against the difficulty which had been foreseen by this Government, two sections were introduced into the Act (9 and 10), one prescribing certain powers of appeal from proceedings of Revenue Officers, and the other authorizing the Local Government to call for records and reverse or modify any order of a Revenue Officer. Such provisions, I need not say, form part of the proper scope of the Revenue Code Bill,' [that is a Bill now before the Council of the Governor of Bombay, and which I hope will shortly be passed] 'and without them that Bill would be incomplete.'

"'And whereas sections 9 and 10 of Act X of 1876 apply only to cases in which, "but for the passing of that Act, any act or omission of a Revenue Officer would have been open to question in a Civil Court," it has been necessary in the Code Bill to provide generally for *all* cases.'

"I have gone into this question with my hon'ble colleague Mr. Stokes, and we are agreed that it is not necessary to repeal these two sections at present; that it is not desirable that during the interval which must elapse before the Revenue Code Bill of the Bombay Council comes into operation, there should be no provision for appeals of the nature of those referred to. My hon'ble friend Mr. Stokes, as he probably will tell the Council, is not of opinion that the provisions of the Bombay Revenue Code as they now stand in their Bill at all clash with the provisions of our sections 9 and 10 of the Act passed last year; and his view is that the proper course is to leave sections 9 and 10 of the Revenue Jurisdiction Act in force until the Bombay Revenue Code is passed, and then, when that is passed, if it comes up in such a form as will enable the Viceroy to assent to it, and if it becomes law, the right course will be, in order not to have two laws dealing with the same subject, to pass a short Act repealing the two sections of the Act passed last year, and leaving appeals to be dealt with under the local law, which is called the Bombay Land-Revenue Code."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT moved that, in section 1, lines 8, 9 and 10, the words and figures "Acts No. XI of 1852, No. XXIII of 1871, and Bombay Acts No. II of 1863, No. VII of 1863, and No. III of 1874, or of," and in line 10 the word "other," be omitted.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE said that as the Motion which had been put was substantially the same as the suggestion made by the Hon'ble Law Member on the last occasion when the Council met, which MR. HOPE had said at the time would, in his opinion, entirely meet the difficulty which he had had the honour of bringing forward, he begged leave to withdraw the second motion which stood in his name on the same subject.

With reference to the other point which the Hon'ble Mover had noticed, which was raised by the letter from Bombay, he had not been made aware of the arrival of that letter; but the omission did not matter since, as he was exceedingly glad to find, it was not proposed to take any action upon it. The proposal made by the Legal Remembrancer of Bombay in that letter had already been made once before in the course of the consideration of the Revenue Jurisdiction Act. It was then very carefully considered by the Select Committee and Sir Arthur Hobhouse, and it was decided, pretty much as it had now been decided, first, that it was quite premature to do anything

on the assumption that the Bombay Revenue Code Bill would very soon become law, and, secondly, that whenever it did become law it would be very easy to put the sections in question into the next Obsolete Enactments Bill which happened to come before the Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE said :—" I feel it to be a matter of satisfaction that the soundness of the principles of the Revenue Jurisdiction Act, which I last year had the honour of carrying through this Council with the full concurrence and support, not only of some Hon'ble Members whom I still see present, but of Sir A. Hobhouse, Sir W. Muir and the late Viceroy Lord Northbrook, has not been in any instance even impugned by the highest authority. This satisfaction which I feel is not in any way inconsistent with the fact that we are now required by that authority to effect certain alterations in that Act, as will be apparent on consideration of what those alterations are.

"I will first notice clauses (*a*) and (*c*). They refer to claims against Government—

" '(*a*) relating to any property appertaining to the office of any hereditary officer appointed or recognized under Bombay Act No. III of 1874, or any other law for the time being in force, or of any other village officer or servant ;'

and

" '(*c*) to receive payments charged on, or payable out of, the land-revenue.'

"The present Bill provides that nothing in section 4 of the Revenue Jurisdiction Act shall prevent the Courts in the Old Provinces from exercising any jurisdiction over these matters which they otherwise could have exercised.

"The Hon'ble Mover, in his speech on July 14th, said that the object of the Revenue Jurisdiction Act was 'to exempt from the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts claims connected with property appertaining to hereditary offices * * * * and claims to receive payments charged on, or payable out of, the land-revenue.'

"This seems to me scarcely accurate. I think I may safely affirm that it was not intended to make in these two respects any alteration at all in the existing law.

"The idea was that, as we were making an Act on the subject of the jurisdiction of the Courts, it ought, for convenience of reference, to deal as far as possible with the whole subject, and to embody existing law in concise and indisputable terms. In accordance with this idea, and with the full concurrence of the Bombay Government, both the provisions now in question, and several others, were inserted.

"As to Watans, which are the subject of clause (*a*), the full powers of the Government to deal with them, which have existed since the beginning of British rule, were declared in Bombay Regulation VI, 1833, repeated in Bombay Act VII, 1863, and saved in Bombay Act III, 1874. Moreover, the Pensions Act excluded the Courts from trying suits relating to any thing payable by Government in respect of any office, and the Government of India in the Legislative Department ruled in 1873 that the terms of that Act were 'sufficiently large to include all the cash emoluments of the holders of Watans or hereditary offices.' This clause was originally put into the Bill by the express desire of the Bombay Government, and in their final letter of general objection they said that this clause was 'unreservedly approved of.'

"As to payments chargeable on, or payable out of, the land-revenue, (*c*), the case is similar; the Pensions Act covers them all, and they were inserted merely to make the subject complete.

"The Bill now before us will, to the best of my belief, effect no change whatever in the law on these two subjects. The Courts will be excluded as before. I am aware that it has been supposed that cases might arise under (*a*), not (*c*), from which the Courts are not barred; but I never heard any one clearly define them. If there be such, they must be of so exceptional and peculiar a nature that no one could object to their being referred to the Civil Courts.

"The case of (*b*) remains. Here I think we must frankly admit that the alteration is a real one. At the same time, it is not ordered to be made in consequence of any difference of principle, and it is not likely to have any very extended application.

"As to principle, I am glad to observe that the Secretary of State does not say anything even to imply that the measure regarding ináms was in itself either unjust, unnecessary, or unsound. The ground assigned is merely that the attachment felt by a population to an old protective privilege should not be disregarded even though such protection may really be unnecessary. As to this ground, I hope I may venture to say, without disrespect to the high quarter by which it is put forward, that it seems to me quite sufficient to justify the legislation we are considering to-day. Popular prejudices must always form an element in the calculations of the statesman, and it is perhaps only just and politic that some concession should be made to prejudices which have been expressed so emphatically and persistently as in the present instance.

"Regarding the application of this clause (*b*), I quite concur with what fell from the Hon'ble Mover as to its being very limited. The misapprehensions as to the scope of this part of the Revenue Jurisdiction Act contributed in no slight degree to swell the distaste with which the measure was regarded. It was supposed that the Act would affect cases of title to, or ownership of, land, and a certain 'Chikli Tanna case' was cited as a type. It was also imagined that the Act would affect questions of succession, and here a certain Kaira case was the exemplar. The fact, however, is that the Act did not touch either one class of cases or the other.

"What it did touch was, as I said in Council on 28th March 1876, a small residue of cases which the summary settlement Act VII of 1863 had failed to draw in, and which would arise from time to time as the survey settlements were effected. As regards those cases, the fact is that the argument previously used—that they were too inconsiderable to justify the maintenance of special legislation, reserving for them a resort to the Civil Courts which was unknown in the rest of India—is also good for leaving this resort untouched when it is found to be clung to sentimentally as an ancient privilege. The worry and waste of time and money which litigation involves will indeed continue, together with other inconveniences which were cited when the Act was passed, but the people will, on the whole, lose more by this than the Government. The Government, which, it has been shown in the debates in this Council, apparently gains about three out of four civil suits brought against it, will not risk very much; and the people, if they really relish the expenses and uncertainties of litigation, may be left to enjoy them,—the more so in that the tendency of revenue officers to keep things smooth and to decide in favour of the subject whenever they decently can has been established beyond dispute. As an illustration of this, supplementary to the now famous one regarding the views of local officers in the Canara case, which was afforded by the Bombay High Court in the Kabilpur judgment, I now feel at liberty to mention that, so far from I myself having been the promoter of, or responsible for, the proceedings which led to the Kabilpur suit, that suit would never have occurred if the advice I tendered had not been set aside.

"With reference to this clause (*b*), then, I would say in conclusion that I think the Council may pass it, not only because, as the Hon'ble Mover has

said, it is the Government's 'plain duty to obey,' but with an intelligent and ready assent."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MADRAS DISTRICT JUDGES BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the District Judges of the Presidency of Fort St. George to suspend and remove certain ministerial officers. He said that this was a small matter, and he would explain the necessity for the Bill in a very few words. Section 23 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, provided that the ministerial officers of the Courts of the Subordinate Judges and District Munsifs should be appointed, and might be suspended or removed from office, by such Subordinate Judges and District Munsifs respectively, subject to the approval or confirmation of the District Judge within whose jurisdiction these Courts were situate; but the District Judge had no power in the first instance to suspend or remove those ministerial officers of his own motion. The proposed Bill would give him such power, which would obviously be useful in case of fraudulent collusion between Munsifs and their sarishtadárs, instances of which were said to occur from time to time, *occasione oblatâ*. The Bill had been suggested by the High Court at Madras, and was supported by the recommendation of the Madras Government. Similar legislation appeared to be needed in the Lower and North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Fort William. But as neither of the two High Courts and two Local Governments here concerned had complained of the defect, the Bill was, for the present, confined to Madras.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned *sine die.*

SIMLA;
The 9th August 1877.

A. PHILLIPS,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 22nd AUGUST 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	207,564	14,59,353	23,704	1,61,101	...	...	231,268	16,20,454
" Paddy ...	...	...	7	39	23,698	1,05,721	...	...	23,705	1,05,760
" Other Grains ...	...	...	57,029	3,31,219	10,925	65,720	182	1,511	68,136	3,98,450
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	32,138	2,19,480	...	...	...	...	32,138	2,19,480
" Paddy ...	...	...	671	2,754	8,943	36,645	...	...	9,614	39,399
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin—Rice ...	...	...	28,773	1,90,370	...	...	263	1,925	29,036	1,92,295
" Paddy ...	...	...	1,213	6,435	...	...	...	...	1,213	6,435
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,395	10,153	1,395	10,153
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	1,843	12,679	...	...	1,410	9,494	3,253	22,173
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	445	2,540	...	...	4,916	31,133	5,361	33,673
Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	40	6	40
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206	1,650	206	1,650
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	...	...	270,318	18,81,882	23,704	1,61,101	1,679	11,459	295,701	20,54,442
" Paddy ...	...	...	1,891	9,228	32,641	1,42,366	...	...	34,532	1,51,594
" Other Grains ...	...	...	57,474	3,33,759	10,925	65,720	6,699	44,447	75,098	4,43,926
TOTAL ...	...	...	329,683	22,24,869	67,270	3,69,187	8,378	55,906	405,331	26,49,962

Imports in previous week ...	Rice ...	311,328	20,66,537
	Paddy ...	22,343	97,625
	Other Grains ...	55,728	3,32,469
	TOTAL ...	389,399	24,96,631

* No returns received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 22nd AUGUST 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.*		Balasore.*		Total.		Rangoon.*		Akyab.		Bassein.*		Moulmein.*		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	390,387	19,32,682	...	...	1,171	6,400	...	...	...	...	391,558	19,39,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	143	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	7,333	30,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,333	30,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	11,233	50,763	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,233	50,763	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	7,707	21,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,707	21,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin ...	81,581	4,16,558	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,581	4,16,558	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	9,043	23,192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,043	23,192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	2,493	12,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,493	12,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	997	5,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	997	5,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	95,310	4,73,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,310	4,73,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	997	5,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	997	5,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	607,224	29,70,705	...	...	1,171	6,400	...	...	...	...	608,395	29,77,105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
					Exports in previous week ...						346,753	16,26,334			Exports in previous week ...								72,784	3,38,711

* No returns received.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 18th August 1877.

Forwarded		To									
		North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—												
From Madras	...	1,548	4,536	1,106	202	...	161	1,595	932	757	572	11,409
„ Beypore	...	..	536	532	1,047	72	...	...	...	...	...	2,187
„ Raichore	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	78	1,129	1,286	2,493
„ Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,302
By the South Indian Railway—												
From Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,270
„ Negapatam	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,088
„ Tanjore District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,183
„ Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,387
„ Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	24,319

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 24,022

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 18th August 1877.

		Tons.
1. Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	... ...	2,765
2. Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	... ...	2,417
3. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	... ...	*
4. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	... ...	*
Total Tons	...	5,182
Total for previous week, Tons	...	9,097

* No returns received.

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Prices Current of Food-grains thro[ughout …]

QUANTITIES PER R[UPEE …]

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowari), *Holcus sorghum*.			Bulrush Millet (…boo, Bajra), *Penicillaria sp.*		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort[night]
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
MADRAS.	Ganjam ...	8 8	10 3	17 7	...	...	...	9 7	10 5	17 8	12 2	13 0	24 4	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Vizagapatam ...	11 0	11 0	18 0	...	...	...	6 7	7 8	12 3	7 9	9 0	14 7	...	13 0	21 6	12 9	12 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Godavery ...	8 2	10 8	14 4	...	...	...	7 9	7 9	18 3	8 6	9 1	19 5	10 7	11 6	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Kistna ...	4 4	5 4	15 8	...	...	...	7 6	8 5	17 8	8 1	9 0	18 7	...	...	20 3	...	...	[illegible]
	Nellore ...	...	...	14 4	...	...	...	5 5	6 4	15 3	6 0	7 0	16 0	7 0	9 4	26 9	6 5	...	[illegible]
	Cuddapah ...	5 7	4 8	11 8	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	9 9	6 8	6 8	10 8	7 8	6 9	20 5	...	...	[illegible]
	Bellary ...	5 4	5 8	12 5	...	...	...	5 1	5 6	11 2	5 9	6 2	13 0	6 2	6 4	21 6	6 3	6 8	[illegible]
	Kurnool ...	3 8	4 8	11 7	...	...	...	4 3	4 6	14 2	4 6	5 0	15 0	5 7	5 5	24 7	5 9	5 6	[illegible]
	Madras ...	6 8	7 1	11 0	...	...	...	6 1	6 0	10 5	6 7	7 1	10 9	8 0	9 1	17 8	...	...	[illegible]
	Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 2	6 8	6 8	12 1	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	North Arcot ...	...	...	12 0	...	...	...	4 3	5 8	11 6	5 1	6 0	12 2	6 4	7 3	20 0	...	...	[illegible]
	South Arcot ...		3 9	9 0	...	...	...	5 6	6 5	13 0	6 1	6 6	13 6	...	...	20 2	8 2	8 1	[illegible]
	Tanjore ...	5 1	5 5	10 3	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 7	...	[illegible]
	Trichinopoly ...	6 4	6 4	9 9	...	...	...	6 1	5 8	12 2	6 2	5 8	12 7	...	...	19 6	7 0	7 0	[illegible]
	Madura ...	5 1	4 7	9 7	...	...	...	6 1	6 1	11 8	6 5	6 3	12 7	8 5	7 7	22 3	7 3	7 3	[illegible]
	Tinnevelly ...	5 3	5 3	9 3	...	...	...	6 0	6 4	9 0	6 4	6 8	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Coimbatore ...	5 7	6 6	11 1	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	9 7	6 1	5 9	10 6	7 0	...	18 1	...	...	[illegible]
	Nilgiris ...	5 0	5 0	7 8	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 8	5 6	5 6	9 6	6 9	7 7	13 9	6 3	7 7	[illegible]
	Salem ...	4 4	4 4	10 4	...	...	...	4 9	4 9	12 0	5 8	5 1	13 4	5 6	6 4	19 1	5 1	5 1	[illegible]
	South Canara ...	6 0	6 9	9 5	...	...	...	6 8	7 3	10 7	7 1	7 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Malabar ...	6 5	6 5	10 8	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	10 5	7 7	7 5	11 3	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
BOMBAY.	Bombay ...	8 7	8 9	11 9	14 7	14 14	18 0	6 4	6 15	7 12	8 12	9 12	10 7	9 6	11 4	20 0	10 6	11 3	[illegible]
	Ahmedabad ...	10 0	10 8	16 2	10 0	13 10	25 0	6 8	6 8	7 4	8 0	8 0	11 8	10 0	15 0	19 0	10 0	11 7	[illegible]
	Kaira ...	10 0	10 11	15 4	13 5	15 4	26 11	7 4	7 4	9 2	8 14	8 14	11 13	11 7	11 7	17 12	10 11	12 1	[illegible]
	Surat ...	8 15	9 9	13 6	7 6	8 0	14 1	6 2	6 14	8 3	7 6	8 0	11 6	8 11	9 14	14 13	8 15	10 9	[illegible]
	Broach ...	9 11	11 0½	15 3¾	...	...	...	7 4	8 0	8 6	8 6¾	10 0	11 6¾	9 10½	11 6¾	16 13¼	9 6½	11 6¾	[illegible]
	Tanna ...	7 6	8 1	11 10	7 6	10 11	11 12	5 10	6 15	7 8	6 7	8 3	10 9	7 11	8 12	17 14	7 10	9 3	[illegible]
	Kolaba ...	8 0	8 0	11 6	...	...	...	5 8	6 0	7 10	7 0	9 0	11 6	...	...	19 0	...	...	[illegible]
	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...	10 6½	11 9½	17 10	...	...	...	7 4	7 11	8 2	9 9	10 1	11 8	12 4¼	12 14½	24 4	10 12	12 3½	[illegible]
	Násik ...	9 3	10 14	17 3	...	...	11 1	5 15	5 15	5 15	8 2	9 5	11 14	10 8	...	25 3	8 13	10 8	[illegible]
	Ahmednagar ...	7 12¾	9 7	18 2	...	...	...	6 7	7 2¼	8 13½	7 1½	8 0½	9 13¼	7 10½	9 6½	27 8	7 13¾	9 8½	[illegible]
	Poona ...	6 14	7 8	13 13	...	...	10 3	5 13	6 12	9 13	6·2	7 6	11 0	6 8	7 10	20 11	6 14	7 8	[illegible]
	Sholapur ...	6 13	6 13	18 2	...	...	...	4 12	6 11	11 6	5 11	7 9	13 3	6 8	6 14	24 4	6 14	7 6	[illegible]
	Kaládgi ...	4 3	3 12	16 2	...	...	...	3 4	3 3	11 11	3 10	3 8	12 15	4 1 4 4	4 1 4 5	23 9 ...	...	...	[illegible]
	Satara ...	5 6	6 11	13 6	...	...	...	5 2	5 8	9 9	5 11	6 8	11 7	5 5	6 0	19 15	5 3	6 7	[illegible]
	Belgaum ...	4 1	5 4	15 0	...	...	...	4 1	5 4	12 0	4 5	5 9	13 0	4 6	5 12	17 12	4 13	6 4	[illegible]
	Dharwar ...	4 4	4 8	18 0	...	...	...	3 8	4 0	12 8	4 4	4 8	15 0	4 10	5 0	22 2	4 10	5 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Ratnágiri ...	5 13	7 12	9 1	...	...	...	...	7 3	8 10	6 3	9 0	11 8	...	...	...	5 13	8 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Kanara (Karwar) ...	5 0	7 0	13 0	...	...	...	5 0	6 8	8 0	6 8	8 0	11 8	6 0	8 0	16 0	...	...	[illegible]
	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...	8 14	8 14	11 0	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	12 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	13 5	13 5	33 0	11 13	12 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Aden ...	...	7 0	9 5	...	...	...	...	6 3	7 0	...	7 0	8 0	...	12 7	20 5	...	12 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Asirgarh ...	11 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	11 0	11 0	12 0	13 8	12 0	13 0	24 8	12 0	13 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Baroda ...	8 10½	9 3	12 0	11 9	11 12	18 4	7 3½	7 12	8 4	8 11½	9 5	11 7	11 5½	14 7	20 9	10 10	12 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Disa ...	12 7	12 10	16 12	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	18 7	22 8	30 0	20 2	20 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Nimach ...	14 12	14 8	15 2	18 0	18 0	21 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	9 8	18 0	18 0	19 8	15 0	15 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Nasirabad ...	22 12	22 12¾	22 2	30 13	31 4¼	30 15	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	23 0	23 6½	27 1	22 5	23 9½	[illegible]
	Rajkot ...	9 12	10 8	15 4	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	16 0	17 0	21 0	...	...	[illegible]
	Upper Sind Frontier ...	19 0	18 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	26 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	15 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	25 0	26 0	[illegible]
	Karachi ...	10 8	10 5¼	13 10	15 0	16 0	19 8	7· 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 8	18 0	10 0	12 12	[illegible]
	Haidarabad ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Shikarpur ...	16 0	16 0	17 12	21 1	21 1	22 14	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 8	16 0	16 0	21 4	21 4	21 4	24 0	24 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Thar and Parkar ...	9 7	11 0	16 4	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 14¼	9 0	9 4	9 0	...	...	...	14 10¾	14 11	[illegible]
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*																		
	Burdwan ...	14 0a	14 8	16 8	30 0	30 0	17 8	14 0	13 4	20 12	15 0	13 12	21 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah ...	15 0b	16 12	19 0	30 0	30 0	25 0	17 8	16 0	18 8	18 12	17 8*	21 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom ...	17 0c	17 0	20 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	20 0	14 0	19 0	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore ...	15 0	14 0	20 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly ...	14 0a	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	12 0	11 0 to 11 8	20 0 to 21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah ...	11 8	12 8	19 0	...	...	...	11 8	9 0	15 0	13 0	11 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Districts.																		
	Calcutta ...	16 0	12 0	18 0	22 0	25 0	30 0	8 8	8 4	11 0	12 0	10 12	15 0	22 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	...
	24-Pergunnahs ...	13 0	...	...	32 0	...	...	8 0	7 8	8 0	10 12	11 0	16 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea ...	13 5¼	13 15	20 0	...	...	32 0	10 0	11 14	17 4	11 7	12 5	19 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore ...	13 4j	13 0	18 4	...	...	32 0	10 8	13 0	17 0	16 0	17 0	18 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad ...	14 0g to 17 0	17 0	23 0	32 0	35 0	40 0	10 0 to 11 0	11 0	16 0	13 0 to 16 0	14 0	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In the return for the fortnight ending 15th July, for 17 in column "present return" read 17-8.

a In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 17 seers, barley 32 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 15-6 seers, common rice 12-4 to 16-4 seers, and gram 16 to 18-4 seers.

b In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14-8 to 18 seers, barley 20 to 37 seers, best rice 16-4 to 20 seers, common rice 19 to 21-4 seers, maize or Indian [corn] 25 to 35 seers, and gram 14 to 18 seers.

c In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, best rice 12 to 16 [seers …]

F INDIA.

GRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

ndia for the 2nd half of July 1877.

N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavra, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Kaglee), *Panicum, miliaceum, &c.* — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Gram. — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Firewood. — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Salt. — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
11 7	17 6	41 0	13 3	15 0	26 6	322 7	322 7	427 7	13 8	13 8	13 8	Ganjam ...	Madras.	
11 6	12 1	26 3	12 3	14 0	24 6	138 5	136 7	140 9	14 0	14 0	14 0	Vizagapatam ...		
10 2	11 9	31 2	12 6	14 7	25 2	243 0	243 0	258 2	17 7	17 7	17 7	Godavery ...		
9 5	10 3	26 5	11 4	11 4	22 2	129 3	129 3	129 3	17 5	17 5	17 5	Kistna ...		
7 3	9 1	36 8	8 7	9 2	21 3	157 1	157 1	89 9	17 0	17 0	17 0	Nellore ...		
8 2	7 4	22 5	7 6	7 6	20 6	291 6	291 6	243 0	15 8	15 8	18 0	Cuddapah ...		
7 3	7 3	21 3	6 7	8 4	17 9	97 2	97 2	97 2	14 3	15 5	16 1	Bellary ...		
6 1	6 1	23 2	7 1	7 1	22 9	202 2	213 9	231 3	12 9	12 5	15 6	Kurnool ...		
8 0	8 1	18 9	8 0	9 1	18 8	92 3	92 3	92 3	16 1	16 1	18 6	Madras ...		
7 5	8 6	19 9	9 0	9 7	17 9	145 8	145 8	95 2	18 6	18 6	18 6	Chingleput ...		
6 0	6 8	20 5	6 9	7 9	19 7	186 6	186 6	187 1	15 4	14 3	16 4	North Arcot ...		
7 9	8 7	22 3	9 6	10 1	21 5	233 3	233 3	234 2	19 8	19 8	18 4	South Arcot ...		
8 3	...	29 4	9 2	9 6	21 0	194 4	194 4	194 4	16 6	16 6	16 1	Tanjore ...		
7 2	7 2	23 6	8 5	9 2	21 6	157 9	157 9	157 9	14 6	15 4	15 4	Trichinopoly ...		
8 1	7 7	23 2	...	...	22 4	126 4	121 5	109 3	16 4	15 4	17 8	Madura ...		
...	...	19 2	9 4	9 4	17 2	66 6	66 6	66 6	15 5	15 5	15 5	Tinnevelly ...		
...	...	17 8	7 6	8 5	20 6	131 2	131 2	121 5	11 7	11 7	12 3	Coimbatore ...		
6 5	7 2	14 4	7 5	7 5	14 9	121 5	121 5	121 5	11 0	11 0	11 0	Nilgiris ...		
6 3	6 0	21 0	6 9	6 9	20 6	151 6	151 6	151 6	15 0	14 6	16 5	Salem ...		
9 7	10 1	18 5	8 1	8 1	16 . 2	89 4	89 4	72 9	16 1* / 16 3†	16 1 / 16 3	15 0	South Canara ...		* Bombay Salt. † Goa Salt.
8 8	8 8	18 2	8 4	8 4	16 8	121 5	121 5	121 5	14 4	14 4	14 4	Malabar ...		
10 10	10 15	15 5	10 10	11 2	18 10	68 4	68 4	68 4	14 2	14 2	14 2	Bombay ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	10 0	12 9	22 7	80 0	80 0	80 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	Ahmedabad ...		
...	...	...	11 7	12 13	24 10	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 13	17 5	16 13	Kaira ...		
...	...	...	9 14	10 9	17 6	93 7	93 7	92 8	14 13	14 13	14 13	Surat ...		
...	...	...	10 0	11 6¾	18 13	106 0	106 0	106 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Broach ...		
8 8	10 0	18 14	9 3	9 11	17 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Tanna ...		
...	...	22 0	8 0	9 0	19 0	150 0	150 0	130 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Kolaba ...		
...	...	...	11 3	12 5	21 9	112 0	112 0	150 0	14 4	14 4	13 12	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...		
...	...	21 14	10 10	12 12	24 2	160 0	160 0	142 3	14 3	14 3	12 12	Násik ...		
...	...	...	7 11¾	9 1	24 4½	106 10½	106 10½	98 7¼	12 2	12 2	13 0	Ahmednagar ...		
...	...	...	7 8	9 12	20 11	76 0	76 0	76 0	11 2	13 6	13 14	Poona ...		
...	...	...	8 3	8 3	21 8	106 11	106 11	91 8	13 12	14 0	14 4	Sholapur ...		
...	...	...	4 0	4 1	14 6	160 0	160 0	140 0	6 0	6 6	11 2	Kaládgi ...		
...	...	...	5 13	6 8	18 3	167 3	167 3	145 10	9 8	11 10	14 9	Satara ...		
5 6	7 13	20 6	4 6	5 11	13 4	150 0	150 0	160 0	8 9	11 5	17 0	Belgaum ...		
5 10	7 0	26 10	4 7	5 0	15 0	100 0	100 0	92 12	9 0	11 8	18 4	Dharwar ...		
9 1	10 6	15 9	7 12	10 4	13 11	8 Bdls.	8 Bdls.	10 Bdls.	13 5	18 5	18 4	Ratnágiri ...		
7 0	10 0	20 0	5 0	8 0	16 0	213 0	213 0	213 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	Kanara (Karwar) ...		
20 0	20 0	36 0	14 8	14 8	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...		
...	...	...	...	9 5	9 5	...	65 5	60 4	...	32 0	32 0	Aden ...		
...	...	...	14 0	15 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	Asirgarh ...		
...	...	...	10 10	12 11	21 12	94 0	94 0	91 8	16 0	16 8	16 9	Baroda ...		
...	...	...	17 15	18 8	23 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	Disa ...		
...	...	...	20 12	20 12	21 8	150 0	150 0	140 0	21 8	23 0	25 0	Nimach ...		
...	...	...	36 7	36 13¼	35 1½	107 5	100 0	100 0	46 9	50 0	45 10	Nasirabad ...		
...	...	...	13 0	14 12	16 4	60 0	60 0	60 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	Rajkot ...		
...	...	16 0	19 0	22 0	16 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	31 0	30 0	38 0	Upper Sind Frontier ...		
9 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	13 8	18 0	93 0	90 0	113 0	54 0	58 0	40 0	Karachi ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived.	Haidarabad ...		
27 0	27 0	27 0	18 0	18 12	26 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	35 0	36 4	36 0	Shikarpur ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	106 12	106 12	120 0	16 0	17 8	24 0	Thar and Parkar ...		
												Western Districts.	Bengal.	
...	...	...	17 0	18 0	26 0	120 0	120 0	180 0	9 6	9 4	9 4	Burdwan ...		
...	...	...	15 0	16 0	20 0	400 0	400 0	440 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Bancoorah ...		
...	...	...	22 0	23 0	24 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Beerbhoom ...		
...	...	...	15 0	13 0	18 0	200 0	260 0	180 0	9 0	9 4	9 0	Midnapore ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly ...		
...	...	...	16 0	14 0	22 8	110 0	110 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 4	Howrah ...		
												Central Districts.		
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	23 0	110 0	100 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta ...		
...	...	...	13 4	18 12	20 0	100 0	90 0	90 0	9 0	9 6	9 0	24-Pergunnahs ...		
...	...	...	17 4	21 5	30 8	120 0	120 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2¼	Nuddea ...		
...	...	...	20 0	19 4	29 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore ...		
...	...	...	16 0 to 17 0	23 0	36 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad ...		

d In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 16 seers, barley 24 to 30 seers, best rice 7-8 to 8 seers, common rice 11-8 to 12 seers, and gram 12-8 to 16 seers.
e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11-4 to 12-4 seers, barley 22 to 25-12 seers, best rice 6-12 to 8 seers, common rice 10-12 to 15 seers, and gram 13-4 to 16 seers.
f In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 14 seers, best rice 10-11 to 15 seers, common rice 13-5 to 18 seers, and gram 13 to 20 seers.
g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 18 seers, barley 32 to 39 seers, best rice 10-8 to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 19 seers, and gram 16 to 24 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throu...

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Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) Holcus Sorghum. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, ...) Penicillaria... Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Bengal—continued.	*Central Districts*—contd.																	
	Dinagepore ...	16 0h	18 0	18 0	23 8	32 0	26 0	16 12	16 4	23 0	19 4	20 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye ...	15 0 to 18 0	15 0 to 16 0	37 8	45 0	32 0	45 0	12 0 to 17 4	12 0 to 13 8	12 12 to 19 0	20 0 to 22 8	14 4 to 16 8	18 12 to 21 12	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore ...	16 0i	16 0	22 8	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	14 1	23 0	23 0	27 1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bograh ...	11 4	16 8	20 0	...	...	...	13 8	16 0	17 0	19 8	21 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna ...	15 0j	18 0	25 0	...	...	...	11 8	10 0	15 0	18 8	15 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpáiguri ...	11 6k	11 6	12 0	...	...	...	11 6	13 3	11 0	13 8	16 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																	
	Dacca ...	13 5l	13 5	16 12	40 0	40 0	40 0	13 5	12 4	17 6	16 14	15 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Furreedpore ...	20 0m	21 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	40 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	17 0	15 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge ...	... n	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	19 0	13 0	14 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh ...	11 0o	11 8	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	16 0	18 0	14 0	19 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah ...	11 8	11 8	14 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	17 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong ...	7 8p	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhally ...	... q	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	11 0	14 0	17 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 10	11 8	8 7	9 0	12 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah ...	10 6	10 6	9 3	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	22 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar.																	
	Patna ...	22 0	20 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	11 0	13 8	12 0	16 0	15 8	19 0	31 0	27 0	19 0	...	...
	Gya ...	19 0r	22 0	21 8	29 0	36 0	27 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	17 0	19 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad ...	18 8s	19 8	21 0	28 0	30 0	27 0	14 8	15 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	19 0	...	...	30 0	...	...
	Durbhunga ...	17 8t	17 8	18 8	26 4	28 8	28 8	12 8	12 4	13 0	14 12	14 12	15 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozufferpore ...	19 0u	20 0	19 0	27 8	25 0	25 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun ...	16 8	16 12	21 0	26 0	28 0	30 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	15 8	17 8	18 8	...	29 0	...	...	...
	Chumparun ...	22 0v	22 0	22 0	34 0	34 0	29 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr ...	18 9	21 0	23 1	28 3	31 5	36 7	10 5	14 7	15 7	14 7	16 8	19 9	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhaugulpore ...	15 2w	15 2	19 7	30 6	30 6	30 13	12 8	13 14	16 14	17 8	15 2	17 11	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah ...	18 0x to 22 0	19 0 to 25 0	22 0	...	...	...	16 0	19 0 to 20 0	14 0	20 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah ...	16 0	19 0	21 0	35 0	40 0	45 0	15 0	17 8	21 0	16 0	18 8	22 0	35 0	...	...	30 0	30 0
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	14 0y	14 0	17 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	19 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.																	
	Cuttack ...	13 2	13 2	21 0	...	...	...	11 13	10 8	15 12	15 12*	11 13	22 5	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree ...	13 2z	13 2	17 1	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	17 1	15 12	15 12	22 5	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore ...	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	22 0	15 0	21 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																	
	Hazáribágh ...	19 0z1	20 8	17 0	27 0	...	18 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	17 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga ...	21 0z2	20 0	18 0	28 0	32 0	24 0	19 0	24 0	22 0	21 0	27 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom ...	26 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	40 0	40 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Maunbhoom ...	16 0z3	17 8	16 0	...	28 0	30 0	16 0	18 0	16 0	22 0	25 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
Assam.	Sylhet ...																	
	Cachar ...																	
	Goálpárá ...																	
	Gáro Hills ...																	
	Kámrúp ...																	
	Darrang ...	No	return	receiv	ed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nowgong ...																	
	Sibságar ...																	
	Lakhimpur ...																	
	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...																	
	Nága Hills ...																	
N.-W. Provinces.	Dehra Dún ...	18 0	19 8	20 0	33 0	35 0	31 0	10 8	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	22 0	22 0	18 0	16 0	16 0
	Sahåranpur ...	20 7	21 9	23 3	32 4	32 5	30 3	10 12	10 12	8 10	15 0	15 1	14 0	25 12	25 14	21 10	17 0	17 4
	Muzaffarnagar ...	22 0	22 0	25 0	37 6	38 8	52 0	8 13	6 9	6 10	13 11	13 11	17 10	26 6	24 3	27 8	19 13	19 13
	Meerut ...	21 0	22 8	25 12	31 0	32 8	33 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	13 0	13 0	18 0	22 0	20 0	22 0	20 0	20 0
	Bulandshahr ...	21 0	23 0	27 0	31 0	36 0	38 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	12 0	16 0	30 0	24 0	28 0	20 0	21 0
	Aligarh ...	21 0	22 8	29 0	30 0	33 0	37 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	13 0	13 0	17 8	22 0	22 0	28 0	18 0	19 0
	Kumaun ...	13 8	13 8	14 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...

* In Jajpore rice is procurable at 22 seers and 8 chuttacks per rupee, and in Kendrapara at 23 seers and 10 chuttacks.
h In Roygunge the prices are as follow :—Wheat 16 seers, best rice 18 seers, common rice 20 seers, and gram 17 seers.
i In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 15 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 24 seers, and gram 20 seers.
j In Serajgunge the prices are as follow :—Wheat 16 seers, best rice 9 seers, common rice 14 seers, and gram 22 seers.
k In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 9 to 27 seers, best rice 8 to 13-3 seers, common rice 11 to 16 seers, and gram 8 to 16 seers.
l In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 10 to 16 seers, and common rice 13 to 18 seers.
m In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15 seers, barley 35 seers, best rice 11 to 13 seers, common rice 13 to 16 seers, and gram 16 to 20 seers.
n In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9 to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 12 seers, and gram 12 seers.
o In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13-4 to 18 seers, best rice 10 to 18 seers, common rice 14 to 21 seers, and gram 12 to 17 seers.
p In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 5 to 10 seers, and common rice 7 to 11 seers.
q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 10 to 14 seers, and common rice 10 to 15 seers.
r In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 26-8 seers, barley 32 to 37 seers, best rice (in Jehanabad) 11-4 seers, common rice 15 to 20-12 seers, lesser millets (in Nowada) 32 seers, and gram 25 to 36 seers.
s In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 21 seers, barley 25 to 37-8 seers, best rice 11 to 13 seers, common rice 16-8 to 18 seers, and gram 23 to 30 seers.
t In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 19 to 28 seers, barley 25 to 35 seers, best rice 12-8 to 23 seers, common rice 15 to 24 seers, lesser millets 26 to 38 seers, maize ... Indian-corn 20 to 24 seers, and gram 24 to 26 seers.

dia for the 2nd half of July 1877 —continued.

N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee) *Panicum, Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
												Central Districts—contd.	Bengal—*continued.*	
...	...	...	16 0	15 6	28 0	180 0	200 0	180 0	9 0	8 4	8 4	Dinagepore ...		
...	...	...	21 0 to 22 8	26 4	31 4	200 0	200 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	7 14	Rajshahye ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Rungpore ...		
...	...	...	15 12	18 12	24 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 4	8 4	8 0	Bograh ...		
...	...	...	20 0	22 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Darjeeling ...		
...	...	...	12 7	14 5	17 7	106 6	106 6	160 0	7 2	7 7	7 0	Jalpáiguri ...		
												Eastern Districts.		
...	...	...	16 0	22 10	26 10	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 14	Dacca ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Furreedpore ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge ...		
...	...	...	13 4	14 0	18 8	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh ...		
...	...	...	13 4	13 8	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah ...		
...	...	...	12 0	13 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 4	7 4	6 12	Chittagong ...		
...	...	...	11 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 8	Noakhally ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	240 0	200 0	6 6	6 6	5 11½	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...		
...	...	...	12 5	12 0	10 7	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah ...		
												Behar.		
...	...	...	23 0	27 0	31 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna ...		
...	...	...	27 0	28 0	24 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya ...		
31 0	31 0	...	25 0	29 0	29 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	8 12	8 8	Shahabad ...		
24 0	25 4	26 4	22 0	23 0	25 0	176 0	176 0	160 0	7 8	6 12	7 6	Durbhunga ...		
...	...	...	22 0	23 0	24 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 8	7 4	7 8	Mozufferpore ...		
28 0	28 0	33 0	22 8	27 0	29 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	Sarun ...		
...	...	...	28 0	28 0	27 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 12	7 8	Chumparun ...		
...	...	...	26 2	28 3	31 5	126 0	126 0	189 0	8 9	8 4	8 9	Monghyr ...		
...	...	...	20 0	24 0	27 12	151 8	151 8	151 8	7 8	8 13	8 3	Bhaugulpore ...		
...	...	...	25 0	24 0 to 26 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	Purneah ...		
...	...	...	21 0	24 0	35 0	160 0	140 0	140 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Maldah ...		
...	...	...	20 0	24 0	20 0	200 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...		
												Orissa.		
23 10	21 0	21 0	15 12	17 1	23 10	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	Cuttack ...		
...	...	...	15 12	14 7	17 1	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	11 6	11 13	Pooree ...		
...	...	...	10 0	8 0	12 0	110 0	120 0	140 0	7 8	6 8	9 4	Balasore ...		
												Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.		
7 0	33 0	32 0	23 0	26 8	18 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Hazáribágh ...		
2 0	38 0	38 0	22 0	22 0	17 0	180 0	170 0	180 0	7 0	6 12	6 8	Lohardugga ...		
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Singbhoom ...		
...	64 0	64 0	20 0	20 0	19 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Maunbhoom ...		
												Sylhet ...	Assam.	
												Cachar ...		
												Goálpárá ...		
												Gáro Hills ...		
												Kámrúp ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received				Darrang ...		
												Nowgong ...		
												Sibságar ...		
												Lakhimpur ...		
												Khási and Jaintiá Hills ...		
												Nága Hills ...		
...	...	...	24 0	27 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Dehra Dún ...	N.-W. Provinces.	
...	...	...	29 0	32 5	23 11	172 0	150 0	149 0	8 8	8 10	8 4	Saháranpur ...		
...	...	...	29 11	33 0	29 11	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar ...		
...	...	...	27 8	28 12	33 8	110 0	110 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Meerut ...		
...	...	...	29 0	34 0	40 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Bulandshahr ...		
...	...	...	29 0	32 0	36 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 8	10 0	10 4	Aligarh ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Kumaun ...		

u In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 29 seers, barley 25-8 to 40 seers, best rice 11 to 20 seers, common rice 12 to 21 seers, lesser millets 21 to 38 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 40 seers, and gram 22 to 37-8 seers.

v In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 21 to 23 seers, barley 25 to 32-8 seers, best rice 12 to 16 seers, common rice 14-8 to 18 seers, lesser millets 32 to 45 seers, maize or Indian-corn 25 to 32 seers, and gram 21 to 33-12 seers.

w In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 25 seers, best rice 15 to 21 seers, common rice 17 to 22 seers, murwa 35 to 40 seers, and gram 20 to 25 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 25 seers, best rice 16 to 20 seers, common rice 18 to 23 seers, and gram 24 to 27 seers.

y In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14-8 to 23 seers, barley 31-4 to 40 seers, best rice 12 to 22 seers, common rice 15 to 24 seers, bulrush millets 30 to 40 seers, maize or Indian-corn 19 to 40 seers, and gram 19 to 40 seers.

z In the Khoordah Sub-division the prices are as follow :—Best rice 15 seers, common rice 16-4 seers, and gram 16-4 seers.

z1 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, barley 24 to 30 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, lesser millets 28 to 32-8 seers, maize or Indian corn 20 to 24 seers, and gram 20 to 27 seers.

z2 At Daltongunge, the head-quarters of the Palamow sub-division, the prices of food-grains on the 28th July were :—Best rice 20 seers, common rice 23-10 seers, wheat 26 seers. At Lohardugga the prices on the 25th July were :—Wheat 26 seers, best rice 28 seers, and wheat 32 seers.

z3 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, best rice 16 to 26 seers, common rice 18 to 34 seers, and gram 17 to 20 seers.

Prices-Current of Food-grains thro...

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Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Hoicus sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush (Cumbo...), *Penicillaria*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush. Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
N. W. Provinces—contd.	Garhwál	17 8	16 0	17 8	17 8	20 0	22 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor	20 13	20 4	21 6	33 4	38 4	28 2	11 4	10 2	13 8	12 15	11 4	15 12	22 8	21 6	15 12	21 6	22 8
	Moradabad	19 6	20 5	25 0	30 10	33 12	36 4	8 12	9 6	10 10	12 13	12 3	20 0	20 10	19 6	21 4	18 12	16 14
	Budaun	18 0	19 3	28 3	26 6	27 9½	36 0	9 9½	9 9½	12 0	12 0	13 8	18 0	18 0	18 0	30 0	15 9½	16
	Bareilly	17 8	17 8	24 6	27 8	30 0	33 12	6 4	6 4	7 8	13 7	13 7	17 8	20 0	20 0	25 0	16 4	16
	Sháhjahánpur	19 10	20 8	29 0	34 8	36 2	40 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	14 4	16 4	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarái Pergunnahs	20 0	22 8	22 8	30 0	35 0	37 8	10 0	10 0	12 8	13 12	13 12	18 12	...	16 4	18 12	...	...
	Muttra	19 0	19 8	26 8	26 0	29 0	32 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	12 8	12 8	18 0	25 0	24 0	25 0	22 0	20
	Agra	17 15	19 4½	25 12	25 1	27 5	31 13½	5 0	5 0	6 0	11 14	12 2¼	14 0	21 13	22 0	27 0	18 14	19
	Farukhabad	17 14	19 4	27 8	26 2	27 8	36 2	7 8	7 8	7 0	10 8	11 8	14 2	...	...	...	...	...
	Mainpuri	18 0	22 0	25 12	22 8	28 8	35 0	8 8	8 8	7 8	14 8	14 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Etáwah	17 0	19 8	27 0	22 0	26 0	36 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	14 8	14 8	16 8	24 0	26 0	33 0	18 0	21
	Etah	20 8	22 0	30 8	25 8	30 0	42 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun	21 0	23 0	29 0	26 0	28 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	28 0	28 0	40 0	28 0	28
	Jhánsi	19 15	20 8	24 0	28 0	28 8	32 10	10 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	25 3	26 0	33 9	...	...
	Lalitpur	20 0	21 8	24 0	27 0	32 0	35 0	11 0	15 0	11 0	14 0	18 0	16 0	24 8	29 0	31 0	22 0	24
	Cawnpore	17 0	17 8	25 0	23 0	25 4	36 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	12 8	13 8	19 8	19 0	21 0	...	16 8	18
	Fatehpur	17 8	18 12	26 4	29 0	31 0	34 8	11 8	11 8	16 8	15 0	15 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Bánda	19 8	21 0	24 9	26 0	31 0	28 14	9 8	9 8	12 4	16 8	17 0	20 6	29 0	30 0	34 8	28 0	29
	Allahabad	16 0	18 4	24 4	27 0	28 0	31 0	10 0	8 8	9 0	14 0	15 8	19 0	22 0	22 10	30 0	20 0	22
	Hamírpur	20 4	21 9	27 14	24 8	25 14	30 6	11 13	12 6	15 12	12 6	13 4	18 0	23 10	27 9	34 14	20 13	25 14
	Jaunpur	19 12	20 8	25 6	30 8	32 7	34 4	7 1	8 7	8 7	14 2	14 2	21 3	...	...	...	24 0	24
	Gorakhpur	18 6	19 4	24 8	28 0	28 0	35 0	12 4	11 13	16 10	14 0	13 2	22 12	...	24 8	...	...	...
	Basti	19 11	20 10	26 9	30 10	32 13	40 0	12 8	12 8	15 0	14 1	14 6	21 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh	18 7	20 10	22 14	28 12	31 0	29 8	10 5	10 5	11 13	14 0	14 12	19 3	...	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapur	16 0	18 0	22 0	26 0	30 0	28 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	18 0	26 0	28 0	28 0	19 0	22
	Benares	15 0	17 0	20 10½	24 8	25 0	29 6	10 0	11 0	13 1	13 0	16 0	17 6½	19 0	18 0	...	19 0	...
	Ghazipur	18 10	20 9½	21 14	28 5	30 14	29 10	9 10½	9 10½	9 0	15 7	16 12	19 5	20 9½	20 9½	18 0	21 14	21 14
Panjab.	Delhi	21 0	22 8	25 8	33 0	36 0	36 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	28 0	21 0	24
	Gurgáon	21 8	24 0	27 0	32 0	38 0	37 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	11 0	25 0	29 0	22 0	25 0	28
	Karnál	20 0	23 0	25 0	38 0	38 0	36 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	25 0	26 0	30 0	21 0	21
	Hissár	22 0	23 0	23 0	37 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	32 0	35 0	40 0	30 0	35
	Rohtak	21 0	23 0	24 8	26 0	30 0	38 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	26 0	25 0	30 0	25 0	26
	Sirsa	26 4	28 0	24 0	45 0	54 0	48 8	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	47 0	49 0	55 0	34 0	39
	Umballa	25 0	25 0	23 12	37 0	37 0	36 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 8	27 0	27 0	25 0	20 0	20
	Ludhiána	26 8	28 0	25 8	50 0	53 0	40 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	33 0	32 0	26 8	30 0	31
	Simlá	16 4	17 0	16 0	22 0	24 0	21 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	12 0	22 0	23 0	...	20 0	20
	Jullundur	25 0	27 0	24 8	38 0	45 0	40 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	32 0	32 0	18 0	28 0	28
	Hushiárpúr	26 0	28 0	25 8	44 0	45 0	35 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	32 0	34 0	...	24 0	28
	Kángra	16 0	17 0	18 0	25 0	26 0	28 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Amritsar	27 0	30 0	25 0	46 0	50 0	35 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	32 0	33 0	14 0	25 0	35
	Siálkot	22 0	25 0	24 0	39 0	44 0	39 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	12 0	25 0	26 0	18 0	28 0	30
	Gurdáspúr	26 0	27 0	26 0	34 0	36 0	38 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	19 0	19
	Lahore	24 8	28 0	27 0	41 0	50 0	44 0	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	11 8	28 0	30 0	28 0	25 0	25
	Ferozepore	27 0	36 0	30 0	64 0	70 0	45 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	37 0	37 0	35 0	28 0	28
	Gujránwála	23 0	25 8	25 0	40 0	50 0	48 0	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	13 0	23 0	23 0	25 0	25 0	25
	Ráwalpindi	28 8	32 0	35 0	38 0	43 0	40 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	27 0	24 0	40 0	38 0	45
	Jhelum	29 0	29 0	30 0	40 0	40 0	39 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 0	35 0	...	30 0	35 0	35
	Gujrát	27 0	24 0	28 8	43 8	46 0	48 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	34 0	32 0	40 0	35 0	35
	Shahpúr	33 8	33 0	31 0	45 0	44 0	42 0	...	...	...	12 8	11 8	11 0	32 0	34 0	30 0	39 0	38
	Mooltan	18 0	18 4	21 0	32 0	32 0	29 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	22 0	24
	Jhang	28 8	27 0	24 8	45 0	40 0	33 8	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	32 0	35
	Montgomery	32 0	32 0	30 0	55 0	55 0	40 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	30 0	28 0	20 0	...	...
	Muzaffargarh	22 0	22 0	21 0	32 0	34 0	30 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	24 0	26 0	25 0	28 0	32
	Dera Ismail Khán	31 4	31 4	32 8	45 0	42 8	40 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 4	40 0	40 0	45 0	35 0	37
	Dera Ghazi Khán	22 8	22 13	22 10	32 8	32 8	27 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	15 0	32 2	40 0	25 10	31 14	33
	Bannú	41 4	48 12	44 6	52 8	55 0	57 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 12	45 0	45 0	50 0	40 0	42
	Peshâwar	28 15	31 14	27 15	65 0	62 6	45 8	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 6	44 3	44 3	28 9	36 6	36
	Kohát	40 3	40 3	27 0	61 3	61 3	61 3	...	...	...	20 6	20 6	16 9	53 8	53 8	56 2	61 3	61
	Hazárá	23 0	31 0	34 0	38 0	54 0	60 0	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	18 0	33 0	33 0	30 0	36 0	43 0
Oudh.	Lucknow	18 11	19 6	26 6½	27 4	29 0	35 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	13 4	13 8	21 0	...	29 2	41 4	16 0	17
	Unáo	18 8	20 0	26 4	24 0	26 8	36 0	9 4	9 4	10 10	13 12	15 0	20 0	25 0	28 0	45 0	17 0	18
	Bára Banki	18 0	20 0	25 8	26 0	32 0	36 2	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	25 0	32 0	34 0	16 0	16
	Sítápur	23 4	25 0	29 12	36 6	40 0	40 0	9 14	9 8	9 0	13 8	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Hardui	18 7	20 14	26 1	28 10	35 10	43 2	7 8	7 8	7 8	11 4	13 2	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri	23 9	25 0	28 0	45 0	38 0	48 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	13 8	13 8	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Fyzabad	17 4	19 0	23 4	24 0	28 4	32 4	11 14	11 6	14 0	12 12	13 0	18 8	...	...	35 0	16 0	16
	Bhuraich	24 0	26 0	22 0	44 0	48 0	40 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	14 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	18 0	18
	Gonda	21 15	23 3	22 12	35 14	38 4	35 0	15 0	16 0	18 4	15 8	16 8	18 12	28 4	30 0	31 5	13 14	13
	Rái Barelí	18 6	19 4	27 12	23 4	26 4	37 8	13 4	13 8	22 0	14 6	14 4	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultánpur	21 8	21 8	26 8	30 8	32 0	37 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 8	16 8	25 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Pratábgarh	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavarn, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Districts.	Provinces.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	6 0	5 10	5 13	Garhwál ...	N.-W. Provinces —*contd.*
...	...	...	26 7	25 14	25 14	113 8	113 8	112 8	...	...	...	Bijnor ...	
...	...	...	23 12	25 10	30 10	112 8	112 8	125 0	9 1	9 1	9 13½	Moradabad ...	
...	...	...	22 12½	25 3	33 0	192 0	192 0	192 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Budaun ...	
...	...	...	21 4	23 12	28 12	150 0	150 0	150 0	8 12	8 12	9 6	Bareilly ...	
...	...	...	24 8	27 12	33 0	160 0	160 0	157 8	8 4	8 6	9 2	Sháhjahánpur ...	
...	...	...	21 4	23 12	26 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tarái Pergunnahs ...	
...	...	...	26 0	28 0	34 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 0	10 4	10 12	Muttra ...	
...	...	...	24 13	27 5	31 4½	90 0	90 0	85 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Agra ...	
...	...	...	21 10	23 4	33 0	165 0	165 0	165 0	8 14	8 14	9 4	Farukhabad ...	
...	...	...	21 8	25 8	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Mainpuri ...	
...	...	...	22 0	25 8	33 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	Etáwah ...	
...	...	...	25 0	27 4	37 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Etah ...	
...	...	...	26 0	31 0	41 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun ...	
...	...	...	26 3	27 8	29 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Jhánsi ...	
...	...	...	28 ¼	31 8	32 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	6 8	7 4	7 8	Lalitpur ...	
...	...	...	21 0	22 0	33 0	140 0	140 0	150 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	Cawnpore ...	
...	...	...	24 8	28 0	38 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	8 0	9 2	Fatehpur ...	
...	...	...	30 0	35 8	37 8	160 0	160 0	163 0	...	...	11 0	Bánda ...	
...	...	...	24 4	27 0	38 0	140 0	115 0	130 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Allahabad ...	
...	...	...	26 3	30 2	38 12	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur ...	
...	...	...	26 13	31 1	36 11	226 0	226 0	169 8	8 0	8 6	8 1	Jaunpur ...	
...	...	...	27 2	28 0	35 14	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	6 12	7 2	Gorakhpur ...	
...	...	...	28 12	30 10	37 8	160 0	160 0	150 0	6 4	6 4	7 8	Basti ...	
...	...	...	25 13	29 8	30 4	177 0	177 0	177 0	7 4	7 4	7 4	Azamgarh ...	
...	...	...	21 0	26 0	30 0	125 0	120 0	125 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Mirzapur ...	
...	...	...	19 8	21 0	28 4	120 0	120 0	100 0	6 4	6 4	7 4	Benares ...	
...	...	...	27 11	32 3	34 12	180 0	180 0	167 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	Ghazipur ...	
...	...	...	29 0	31 8	36 0	90 0	90 0	80 0	8 10	8 12	8 8	Delhi ...	Panjab.
...	...	...	31 8	36 0	37 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Gurgáon [a] ...	
...	...	...	34 0	36 8	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Karnál ...	
...	...	...	37 0	40 0	42 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 4	8 0	Hissár ...	
...	...	...	31 8	36 0	44 0	120 0	100 0	120 0	8 6	8 8	7 0	Rohtak ...	
...	...	...	45 0	54 0	47 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	26 0	26 0	32 0	Sirsa [a] ...	
...	...	...	37 0	37 0	34 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	8 12	Umballa [c] ...	
...	...	...	40 0	44 0	40 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 4	Ludhiána ...	
...	...	...	21 0	23 8	21 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	7 12	7 8	7 0	Simlá ...	
...	...	...	34 0	39 0	34 8	100 0	100 0	120 0	9 14	9 12	9 10	Jullundur [a] ...	
...	...	...	37 0	41 0	34 0	90 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 8	Hushiárpúr [b] ...	
...	...	...	23 0	23 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	Kángra ...	
...	...	...	38 0	46 0	42 8	110 0	105 0	105 0	10 2	10 4	9 0	Amritsar ...	
...	...	...	32 0	37 0	38 0	130 0	140 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Siálkot [a] ...	
...	...	...	34 0	36 0	40 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 8	9 0	Gurdáspúr ...	
...	...	...	38 0	48 0	43 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 2	10 2	10 0	Lahore [a] ...	
...	...	...	52 0	55 0	43 0	95 0	105 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Ferozepore [c] ...	
...	...	...	35 0	42 0	48 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Gujránwála [a] ...	
...	...	...	23 0	28 0	40 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	10 8	10 8	10 4	Ráwalpindi [d] ...	
...	...	...	33 0	34 0	38 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jhelum ...	
...	...	...	38 8	40 0	42 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	10 12	Gujrát ...	
...	...	...	44 0	42 0	42 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	Shahpúr ...	
...	...	...	29 0	32 0	30 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	10 12	Mooltan ...	
...	...	...	50 0	47 0	37 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	10 8	10 12	10 8	Jhang [e] ...	
...	...	...	60 0	56 0	43 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Montgomery ...	
...	...	...	25 0	26 0	26 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Muzaffargarh ...	
...	...	...	37 8	40 0	47 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	57 8	57 8	62 8	Dera Ismail Khán ...	
...	...	...	22 3	23 12	29 6	150 0	150 0	150 0	31 0	31 4	31 4	Dera Ghazi Khán ...	
...	...	...	46 6	42 8	55 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	Bannú [f] ...	
...	...	...	18 3	18 14	26 10	104 0	104 0	110 0	54 9	54 9	40 5	Pesháwar ...	
...	...	...	30 10	30 2	40 13	127 8	127 8	204 0	102 0	102 0	102 0	Kohát ...	
...	...	...	18 8	19 0	34 0	120 0	160 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hazárá [g] ...	
27 8*	29 0	41 4	23 5	24 8	33 14	120 0	120 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Lucknow ...	Oudh.
20 8†	22 0	40 0	24 0	28 0	35 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 0	8 12	Unáo ...	
30 0‡	34 0	45 0	24 0	26 0	38 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Bára Banki ...	
...	...	...	30 12	33 12	34 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 8	8 4	9 0	Sítápur ...	
...	...	...	25 10	27 10	32 13	192 0	192 0	192 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Hardui ...	
...	§ 80 0	75 0	31 0	32 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Kheri ...	
...	‖ ...	37 8	25 8	29 0	33 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 12	7 12	8 0	Fyzabad ...	
42 0	42 0	52 0	34 0	37 0	33 0	190 0	190 0	220 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Bharaich ...	
25 9	27 9	35 9	32 13	34 10	31 9	170 0	170 0	170 0	7 12	7 8	8 0	Gonda ...	
25 8¶	27 0	...	24 4	25 5	36 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	8 8	Rái Barelí ...	
40 0**	40 0	56 0	33 8	34 8	39 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	Sultánpur ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Pratábgarh ...	

Remarks.

[a] Barley and gram rising.
[b] Gram rising.
[c] Wheat and barley rising.
[d] Barley and bajra rising.
[e] Barley rising.
[f] Wheat rising and grain falling.
[g] Wheat, barley, bajra and firewood rising.
* Maize or Indian corn.

Description of Lesser Millets.

* Juár (small).
† Choti juár.
‡ Kodon.
§ Kodon.
‖ Maruá.
¶ Sawán.
** Sáwán.

Prices Current of Food-grains through...

QUANTITIES PER RU...

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush M... (Cumboo, B...) *Penicillaria*... Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresp...
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. [illegible]
Central Provinces.	Nagpur ...	15 4	16 0	22 11	...	...	...	9 4	10 0	10 0	12 0	13 4	16 15	15 8	17 0	27 0	...	...	
	Bhandara ...	20 0	20 0	26 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	17 0	17 0	19 0	24 0	24 0	27 0	...	...	
	Chanda ...	17 7	17 1	23 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	12 5	14 4	19 4	21 3	25 0	...	...	
	Wardha ...	14 8	15 2	25 7	...	...	...	7 3	7 14	9 0	10 9	12 10	13 12	15 11	16 13	30 4	...	...	
	Balaghat ...	23 0	21 0	25 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jubbulpore ...	21 0	20 8	25 0	17 0	18 0	18 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	15 0	...	18 0	20 0	13 0	13 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Saugor ...	21 8	21 0	26 8	30 0	30 0	...	...	...	9 0	13 12	13 2	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Damoh ...	26 4	26 8	29 0	...	...	35 0	15 0	15 0	18 12	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Seoni ...	24 0	24 0	28 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Mandla ...	29 0 30 0	28 0 30 0	34 0 35 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	16 0	20 0 25 0	17 0	20 0 22 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Betul ...	15 0	15 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chhindwara ...	21 0	20 0	28 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	...	...	
	Hoshangabad ...	13 8	15 8	18 5	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	11 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Narsinghpur ...	18 0	19 0	23 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nimar ...	10 5	11 4	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 12	13 2	11 4	12 7	22 14	10 12	12 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Raipur ...	40 0	44 0	49 0	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	24 0	30 0	34 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sambalpur ...	25 0	33 0	35 0	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	24 0	22 12	24 8	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bilaspur ...	72 0	72 0	64 0	...	...	...	44 0	40 0	40 0	52 0	48 0	48 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Upper Godavery ...	12 0	13 0	22 0	...	...	...	5 0	6 0	10 0	7 0	7 8	11 0	12 0	13 0	24 0	...	...	
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad ...	6 7	7 8	18 8	...	...	...	5 1	5 6	9 1	5 7	6 3	12 4	7 5	8 1	25 7	...	...	[illegible]
	Bolarum ...	6 9	7 9	18 9	...	...	...	5 4	5 7	8 8	5 7	6 1	10 3	7 7	8 4	22 9	...	...	
	Chudderghat ...	6 0	6 2	14 0	...	...	...	4 5	5 0	6 2	4 7	5 5	11 5	6 7	6 7	22 7	7 2	7 2	[illegible]
	Oomraotee ...	11 0	12 0	20 0	11 0	12 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	15 0	40 0	12 0	13 0	[illegible]
	Akola ...	10 0	11 0	23 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	15 0	40 0	12 0	14 0	[illegible]
	Elichpur ...	11 0	11 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	38 0	12 0	12 0	[illegible]
	Buldana ...	12 0	12 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	11 0	14 0	15 0	45 0	13 0	14 0	[illegible]
	Woon ...	14 0	14 8	21 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	20 0	22 8	33 0	10 0	10 0	[illegible]
	Bassim ...	13 0	13 0	24 5	...	...	...	7 5	9 0	9 5	9 2	10 0	12 5	18 2	18 6	50 0	14 0	12 0	[illegible]
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore — Wholesale	6 2	6 7	11 5	6 7	7 2	11 2	5 0	5 7	9 5	5 2	6 0	10 5	7 0	7 0	16 2	...	...	
	Bangalore — Retail ...	6 0	6 5	11 0	6 5	7 0	10 7	4 7	5 5	9 0	5 0	5 7	10 0	6 7	6 7	15 5	...	...	
	Kolar ... Wholesale	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	9 4	5 9	6 1	12 0	5 9	5 9	11 3	6 6	7 6	...	...	...	
	Kolar — Retail ...	...	...	...	4 6	4 6	9 2	5 6	5 9	11 8	5 7	5 7	11 0	6 3	7 3	...	...	...	
	Túmkúr ... Wholesale	5 5	5 5	9 5	4 2	4 5	10 0	4 5	5 0	8 5	4 5	5 2	9 5	6 0	6 0	13 0	...	...	
	Túmkúr — Retail ...	5 0	5 0	9 0	4 0	4 0	9 5	4 0	4 7	8 0	4 2	5 0	9 0	5 5	5 5	12 0	...	...	
	Mysore ... Wholesale	3 6	4 2	8 5	...	...	...	4 1	4 5	7 7	4 2	4 6	8 1	6 2	...	...	...	...	
	Mysore — Retail ...	3 5	4 1	8 3	...	...	...	3 7	4 4	7 5	4 1	4 5	7 7	6 0	...	...	...	...	
	Hassan ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hassan — Retail ...	4 2	4 5	10 0	4 7	4 7	10 5	4 2	4 2	8 5	4 5	4 7	9 5	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shimoga ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shimoga — Retail ...	2 7	2 5	8 5	2 7	3 2	10 5	2 7	3 7	9 7	3 2	4 2	11 0	4 5	5 0	15 7	...	...	[illegible]
	Kadur ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kadur — Retail ...	3 5	4 0	8 0	...	...	...	3 5	3 7	9 0	3 7	4 5	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
	Chitaldroog — Wholesale	4 2	4 2	11 6	...	...	12 6	4 2	4 2	10 1	4 5	4 5	11 1	5 5	5 5	15 6	5 5	...	[illegible]
	Chitaldroog — Retail ...	4 0	4 0	11 0	...	...	12 0	4 0	4 0	9 5	4 2	4 2	10 5	5 2	5 2	14 5	5 2	...	[illegible]
	Coorg ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Coorg — Retail ...	5 2	5 7	7 4	4 8	5 6	7 9	4 8	5 6	7 5	5 3	6 4	8 9	...	...	...	...	...	
Rajpootana.	Jaipur ...	20 0	20 0	...	23 0	27 0	...	6 8	8 4	...	8 8	10 0	...	23 0	26 0	...	24 0	27 0	[illegible]
	Kishengurh ...	22 8	22 4	...	30 0	30 0	...	10 0	10 0	...	12 0	11 8	...	33 0	32 0	...	28 0	28 0	[illegible]
	Alwar ...	19 8	22 0	23 8	25 8	29 12	31 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	27 0	28 0	29 0	27 0	26 0	[illegible]
	Bharatpur (City) ...	19 4	21 4	24 12	25 8	27 0	31 8	8 0	8 8	8 4	11 0	11 4	14 0	23 8	24 4	28 0	16 12	21 12	[illegible]
	Kerowli (City) ...	20 0	20 0	21 14	24 6	24 6	28 12	12 8	12 8	16 4	13 12	13 12	16 14	25 0	25 0	30 0	20 0	20 0	[illegible]
	Ajmir ...	20 2	20 12	18 14	29 2	30 2	26 6	5 0	5 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	24 0	23 0	27 8	23 0	23 0	[illegible]
	Deolie Cantonment ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Erinpura ...	19 4	19 0	20 0	32 8	32 8	35 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	9 0	25 0	25 0	30 0	24 0	24 0	[illegible]
	Sirohi ...	19 0	18 0	20 0	35 0	35 0	40 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	35 0	35 0	38 0	27 0	27 0	[illegible]
	Aboo ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar ...	16 0	16 8	18 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Meywar ...	13 11	14 1	16 0	17 10	19 2	21 2	6 2	7 13	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Banswarra (Meywar Agency)	18 2	17 8	18 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	11 14	11 4	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Partabgarh (")	13 12	13 12	...	...	...	...	7 13	8 2	...	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Marwar ...	16 14	17 3	...	25 0	25 0	...	5 10	5 2	...	8 12	8 12	...	25 0	25 0	...	23 12	24 0	[illegible]
	Bikaneer ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bundi ...	No return received																	
	Kota ...	No return received																	
	Tonk ...	No return received																	
	Jhallawar ...	No return received																	
	Shahpoora ...	No return received																	
Central India.	Indore ...	12 10	12 15	14 0	...	...	...	9 3	9 3	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 14	13 2	14 8	20 6	14 0	15 0	[illegible]
	Gwalior ...	15 2	15 7	18 14	18 2	19 10	23 12	7 5	7 5	7 13	9 2	9 2	10 1	18 8	19 3	25 6	16 8	16 12	[illegible]
	Goona ...	22 4	22 0	22 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	12 8	12 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	24 0	24 0	30 0	20 0	20 0	[illegible]
	Rutlam ...	13 12	13 8	13 8	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	9 0	10 12	11 4	12 4	16 4	15 8	19 12	10 4	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...	21 0	23 0	25 8	30 0	38 0	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	17 0	27 0	...	21 8	25 [illegible]	[illegible]

India for the 2nd half of July 1877—concluded.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
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...	...	...	15 12	18 8	26 6	120 0	120 0	*117 0	10 4	10 0	10 0	Nagpur ...	Central Provinces.	
...	...	...	21 0	22 0	30 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 12	9 8	Bhandara ...		
...	...	...	19 3	20 8	23 8	400 0	400 0	440 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chanda ...		
...	...	...	15 0	16 12	23 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Wardha ...		
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	30 0	480 0	480 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Balaghat ...		
35 0	36 0	38 0	22 8	23 8	37 8	160 0	160 0	140 0	7 0	7 0	8 8	Jubbulpore ...		
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	34 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	6 12	6 12	7 0	Saugor ...		
...	...	...	40 0	40 0	42 8	240 0	240 0	280 0	7 4	7 4	7 8	Damoh ...		
...	...	...	30 0	28 0	34 0	270 0	280 0	260 0	9 4	9 4	9 8	Seoni ...		
26 0	27 0	33 0	45 0	40 0	40 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Mandla ...		
12 8	14 8	20 0	18 0	18 0	26 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Betul ...		
18 0	16 0	25 0	28 0	28 0	38 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Chhindwara ...		
...	...	...	16 12	18 0	25 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Hoshangabad ...		
36 0	36 0	21 0	19 0	21 0	38 0	180 0	180 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Narsinghpur ...		
...	...	...	12 5	14 1	24 10	160 0	160 0	120 0	12 4	12 14	10 12	Nimar ...		
...	...	...	40 0	44 0	54 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 12	8 8	Raipur ...		
...	...	...	30 0	28 0	31 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 0	10 0	6 8	Sambalpur ...		
125 0	125 0	120 0	70 0	70 0	58 0	120 0	140 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Bilaspur ...		
...	...	...	12 0	16 0	32 0	960 0	960 0	960 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Upper Godavery ...		
...	9 5	25 0	7 4	8 4	21 5	150 0	150 0	130 0	10 9	11 3	10 6	Secunderabad ...	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
...	...	...	7 1	8 4	21 0	112 8	112 8	112 8	10 6	10 6	10 4	Bolarum ...		
...	...	...	6 7	6 7	18 7	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 2	10 2	10 0	Chudderghat ...		
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Oomraotee ...		
10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	25 0	125 0	130 0	104 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Akola ...		
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	20 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	Elichpur ...		
...	...	...	12 0	13 0	26 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Buldana ...		
...	...	...	15 0	15 8	25 8	179 0	179 0	179 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Woon ...		
8 2	9 0	20 5	14 5	15 3	31 0	160 0	160 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Bassim ...		
6 5	7 7	18 5	7 0	7 2	17 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	14 0	BANGALORE Wholesale	Mysore and Coorg.	
6 2	7 5	18 0	6 7	7 0	16 2	84 0	84 0	72 0	13 0	13 0	13 5	BANGALORE Retail ...		
6 7	7 2	22 9	6 0	6 3	20 8	...	...	...	14 3	14 3	15 7	KOLAR ... Wholesale		
6 4	6 9	22 6	5 7	6 0	20 5	172 4	172 4	172 4	14 1	14 1	15 4	KOLAR ... Retail ...		
6 1	6 2	20 5	6 0	5 7	14 5	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 5	9 0	10 5	TÚMKÚR ... Wholesale		
5 8	6 0	19 0	5 7	5 5	14 0	130 0	130 0	100 0	9 0	8 5	10 0	TÚMKÚR ... Retail ...		
5 1	6 1	15 0	5 1	6 1	14 3	81 0	75 0	78 0	7 5	7 5	8 5	MYSORE ... Wholesale		
5 0	6 0	14 6	5 0	6 0	14 1	78 0	72 0	72 0	7 3	7 3	8 3	MYSORE ... Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	HASSAN ... Wholesale		
5 2	5 5	16 7	5 2	5 2	11 5	136 0	130 0	150 0	7 2	6 5	9 5	HASSAN ... Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	SHIMOGA... Wholesale		
3 7	5 7	17 2	4 2	4 2	12 5	560 0	560 0	400 0	6 5	6 2	8 5	SHIMOGA... Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	KADUR ... Wholesale		
4 5	5 5	12 0	5 0	5 5	12 0	60 0	60 0	40 0	6 0	5 5	10 0	KADUR ... Retail ...		
5 7	5 7	17 7	5 7	5 7	13 6	100 0	100 0	...	7 0	8 0	11 3	CHITALDROOG. Wholesale		
5 5	5 5	16 7	5 5	5 5	12 5	100 0	100 0	100 0	7 0	7 0	10 5	CHITALDROOG. Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	COORG ... Wholesale		
6 7	7 8	14 5	5 5	5 7	12 6	110 0	110 0	110 0	7 6	7 8	8 5	COORG ... Retail ...		
...	...	...	26 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	...	Jaipur ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	37 0	38 4	...	...	...	...	47 0	43 0	...	Kishengurh ...		
...	...	...	26 0	29 8	35 0	...	...	...	25 8	25 8	26 0	Alwar ...		
27 0	27 0	32 0	24 12	26 8	32 8	200 0	200 0	120 0	27 8	25 0	25 0	Bharatpur (City) ...		
25 0	25 0	30 0	24 1	25 0	32 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	35 5	35 5	32 8	Kerowli (City) ...		
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF JUNE 1877, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 AND 2011 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 28TH JULY 1877.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS. / AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH OF

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.) *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracan, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.			
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Relief Report for the Kistna and Kurnool Districts for the week ending 21st July 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st August 1877.

Read Relief Reports from the Collector of the Kistna district, dated 24th July 1877, and from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 27th July 1877.

The relief reports for the Kistna and Kurnool districts for the week ending 21st July will be submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 27th July 1877, No. 3524.

2. *Prices and rainfall.*—The week's returns for the *Kistna* district show a very considerable rise in prices both of rice and dry grains. This is specially marked as regards the latter in the Nandigama taluk; in five taluks the advance in the price of rice amounts to a diminution in the quantity obtainable for a rupee by one seer, and in two taluks by even more. The quotations for all dry food-grains are considerably higher almost universally. Rain was registered in seven taluks, the fall being heaviest in Sattenapalli and Bander and amounting to nearly an inch and an inch and a half respectively. In *Kurnool* prices of all food grains are generally so high that the advance is not so marked as elsewhere, they may be said to be almost stationary at very high figures; the rainfall was but a light sprinkling in Ramalakota. Telegraphic reports of steady and copious falls of rain have, however, reached the Board from both districts since the period to which these returns relate, and it is understood that the growing crops are saved for the present.

3. *Relief works.*—Numbers on the Commamur Canal remained almost the same as in the preceding week, being 3,164 against 3,162; the Board have since learnt that increase of distress has necessitated resumption of work on the Kistna river embankment. The details for *Kurnool* are as follow :—

Taluks.	14th July.	21st July.	——
Ramalakota	36,990	38,582	+ 1,592
Nandikotkur	26,362	26,742	+ 380
Nandial	32,274	30,560	— 1,714
Sirwell	19,695	19,674	— 21
Koilkuntla	27,234	26,902	— 332
Pattikonda	25,784	25,593	— 191
Cumbum	37,249	36,140	— 1,109
Markapur	6,748	6,409	— 339
TOTAL ...	212,336	210,602	— 1,734

The fluctuations are nowhere very marked; the increase in Ramalakota and Nandikotkur is explained to be due to increasing pressure of distress, and the falling off elsewhere is partly due to the drafting of infirm coolies to relief-houses, and partly to desertion owing to the reluctance

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of some to proceed to a distance from their homes. The higher scale of wages was in force throughout the district.

4. Particulars connected with works under the Public Works Department are subjoined :—

Taluks.	Number	Outlay.		Total number of coolies.
		In the week.	To the end of the week.	
		Rs.	Rs.	
Ramalakota	21	10,960	1,73,693	17,355
Nandikotkur	5	12,832	1,15,579	16,966
Patticonda	21	3,437	32,162	5,084
Koilkuntla	2	...	1,876	...
Nandial	4	14,080	2,48,105	18,738
Sirwell	7	15,855	4,13,516	19,129
Markapur	1	...	1,316	...
Total ...	61	57,164	9,86,247	77,272

There is a slight decrease in numbers employed under professional supervision.

5. *Gratuitous relief.*—In the *Kistna* district numbers in relief-houses and in receipt of village relief have risen from a total of 1,494 to 3,090; the money-dole system has been extended to nearly 100 additional villages. The number of deaths during the week was two in relief-houses and one in villages. The particulars for Kurnool are given below :—

Taluks.	14th July.	21st July.	—
Ramalakota	13,043	13,747	+ 704
Nandikotkur	3,426	3,588	+ 162
Nandial	5,100	10,271	+ 5,171
Sirwell	4,718	6,310	+ 1,592
Koilkuntla	6,743	7,910	+ 1,167
Pattikonda	8,540	9,189	+ 649
Cumbum	12,582	13,451	+ 869
Markapur	3,194	3,485	+ 291
Total ...	57,346	67,951	+ 10,605
In camps, &c.	12,500	17,113	+ 4,613
Village relief	6,053	8,766	+ 2,713
Three-pie children	38,793	42,072	+ 3,279

There was a considerable increase in the week under review under all forms of gratuitous relief. This is partly due to the removal from works of the old and feeble; the only taluk in which the increase is very marked is Nandial, but the correctness of the returns as regards the large accession of 3-pie children which chiefly occurs in that taluk is doubted. The number of deaths was 343, the high rates of mortality previously noticed in Ramalakota, Pattikonda, and Cumbum still continuing; deaths among 3-pie children numbered 42, of which half occurred in Ramalakota and 19 in Pattikonda. The deaths in camps and villages were 221 and 80, respectively, or in the ratio of 778 and 563 per mille per annum. The outlay on gratuitous relief was Rupees 19,564 in the week and Rs. 2,77,094 up to the end of the week.

C. A. GALTON,

Acting Secretary.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday the 21st July 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief houses.							Village relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies.			Total.							
			Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.									Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.									Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	
		Number of relief centres.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Number relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.												Rs.									
Kurnool.	Ramalkota	2	1,080	1,388	1,634	4,102	3,214	84	109	4	100	546	757	1,123	2,426	874	34	7,219	774	21	1,626	2,145	9,976	13,747	4,862	67,810	139	...
	Nandikotkur	7	98	142	140	380	199	8	101	3	92	113	148	137	398	287	5	2,810	456	...	211	290	3,087	3,588	942	33,606	13	...
	Nandial	4	1,099	1,185	1,224	3,508	1,500	..	92	4	38	188	358	354	900	366	...	5,863	735	...	1,287	1,543	7,441	10,271	2,601	33,900	...	...
	Sirwell	4	405	825	619	1,849	1,293	12	81	3	75	359	905	352	1.616	455	1	2,845	305	...	764	1,730	3,816	6,310	2,053	18,670	13	...
	Koilkuntla	3	380	518	319	1,217	415	10	85	3	80	302	672	238	1'212	411	1	5,481	650	...	682	1,190	6,038	7,910	1,476	27,037	11	...
	Pattikonda	2	246	480	485	1,211	873	40	107	3	98	211	295	314	820	331	31	7,158	762	19	457	775	7,957	9,189	1,966	24,169	90	...
	Cumbum	6	674	1,801	677	3,152	2,377	61	98	3	22	237	354	107	698	288	2	9,601	1,171	2	911	2,155	10,385	13,451	3,836	46,050	65	...
	Markapur	3	513	664	517	1,694	1,428	6	80	3	34	145	392	159	696	282	6	1,095	118	...	658	1,056	1,771	3,485	1,828	25,852	12	...
	Total	31	4,495	7,003	5,615	17,113	11,299	221	753	26	539	2,101	3,881	2,784	8,766	3,294	80	42,072	4,971	42	6,596	10,884	50,471	67,951	19,564	2,77,094	343	1,693
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	Bapatla	1	65	100	76	241	158	...	123	...	6	32	33	17	82	37	...	...	...	...	97	133	93	323	195	3,155	...	...
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	Narsarowpett	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	4	51	248	439	150	837	543	...	...	...	...	248	439	150	837	543	771	...	...
	Gudivada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	...	6	3	5	4	12	13	...	...	...	...	3	5	4	12	13	14	...	...
	Sattanapalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	2	3	2	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	5	2	27	...	...
	Bhandar	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	...	1	7	2	10	19	32	...	...	...	...	7	2	10	19	32	32	...	...
	Nandigama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	...	...
	Bezwada	1	84	64	72	220	127	...	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	64	72	220	127	968	...	...
	Vinukonda	1	34	47	37	118	205	1	90	3	66	152	292	301	745	619	...	...	...	...	186	339	388	863	824	1,733	1	...
	Nuzvid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
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Revenue Board Office, Madras,
1st *August* 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Talukwar Abstract of reliefs in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 21st July 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 21st July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
Kistna.	Bapatla ...	...	65,000	3,006	73,400	73,720 8,332	1,615	1,289	260	3,164
	Bezwada ...	...	30,000	...	9,260	9,260 6,433	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL ...	90,000	95,000	3,006	82,660	97,745	1,615	1,289	260	3,164
Kurnool.	Ramalkota ...	...	...	26,425	12,66,614	12,66,614	11,642	19,594	7,346	38,582
	Nandikotkur ...	...	...	20,693	3,39,025	3,62,041	8,175	13,091	5,476	26,742
	Nandial ...	...	...	28,776	7,69,146	7,69,146	9,817	14,775	5,968	30,560
	Sirwell ...	...	...	16,468	4,27,829	4,27,829	6,470	9,656	3,548	19,674
	Koilkuntla ...	...	...	17,048	7,22,120	7,22,120	6,607	16,414	3,881	26,902
	Pattikonda ...	...	...	18,154	4,98,933	4,98,933	8,744	13,149	3,700	25,593
	Cumbum ...	...	...	30,263	9,15,648	9,15,648	15,104	17,803	3,233	36,140
	Markapur ...	...	...	5,019	2,23,694	2,23,694	2,157	3,113	1,139	6,409
	TOTAL ...	56,71,000	...	1,62,846	51,63,009	51,86,025	68,716	1,07,595	34,291	2,10,602

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS,
1*st August* 1877.

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Acting Secretary.

Weekly Relief Report of the distressed districts of the Madras Presidency.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 3618, *dated* 3rd *August* 1877.

Maps for—

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The relief reports for the week ending 28th July will be submitted to Government with the usual statements and maps as marginally noted.

2. *Prices.*—The rapid rise in prices which has been noticed in recent reports appears to have been somewhat checked by the general improvement in the condition of the standing crops owing to the late rains; in *Kistna* and Coimbatore there has been a slight fall in prices, and in Salem they may be said to be stationary; in *South Arcot* there was a marked decline in the price of cumbu, due no doubt to the fact that the newly harvested grain is coming in to the market; *Nellore* and *North Arcot* alone show any considerable advance in the price of rice. Turning to details for each district in *Nellore* the most marked feature is a very sharp rise in the prices of all grains at Venkatagiri; in Kandukur also there has been a considerable advance; in *Cuddapah* there are no very marked fluctuations; in *Bellary* prices have gone up, chiefly in the Head Assistant Collector's division, rice being quoted at 4·32 seers per rupee at Pennacondah and Hindupur; this is due to the insufficiency of the market supplies, which has formed the subject of correspondence. In *Chinglepat* the price of rice has risen at three stations and fallen at three; dry grains are stationary. In *North Arcot* there is again a very serious rise in the price of rice at Tripathy, only four seers being procurable for a rupee; there is also a marked advance at Trithany, Gudiattum, Madupauk and Venkatagiricotta, the increase is explained to be due to decreased importations, but the Board do not see why it should chiefly affect places like Tripathy, Trithany, and Gudiattum, which being on the line of railway, should be exceptionally well supplied; no dry food-grains are quoted for Wandewash; this should be explained; it can hardly be that they were not procurable at all. In *South Arcot* the only point to note is the fall in the price of cumbu in the Villapuram, Cuddalore and Chedambaram taluks. In *Trichinopoly* there has been a rise in prices at Perambalur, but at Udiyarpoliem rice has fallen again; in *Madura* there is no noticeable change in *Tinnevelly*; the pressure of high prices is greatest in Strivilliputtur; in *Coimbatore* there is a still further advance in the prices of rice at Collegal, barely four seers being procurable for a rupee; elsewhere there is a tendency to fall. In *Salem* prices of dry grains are stationary, at Oossoor rice is very dear and dry grains are not quoted, this should be explained. The highest and lowest prices for rice and the dry grain most commonly in use are given in the margin.

Districts.	Rice, second sort.		Dry grains.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Nellore	5·00	7·00	* 7·37	10·50
Cuddapah	4·98	5·81	* 5·25	7·12
Bellary	4·32	5·67	† 5·15	6·70
Chingleput	5·86	6·79	* 6·84	7·95
North Arcot	4·00	6·00	* 5·30	8·20
South Arcot	5·25	6·56	* 5 96	9·24
Trichinopoly	5·07	6·16	* 7·20	7·86
Madura	5·91	6·55	* 8·13	8·91
Tinnevelly	5·60	7·20	† 7·00	9·30
Coimbatore	4·08	6·79	* 5·88	9·10
Salem	4·74	6·15	* 5·32	7·69
Malabar	5·62	8·50	7·88	11·37

* Ragi. † Cholum.

3. *Rainfall.*—It is with pleasure that the Board have to record a fall of rain in every district during the week, which has in many places saved the drooping crops; so far the influence of this burst of the monsoon has been felt chiefly in the northern districts, but the Board trust that it will extend more widely over the south.

In *Kistna* the falls have been very heavy and general, the average for the district being 3·47 inches; the rain is stated in the Collector's weekly telegram to have saved the surviving dry crops and to be useful for sowing and transplantation; in *Nellore* rain was registered at 7 stations, and at Ongole and Darsi 1½ inches were obtained; in *Cuddapah* the fall was general throughout the district, except apparently at Madanapalli; in Pullampet as much as 2½ inches were registered, and at Cuddapah, Pulivendla, Jammalamadugu, Prodatur, Sidhout, Kadiri and Kamalapur between one and two inches fell. This welcome intelligence should have been telegraphed to the Board; no intimation of it was received till the receipt of the weekly returns.

In *Bellary* also the rain was general, except apparently over a portion of the southern taluks. At Hospett 3½ inches were recorded, and at Gooty, Anantapur, Kudlighi, Hadgalli, Alur and Adoni two inches and more. The telegraphic reports from *Kurnool* have intimated that showers have fallen every where, and that the crops are saved for the present. In *Chinglepat* the fall was very light in the north of the district; in *North Arcot* also the rain was partial, and nowhere, except Arcot, reached an inch. In *Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevelly* and *Coimbatore* there was a mere sprinkling, and in *Salem* nothing more than light showers occurred except at Trichengode.

4. *Grants and Outlay.*—The grants up to the 28th July aggregated Rs. 2,13,87,283, and the outlay reported was as follows:—

	In the week. Rs.	Up to the end of the week. Rs.
Relief works ...	6,45,226	1,85,44,920
Gratuitous relief	3,73,366	30,64,728
Total ...	10,18,592	2,16,09,648

5. The number and description of works in progress and completed during the week was as follows:—

	In progress.		Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.
Roads—				
New works	519	3,373	158	675
Repairs	480	4,003	145	743
Total ...	999	7,376	303	1,418
Irrigation—				
New Works	97	...	26	...
Repairs	1,228	...	333	...
Miscellaneous	3,976	...	3,361	...
Total ...	6,300	...	4,023	...

6. *Numbers on relief works.*—The following figures show the numbers in each district as compared with numbers on the works in the preceding week.

Districts.	21st July.	28th July.	
Kistna	3,164	5,294	+ 2,130
Nellore	16,471	23,726	+ 7,255
Cuddapah	140,599	146,682	+ 6,083
Bellary	307,443	324,867	+17,424
Kurnool	210,602	214,371	+ 3,769
Chingleput	30,044	28,340	— 1,704
North Arcot	56,269	58,411	+ 2,142
South Arcot	...	68	+ 68
Trichinopoly	96	581	+ 485
Madura	17,716	22,559	+ 4,843
Coimbatore	31,216	28,395	— 2,821
Salem	43,254	45,755	+ 2,501
Total ...	856,874	899,049	+42,157
Buckingham Canal...	48,453	50,096	+ 1,643
Junction Canal ... { Under the Executive Engineer ...	4,240	4,373	+ 133
Junction Canal ... { „ Commissioner of Police ...	860	1,648	+ 788
Grand Total ...	910,427	955,166	+44,739

The increase during the week was even more considerable than in the previous week, and was most marked in Nellore, Cuddapah, Bellary and Madura. In *Nellore* the increase is nominal, being due to the greater completeness of the returns, figures for Kandukur, Darsi and Venkatagiri being supplied this week; the total for these three divisions covers the whole increase. The numbers at work on the Buckingham Canal, with the districts to which the coolies belong, are marginally noted; those employed under the supervision of the Department Public Works throughout the rest of the district numbered 3,245.

Districts.	Forwarded by the Revenue Department.	By D. P. W. Recruiters and Contractors.	Total.
Nellore	6,031	34,188	40,219
Cuddapah	3,973	1,126	5,099
Kurnool	1,860	...	1,860
Bellary	2,235	388	2,623
Kistna	295	...	295
Total ..	14,394	35,702	50,096

7. In *Cuddapah* numbers are still greatly on the increase, the accession of numbers being greatest in Proddatur owing to increased pressure of distress, and in Pullampett owing to the opening of the Northern Section of the Cheyair embankment and to transfer of paupers fit for work from camps. The figures for Voilpaud appear to be those for the week before last; this should be explained.

Taluks.	21st July.	28th July.	
Jamalamadugu	27,921	27,484	−4,377
Pulivendla	16,366	17,092	+ 726
Proddatur	13,126	15,373	+2,247
Cuddapah	4,468	4,569	+ 101
Budwail	18,406	19,036	+ 630
Sidhout	2,065	2,198	+ 133
Pullampett	10,757	12,979	+2,222
Kadiri	7,155	7,465	+ 310
Royachoti	11,064	13,018	+1,954
Madanapulli	18,285	16,482	−1,803
Voilpaud	10,986	10,986	..
Total ...	140,599	146,682	+6,083

In *Bellary* the enhancement of numbers is greater than any where else, it is accounted for chiefly by the continued and serious accumulation of paupers on the works in Adoni; the only explanation afforded in the returns is pressure of distress, and the real cause of the excessive proportion of coolies on works in that taluk as compared with the rest of the district has not been satisfactorily cleared up; about 35,000 are alleged to belong to other taluks; the only other taluk in which numbers have increased largely is Bellary, greater intensity of distress being the reason assigned. In Sundur the decrease is due to stoppage of works. The numbers on the Bellary-Hubli Railway were 8,824.*

Taluks.	21st July.	28th July.	
Adoni	114,804	126,623	+11,819
Alur	36,600	37,715	+ 1,115
Gooty	16,843	17,488	+ 645
Tadpatri	23,834	25,289	+ 1,455
Anantapur	13,068	12,577	− 491
Dharmaveram	11,238	12,008	+ 770
Pennakonda	2,729	3,579	+ 850
Hindupur	1,740	1,938	+ 198
Madaksira	5,937	6,897	+ 960
Raidrug	15,657	15,495	− 162
Bellary	27,395	31,451	+ 4,056
Hospett	7,266	6,990	− 276
Sundur	3,005	228	− 2,777
Kudligi	15,652	15,480	− 172
Harpanhalli	4,482	4,672	+ 190
Huvinhadgalli	7,193	6,437	− 756
TOTAL ...	307,443	324,867	+17,424

* Bellary	3,454
Hospett	5,370
	8,824

8. In *Chingleput* there is a slight decrease; it occurs in Madurantacam, but there is a great discrepancy between the figures entered in the comparative memorandum which accompanied the return and those given in the returns themselves for this taluk; this should be explained: the numbers on the Conjeveram-Chingleput line rose to 25,316. In *North Arcot* the increase occurs chiefly at Vellore; no explanation is afforded.

In *Madura* numbers have swelled in Tirumangalum and Palni owing to the failure of the harvest and want of rain. In *Coimbatore* the falling off appears to be due to the coolies being in transit from one work to another. In *Salem* fresh works have been commenced in Dharampuri and numbers have increased in that taluk.

9. The total number of famine coolies working under the supervision of the professional department was 2,26,220 against 2,22,400 in the previous week; the figures for Kurnool are those for the week ending 21st July, and no particulars of this nature have been received from North Arcot.

10. The enhanced rate of wages appears to be in force everywhere except in parts of Nellore and North Arcot; the explanation called for is awaited.

11. *Gratuitous Relief.*—The following are the district totals:—

Districts.	21st July.	28th July.	
Kistna	3,090	2,975	− 115
Nellore	29,959	42,441	+12,482
Cuddapah	100,188	118,328	+18,140
Bellary	170,260	184,754	+14,494
Kurnool	67,951	75,532	+ 7,581
Chingleput	57,198	62,119	+4,921
North Arcot	64,192	63,997	− 195
South Arcot	18,886	30,692	+11,806
Trichinopoly	1,887	4,596	+ 2,709
Madura	31,968	39,110	+7,142
Tinnevelly	1,827	3,273	+ 1,446
Coimbatore	75,079	96,765	+21,686
Salem	106,197	110,389	+4,192
Malabar	94	94	...
TOTAL ...	728,776	835,065	+106,289
In camps	263,683	313,925	+50,242
In villages	291,103	340,708	+49,605
3-pie children	170,900	177,457	+ 6,557
* Kistna	3,090	2,975	−115

* Particulars not given.

12. There is again an alarming increase in the number of those in receipt of gratuitous relief, testifying to the very severe pressure of distress; its intensity appears to have been much more widely felt during the past fortnight, for in that period no less than 2,27,000 paupers have been added to those on the hands of the State. During the week under review Nellore, Cuddapah, Bellary, Kurnool, Chingleput, South Arcot, Madura and Coimbatore contribute very largely; the increase is nearly equally divided between camps and village relief.

In Nellore, Chingleput, and Coimbatore it occurs chiefly in camps and relief houses; in Cuddapah, South Arcot and Madura in villages; in Kurnool under both heads; whilst in Bellary there has been extensive drafting of inmates of camps and relief houses to villages. The increase in the number of 3-pie children is not so large as in the previous week; it occurs almost entirely in Bellary, where 6,500 additional children were paid the prescribed dole; in Cuddapah there was an increase; in Kurnool an equivalent decrease. The marginal figures show the progress of measures taken for gratuitous relief. The increase in relief-houses occurs in Coimbatore and Salem, where 11 and 14 additional centres were established respectively; the decrease in inspection circles occurs in Ramnad, it is not explained; in Bellary and Nellore there was an increase; the extension of the village relief system appears to have been general except in Salem, where there has been a falling off owing to the greater popularity of the camps apparently in Nellore.

	21st July.	28th July.	
Number of relief centres	424	451	+ 27
Inspection circles formed	790	783	— 7
Villages in which relief was given ..	8,056	8,617	+559

In *Nellore* the increase is accounted for in a great measure by the arrival of those relegated from Madras camps. In *Cuddapah*, Budvail, Voilpaud and Kadiri contribute most largely to the increase, enhanced prices and the greater severity of distress being the causes assigned; in *Bellary*, Adoni, Bellary, Raidrug and Anantapur chiefly furnish the additional recipients of relief. In *North Arcot* returns for Tripathy are wanting, otherwise this district also would have shown a considerable increase; the figures for Arcot, as compared with those for the preceding week, indicate that the returns for that taluk are not complete. In *Chingleput* the increase was general, and in *South Arcot* more widespread distress has necessitated the inauguration of measures of relief throughout a much larger portion of the district; in *Madura*, Terumangalum and Pereacolum contribute most largely, and in *Coimbatore* the pressure is being more intensely felt in the Sub-division and Paladum. In *Salem* the whole increase is accounted for under camp relief in the Salem taluk it is partly attributed to the establishment of nursery kitchens for children.

13. The following statement shows the rates of reported mortality in camps and villages, calculated on the average strength for the week under report and that preceding. The average is slightly lower:—

Districts.	Camps and relief houses.			Village relief.		
	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.
Nellore	31,097	280	469	1,290	...	...
Cuddapah	14,423	450	1,627	75,450	256	177
Bellary	31,925	299	488	58,788	364	323
Kurnool	19,510	212	567	10,725	110	535
Chingleput	30,287	163	281	23,656	80	176
North Arcot	20,080	703	1,826	27,642	118	223
South Arcot	2,487	17	356	22,301	19	44
Trichinopoly	2,529	46	948	712	...	...
Madura	20,333	164	421	10,650	56	274
Tinnevelly	2,331	14	313	218	...	...
Coimbatore	83,851	347	216	462	1	113
Salem	23,436	410	912	84,008	454	282
Total ...	282,289	3,105	574	315,902	1,458	241

14. Subjoined is a statement showing approximately the proportion of the population in the hands of Government in the most distressed districts.

Districts.	Population as per census of 1871.	Numbers.		Total.	Per cent.
		On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.		
Nellore	1,376,811	*73,049	40,441	113,490	8·24
Cuddapah	1,351,194	146,682	118,328	265,010	19·61
Bellary	1,668,006	324,867	184,754	509,621	30·55
Kurnool	959,640	214,371	75,532	289,903	30·21
Chingleput	938,184	28,340	62,119	90,459	9·64
North Arcot	2,015,278	58,411	63,997	122,408	6·07
Madura	2,266,615	22,559	39,110	61,669	2·72
Coimbatore	1,763,274	28,395	96,765	125,160	7·09
Salem	1,966,995	45,755	110,389	156,144	7·94
Total ...	14,305,997	942,429	791,435	1,733,864	12·12

* Inclusive of those employed on the Buckingham Canal.

15. Grants sanctioned by the Board up to date aggregate Rs. 2,34,25,493.

16. The following statement shows transactions under the Land Improvement Act:—

	In the week.	To the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	1,265	94,681
Cuddapah	550	1,35,606
Bellary	14,265	2,80,785
Kurnool	1,780	12,330
Chingleput	6,201	92,475
North Arcot	4,981	26,686
Madura	1,781	67,921
Tinnevelly	...	32,900
Coimbatore	350	21,409
Salem	9,129	1,06,807
TOTAL ...	40,302	8,71,600

Advances to weavers are noted below:—

Cuddapah	875	4,390
Bellary	6,859	56,089
Madura	1,649	8,935
Coimbatore	1,757	12,219
Salem	14,366	2,71,494
TOTAL ...	25,506	3,53,127

17. The usual statement of establishments is enclosed; the cost is Rs. 1,31,642 per mensem.

18. The average strength of resident paupers in Madras camps was 15,088 and of non-residents 13,421. Of the 14,830 paupers resident on the 28th July the marginally noted districts contributed the numbers set opposite each. The numbers employed on various works outside the camps were 9,017. The strength in hospital on the 28th July was 892; deaths numbered 237 (of which 230 took place in hospital) or in the ratio of 825 per mille per annum. The outlay during the week was Rs. 21,539 and up to the end of the week Rs. 7,37,641. The President of the Municipality had 2,890 paupers at the Sattangad camp and 2,302 on works on the date above-mentioned. The outlay during the week was Rs. 1,321 and up to the end of the week Rs. 67,029.

Chingleput	7,991
North Arcot	5,205
Nellore	1,324
Other districts	310
TOTAL ...	14,830

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No. 1.

Average number of Government seers of 80 *tolahs per rupee of different grains, and rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the* 28*th July* 1877.

DISTRICTS.	RICE, 2ND SORT.			CHOLUM.			RAGI.			CUMBOO OR SAZZA.			WHEAT.			HORSE GRAM.			RAINFALL.		
	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	During the week.	From 1st January to the end of the week.	Average from 1st January to same date for three years.
																			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Kistna	7·37	6·96	17·21	8·84	8·09	29·96	9·23	8·56	34·44	8·18	7·17	33·63	5·74	5·90	14·42	9·85	9·55	23·77	3·47	13·61	8·10
Nellore	6·03	6·51	15·19	7·70	8·36	27·17	8·42	9·16	31·48	8·23	8·50	28·42	5·95	6·46	12·96	7·95	8·18	22·98	0·34	7·44	5·47
Cuddapah	5·31	5·57	12·27	6·32	6·59	21·82	6·48	6·61	22·78	6·11	6·16	21·02	4·92	5·13	11·80	7·20	7·42	22·69	1·04	10·44	6·93
Bellary	5·18	5·53	13·10	5·72	5·97	21·59	6·04	6·35	21·61	5·75	5·80	20·35	4·66	4·68	12·17	6·54	7·06	21·70	1·27	5·39	9·11
Kurnool	5·28	5·36	13·96	6·48	6·56	26·73	6·71	7·21	30·96	6·81	7·59	27·01	5·36	5·48	13·36	6·97	7·07	24·62	0·86	8·06	15·07
Chingleput	6·46	6·44	14·70	7·34	7·59	21·72	7·26	7·55	23·28	7·70	...	...	5·96	5·96	9·35	8·34	8·75	18·82	0·67	13·35	10·01
North Arcot	5·46	6·03	12·88	6·50	7·20	20·31	6·45	6·98	19·77	6·37	6·70	17·88	4·91	5·07	10·93	8·07	8·72	20·81	0·43	8·67	5·83
South Arcot	5·91	6·12	14·38	6·82	6·96	24·11	7·16	7·24	23·70	8·69	7·45	23·76	4·76	4·83	9·57	9·21	9·41	23·59	1·06	9·41	9·01
Trichinopoly	5·79	5·80	12·82	7·00	8·40	16·80	7·64	8·08	24·10	7·30	7·94	22·35	5·80	5·96	10·56	8·77	8·86	22·17	0·04	6·79	6·66
Madura	6·17	6·17	12·63	7·12	7·73	29·49	8·42	8·52	26·33	8·38	8·27	26·51	4·55	5·32	9·83	9·40	9·57	24·30	0·10	7·28	8·25
Tinnevelly	6·40	6·66	10·74	7·93	8·40	23·60	...	11·80	25·03	9·13	9·90	22·50	6·63	6·00	8·22	9·87	9·45	18·74	0·03	5·80	4·88
Coimbatore	5·90	5·83	11·75	6·95	6·75	18·45	7·32	7·26	20·33	7·61	7·88	20·26	5·59	5·68	10·46	7·33	7·60	20·13	0·10	6·73	8·72
Salem	5·56	5·53	12·50	6·37	6·49	20·54	6·29	6·29	21·06	5·99	6·00	20·19	5·25	5·13	10·06	7·55	7·57	21·08	0·38	8·33	11·31
Malabar	7·40	7·80	11·20	...	...	...	10·00	10·50	19·33	...	...	...	7·04	7·08	11·25	8·33	8·25	14·80	3·44	53·35	68·40

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 3*rd August* 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 28th July 1877.

Districts.		Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 28th July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kistna	... ...	90,000	...	5,161	87,821	1,02,906	13,584	2,657	...	...	...	5,294	...	...	...	2,975
Nellore	... ...	16,53,000	6,18,823	20,606	8,30,620	8,30,620	2,19,335	23,444	6,773	10,076	3,632	20,481	6,598	15,350	18,493	40,441
Cuddapah	... ...	31,35,000	17,77,809	88,173	22,39,564	29,12,177	3,49,632	59,515	55,430	71,434	19,818	3,245 146,682	21,117	30,496	66,715	2,000 118,328
Bellary	... ...	69,16,000	42,47,399	2,40,092	57,33,719	66,34,741	8,38,934	54,025	94,041	175,453	55,373	324,867	18,869	32,912	132,973	184,754
Kurnool	... ...	56,71,000	...	1,65,595	53,28,604	53,51,620	3,03,748	26,654	...	...	...	214,371	...	...	...	75,532
Chingleput	... ...	1,95,365	3,43,213	20,593	3,22,511	3,94,359	1,76,822	31,297	8,099	15,155	5,086	28,340	10,403	19,979	31,737	62,119
North Arcot	... ...	8,95,450	9,15,882	39,968	6,03,483	7,75,482	1,34,872	23,928	23,034	27,176	8,201	58,411	11,179	16,216	36,602	63,997
South Arcot	... ...	30,000	9,994	34	6,443	6,597	43,263	10,644	39	24	5	68	4,343	8,494	17,855	30,692
Trichinopoly	... ...	20,000	...	139	151	2,874	16,264	4,446	...	...	...	581	1,230	1,702	1,664	4,596
Madura	... ...	4,43,748	1,16,272	12,764	1,02,529	1,91,166	1,16,671	19,024	7,557	13,668	1,334	22,559	7,108	14,035	17,133	38,276
Tinnevelly	... ...	71,200	...	...	...	17,787	9,668	1,819	...	...	...	...	618	1,543	1,112	834 3,273
Coimbatore	... ...	9,00,000	5,03,696	22,182	3,30,143	5,00,555	2,74,688	16,932	10,243	16,538	1,614	28,395	17,906	31,975	45,410	95,291
Salem	... ...	13,61,000	10,19,356	29,919	7,39,582	8,23,869	5,65,697	54,762	17,833	23,105	4,817	45,755	16,245	40,783	53,361	1,474 110,389
Malabar	... ...	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	1,550	219	...	...	...	...	33	31	30	94
Total	...	2,13,87,283	...	6,45,226	1,63,25,337	1,85,44,920	30,64,728	3,73,366	...	...	...	899,049	...	...	...	835,065

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 3rd August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
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No. 3.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 28th July 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 28th July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ...	...	1,08,913	14,442	2,05,057	2,06,596 1,152	9,499	13,542	4,443	27,484
	Pulivendla ...	...	2,21,606	8,363	2,33,753	2,35,769 7,465	5,967	8,754	2,371	17,092
	Prodattor ...	...	1,44,605	7,177	85,947	90,477 7,334	6,060	7,154	2,159	15,373
	Cuddapah ...	...	99,890	5,046	84,378	1,53,098 61,957	1,880	2,052	637	4,569
	Budwail ...	...	1,32,864	16,108	1,84,360	1,93,839 7,115	8,125	8,277	2,634	19,036
	Sidhout ...	...	96,083	2,050	39,363	65,380 6,134	748	1,157	293	2,198
	Pullampett ...	...	1,49,317	10,101	2,18,729	2,20,069 16,476	4,596	7,105	1,278	12,979
	Kadiri ...	...	2,72,531	4,462	2,69,114	3,03,059 67,342	2,792	3,691	982	7,465
	Royachoti ...	...	2,61,000	4,370	1,91,687	2,17,422 1,26,840	4,949	6,609	1,460	13,018
	Madanapally ...	...	2,91,000	9,544	4,11,403	4,11,623 86,679	6,087	7,531	2,864	16,482
	Voilpaud ...	...	Not given	6,510	3,15,773	3,19,953 1,06,398	4,727	5,562	697	10,986
	TOTAL ...	31,35,000	17,77,809	88,173	22,39,564	29,12,177	55,430	71,434	19,818	146,682
Bellary.	Adoni ...	...	5,72,641	90,804	12,00,580	14,09,376 12,479	25,624	71,630	29,369	126,623
	Alur ...	...	6,30,027	27,124	6,30,027	6,48,562 2,743	13,052	18,596	6,067	37,715
	Gooty ...	...	2,67,261	12,520	2,67,261	3,77,087 13,836	5,705	9,348	2,435	17,488
	Tadpatri ...	...	3,00,000	18,454	2,16,608	2,83,543	8,506	12,881	3,902	25,289
	Anantapur ...	...	1,24,643	10,222	2,06,660	2,61,502	3,030	7,245	2,302	12,577
	Dharmaveram ...	...	1,73,982	8,705	2,20,510	2,44,402 1,228	3,519	6,858	1,631	12,008
	Pennakondah ...	...	2,05,025	2,519	2,05,025	2,05,025	1,116	2,121	342	3,579
	Hindupur ...	...	32,120	1,368	1,70,669	1,74,385 6,505	552	1,217	169	1,938
	Madaksira ...	...	14,320	5,173	2,97,077	2,97,077	1,866	4,290	741	6,897
	Raidrug ...	...	2,42,386	12,345	2,43,257	2,43,749	6,049	7,788	1,658	15,495
	Bellary ...	...	1,38,495	24,453	8,74,037	10,56,232 93,043	11,222	16,031	4,198	31,451
	Hospett ...	...	3,82,551	3,899	3,35,625	3,63,292	3,425	3,049	516	6,990
	Sundur ...	...	20,864	56	26,449	64,368 2,265	101	102	25	228
	Kudligi ...	...	4,62,266	11,553	3,07,660	3,10,167 1,331	5,639	8,216	1,625	15,480
	Harpanhally ...	...	3,27,432	3,224	2,01,542	2,18,323 7,025	1,918	2,632	122	4,672
	Huvinhadgally ...	...	3,53,386	7,673	3,30,732	3,35,127 2,069	2,717	3,449	271	6,437
	TOTAL ...	69,16,000	42,47,399	2,40,092	57,38,719	66,34,741	94,041	175,453	55,373	324,867
Chingleput.	Madurantakam ...	...	40,505	1,707	28,815	30,859	585	525	181	1,291
	Conjeveram ...	...	1,18,832	16,335	1,31,521	1,37,697	6,767	13,877	4,869	25,513
	Chingleput ...	...	25,959	440	12,620	22,522	361	381	36	778
	Trivellore ...	...	62,905	850	53,835	59,271	213	242	...	455
	Saidapett ...	...	49,840	604	32,665	65,630	95	60	...	155
	Ponneri ...	...	45,172	657	63,055	78,380	78	70	...	148
	TOTAL ...	1,95,365	3,43,213	20,593	3,22,511	3,94,359	8,099	15,155	5,086	28,340
Coimbatore.	Erode ...	...	88,377	3,862	24,328	60,231 3,046	1,474	1,256	266	2,996
	Pulladum ...	...	66,960	3,210	36,873	83,235 2,371	1,388	1,787	195	3,370
	Udumalpetta ...	...	79,417	2,855	76,339	1,05,461 947	2,189	2,591	277	5,057
	Sattiamangalam ...	...	56,438	705	20,618	23,664 231	274	397	247	918
	Caroor ...	...	40,670	3,329	35,244	46,318 509	1,303	2,960	149	4,412
	Bhowany ...	...	38,605	1,198	31,768	35,950 628	137	1,632	12	1,781

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Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 28th July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Coimbatore—(contd.)	Pollachy ...	...	24,954	2,036	13,229	13,229	1,009	1,858	166	3,033
	Coimbatore ...	...	52,029	2,182	48,438	73,040 3,675	1,676	1,542	180	3,398
	Dharapuram ...	...	49,046	2,792	43,201	47,274 482	767	2,515	122	3,404
	Collegal	...	7,200	13	105	237 27	26	...	...	26
	Total ...	9,00,000	5,03,696	22,182	3,30,143	5,00,555	10,243	16,538	1,614	28,395
Salem.	Salem	...	2,10,734	7,362	1,61,009	1,73,902	5,076	5,150	872	11,098
	Ahthur	...	59,285	956	43,082	43,897	1,117	1,332	212	2,661
	Namakal ...	...	84,007	2,360	56,893	64,115	1,674	1,530	387	3,591
	Trichengode ...	...	82,420	1,750	66,992	78,318	1,376	1,566	277	3,219
	Tripatore ...	...	59,824	1,676	38,066	47,454	886	1,708	676	3,270
	Uttengiri ...	...	1,33,593	3,638	78,220	85,167	2,802	3,651	743	7,196
	Darampury ...	...	1,16,846	6,298	1,01,813	1,16,004	2,626	4,330	796	7,752
	Oossur	...	1,18,768	3,015	82,424	93,604	1,030	1,331	459	2,820
	Kistnagiri ...	...	1,53,879	2,864	1,11,083	1,21,408	1,246	2,507	395	4,148
	Total ...	13,61,000	10,19,356	29,919	7,39,582	8,23,869	17,833	23,105	4,817	45,755
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly ...	20,000	...	139	151	2,874	...	...	...	581
North Arcot.	Chittoor ...	...	74,232	4,490	53,070	63,837 3,920	2,125	2,115	1,146	5,386
	Chendragiri ...	...	37,344	2,292	20,528	21,087	829	1,079	411	2,319
	Palmanair ...	...	43,501	2,248	36,722	52,333 2.916	1,386	1,585	123	3,094
	Gudiattum ...	...	45,041	1,012	20,163	27,470 560	792	1,397	154	2,343
	Vellore	...	1,35,119	6,254	1,11,326	1,19,023 1,876	2,674	5,201	1,426	9,301
	Polur ...	...	22,065	772	12,254	13,061 45	335	542	97	974
	Wandewash	...	27,420	207	14,330	14,330 105	276	522	116	914
	Arcot	...	90,273	3,135	43,858	65,297 1,821	2,285	2,758	446	5,489
	Wallajah ...	...	1,09,256	4,117	74,802	83,849 200	2,232	3,783	361	6,376
	Tripati ...	...	15,482	605	10,865	10,915	733	747	247	1,727
	Kalastry ...	...	49,849	2,624	21,869	21,869 282	1,903	1,112	904	3,919
	Narayanavanam ...	...	65,970	3,159	40,228	40,377 99	2,035	1,555	1,150	4,740
	Punganur ...	...	1,06,522	5,117	81,909	87,332 753	2,763	1,593	1,186	5,542
	Kangundy ...	...	16,234	1,392	8,395	9,270	664	860	177	1,701
	Arni ...	...	2,000	29	1,848	1,848	12	18	10	40
	Tiruttany ...	...	39,898	694	28,637	34,246	331	563	68	962
	Arconum ...	...	28,311	849	16,923	89,434	867	1,099	39	2,005
	Maderpauk ...	...	7,365	972	5,756	7,106 221	792	647	140	1,579
	Total ...	8,95,450	9,15,882	39,968	6,03,483	7,75,482	23,034	27,176	8,201	58,411
Madura.	Madura ...	...	29,857	440	15,882	21,094	319	240	27	586
	Tirumangalam ...	...	21,905	2,707	15,879	27,014	2,455	3,753	587	6,795
	Melur ...	...	3,222	701	3,032	8,331	280	520	...	800
	Dindigul ...	...	6,636	759	6,568	6,568	443	1,010	361	1,814
	Pulney ...	...	54,652	8,157	61,168	1,19,237	4,060	8,145	359	12,564
	Periakolum ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	8,899	...	...	...	...
	Shivagunga ...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,43,748	1,16,272	12,764	1,02,529	1,91,166	7,557	13,668	1,334	22,559
Nellore.	Guntoor ...	...	44,077	514	36,692	36,692	265	316	135	716
	Rapur ...	...	30,385	659	30,512	30,512	241	410	227	878
	Nellore ...	...	14,809	...	19,303	19,303	...	...	...	...
	Atmakur ...	...	98,495	988	1,03,308	1,03,308	515	872	184	1,571
	Kavali ...	...	98.750	1,988	1,83.428	1,83.428	1,154	1,312	590	3,056
	Udayagiri ...	...	1,20,387	2,766	1,95,219	1,95,219	1,468	1,699	659	3,826
	Kandukur ...	...	90,225	4,265	98,895	98,895	507	1,779	383	2,669
	Kanigiri ...	...	34,000	156	34,538	34,538	50	139	49	239

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Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 28th July 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Outlay since the commencement of distress. On relief works.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nellore—(contd).	Ongole ...	...	790	...	351	351	...	...	...	...
	Addunki Division ...	...	9,590	666	15,588	15,588	405	369	209	983
	Darsi Division ...	...	8,000	2,314	22,811	22,811	688	1,532	529	2,749
	Podile Division ...	...	35,315	...	5,686	5,686	...	...	...	...
	Venkatagiri Division .	...	15,000	2,477	34,530	34,530	631	562	221	1,414
	Polur Division ...	...	19,000	2,254	24,828	24,828	849	1,086	446	2,381
	D. P. W. ...	...	...	1,559	24,931	24,931	...	...	...	3,245
	Total ...	1,65,300	6,18,823	20,606	8,30,620	8,30,620	6,773 ...	10,076 ...	3,632 ...	20,481 3,245
Tinnevelly.	Strivilliputtur ...	...	...	...	...	3,746	...	...	...	...
	Sattur	...	...	...	...	5,515	...	...	...	...
	Sankaranainarkovil ...	...	...	...	...	3,475	...	...	...	...
	Ottapidaram ...	...	...	...	...	5,001	...	...	...	...
	Nanguneri ...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	71,200	...	...	...	17,787	...	...	...	...
Malabar.	Wynaad ...	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	...	...	...	...
South Arcot.	Villapuram ...	...	2,180	...	1,645	1,645 5	...	...	...	...
	Tindivanam ...	...	2,656	...	859	1,003	...	...	...	...
	Trinomalai ...	...	5,158	34	3,939	3,939 5	39	24	5	68
	Total ...	30,000	9,994	34	6,443	6,597	39	24	5	68

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 3rd August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
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No. 4.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 28th July 1877.

Districts.	In Camps and Relief houses.							Village relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies.			Total.							
	Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total number of villages in the district including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Number relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths. In the week.	Up to the week.
						Rs									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,975	2,657	13,584	..	..
Nellore ..	19	6,354	14,739	15,076	36,169 2,000	22,337	280	2,181	58	164	244	611	603	1,458	731	..	2,814	376	..	6,598	15,350	18,493	40,441 2,000	23,444	2,19,335	280	1,862
Cuddapah ..	16	3,201	4,851	6,748	14,800	11,994	450	1,270	55	1,041	17,916	25,645	39,962	83,523	44,820	256	20,005	2,701	1	21,117	30,496	66,715	118,328	59,515	3,49,632	707	4,476
Bellary ..	63	5,708	10,032	13,490	29,230	16,067	299	2,447	146	1,531	13,161	22,880	29,459	65,500	28,271	364	90,024	9,687	..	18,869	32,912	132,973	184,754	54,025	8,38,934	663	5,081
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	21,908	..	212	753	26	560	..	..	..	12,685	...	110	40,939	..	57	..	..	..	75,532	26,654	3,03,748	379	2,072
Chingleput ..	24	5,873	11,981	19,424	37,278	23,489	163	2,197	99	573	4,530	7,998	11,822	24,350	7,765	80	491	43	..	10,403	19,979	31,737	62,119	31,297	1,76,822	243	1,221
North Arcot..	12	5,513	6,981	7,473	19,937	10,409	703	4,715	140	1,361	5,666	9,235	13,059	27,960	12,107	118	16,070	1,412	..	11,179	16,216	36,602	63,997	23,928	1,34,872	621	3,383
South Arcot..	4	506	1,152	1,533	3,191	1,027	17	3,213	3	184	3,837	7,342	16,322	27,501	9,617	19	..	...	..	4,343	8,494	17,855	30,662	10,644	43,263	36	108
Trichinopoly	3	878	1,170	1,124	3,172	3,770	46	1,834	..	14	352	532	540	1,424	676	...	..	...	..	1,230	1,702	1,664	4,596	4,446	16,264	46	165
Madura ..	34	4,706	8,162	8,303	{ 21,171 834 }	13,661	164	1,209	44	391	2,402	5,873	4,302	12,577	5,171	56	4,528	192	..	7,108	14,035	17,133	38,276 834	19,024	1,16,671	220	1,404
Tinnevelly ..	8	544	1,376	975	2,895	1,762	14	1,742	100	8	74	167	137	378	57	..	..	..	..	618	1,543	1,112	3,273	1,819	9,668	14	132
Coimbatore ..	179	17,749	31,714	43,590	{ 93,053 1,474 }	60,548	347	1,343	...	59	157	261	114	532	195	1	1,706	189	..	17,906	31,975	45,410	{ 95,291 1,474 }	60,632	2,74,688	348	1,672
Salem ..	52	4,753	8,469	13,467	26,689	18,153	410	4,249	105	2,586	11,492	32,314	39,014	82,820	36,480	454	880	129	5	16,245	40,783	53,361	110,389	54,762	5,65,697	869	6,226
Malabar ..	2	33	31	30	94	219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	33	31	30	94	219	1,550	..	..
Total ..	416	55,818	100,658	131,233	{ 287709 26,216 } 313,925	183436	3,105	27,153	776	8,472	59,831	112,858	155,334	{ 328,023 12,685 } 340,708	145,890	1,458	{ 136,518 40,939 } 177,457	14,729	63	115,649	213,516	423,085	{ 752,250 82,815 } 835,065	3,44,055 29,311 3,73,366	30,64,728	4,626	27,803

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 3rd August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 5.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 28th July 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.		In Camps and Relief houses. — Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. — Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Village relief. — Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Number relieved on the last day of the week. — Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies. — Number relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total. — Number relieved on the last day of the week. — Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. — In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. — In the week.	Up to the week.
								Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu	..	1	144	156	213	513	381	5	127	5	100	1,035	1,420	2,614	5,069	4,629	15	5,461	1,051	..	1,179	1,576	8,288	11,043	6,061	38,308	20	
	Pulivendla	..	1	198	275	358	831	791	17	105	4	98	1,772	3,318	6,121	11,211	1,542	15	2,269	218	..	1,970	3,593	8,748	14,311	2,551	54,141	32	
	Prodattur	..	1	91	210	291	592	604	9	95	4	77	983	1,495	3,256	5,734	3,868	22	639	52	1	1,074	1,705	4,186	6,965	4,524	25,965	32	
	Cuddapah	..	1	162	341	465	968	708	...	150	8	111	1,335	1,472	3,466	6,273	3,420	5	951	135	..	1,497	1,813	4,882	8,192	4,263	25,825	5	
	Budwail	..	2	453	700	781	1,934	1,778	27	118	5	117	2,019	4,216	4,711	10,946	4,603	..	1,961	369	..	2,472	4,916	7,453	14,841	6,750	34,358	27	
	Sidhout	..	1	111	122	111	344	565	6	82	3	74	284	510	627	1,421	421	5	517	58	..	395	632	1,255	2,282	1,044	5,911	11	
	Pullampet	..	4	613	808	1,218	2,639	1,787	42	131	3	90	374	488	619	1,481	907	7	4,943	515	..	987	1,296	6,780	9,063	3,209	36,054	49	
	Kadiri	..	1	276	317	506	1,099	915	51	140	6	113	2,925	2,189	3,741	8,855	3,946	65	300	22	..	3,201	2,506	4,547	10,254	4,883	16,134	116	
	Royachoti	..	1	183	497	937	1,617	1,299	59	100	5	80	2,519	4,175	6,420	13,114	10,075	89	762	16	..	2,702	4,672	8,119	15,496	11,390	52,196	148	
	Madanapalli	..	1	599	925	1,184	2,708	1,928	165	103	6	70	1,301	1,585	2,058	4,944	3,110	33	1,209	107	..	1,900	2,510	4,451	8,861	5,145	30,863	198	
	Voilpaud	..	2	371	500	684	1,555	1,238	69	119	6	111	3,369	4,777	6,329	14,475	8,299	..	993	158	..	3,740	5,277	8,006	17,023	9,695	29,877	69	
	Total	..	16	3,201	4,851	6,748	14,800	11,994	450	1,270	55	1,041	17,916	25,645	39,962	83,523	44,820	256	20,005	2,701	1	21,117	30,496	66,715	1,18,328	59,515	3,49,632	707	4,476
Bellary.	Adoni	..	3	252	489	854	1,595	885	18	204	3	203	1,688	3,219	3,664	8,571	2,624	31	43,097	4,538	..	1,940	3,708	47,615	53,263	8,047	1,12,724	49	
	Alur	..	7	345	451	920	1,716	868	23	106	7	42	69	112	91	272	146	8	12,165	1,132	..	414	563	13,176	14,153	2,146	29,399	31	
	Gooty	..	12	330	423	796	1,549	705	3	153	11	27	6	23	18	47	34	3	5,746	534	..	336	446	6,560	7,342	1,273	35,858	6	
	Tadpatri	..	8	256	356	598	1,210	643	17	97	8	43	31	41	46	118	86	..	6,524	587	..	287	397	7,168	7,852	1,316	29,543	17	
	Anantapur	..	1	324	528	519	1,371	525	14	128	8	128	1,926	3,433	3,838	9,197	2,071	29	5,860	1,101	..	2,250	3,961	10,217	16,428	3,697	34,865	43	
	Dharmaveram	..	2	21	12	32	65	484	18	196	12	32	1,047	1,284	2,301	4,632	2,073	..	3,156	345	..	1,068	1,296	5,489	7,853	2,902	27,810	18	
	Pennakonda	..	1	129	83	75	287	360	..	115	12	83	647	977	1,149	2,773	2,052	..	715	44	..	776	1,060	1,939	3,775	2,456	63,396	..	
	Hindupur	..	1	115	126	130	371	293	25	113	12	101	881	1,035	1,310	3,226	2,716	48	430	35	..	996	1,161	1,870	4,027	3,044	97,001	73	
	Madaksira	..	1	42	63	35	140	223	9	159	12	115	707	1,023	1,431	3,161	2,142	96	981	110	..	749	1,086	2,447	4,282	2,475	92,988	105	
	Raidrug	..	1	27	25	27	79	229	9	156	12	130	1,658	2,984	4,455	9,097	3,570	23	3,390	442	..	1,685	3,009	7,872	12,566	4,241	41,823	32	
	Bellary	..	9	1,277	1,866	2,456	5,599	4,697	73	161	14	109	712	1,911	1,616	4,239	1,794	35	7,097	677	..	1,989	3,777	11,169	16,935	7,168	49,004	108	
	Hospett	..	3	691	1,017	1,275	2,983	1,933	34	146	..	94	640	894	1,333	2,867	1,319	..	277	28	..	1,331	1,911	2,885	6,127	3,280	55,278	34	
	Sundur	..	1	215	423	387	1,025	450	4	28	2	21	605	1,265	1,344	3,214	1,364	4	2	..	..	820	1,688	1,733	4,241	1,814	14,932	8	
	Kudlighi	..	5	471	1,029	1,020	2,520	1,593	17	282	7	249	1,273	2,173	3,524	6,970	3,338	..	523	104	..	1,744	3,202	5,067	10,013	5,035	69,936	17	
	Harpanhally	..	4	814	2,387	3,616	6,817	1,192	9	240	13	16	966	1,696	2,557	5,219	1,881	55	..	...	..	1,780	4,083	6,173	12,036	3,073	53,490	64	
	Huvinhadgally	..	4	399	754	750	1,903	987	26	163	13	138	305	810	782	1,897	1.061	32	61	10	..	704	1,564	1,593	3,861	2,058	30,887	58	
	Total	..	63	5,708	10,032	13,490	29,230	16,067	299	2,447	146	1,531	13,161	22,880	29,459	65,500	28,271	364	90,024	9,687	..	18,869	32,912	1,32,973	1,84,754	54,025	8,38,934	663	5,081
Salem.	Salem	..	37	1,042	2,449	6,036	9,527	2,823	126	462	19	335	1,781	7,436	1,557	10,774	4,865	118	...	7	..	2,823	9,885	7,593	20,301	7,695	64,262	244	
	Ahtoor	..	1	202	211	214	627	554	7	174	6	96	212	444	233	889	460	10	..	..	..	414	655	447	1,515	1,014	6,531	17	
	Namkal	..	1	210	604	559	1,373	1,437	21	202	6	164	764	2,243	1,511	4,518	1,785	46	137	30	5	974	2,847	2,207	6,028	3,252	32,300	72	
	Trichengode	..	2	586	1,251	1,303	3,140	1,335	17	168	8	120	1,205	3,611	3,601	8,417	4,674	97	...	...	..	1,791	4,862	4,904	11,557	6,009	61,457	114	
	Tripatur	..	1	616	656	663	1,935	3,114	62	412	8	412	1,488	3,924	3,471	8,883	3,298	25	81	18	..	2,104	4,580	4,215	10,899	6,430	51,535	87	
	Uttengiri	..	6	941	1,637	2,024	4,602	5,276	76	489	21	206	678	2.113	3,435	6,226	2,938	39	..	...	..	1,619	3,750	5,459	10,828	8,214	66,602	115	
	Darampuri	..	2	518	728	1,410	2,656	2,400	70	750	9	326	2,793	6,674	14,724	24,192	10,956	119	662	74	..	3,311	7,402	16,796	27,509	13,430	1,33,393	189	
	Oossur	..	1	354	540	728	1,622	1,170	31	928	17	500	1,318	2,834	3,410	7,562	3,461	..	..	..	...	1,672	3,374	4,138	9,184	4,631	61,451	31	
	Kistnagiri	..	1	284	390	530	1,207	44	..	664	11	427	1,253	3,035	7,072	11,360	4,043	...	..	..	..	1,537	13,428	7,602	12,567	4,087	88,166	...	
	Total	..	52	4,753	8,469	13,467	26,689	18,163	410	4,249	105	2,586	11,492	32,314	39,014	82,820	36,480	454	880	120	5	16,245	40,783	53,361	1,10,389	54,762	5,65,697	869	6,227

COIMBATORE.	Erode	15	3,346	5,263	6,570	15,179	11,256	159	197	..	27	43	117	15	175	77	..	246	56	..	3,389	5,380	6,331	15,600	11,399	45,499	159	753
	Pulladam	59	5,957	8,726	11,132	25,815	18,377	17	186	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	425	42	...	5,957	3,726	11,557	26,240	18,419	73,318	17	52
	Udumalpetta	24	2,437	5,484	7,458	15,379	9,273	30	87	..	...	24	27	14	65	..	..	..	..	...	2,461	5,511	7,472	15,444	9,273	57,757	30	173
	Sattiamangalam	7	541	1,473	2,641	4,655	2,215	31	169	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	36	1	..	541	1,473	2,677	4,691	2,216	13,019	31	201
	Caroor	16	1,607	3,469	5,388	10,464	5,208	44	90	..	18	41	82	51	174	70	...	434	29	...	1,648	3,551	5,873	11,072	5,307	19,086	44	128
	Bhowany	9	929	1,804	2,178	4,911	2,470	39	54	..	3	3	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	932	1,805	2,178	4,915	2,472	16,797	39	218
	Pollachy	8	621	973	1,917	3,511	3,658	1	142	..	..	29	22	20	71	30	..	132	15	..	650	995	2,069	3,714	3,703	9,358	1	4
	Coimbatore	17	1,409	2,676	3,266	7,351	4,418	13	238	..	...	...	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	1,409	2,676	3,266	7,351	4,418	23,187	13	92
	Darapuram	18	902	1,846	3,040	5,788	2,769	13	64	..	11	17	12	9	38	16	1	433	46	..	919	1,858	3,482	6,259	2,831	14,639	14	55
	Collegal	6	..	..	..	1,474	894	..	116	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1,474	894 932	2,028	..	..
	Total	179	17,749	31,714	43,590	93,053 1,474 94,527	60,548	347	1,343	..	59	157	261	114	532	195	1	1,706	189	...	17,906	31,975	45,410	95,291 1,474 96,765	60,932	2,74,688	348	1,672
MADURA.	Madura	5	421	635	910	1,966	1,015	34	410	4	98	77	169	17	263	422	..	45	5	..	498	804	972	2,274	1,442	17,978	34	...
	Terumangalum	6	695	1,464	2,263	4,422	2,148	...	286	6	102	838	2,128	1,897	4,863	1,556	22	735	34	..	1,533	3,592	4,895	10,020	3,738	11,472	22	...
	Melur	4	306	537	545	1,388	726	12	96	2	29	373	1,075	879	2,326	784	..	32	8	..	678	1,612	1,456	3,746	1,518	9,393	12	..
	Dindigul	3	497	901	1,599	2,997	1,744	31	208	5	72	385	1,105	524	2,014	937	2	645	44	...	882	2,006	2,768	5,656	2,725	17,272	33	..
	Pulni	6	1,776	2,418	197	4,391	3,396	51	123	6	33	464	660	381	1,505	1,085	27	3,071	101	..	2,240	3,078	3,649	8,967	4,582	31,911	78	..
	Periacolum	4	615	949	1,410	2,974	1,942	18	86	5	35	155	400	345	900	179	3	..	..	..	770	1,349	1,755	3,874	2,121	4,901	21	..
	Ramnad	3	114	345	416	875	565	14	..	13	19	107	331	258	696	203	1	..	..	..	221	676	674	1,571	768	8,366	15	..
	Shivagunga	3	282	913	963	2,158	1,717	4	..	3	3	4	5	1	10	5	1	....	..	..	286	918	964	2,168	1,722	14,782	5	..
	Perungudy	...	...	...	...	834	408	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	834	468	408	...	...
	Total	34	4,706	8,162	8,303	21,171 834 22,005	13,661	164	1,209	44	391	2,402	5,873	4,302	12,577	5,171	56	4,528	192	...	7,108	14,035	17,133 Add	38,276 834 39,110 Gosha	19,024 females	116,483 188 116,671	220	1,40
TINNEVELLY.	Strivilliputtur	1	78	101	132	311	83	1	154	12	7	14	39	41	94	39	..	..	..	..	92	140	173	405	122	473	1	..
	Sattur	3	105	417	221	743	447	1	208	31	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	417	221	743	447	1,588	1	..
	Sankaranainarcovil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..
	Ottapidaram	3	352	857	617	1,826	1,223	11	528	42	1	60	128	96	284	18	..	...	..	..	412	985	713	2,110	1,241	7,299	11	..
	Nanguneri	1	9	1	5	15	9	1	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	5	15	9	137	1	..
	Tinnevelly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..
	Ambasamudrum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..
	Tenkasi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	18	..	..
	Tenkari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..
	Total	8	544	1,376	975	2,895	1,762	14	1,742	100	8	74	167	137	378	57	..	....	....	..	618	1,543	1,112	3,273	1,819	9,668	14	132
CHINGLEPUT.	Madurantakum	2	38	60	230	328	39	2	607	15	62	154	167	267	588	289	8	193	22	..	192	227	690	1,109	349	2,575	10	..
	Conjeveram	7	2,116	1,791	2,816	5,823	2,832	17	408	12	63	119	99	152	370	199	..	31	1	..	1,335	1,890	2,999	6,224	3,033	18,800	17	..
	Chingleput	7	427	1,138	1,516	3,081	980	4	342	45	68	146	219	330	695	255	7	207	13	..	573	1,357	2,053	3,983	1,250	8,557	11	..
	Trivellore	1	179	425	672	1,276	863	34	303	9	192	3,009	5,972	9,292	18,273	6,147	25	55	7	..	3,188	6,397	10,019	19,604	7,017	33,056	59	..
	Saidapet	5	3,122	6,567	11,992	21,681	18,585	69	285	10	9	166	134	72	372	242	40	5	..	..	3,288	6,701	12,069	22,058	18,828	1,00,093	109	..
	Ponnery	2	891	2,000	2,198	5,089	190	37	252	8	179	936	1,407	1,709	4,052	630	..	..	..	..	1,827	3,407	3,907	9,141	820	13,741	37	..
	Total	24	5,873	11,981	19,424	37,278	23,489	163	2,197	99	573	4,530	7,998	11,822	24,350	7,765	80	491	43	..	10,403	19,979	31,737	62,119	31,297	1,76,822	243	1,221
NELLORE.	Gudur	1	692	1,641	1,292	3,625	3,727	49	211	8	27	178	182	476	836	77	..	85	10	..	870	1,823	1,853	4,546	3,814	22,167	49	..
	Rapur	1	142	445	514	1,101	635	14	158	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	8	..	142	445	564	1,151	643	9,436	14	..
	Nellore	2	1,888	3,919	4,040	9,847	1,723	48	175	7	44	27	118	27	172	6	..	...	..	..	1,915	4,037	4,067	10,019	1,729	25,750	48	..
	Atmakur	1	220	657	710	1,587	131	11	148	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	12	..	220	657	831	1,708	143	17,263	11	..
	Kavali	2	463	1,214	1,722	3,399	2,147	..	93	4	2	10	10	1	21	4	..	227	23	..	473	1,224	1,950	3,647	2,174	31,573	..	..
	Udayagiri	2	146	272	242	660	228	4	164	4	4	7	267	81	355	43	..	1,062	117	..	153	539	1,385	2,077	388	13,015	4	..
	Kandukur	2	144	406	391	941	1,284	9	232	4	4	13	5	6	24	14	..	..	..	..	157	411	397	965	1,298	10,483	9	..
	Kanigiri	1	413	1,026	1,049	2,488	3,177	4	251	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	17	..	413	1,026	1,199	2,638	3,194	8,154	4	..
	Ongole	1	134	167	258	559	538	..	198	3	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	134	167	258	559	538	6,843	..	..
	Addanki Division	1	84	151	79	314	290	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	499	59	..	84	151	578	813	360	2,510	3	..
	Darsi "	1	115	130	121	366	727	..	136	3	5	8	3	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	123	133	121	377	731	922	...	..
	Podile "	1	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	2,000	..	1,747	..	..
	Venkatagiri "	1	416	817	1,086	2,319	2,715	40	166	8	17	1	26	12	39	79	..	109	31	..	417	843	1,207	2,467	2,825	15,578	40	..
	Polur "	2	1,497	3,894	3,572	8,963	5,015	98	126	10	61	..	..	..	..	493	..	511	99	..	1,497	3,894	4,083	9,474	5,607	53,894	98	..
	Total	19	6,354	14,739	15,076	36,169 2,000	22,337	280	2,181	58	164	244	611	603	1,458	731	..	2,814	376	..	6,598	15,350	18,493	40,441 2,000	23,444	2,19,335	280	1,862

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 21st July 1877—concluded.

District.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief Houses.							Village Relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies receiving 3 pies.			Total.							
		Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Number relieved on the last day of the week.				Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Number relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Number relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
North Arcot.	Chittoor ..	1	656	979	1,191	2,826	1,500	117	674	22	76	104	149	122	375	117	..	998	117	..	760	1,128	2,311	4,199	1,734	7,543	117	..
	Chendragiri ..	2	470	643	755	1,868	988	105	418	10	95	117	150	145	412	127	..	692	48	..	587	793	1,592	2,972	1,163	6,490	105	..
	Palmanair ..	1	273	328	220	281	301	30	565	9	33	41	46	28	115	43	4	621	58	..	314	374	869	1,557	402	3,434	34	..
	Gudiattum ..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	273	..	..	5	9	6	20	79	1	711	44	..	5	9	717	731	123	1,517	1	..
	Vellore ..	1	1,350	1,386	1,768	4,504	5,555	160	166	6	36	69	159	111	339	103	..	1,665	271	..	1,419	1,545	3,544	6,508	5,929	29,300	160	..
	Poloor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	7	154	432	865	2,102	3,399	878	8	377	48	..	432	865	2,479	3,776	926	4,140	8	..
	Wandewash ...	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	424	..	174	676	1,137	2,321	4,134	726	27	410	6	..	676	1,137	2,731	4,544	732	3,938	27	..
	Arcot ...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	356	10	116	352	441	571	1,364	820	..	..	..	..	352	441	571	1,364	820	3,250	..	..
	Wallajah ..	1	1,927	2,289	1,935	6,151	..	218	305	10	101	501	711	891	2,103	724	3	4,123	141	..	2,428	3,000	6,949	12,377	365	22,106	221	..
	Tripatty ..	1	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	3,550	..	..
	Kalastry ...	1	25	41	67	133	70	5	301	9	197	676	1,188	1,436	3,300	1,250	..	1,380	153	..	701	1,229	2,883	4,813	1,473	6,115	5	..
	Narayanavanam ..	1	116	62	83	261	21	..	330	11	78	245	378	516	1,139	678	1	2,416	264	..	361	440	3,015	3,816	963	3,655	1	..
	Punganoor ..	1	256	570	943	1,769	688	46	69	23	56	1,448	2,549	3,830	7,827	4,776	57	289	38	..	1,704	3,119	5,062	9,885	5,502	19,930	130	..
	Kangundy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	464	51	..	..	..	464	464	120	1,008	..	..
	Arni ...	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	143	5	1	184	387	251	822	301	..	12	1	..	184	387	263	834	302	1,240	..	..
	Trittany ..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	322	10	119	443	555	271	1,269	734	1	128	12	..	443	555	399	1,397	746	4,539	1	..
	Arconum ..	1	10	13	11	34	17	..	..	2	33	26	73	34	133	22	..	674	50	..	36	86	719	841	89	1,074	...	..
	Maderpauk ..	1	430	670	500	1,600	1,269	22	172	6	92	347	438	424	1,209	660	16	1,110	110	...	777	1,108	2,034	3,919	2,039	12,043	38	..
	Total ..	12	5,513	6,981	7,473	19,967	10,409	703	4,715	140	1,361	5,666	9,235	13,059	27,960	12,107	118	16,070	1,412	..	11,179	16,216	36,602	63,997	23,928	1,34,872	821	3,383
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly ..	1	445	495	823	1,763	3,004	29	620	..	2	8	8	..	16	2	..	..	..	..	453	503	823	1,779	3,006	10,010	29	..
	Kulitalay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	..	4	13	19	30	62	14	..	..	..	..	13	19	30	62	14	112	...	..
	Perambalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	6	86	65	31	182	84	..	..	...	..	86	65	31	182	84	1,236	..	..
	Udayarpolliam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	482	..	1	238	426	469	1,133	567	..	..	..	..	238	426	469	1,133	567	3,049	..	..
	Musiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	..	1	7	14	10	31	9	..	..	..	..	7	14	10	31	9	166	..	..
	Manaparai ..	1	236	517	301	1,054	720	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	236	517	301	1,054	720	1,645	17	..
	Iluppur ..	1	197	158	..	355	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	158	..	355	46	46	..	..
	Total ..	3	878	1,170	1,124	3,172	3,770	46	1,834	..	14	352	532	540	1,424	676	..	..	..	..	1,230	1,702	1,664	4,596	4,446	16,264	46	165
Malabar.	Wynaad ..	2	33	31	30	94	219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	33	31	30	94	219	1,550	..	..
South Arcot.	Trinomalai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	488	3	95	1,765	3,262	9,304	14,331	5,202	4	..	..	..	1,765	3,862	9,304	14,331	5,202	26,221	4	..
	Chengum ..	1	177	387	595	1,159	419	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177	387	595	1,159	419	3,301	16	..
	Tindivanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	565	..	8	193	169	96	458	370	..	..	..	..	193	169	96	458	370	2,192	..	..
	Markanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	42	105	466	613	128	..	..	..	..	42	105	466	613	128	211	..	..
	Ginjee ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	72	130	468	670	172	..	..	..	..	72	130	468	670	172	386	..	..
	Trickalore ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	376	..	17	310	522	2,294	3,126	1,097	3	..	..	..	310	522	2,294	3,126	1,097	2,817	3	..
	Ellavanasore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	267	674	1,076	2,017	584	7	..	..	..	267	674	1,076	2,017	584	1,170	7	..
	Villapuram ..	1	58	216	299	573	116	..	313	..	1	10	8	12	30	13	..	..	..	..	68	224	311	603	129	377	..	..
	Vanoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	32	12	8	52	63	..	..	..	..	32	12	8	52	63	241	..	..
	Cuddalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	932	..	..
	Trivady ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	193	273	422	888	297	..	..	..	..	193	273	422	888	297	1,007	..	..
	Ponniar ..	1	178	268	291	737	414	1	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	268	291	737	414	510	1	..
	Virdachellam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	314	..	6	171	605	733	1,509	579	2	..	..	..	171	605	733	1,509	579	1,318	2	..
	Tittagudy ..	1	93	281	348	722	78	..	..	..	15	202	318	254	774	102	..	..	..	..	295	599	602	1,496	180	331	..	..
	Chedambaram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	492	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..
	Bavanagiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	149	120	..	269	314	3	..	..	..	149	120	..	269	314	436	3	..
	Mannargudi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Porto Novo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	67	49	2	118	166	..	..	..	..	67	49	2	118	166	171	..	..
	Kallacoorchy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411	..	10	364	1,095	1,187	2,646	530	..	..	..	..	364	1,095	1,187	2,746	530	1,587	..	..
	Total ..	4	506	1,152	[illegible]	3,191	1,027	17	3,213	3	184	3,837	7,342	16,322	27,501	9,617	19	..	..	..	4,343	[illegible]	17,855	30,692	10,644	43,263	36	109

Revenue Department, Madras, 3rd August

GALTON,

No. 6.

Statement showing the number and description of works in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 28th July 1877.

DISTRICTS.	ROADS.								TANKS AND CHANNELS (INCLUDING CANALS.)				MISCELLANEOUS, DIGGING WELLS, REMOVING PRICKLY-PEAR, &c.		REMARKS.
	NEW WORKS.				REPAIRS.				NEW WORKS.		REPAIRS.				
	In progress.		Completed.		In progress.		Completed.		In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
Nellore ...	33	296	11	$73\frac{7}{16}$	...	...	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	8	14	30	118	
Cuddapah ...	96	705	21	$23\frac{1}{2}\frac{13}{640}$	12	150	7	16	1	...	45	16	237	392	
Bellary ...	135	954	47	$135\frac{1}{8}$	62	$749\frac{1}{2}$	24	$190\frac{1}{4}$	34	4	247	34	594	501	21st July 1877.
Kurnool ...	15	243	23	196	10	$256\frac{1}{2}$	2	$11\frac{1}{4}$	...	1	12	23	38	140	30th June 1877.
Chingleput ...	11	$92\frac{3}{4}$	14	64	2	18	4	$9\frac{3}{4}$	14	11	70	6	97	270	
North Arcot ...	59	$294\frac{13}{16}$	11	$44\frac{1}{4}$	194	$870\frac{5}{8}$	24	$27\frac{7}{8}$	1	...	237	8	677	331	
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	29	24	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	
Madura ...	5	1	6	16	2	6	...	...	...	...	91	73	1	1	
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Coimbatore ...	7	37	1	7	86	1,012	51	$451\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	56	28	430	201	
Salem ...	158	$749\frac{3}{8}$	24	115	112	941	32	$35\frac{1}{2}$	46	10	461	130	1,840	1,381	
Malabar ...	*Nil.*														
TOTAL ...	519	$3,372\frac{15}{16}$	158	$674\frac{591}{880}$	480	$4,003\frac{5}{8}$	145	$743\frac{1}{8}$	97	26	1,228	333	3,976	3,361	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 3rd August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 7.

Memorandum of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for famine relief works up to 2nd August 1877, and expenditure up to 28th July 1877.

Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress up to 28th July 1877.	
		On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	90,000	1,02,906	13,584
Nellore	16,53,000	8,30,620	2,19,335
Cuddapah	31,35,000	29,12,177	3,49,632
Bellary	89,16,000	66,34,741	8,38,934
Kurnool	56,71,000	53,51,620	3,03,748
Chingleput	1,95,365	3,94,359	1,76,822
North Arcot	8,95,450	7,75,482	1,34,872
South Arcot	30,000	6,597	43,263
Tanjore	10,000	Nil.	
Trichinopoly	44,000	2,874	16,264
Madura	4,43,748	1,91,166	1,16,671
Tinnevelly	71,200	17,787	9,668
Coimbatore	9,00,000	5,00,555	2,74,688
Nilgiris	4,210	Nil.	
Salem	13,61,000	8,23,869	5,65,697
Malabar	5,520	167	1,550
Total ...	2,34,25,493	1,85,44,920	30,64,728

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 3rd August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of works under supervision of Department of Public Works for the week ending 28th July 1877.

Districts.	Number.	Estimated cost.	Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Total number of coolies.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna	2	...	5,161	87,821	5,294	
Nellore	4	...	1,559	24,931	3,245	
Cuddapah	10	75,630	14,082	2,31,678	18,586	
Bellary	59	87,950	12,232	3,15,461	16,440	
Kurnool	61	...	57,164	9,86,247	77,272	
Chingleput	16	1,01,529	1,094	1,38,169	474	
North Arcot		Information not completely given.				
Madura	3	4,475	...	3,740	...	
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	826	...	
Coimbatore			None.			
Salem	453	4,42,372	8,045	2,96,819	16,300	329 minor works.
Nellore.						
Buckingham Canal ...	1	...	...	...	50,096	
Bellary.						
Hubli Railway	1	11,261	6,382	45,624	8,824	
Chingleput.						
South Indian Railway line between Conjeveram and Chingleput ...	1	87,500	15,963	1,13,088	25,316	
Madras Junction Canal ...	1	...	...	...	4,373	
Total ...	612	8,10,717	1,21,682	22,44,404	2,26,220	

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 3rd August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 9.

Statement showing the establishment specially entertained for famine relief for the week ending Saturday, the 28th July 1877.

Districts.	Relief.		Payment of wages.		Accounts.		Camps & relief-houses.		Village relief.		Total.		Pay of superior officers included.	
	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Nellore	251	7,412	2	30	37	703	9	250	...	...	299	8,395	7	3,374
Cuddapah	204	13,619	66	817	94	1,183	231	1,577	78	1,808	673	19,004	20	9,568
Bellary	1,087	25,498	206	2,779	107	2,251	...	...	188	3,663	1,588	34,191	18	7,442
Kurnool	774	19,713	293	2,726	33	681	...	...	13	254	1,113	23,374	31	9,657
Chingleput	94	2,938	7	94	7	109	...	...	57	855	165	3,996	3	1,041
North Arcot	393	9,279	51	846	144	2,002	...	...	326	5,037	914	17,164	7	3,917
Madura	88	2,953	21	323	18	313	39	341	20	430	186	4,360	2	1,235
Tinnevelly	31	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	92	...	...
Coimbatore	114	3,019	9	176	21	460	7	125	39	1,103	190	4,883	2	1,002
Salem	305	10,601	17	326	155	1,967	217	2,084	42	1,205	736	16,183	7	3,060
TOTAL ...	3,341	95,124	672	8,117	616	9,669	503	4,377	763	14,355	5,895	1,31,642	97	40,296

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 3rd August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.

Statement No. XXXIX regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, together with a summary of Gvt. orders issued during the week ending 16th *August* 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 10th to 16th August 1877.	Works in progress.	Number of people employed. During the past week.	Number of people employed. During the week ending 11th August.	Number of people employed. Percentage of labourers to population of district.	Grants, including the large works authorized in Government Resolution No. 6152 of 27th Oct. 1876.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. Ordinary prices.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the past week.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the present week.	Average rainfall, *i.e.*, the average of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.‖
										Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	Rain quite ceased. Crops withering; insects destroying them. In some talukas people, especially Bheels, in great distress. Prospects getting gloomier. Grain supply insufficient. Importation 1,638 maunds; exportation 1,266 maunds. 149 deaths from cholera.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*	3,300	3,705	·36	3,76,787	2,00,310	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	$19\frac{3}{4}$ $18\frac{3}{4}$	$18\frac{2}{3}$ $16\frac{1}{2}$	24·94	14·4	9·02
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	No rain in eastern talukas; 10 cents elsewhere. The condition of the oodid and mung crops is hopeless; that of the bajri critical. 131 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	3,250	3,418	·46	5,11,967	3,18,883	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	20 17	18 16	35·29	27·55	13·70
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	2 cents of rain have fallen at Ahmednagar, and slight showers in 3 talukas; more very urgently wanted. Crops suffering. Stock of grain small. 69 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	†23,604	†26,399	3·41	15,63,387	6,44,688	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	$14\frac{1}{4}$ $13\frac{1}{4}$	$13\frac{1}{4}$ $12\frac{3}{4}$	24·3	10·65	8·32
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	2 inches 25 cents of rain have fallen in Mawal, and from 6 to 24 cents in the remaining talukas, except Indapur and Sirur where no rain has fallen. Except Mawal, rain wanted everywhere, particularly in Indapur, Bhimthari, Sirur and Purandhar. Crops withering in places. A few cases of cholera.	Ditto ...	28,067	27,705	3·05	13,73,900	10,49,484	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	15 14	$12\frac{1}{2}$ 12	30·6	20·76	13·16
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	Fair showers, and the condition of the young crops good, but people suffering from high prices. Grain supply middling; railway importations insufficient at Karmala and Barsi.	Ditto ...	23,286	14,775	2·05	30,73,854	16,29,574	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	11 ...	$10\frac{1}{4}$ ...	25·21	8·11	12·54
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	2 inches 40 cents of rain have fallen at Satara; rain has fallen also in all the other talukas, except Man. Crops generally good. Grain supply sufficient. 146 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	20,955	19,821	1·86	11,72,500	8,55,015	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	$11\frac{1}{4}$ 11	$11\frac{3}{4}$ $11\frac{1}{2}$	54·60	25·43	21·55
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	Showers in 3 talukas; more urgently required. Kharif benefited where rain fell, withering in places elsewhere. Sowing resumed in Bijapur and Hungund, 19 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	‡1,13,342	§1,13,342	13·88	22,78,847	14,73,414	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	$9\frac{1}{2}$ $9\frac{5}{8}$	$9\frac{3}{4}$ $9\frac{1}{4}$	22·43	6·13	6·00
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	Good rain in all talukas, but more wanted. Crops generally improving. Grain supply sufficient. 15 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	25,358	25,205	2·68	8,69,837	7,62,717	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	$8\frac{1}{2}$ ...	$9\frac{1}{2}$ ...	30·48	21·34	15·99
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	Very general and favourable rain. Crops generally good, but withering in a few places in Nawalgund, Ranibennur, Karajgi and Kod talukas. Rice crops however, require still more rain. Immigrants continue to arrive in western talukas.	Ditto ...	22,299	23,086	2·33	13,05,574	10,11,952	Jowari ... 43	$9\frac{1}{4}$	$9\frac{5}{16}$	26·39	13·81	10·01
Total ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992			2,63,461	2,57,456	3·23	1,25,26,653	79,46,037						

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.

‡ Corrected figures given.

§ Numbers not received; last week's figures given.

† All the labourers upon the Dhond-Manmad Railway have been included under Ahmednagar.

‖ For details and dates see table appended.

Favourable rain has fallen in Sholapur, Satara, Belgaum and Dharwar, very materially benefiting the prospects of the crops in those districts. Less satisfactory reports are received from the remaining five Collectorates, and that from Khandesh is especially gloomy. As, however, out of a population of 10,28,642 only 3,705 people are upon relief works, and considering also that there is little, if any, charitable relief, and that prices are very much lower than in most of the affected districts, the Collector would appear to have over-estimated the existing unfavourable condition of his district.

2. The average price of jowari throughout the famine area has risen, it being now only about 12½ lbs. per rupee, but this is due to the rise in Khandesh, Nasik, Ahmednagar and Poona, where grain has not hitherto been excessively dear; and it is satisfactory to note that in Satara, Kaladgi, Belgaum and Dharwar, where food is dearest, prices have slightly fallen during the week.

3. The number of people upon relief works in the nine affected districts is 2,57,456 against 2,63,461 last week, and there are also 996 hill-men and immigrants employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara. The figures for Kaladgi are not yet available. There has been a slight rise in the numbers upon works in Khandesh, Nasick, Ahmednagar and Dharwar, and a decrease in Poona, Sholapur, Satara and Belgaum, the net decrease in the eight affected districts, for which returns are available, amounting to 6,005. The decrease in the numbers upon relief in Sholapur is very marked.

4. Cholera continues, but is not increasing.

5. Further reports have been received from the Sanitary Commissioner, who has now spent about a month in the Kaladgi Collectorate, the district in which the distress is the greatest. The Sanitary Commissioner considers the general condition of the people, whether on relief or not, to be fairly good; that civil agency rates, guarded by the provisions ordered by Government for special treatment of special cases, are sufficient for people performing civil agency tasks; and that the measures of relief ordered by Government, if properly carried out, meet every possible contingency that can arise. The Sanitary Commissioner points out that the chief difficulty exists in the cases of obstinate persons who will neither go to relief works nor relief houses, and who neglect their children. Such cases are engaging the attention of the relief officers.

6. The table showing the rainfall and prices in each taluka is appended.

7. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 28th July, upon charity in the relief of the aged and infirm poor; and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. Comparing the results shown in the table below with those shown in the last summary, it will be seen that the number of persons in receipt of Government charitable relief has increased from 44,933 to 46,410, while the number of children under 7 years of age has increased from 74,569 to 74,662.

The number of people charitably relieved was 18·91 per cent. of the number of labourers upon relief works during the corresponding week.

Districts.	Collector's discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	*	*	1,785	624	67	1,987
Násik	45	20	1,042	1,797	266	15,563
Ahmednagar	4,152	1,217	28,808	12,245	1,320	28,299
Poona	12,720	6,892	81,863	11,125	1,434	48,798
Sholápur	7,869	3,675	83,834	6,156	723	37,936
Satara	2,567	1,545	32,346	7,755	944	36,843
Kaládgi	12,262	7,085	83,804	25,186	4,497	42,413
Belgaum	5,804	6,147	62,009	4,557	655	15,288
Dharwar	984	942	40,123	5,098	797	22,840
Kanara	3	7	5,185	†	†	1,526
Ratnagiri	4	2	421	119	11	348
TOTAL ...	46,410	27,532	4,21,220	74,662	10,714	2,51,841

* No expenditure has been incurred by the Collector.

† No expenditure has been incurred by the Collector and Executive Engineer.

8. The following table gives the distribution of the people among the relief works in the nine affected districts employing 1,000 labourers, or more, during the week ending 4th August. It will be seen that 224,183, or more than four-fifths, of the labourers were concentrated upon the works enumerated:—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	...	...	...	
Nasik ...	Bawarbari-Satana Road ...	1,031	1,031	
Ahmednagar..	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	19,464	19,464	
Poona ...	Nira Canal	11,237	25,038	
	Mutha Canal	6,019		
	Motoba Tank	5,238		
	Shirsophal Tank	2,544		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank	10,244	17,630	
	Pangaon Lake	4,272		
	Bhend Tank	1,921		
	Sholapur-Takli Road	1,193		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank	9,681	20,336	
	Nehr Tank	5,308		
	Pingli Tank	4,242		
	Karad-Nagaz Road	1,105		
Kaládgi ...	Indi-Siradon Road ...	15,815	99,203	
	Sholapur-Bellary Road ...	12,993		
	Bagewari-Mangoli Road ...	11,258		
	Punchgaum-Bagalkot Road ...	10,422		
	Muddibihal-Talicot Road ...	7,493		
	Shindgi-Kudni Road ...	5,882		
	Hipergi-Talikot Road ...	5,738		
	Sholapur-Hubli Road ...	5,144		
	Hungund-Nundwadgi Road ...	4,356		
	Bagalkot-Hungund Road ...	4,265		
	Kaladgi-Badami Road ...	3,254		
	Bijapur-Hipergi Road ...	3,242		
	Indi-Bijapur Road ...	2,717		
	Almella-Devangaon Road ...	2,236		
	Bijapur-Athni Road	1,992		
	Kohlar-Bagewari Road ...	1,281		
	Roads in the Arkilla at Bijapur	1,115		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	11,946	22,412	
	Belgaum-Punchgaum Road ...	3,801		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	3,147		
	Belgaum-Lingamutt Road ...	1,287		
	Metalling Mail Road	1,162		
	Athni-Belauki Road ...	1,069		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road (two sections)	7,698	19,069	
	Poona-Hurryhur Road... ...	3,668		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	2,978		
	Hullial-Annigerry Road ...	2,925		
	Kaladgi-Hubli Road ...	1,800		
	GRAND TOTAL		224,183	

9. Tables (A) and (B) are appended as usual. It will be seen that, during the week ending 4th August, the number of people upon Civil Works in the nine affected districts was 20,322, the number upon works under Public Works Department agency being 240,832.

The proportion of people upon the former continues, therefore, less than 10 per cent. of the total. It is to be noted that the figures given in these tables are taken from the progress returns of the works, and are brought up to the week ending 4th August, while the figures in the table prefixed to this summary are taken from the Collectors' telegrams, and refer to the week ending 11th August. It will be seen that the net decrease in the number of people on relief works during the eight weeks subsequent to 9th June has amounted to 143,777.

10. Maps are not sent with this summary.

11. A table is appended showing the condition of the affected Native States.

12. With regard to the movements of food-grains, 5,168 tons were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta ports during the week ending 11th August, and during the same period 5,625 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Nasik-Bhusawal lines. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October till the 11th August to the Southern Mahratta ports and the railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 11th August was 367,692 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January February and March 1877.	In April 1877.	In May 1877.	In June 1877.	In July 1877.	In August (up to 11th.)	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports ...	44,215	46,332	21,399	28,657	4,491	857	6,799	152,750
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	12,856	12,594	20,348	20,484	11,002	186,187
North-Eastern line, from Nasik to Bhusawal ...	12,829	7,471	2,346	1,221	2,014	1,524	1,350	28,755
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	36,601	42,472	26,853	22,865	19,151	367,692

13. The rain-fall during the week has continued good in the southern Collectorates of Satara, Belgaum and Dharwar. It has also been sufficient in Sholapur and in parts of Poona and Ahmednagar, but more is urgently wanted in the remaining portions of the two last named Collectorates, and in Khandesh and Nasik; in Kaladgi there have been partial showers. The south-west monsoon has been heavier on the coast and in the Konkan districts, and along the western line of ghauts where, as a rule, the rainfall has been sufficient. Crops are generally good where rain has fallen, but in many parts they are greatly in need of water. Rain still holds off in Guzerat and Kattiwar, and the anxiety regarding these portions of the presidency is increasing.

The average prices of food-grain over the whole affected area have slightly risen, but there has been a slight fall in those districts where grain is dearer, and the general result is, therefore, not unsatisfactory.

Imports of grain on the coast have largely increased, and have amounted to 5,168 tons as against 1,631 tons last week. On the other hand, the deliveries by rail to the famine districts have fallen from 6,727 in the last week to 5,625 tons this week. The decrease is not due to any diminution in the amount of grain seeking transport, but to the incapacity of the railway to carry it in sufficient quantities in addition to the general traffic of the line. Looking to the paramount character of the demand for food supplies, not only in Bombay, but in Madras and in the Nizam's dominions, measures have now been taken, giving a preference to famine traffic over all general traffic to such an extent as may be necessary, to ensure that there shall be no falling off in a quantity which has been determined on as necessary in the Bombay affected districts, at Hyderabad, and at Raichore for Madras.

There has been a net decrease in the number of people on works of 6,059; there has been an increase in those receiving charity of 1,477, and an increase of 93 in the number of young children.

The condition of the people is not worse, though its improvement is retarded by the continuance of high prices everywhere, and the absence of rain in some parts. The approaching full resumption of traffic with the ports on the coast, and the arrival at maturity of extensive areas of crops in some districts, should favourable rain continue to fall, will shortly, it is expected, lead to an amelioration of the general position.

Cholera is not increasing.

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Secretary to Government.

Statement regarding the condition of Native States.
(Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXIX).

Native States.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of State.	Affected population.	Reports from Political Agents for the week ending	Works in progress.	Number of people employed.			Allotments granted.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee.		
							During the past week.	During the present week.	Percentage of labourers to population of district.			Ordinary prices.	During the past week.	During the present week.
										Rs.	Rs.			
Kolhapur and Southern Mahratta Country States.	5,408	2,999	13,73,938	6,20,482	5th August:—2 inches 55 cents of rain at Petha Karvir, 1 inch 5 cents at Mudhol, and slight rain in some places of Ramdurg State. Rain badly wanted at Miraj (Senior). Cholera almost disappearing. 21 cases; 11 deaths.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous* ...	†21,813	†21,298	1·55	7,18,471	6,47,968	Jowari ... 51 Bajri ... 44	10 10 1/19	10 10 2/3
Akalkot	498	373	78,222	58,000	1st August:—66 cents of rain at Akalkot. Rain also fell at Pilio and outlying villages on the 27th July. Prices falling.	Ditto ...	1,417	1,175	1·5	71,364	63,730	Jowari ... 61	11	13
Jath	884	879	64,000	63,628	4th August:—5 cents of rain. Prices rising. Public health generally good.	Ditto ...	936	402	·62	86,949	42,821	Jowari ... 63	10 17/20	8 19/40
Phaltan	397	397	59,124	59,124	4th August:—15 cents of rain. Parts of the western district not yet sown. Crops still in a favourable condition; but if rain keeps off for a week or two longer, they will perish.	Ditto ...	82	85	·14	23,500	19,120	Jowari ... 54	12 1/8	12 1/8
Pant Pratinidhi ...	213	138	68,335	44,594	6th August:—Rain fell everywhere, and the prospects of crops are favourable, except in Kundal where the crops are withering from want of rain.	Ditto ...	653	418	·61	38,285	20,621	Jowari ... 58½	11	11
Sawant Wari	904	...	1,90,814	...	Telegram dated 14th August:—5 inches 81 cents of rain below the Ghauts. Crops improving. 15 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	41	133	·06	2,525	1,932	Nachani ... 55	18	16
Savanur	70	18	15,757	2,020	4th August:—51 cents of rain. Early crops benefited. Sufficient supply of grain, and prices falling.	Ditto ...	‡	‡	‡	10,000	1,844	Jowari ... 61½	9 1/8	9 3/4
Total ...	8,374	4,804	18,50,190	8,47,848			...	...	...	9,51,094	7,98,036			

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.
† Figures for 21st and 28th given, complete returns for the week ending 4th August not having been received.
‡ The Savanur great tank work has been stopped owing to rainfall.

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Districts.	For the week ending 28th April 1877.		For the week ending 5th May 1877.		For the week ending 12th May 1877.		For the week ending 19th May 1877.		For the week ending 26th May 1877.		For the week ending 2nd June 1877.		For th endin June
	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.
Khandesh ...	...	2,757	77	2,727	...	2,591	...	2,559	...	2,404	...	2,691	201
Násik ...	...	18,759	...	13,157	...	10,719	...	10,587	...	8,148	...	8,610	...
Ahmednagar	1,770	24,580	1,826	24,528	2,335	29,211	2,478	26,736	2,949	25,851	2,874	*28,780	3,347
Poona ...	4,338	34,132	4,512	36,769	3,299	39,516	3,588	41,425	5,832	41,959	5,597	41,219	5,966
Sholápur ...	6,804	41,344	6,321	48,287	9,985	51,337	10,088	49,647	13,177	49,733	15,675	52,491	16,794
Satara ...	528	33,269	807	36,593	1,016	39,400	1,511	42,942	1,926	46,873	2,560	47,849	3,009
Kaládgi ...	7,562	39,897	8,276	49,197	8,171	57,079	7,192	68,380	6,725	72,615	6,956	77,647	6,821
Belgaum ...	5,361	28,889	2,113	37,711	4,063	41,838	3,569	41,709	2,154	40,456	2,137	40,234	2,33
Dharwar ...	4,215	40,937	2,487	42,487	1,865	50,111	4,514	51,560	986	52,670	2,005	56,165	2,037
Total ...	30,578	2,64,564	26,419	2,91,456	30,734	3,21,802	32,940	3,35,545	33,749	3,40,709	37,804	3,55,686	40,507
Grand Total	2,95,142		3,17,875		3,52,536		3,68,485		3,74,458		3,93,490		4,02
Ratnagiri ...	256	2,405	256	2,910	256	2,879	251	2,724	245	1,892	255	1,837	264
Kanara ...	1,239	2,250	1,636	1,783	1,512	4,147	1,549	5,084	1,264	3,652	1,112	1,657	286
	1,495	4,655	1,892	4,693	1,768	7,026	1,800	7,808	1,509	5,544	1,367	3,494	55
Total ...	6,150		6,585		8,794		9,608		7,053		4,861		3,
Grand Total of the 11 districts.	3,01,292		3,24,460		3,61,330		3,78,093		3,81,511		3,98,351		4,0

* Alteration made in the Ahmednagar and the total figures from 2nd June in consequence of th

† The Collector's return for 4th

works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies.

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For the week ending 16th June 1877.		For the week ending 23rd June 1877.		For the week ending 30th June 1877.		For the week ending 7th July 1877.		For the week ending 14th July 1877.		For the week ending 21st July 1877.		For the week ending 28th July 1877.		For the week ending 4th August 1877.	
Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
156	3,062	...	1,863	6	1,442	64	2,339	5	2,782	72	2,480	154	2,111	582	2,380
...	5,088	...	5,258	...	4,911	...	4,087	...	4,226	...	3,786	...	3,932	...	3,243
3,190	32,091	2,392	30,979	2,273	29,765	738	33,212	357	35,341	207	36,616	104	25,313	...	20,991
4,625	37,093	3,874	33,103	4,037	29,900	3,834	27,440	3,660	27,323	3,513	26,111	3,223	26,271	2,721	26,068
15,437	39,877	12,394	35,977	7,257	36,178	4,478	32,023	3,066	28,634	3,069	25,163	2,991	20,285	2,761	20,626
3,004	47,650	1,442	44,522	1,400	41,046	808	35,778	795	33,322	813	24,469	808	20,961	241	20,830
7,373	72,401	6,534	66,272	8,119	68,802	10,000	73,653	9,308	68,620	9,044	72,063	11,311	82,871	12,510	1,00,832
2,018	26,738	1,380	23,231	823	20,616	541	23,760	599	20,977	8	22,019	11	22,422	640	24,749
4,183	60,277	4,749	53,915	2,910	38,345	3,188	24,680	2,886	21,800	3,059	19,341	1,193	20,309	867	21,113
39,986	3,24,277	32,765	2,95,120	26,825	2,71,005	23,651	2,56,972	20,676	2,43,025	19,785	2,32,048	19,795	2,24,475	20,322	2,40,832
3,64,263		3,27,885		2,97,830		2,80,623		2,63,701		2,51,833		2,44,270		2,61,154	
571	1,014	395	618	258	559	302	430	264	559	159	574	260	790	†260	736
120	165	102	124	60	37	7	11	23	8	8	6	...	...	...	...
691	1,179	497	742	318	596	309	441	287	567	167	580	260	790	260	736
1,870		1,239		914		750		854		747		1,050		996	
3,66,133		3,29,124		2,98,744		2,81,373		2,64,555		2,52,580		2,45,320		2,62,150	

supplementary returns from that date from a division on the Dhond and Manmad State Railway.

received ; last week's figures are given.

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Table showing the weekly expenditure and description of persons employed on relief works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies, respectively.
(Accompaniment to Statement No. XXXIX.)

Week ending	Civil Agency.					Public Works Department Agency.					Grand total of				
	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.					Rs.					Rs.				
28th April	12,84,391	11,068	13,773	5,197	30,578	31,66,330	1,03,803	1,20,333	40,428	2,64,564	44,50,721	1,15,411	1,34,106	45,625	2,95,142
5th May	12,99,789	9,658	12,613	4,148	26,419	33,56,720	1,12,413	1,32,792	46,251	2,91,456	46,56,509	1,22,071	1,45,405	50,399	3,17,875
12th May	13,20,783	10,573	14,529	5,632	30,734	35,63,739	1,23,743	1,46,829	51,230	3,21,802	48,84,522	1,34,316	1,61,358	56,862	3,52,536
19th May	13,41,025	11,301	15,399	6,240	32,940	37,90,096	1,28,580	1,53,215	53,750	3,35,545	51,31,121	1,39,881	1,68,614	59,990	3,68,485
26th May	13,64,962	11,330	15,862	6,557	33,749	40,26,856	1,30,188	1,55,457	55,064	3,40,709	53,91,818	1,41,518	1,71,319	61,621	3,74,458
2nd June	13,89,409	12,629	17,449	7,726	37,804	43,00,145	1,35,901	1,62,450	57,335	*3,55,686	56,89,554	1,48,530	1,79,899	65,061	3,93,490
9th June	14,19,132	12,442	19,283	8,782	40,507	45,64,624	1,36,668	1,66,202	59,163	3,62,033	59,83,756	1,49,110	1,85,485	67,945	4,02,540
16th June	14,52,130	11,543	19,181	9,262	39,986	48,10,047	1,19,657	1,50,940	53,680	3,24,277	62,62,177	1,31,200	1,70,121	62,942	3,64,263
23rd June	14,78,541	9,604	15,800	7,361	32,765	50,16,304	1,08,473	1,38,285	48,362	2,95,120	64,94,845	1,18,077	1,54,085	55,723	3,27,885
30th June	15,01,358	7,851	13,084	5,890	26,825	52,26,855	98,679	1,27,928	44,398	2,71,005	67,28,213	1,06,530	1,41,012	50,288	2,97,830
7th July	15,20,868	6,831	11,872	4,948	23,651	54,54,380	91,512	1,23,175	42,285	2,56,972	69,75,248	98,343	1,35,047	47,233	2,80,623
14th July	15,48,131	6,031	10,195	4,450	20,676	56,46,717	88,189	1,15,322	39,514	2,43,025	71,94,848	94,220	1,25,517	43,964	2,63,701
21st July	15,64,902	5,942	9,734	4,109	19,785	58,25,385	84,030	1,10,868	37,150	2,32,048	73,90,287	89,972	1,20,602	41,259	2,51,833
28th July	15,81,894	5,769	9,914	4,112	19,795	60,50,032	80,905	1,06,991	36,579	2,24,475	76,31,926	86,674	1,16,905	40,691	2,44,270
4th August	16,25,484	6,087	9,708	4,527	20,322	63,20,553	84,986	1,16,062	39,784	2,40,832	79,46,037	91,073	1,25,770	44,311	2,61,154

NOTE.—The totals are not invariably the sum of the men, women and children, as in a few returns these particulars have not been given, the total number of labourers alone having been entered.
These figures are for the nine distressed districts only. The people upon relief works in Ratnagiri and Kanara are shown in Table A.

Table contrasting the rainfall as yet reported during the current season (i. e., from 1st January 1877) with the rainfall of the past season, shewing also the current prices (in pounds per rupee) of staple food-grains.

(According to the Collectors' weekly written reports)

(*Accompaniment to Summary No. XXXIX.*)

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Rainfall. Average annual rainfall.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Total for current season.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.	Staple food-grains. Price of jowari for week ending 4th August.	Price of bajri for week ending 4th August.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
Khandesh.	Raver ...	...	...	0·46	7·81 (Up to 4th August 1877.)	8·27 (Up to 4th August 1877.)	9·02	22·37	19·25
	Sauda ...	...	13·40	2·66	3 65	6·31		20·25	18·60
	Pimpalner ...	26·78	16·81	4·76	4·81	9·57		27·50	22·10
	Chopra... ...	...	11·97	3·05	7·35	10·40		20·25	20·60
	Jamner ...	...	13·26	1·56	7·38	8·94		19 60	20·10
	Nasirabad ...	...	12·31	1·16	3 03	4·19		21·50	20·25
	Sirpur	20·55	11·24	3·65	4·79	8·44		21·60	21·30
	Amalner ..	21·93	15·15	1 95	5·30	7·25		22·25	20·50
	Nizampur ...	...	...	3·30	8·29	11·59		24·00	23·00
	Parola Petha ...	...	...	4·52	4 45	8·97		20·50	19·50
	Erandol ...	30·40	14·79	1·64	4·18	5·82		19 00	18·75
	Nandurbar ...	24·74	16·57	3 58	6·89	10·47		21·30	22 60
	Pachora ...	28·31	12·96	4·63	7·26	11·89		19·00	17·00
	Virdel ...	18·57	7·85	3·83	2·65	6·48		21·50	21·30
	Bhadgaon Petha ...	...	..	4 71	4 49	9·20		18·50	18·50
	Chalisgaon ...	28·19	13·21	2·45	3·94	6·39		19·00	18·75
	Taloda ..	29·40	28·32	3·09	9·67	12·76		27·50	25 00
	Bhosawal ...	26·47	8·41	2·82	10·45	13·27		20·63	18·75
	Edalabad Petha ...	...	...	2·58	4·36	6·94		21·37	21·50
	Shahada ...	21·36	16·60	2·54	8·00	10·54		25·75	25·00
	Yawal ...	...	...	4·31	7·61	11·92		19·00	20·00
	Dhulia ...	23·83	12·73	2·36	6·47	8·83		20 63	19 75
Nasik.	Igatpuri ...	109·59	114·57	5·57	41·87 (Up to 11th August 1877.)	47·44 (Up to 11th August 1877.)	13·70	*19·10	*16·75
	Nasik ...	29·41	15·97	3·22	4·71	7·93		19·25	17·00
	Dindori ...	25·57	17·65	5·94	5·26	11·20		...	16·00
	Sinnar ...	22·49	10·65	3·12	4·48	7·60		17·25	16·50
	Niphar ...	17·94	12·39	2·95	5·22	8·17		19·00	17·00
	Chandor ...	32·55	12·58	5·32	3·57	8·89		19 10	16·50
	Yeola ..	26·62	14·96	6·32	2·35	8·67		19·50	16·50
	Nandgaon ..	26·15	13·66	5·26	7·48	12·74		18·50	18·00
	Malligaum ...	24·60	10·42	3·96	4·74	8·70		19·37	19·10
	Baglan ...	38·60	14·32	6·88	2·68	9·56		21·00	19·10
	Kalwan ...		16·10	4·55	4·19	8·74		19·50	19·00
	Peint State ...	38·20	77·40	4·58	20·19	24·77		...	...
Ahmednagar.	Jamkhed ...	28·76	8·77	4·32	5·40 (Up to 4th August 1877.)	9·72 (Up to 4th August 1877.)	8·32	13·00	13·00
	Karjat ...	21·38	6·70	5·55	6·57	12·12		15·00	15·00
	Shrigonda ...	28·12	15·29	3·65	1·75	5·40		15·00	14·00
	Kopargaon ...	23·57	10·50	5·89	2·52	8·41		18·00	17·00
	Nagar ...	27·99	8·64	8·47	3·57	12·04		15·00	15·00
	Rahuri ...	23·60	10·57	6·53	1·51	8·04		15·00	15·00
	Newasa ...	24·57	13·49	4·25	3·31	7·56		18·00	18·00
	Sheogaon ...	29·34	20·00	5·03	4·88	9·91		16·00	15·00
	Sangamner ..	20·16	6·45	3·81	2·98	6·79		16·00	15·00
	Akola ..	21·33	8·98	2·27	3 08	5·35		16·00	15·00
	Parner ...	23·30	8·28	3·05	3·47	6·52		15·00	15·00
Poona.	Junnar ...	22·34	17·90	4 91	4·54 (Up to 11th August 1877.)	9·45 (Up to 11th August 1877.)	13·16	*13·35	*13·75
	Khed ...	23·50	18·90	3·01	5·18	8·19		14·75	13·95
	Ambegaon Petha ...	...	...	8·17	4·86	13·03		14·25	12·50
	Mawal ...	...	76·71	4·44	33·93	38·37		19·00	15·30
	Haveli ...	33·10	14·90	3·31	7·63	10·94		12·00	12·12
	Petha Mulshi ...	...	...	5·12	19·06	24·18		...	13·35
	Purandhar ...	23·24	17·54	4·83	5·66	10·49		14·36	13·12
	Sirur ...	17·30	10·94	2·81	2 43	5·24		12·70	11·50
	Bhimthadi ...	20·73	5·97	2·80	0·97	3·77		12·36	12·36
	Petha Baramati ...	...	...	5·84	2·56	8·40		12·45	12·90
	Indapur ...	21·76	4·82	8·10	4·59	12·69		10·60	10·55

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The monsoon set in on the 19th June above Ghauts.

* For the week ending 11th August 1877.

These figures are for the nine distressed districts only. [illegible] these particulars have not been given, the total number of labourers alone having been entered. The people upon relief works in Ratnagiri and Kanara are shown in Table A.
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Table contrasting the rainfall as yet reported during the current season (i. e., from 1st January 1877) w... rainfall of the past season, shewing also the current prices (in pounds per rupee) of staple food-grains.

(According to the Collectors' weekly written reports).

(*Accompaniment to Summary No. XXX/X*).

Collectorate.	Taluka.	RAINFALL. Average annual rainfall.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Total for current season.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.	STAPLE FOOD... Price of jowari for week ending 4th August.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
SHOLAPUR.	Sholapur ...	28·35	8·68	7·14	7·79 (Up to 4th August 1877.)	14·93 (Up to 4th August 1877.)		12·95
	Barsi ...	29·40	11·14	7·69	3·82	11·51		11·25
	Madha ...	25·32	6·45	9·40	4·65	14·05		9·90
	Karmala ...	22·37	8·41	6·27	7·83	14·10	12·54	12·25
	Pandharpur ...	24·64	6·80	6·09	4·71	10·80		9·60
	Sangola ...	21·76	4·29	6·20	4·11	10 31		8·75
	Malsiras ..	18·06	11·78	9·35	2·74	12·09		11·75

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Average annual rainfall.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Total for current season.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.	Price of jowari for week ending 4th August.
SATARA.	Satara	40·40	33·59	2·92	9·06 (Up to 4th August 1877.)	11 98 (Up to 4th August 1877.)		10·50
	Man	20·89	9·35	3·78	0·70	4·48		10·00
	Jauli	74·30	59·84	6·56	28·22	34·78		10·25
	Patan	61·71	48·82	4 22	24·83	29·05		9·25
	Malcolm Peth ...	273·22	243·18	7·23	94·34	101·57		...
	Tasgaon ...	25·77	9·79	12·31	3·42	15 73		10·50
	Khanapur ...	23 34	11·40	5·36	2·73	8·09	21·55	9·00
	Walwa	25·24	12·85	4·63	5·63	10·26		10·00
	Wai	32·88	25·34	4·77	7·18	11·95		13·75
	Khatao... ...	22·38	11·51	7·21	1·03	8·24		10·50
	Karad	27·97	19·75	3·57	8·03	11·60		10·50
	Koregaon ...	27·77	20·19	4·60	6·34	10·94		12·00

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Average annual rainfall.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Total for current season.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.	Price of jowari for week ending 4th August.
KALADGI.	Indi	27·32	3·98	2·76	1·22 (Up to 4th August 1877.)	3·98 (Up to 4th August 1877.)		11·00
	Mudebihal ...	24 46	5·14	1·76	0·94	2·70		11·00
	Shindgi ...	20·83	6·53	2·96	1·02	3·98		10·00
	Bagewadi ..	23·98	6·18	4·59	1·37	5·96		9·25
	Bijapur... ...	17·90	3·71	8·23	2·60	10·83	6·00*	11·30
	Bagalkot ...	22·77	8·87	7·93	1·05	8·98		9·50
	Badami ...	22·00	7·17	4·55	1·72	6·27		8·00
	Hungund ...	20·22	7·49	2·85	2·08	4·93		9·50
	Kaladgi ...	...	...	5·80	0·60	6·40		8·12

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Average annual rainfall.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Total for current season.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.	Price of jowari for week ending 4th August.
BELGAUM.	Belgaum ...	41·88	35·78	6·88	19·06 (Up to 28th July 1877.)	25 94 (Up to 28th July 1877.)		†9·00
	Sampgaon ...	32·52	17·97	6·15	5·95	12·10		8·00
	Chikori ...	19·86	15·56	8·02	5·12	13·14		8·50
	Parasgad ...	21·38	15·77	9·64	0·15	9·79	15·99	8·00
	Gokak	19·72	6 94	5·12	2·30	7·42		8·50
	Athni	18·57	6·74	7·90	2·14	10·04		9 00
	Bidi	59·44	50·64	3·04	30·44	33·48		9·00
DHARWAR.	Mundargi Petha ...	...	...	6·59	1·72 (Up to 4th August 1877.)	8·31 (Up to 4th August 1877.)		11·00
	Hubli	27·83	14·18	9·06	5·92	14·98		9·25
	Navalgund ...	22 22	6·65	9·30	1·90	11·20		9·25
	Nargund Petha ...	...	...	5·00	0·65	5·65		8·25
	Ron	23·48	4·70	7·94	1·42	9·36		8·25
	Gadag	25·67	11·10	6·85	3·07	9·92		11·00
	Bankapur ...	21·83	15·23	8·90	5 37	14·27		10·12
	Ranibennur ...	22·53	10·90	7·74	1·28	9·02	10·01	9·25
	Hangal ...	34·83	22·39	7·59	6·01	13·60		8 25
	Karajgi ...	25·23	13·33	8·89	2·25	11·14		8·25
	Kalghatgi ...	33·09	20·23	3·30	4·69	7·99		12·00
	Kod	21·26	15·46	3·95	2·74	6·69		8·25
	Savanur State ...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	Dharwar ...	32·34	20·71	5·78	6·75	12·53		8·25
	Mugad Petha ...	...	...	3·03	12·45	15·48		9·25

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The monsoon set in on the 19th June above Ghauts.
* This is chiefly eastern rain.
† For the week ending 28th July.

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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 23RD AUGUST 1877.

General Remarks.—In Madras good rain is reported from Malabar and the Nilgiris: in Vizagapatam 8 inches have fallen, but the amount is said to be insufficient: in Kistna also there has been very beneficial rain, and an inch and a half has fallen in one taluk of Chingleput; elsewhere the fall has been slight, though general; prospects are said not to be improving, and distress is increasing. The numbers on relief works are 933,055, less by 25,105 than last week: on gratuitous relief 1,205,391, which is more by 127,709 than last week. No report has been received from Mysore. In Bombay, except in Kanara, there has nowhere been any sufficient fall: want of rain is urgently felt in the Northern Deccan, Kattywar, Guzerat, Khandesh, Násik and the Konkan; in Sind the extreme lowness of the river causes great anxiety. The numbers on relief works are 264,794, 6,342 more than last week, and on charitable relief (including children) 131,458, 10,486 more than last week. There has been little rain during the week in the Central Provinces, except in Sambalpur and Raipur; the break is injurious to the rice crops, but these will be saved if rain falls within ten days; otherwise general prospects are favourable. No rain is reported from Berar, where it is urgently needed. Nor has any fallen in Central India, where the crops are suffering. In Rajputana the only rain reported is slight showers in Ajmere, Jeypore and Ulwur: the condition of the crops is critical, and there is a general want of fodder and pasture. In Bengal heavy rain has fallen in the Central, Eastern and Northern Districts; in parts of Behar, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore more is required for the transplantation of the late rice; general prospects are good. Heavy rain has also fallen in Sylhet, and good rain in the Valley districts of Assam, where prospects are favourable. No report has been received from Burma. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh slight rain is reported from the Eastern districts, and good showers at Fyzabad; slight showers have also fallen at Jhánsi, Agra, Meerut and Bareilly, but the Western portion of the Provinces is suffering severely from drought. In the Punjab rain is reported from Umballa, Ráwalpindi and parts of the Lahore district: agricultural prospects are bad.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Vizagapatam (Aug. 21st)	8·0 in 12 taluks...	Second sort rice 8, *cholum* 13, *cumboo* 15, *raggi* 13; pasture abundant; 2,720 reported fed by private charity at Vizagapatam; rain insufficient; seedlings dying; *nuvulu* beginning to be harvested, is a good crop; transplanting rice delayed
Godavery („ „)	Slight rain in all taluks.	Rice 8¾, *cholum* 10½, *raggi* 12, *cumboo* 14½; 196 poor fed, about 1,000 fed daily by private charity at Coconada; crops good in Delta; surviving crops reviving in uplands; no harvest; Godavery 2 feet 11 inches over anicut.
Kistna („ 20th)	General rainfall varying from about ·5 to 2·0 on 13th.	Rice 7·24, *cholum* 8·32, *raggi* 8·22, *cumboo* 7·71; 17,261 on works; 3-pie children not reported; camp relief 1,542; village relief 2,708; private charity 120; rain very beneficial to standing crops.
Nellore („ 21st)	·30	August 18th, rice 5·70, *cholum* 6·58, *raggi* 7·19, *cumboo* 7·47; on works 33,767; canal 40,999; children 7,531; camps and houses 47,895; village relief 3,000; crops not bad in Polur and Udayagiri, elsewhere withering, except under wells.
Cuddapah („ „)	·08	August 17th, rice 5 57, *cholum* 6·63, *raggi* 7·01, *cumboo* 7·59; on works 139,748; children 21,193; camps and houses 14,469; village relief 92,554; private charity 828; crops under irrigation good; in dry land withering owing to want of rain; harvest of *cholum, raggi, cumboo* and paddy in parts, outturn about a quarter.
Bellary („ „)	·7	August 18th, rice 5·58, *cholum* 6·03, *raggi* 6·25, *cumboo* 5·7; on works 276,443; children 74,529; camps and houses 27,556; village relief 120,629; no private charity; crops under wells good, others fair, save to the north, where in places by absence of rain they have withered; harvest none.
Kurnool („ „)	·63 (average of 6 taluks); *nil* in Cumbum division.	August 18th, rice 5·32, *cholum* 6·25, *raggi* 6·61, *cumboo* 6·65; on works 212,226; children 36,150; camps and houses 24,071; village relief 23,803; private charity 5,193; cholera, small-pox and fever prevalent; surviving dry crops in fair condition, but more rain wanted shortly.
North Arcot („ „)	·36 (average of 9 stations).	August 17th, second sort rice 5·8, *cholum* 6·7, *raggi* 6·7, *cumboo* 6·9, wheat 5·1; relief works 65,084; 3-pie children 14,555; in camps or relief houses 22,795; village relief 64,543; private charity 1,150; condition of crops or harvest poor.
South Arcot („ „)	·32	August 18th, rice 6, *cholum* 6·97, *raggi* 7, *cumboo* 9·39; on works 7,290; children 71; in camps and houses 37,989; village relief 47,073; private charity 1,342; crops in critical condition; *cumboo* harvested in parts, outturn very poor.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
Tanjore (Aug. 21st)	Slight and partial ...	Prices rising, rice 6·25, *cholum* 8·52, *raggi* 10·25, *cumboo* 9·0 seers per rupee; on works 1,000; three-pie children 3,085; in camps or relief houses 500; village relief 7,749; private charity 4,233; rivers nearly full; condition of crops or harvest, wet crops generally good, dry not good in many places; *raggi* and gingelly seed harvested in some places, yield poor.
Trichinopoly („ „)	·21	August 18th, rice 5·72, *cholum* 7, *raggi* 7·20, *cumboo* 6·98; on works 6,375; children 720; camps and houses 5,695; village relief 679; dry crops withering; harvest of *valan* and *cumboo* in parts, outturn about half; freshes moderate.
Madura („ „)	·35 in Dindigul; slight near the coast.	Rice second sort 6·63, *cholum* 7·76, *raggi* 8·01, *cumboo* 8·04; on works 17.810; in camps and houses 16,674; in villages 19,605; three-pie children 2,518; cholera deaths 484; paddy harvest in Periacolum to some extent; crops on the ground withering.
Tinnevelly („ „)	Good shower on hills...	Rice second sort $6\frac{3}{4}$ seers, *cholum* 9, *cumboo* 9, *raggi* $9\frac{1}{2}$; relief camps 6,000; relief houses 1,442; village relief 1,473; private charity 3,996; moderate fresh in Tambrapurni continued till the 17th; standing crops generally good, but require rain.
Coimbatore („ „)	·24	August 18th, rice 6·42, *cholum* 7·77, *raggi* 8·47, *cumboo* 8·86; on works 29,915; children 1,990; in camps and houses 142,733; village relief 2,526; private charity unknown; dry crops withering; harvest of dry grains in parts, outturn $\frac{1}{8}$th.
Nilgiris („ „)	1·85; heavy rain in south-east.	August 18th, rice 5·89, *cholum* 6·39, *raggi* 6·99, *cumboo* 7·34; relief works none; camps and houses 518; village relief 10; private charity unknown.
Wynaad ...	...	Crops withering in parts; harvest of *samay, ganjee,* wheat and mustard, outturn of *samay* half, other grain between $\frac{1}{4}$th and $\frac{1}{8}$th.
Salem (Aug. 21st)	·375	August 20th. rice 5·76, *raggi* 6·33, *cumboo* 6·41, *cholum* 6·78; works 47,400; children 230; camps and relief houses 50,200; village relief 144,900; charity 130; crops failing; village relief rising 47 per cent. due to pressure of famine.
Malabar („ 20th)	9·57 (average of all taluks.)	Rice (average) $7\frac{1}{2}$ Indian seers, *raggi* $7\frac{1}{3}$ in Wynaad, elsewhere $10\frac{2}{3}$; gratuitous relief to 17 people in Manantoddy, 50 in Vythery, 81 in Palghaut; the daily average of people fed by private charity is 35,715; rain is amply sufficient for cultivation; crops promising; harvesting begun in some taluks.
Chingleput („ 21st)	1·5 in Madarantakum; ·5 in Ponneri; ·12 in Chingleput; ·33 in Conjeveram and Sydapet.	Rice second sort 6·57, *raggi* 7·17, *cumboo* 7·70, *cholum* 7·60; relief works 29,270; in camps 38,053; other places 46,309.
		General Remarks.—General prospects not improving; prices generally stationary, but exceedingly high; distress consequently increasing and extending; total number fed gratuitously 1,205,391; total number on relief works 933,055; exports of grain from Madras by rail during the week ending the 18th instant $12,192\frac{1}{2}$ tons.
Bombay— (Aug. 23rd)		
Sind— („ 22nd)		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River on 20th 13 feet 11 inches, on same date of 1876 18 feet 1 inch, and of 1875 17 feet 2 inches; great cry for water everywhere; prospects gloomy; many immigrants from Kutch; small-pox in Dadu taluka, and measles in Mánjhánd.
Shikárpur ...	...	River 12 feet 5 inches, on same date last year 15 feet 8 inches; want of water still felt, but low lands well supplied; no floods yet in Rohri division; *rabi* prospects bad; no signs of rain.
Hyderabad ...	...	From 14th to 18th river 13 feet 9 inches, on 21st 14 feet, last year on same date 18 feet, and average of 10 years ending 18th 16 feet 4 inches, average of past 9 years 16 feet 11 inches; district healthy.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	*Nil*	Days sultry, nights cold; water low in canals; if river does not rise, *kharif* crops will suffer.
Guzerat— (Aug. 22nd)		
Ahmedabad ...	·20	No change.
Kaira ...	*Nil*	Crops withering; rivers very low; clouds gathering, but wind still high; public health good.
Surat ...	*Nil* in Surat and Olpád; slight in other talukas.	Crops withering; cattle removed from Olpád and Choryási for want of fodder; cholera in Surat and Pardi, 8 deaths.
Broach ...	·02	Total rainfall 6·66; cholera in city and Hansot; prospects unchanged.
Khandesh and Násik— (Aug. 22nd)		
Khandesh ...	*Nil*	Crops withering; 306 deaths from cholera.
Násik ...	*Nil*, except few cents westwards.	Prices slightly dearer; no improvement; 105 deaths from cholera.
Konkan— (Aug. 22nd)		
Tanna ...	1·21	Total rainfall 43·3; agricultural prospects doubtful; crops suffering in most parts for want of sufficient rain; prices rising considerably; cholera prevalent throughout collectorate; poor people from distressed districts pouring daily into the town of Tanna.
Deccan— (Aug. 22nd)		
Poona ...	Average rainfall ·51	Average rainfall from 5th June 11·45; except in Máwal, rain wanted everywhere; a few cases of cholera in the districts; distress decidedly increasing; *bajri* and *jowari* sold at $12\frac{1}{2}$ and 12 pounds, respectively.

At page 2268 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 18th August 1877 in the rainfall column opposite South Arcot, for "1·8 in Cuddalore" read "·8".

Opposite Madura for "on works 27,107" read "on works 27,117."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded.*		
Ahmednagar ...	Slight in 2 talukas ...	Total rainfall 10·55; crops generally suffering; prospects unfavourable; cholera in 5 talukas, cases 66, deaths 50.
Sholapur ...	·12	Total rainfall 15·53, rain required for young crops; people suffer from high prices.
Satara ...	·30; slight fall in other talukas except Mánur.	Total rainfall since 1st June 13·30; crops generally good; rain urgently required in eastern districts; 43 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country—(Aug. 22nd)		
Belgaum ...	·19	Total rainfall 29·65; fair rain in west of district, here crops are still good, next to none in eastern part of district, where crops are dying, in some villages withered; rain urgently required everywhere; 15 deaths from cholera.
Dharwar ...	·41 in Dharwar; ·43 in Mugud; ·13 in Hubli; ·18 in Shiggaon; ·40 in Ranibennur; ·80 in Hangal; ·43 in Kalghatgi; ·80 in Hirekerur; *nil* elsewhere.	Crops reported to have withered here and there on black soil, are suffering from insects in Hangal taluka; public health good; but high mortality among destitute poor.
Kanara ...	3·70	Total rainfall 52·50; 69 deaths from cholera.
Kaládgi ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* generally withering for want of rain; 22 deaths from cholera.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—(Aug. 22nd)		
Rájkot ...	...	Weather cloudy; rain much wanted; price of grain rising; water and grass scarce; health good.
Wadhwán ...	·04	Total rainfall 1·57; no change.
Baroda. ...	*Nil* since 8th.	
		General Remarks.—The situation is unchanged since last week except for the worse; the lowness of the river in Sind and the continued absence of rain in Guzerat and the Northern Deccan cause the greatest anxiety, while in the Southern Mahratta Country and the southern part of the Deccan also, more rain is urgently required; on works 264,794, on charity 51,166, and young children 80,292; prices, *jowari* from 9 pounds per rupee in Kaládgi and Dharwar to 18 pounds in Násik.
Bengal— (August 23rd)		
Chittagong ...	19·51	Health fair.
Noakholly ...	5·91	
Chittagong Hill Tracts	10·36	
Hill Tipperah ...	3·11	Health good; much hoof disease among cattle, but little or no mortality.
Backergunge ...	3·16	
Furreedpore ...	8·84	Weather fine on 21st and 22nd instant.
Dacca ...	8·13	
Tipperah ...	13·63	
Mymensingh ...	6·25	Health good.
24-Pergunnahs ...	5·98	
Jessore ...	1·89	
Nuddea ...	2·67	
Moorshedabad ...	6·23	
Pubna ...	2·85	Fever prevalent.
Rajshahye ...	10·13	
Bogra ...	4·09	
Maldah ...	3·97	
Dinagepore ...	3·86	Mild fever prevalent.
Rungpore ...	4·50; 1·69 in previous week.	
Cooch Behar ...	1·52	Health good.
Jalpáiguri ...	1·92	
Darjeeling ...	6·83	
Midnapore ...	·63	
Howrah ...	5·03	
Hooghly ...	4·22	Health fair.
Burdwan ...	6·88; 7·16 in Culna.	
Bankoora ...	·70	
Beerbhoom ...	1·85	Health good.
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	·77	
Bhágalpur ...	3·09	Sporadic small-pox.
Monghyr ...	·95	
Purneah ...	1·84	
Durbhunga ...	4·70	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*concluded.*		
Mozufferpore ...	1·18	Health good.
Sarun ...	1·06	
Chumparun ...	1·33	
Patna ...	·62	
Gya ...	·48; 5·01 in Nowada; 2·1 in Jehanabad; 1·57 in Aurungabad.	
Shahabad ...	1·28	
Hazáribágh ...	4·19	Health good.
Lohardugga ...	4·60	Health good.
Manbhoom ...	2·93	
Singhbhoom ...	3·73	District healthy.
Balasore ...	1·86	Health good; some cholera in Bhuddruck.
Cuttack ...	·72	Some cholera in town, otherwise health good.
Pooree ...	1·76; 3·17 in Khoordah.	Health good.
		General Remarks.—Heavy rain in most districts of Bengal Proper; general prospects good except in Jalpáiguri where rain is required; harvesting of early rice and transplanting of late rice almost completed; inundations in Midnapore rivers have caused some damage; in Behar generally and in parts of Orissa and Chota Nagpore divisions more rain still wanted for transplantation.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares ...	·1 to ·3 on 19th, and slight and partial showers on 22nd.	If more rain falls soon, crops will have sustained no harm.
Allahabad ...	Slight showers in south on 20th and 22nd.	Wind westerly and hot during greater part of week, now north-east.
Jhansi ...	Only a slight shower on 22nd.	Rain too little to be of any use; prospects very bad; people emigrating in considerable numbers.
Agra ...	Slight rain on 21st and 22nd.	Since then prices have improved.
Meerut ...	Slight rain on 21st in two tahsils; none elsewhere.	Very hot.
Bareilly ...	Slight showers on 20th and 21st.	Rain not enough to do real good; hot winds have done great damage.
Kumaun ...	*Nil*	A storm passed over outer belt of district on 20th; weather hot and hazy with little wind; rice crops in a critical state.
Lucknow ...	*Nil*	Prevailing wind westerly and hot.
Sitapur ...	Only a slight shower in district on 19th, but no general rain.	Cloudy and wind easterly.
Fyzabad ...	Good rain on 18th and 21st.	Drought during early part of week.
		General Remarks.—Prospects not materially altered since the last report; there has been slight rain in the eastern districts and in parts of Oudh, but the west is still suffering severely from drought, and the cultivating classes of the Jhansi division are beginning to emigrate to Malwa; prices are rising, though not rapidly.
Punjab— (Aug. 22nd)		
Delhi ...	...	Much anxiety felt for want of rain; health good.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Village tanks drying up; crops perishing; pasturage becoming scarce; price of food-grains rising; health generally good.
Umballa ...	1·10	Crops nearly withered; health good.
Lahore ...	·4 at Chunián; ·1 at Sharakpur; slight rain at *Sadar* and Kasúr.	*Kharif* failing; health good.
Mooltan ...	...	Crops suffering much for want of rain; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	·8	Health good.
Peshâwar ...	...	Rain much wanted; crops suffering; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops suffering; price of food-grains rising; health good.
		General Remarks.—A fair quantity of rain fell generally in the Punjab during the week, but the regular rains are still keeping off; agricultural prospects continue gloomy; general health good.
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (Aug. 18th)	·20	Crops drying up for want of sufficient rain; health good; prices rising.
Sambalpur ...	5·7	Crops flourishing; health good; prices steady.
Bilâspur ...	·87	Crops good; break favourable; fever continues; prices steady.
Raipur ...	2·33	Crops good; few cases of cholera; small-pox continues; prices slightly risen.
Bálaghát ...	...	Clear; transplanting rice stopped where tank water is not available; transplanted rice suffering for want of rain.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces—*concld.*		
Chhindwára ...	...	Clear; prospects of crops fair; health good; prices steady.
Chánda (Aug. 19th)	...	Hot; transplanting rice continues; prospects of crops on the whole; favourable, health good; prices rising.
Betúl („ 20th)	·03	Rain much needed, especially for crops on high land; health good prices stationary.
Bhandára („ 21st)	...	Clear; prospects favourable, but rain much wanted for transplanted rice; fever continues; prices rising.
Nágpur („ 22nd)	...	Clear during the whole week; prospects of crops and health good; prices risen considerably
Wardha ...	...	Clear; rain wanted; weeding finished.
Narsinghpur ...	·11	More rain wanted; health good; prices rising.
Damoh ...	·67	Rice crops improved, but more rain wanted; prices risen.
Mandla ...	...	Clear; prospects of crops favourable as yet, but more rain wanted; fever continues; prices steady.
Nimár ...	...	Clear; scorching sun with high wind; rain much needed; crops suffering.
Hoshangabad ...	*Nil*	Prospects of crops fair as yet, but more rain wanted.
Jubbulpore ...	·82	Prospects good.
Saugor ...	Slight rain on 20th ...	Rice crops improved, but more rain wanted.
Seoni ...	*Nil*	Break continues; prospects fair.
		General Remarks.—In most of the rice districts rain is anxiously looked for; as yet the general prospects are favourable, but if no rain fall within ten days the rice crops will suffer seriously; prices are rising.
British Burma—	...	Report not received.
Assam—		
Gaubáti (Aug. 23rd)	2·12	Weather seasonable; transplantation of *sali* crops progressing; prospects good.
Sylhet („ „)	10·06	Heavy rain in all parts; prospects good; a little sickness in places.
Mysore and Coorg ..	...	Report not received.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (Aug. 23rd)	*Nil*	In parts of province crops withering, in others fair; rain most urgently needed.
Central India— (Aug. 22nd)		
Indore ...	*Nil*	Clouds reported from different parts and great heat; crops are suffering.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Aug. 23rd)	*Nil*	Much anxiety; prices steady; clear sky.
Sirohi („ 19th)	...	Crops uninjured, but rain wanted; grass becoming scarce; health good; high winds.
Marwar („ 18th)	*Nil*	Water still abundant in tanks and wells; health good; crops drying up fast; wind continues with increased fury; prices rising fast; prospects more unfavourable.
Meywar („ 17th)	*Nil*	Water decreasing daily; health good; prospects precarious; rain urgently required.
Harowtee („ 18th)	*Nil*	Weather hot; prospects bad.
Jhallawar („ 17th)	*Nil*	Fodder very scarce; prospects not good.
Ajmere („ 23rd)	Slight showers last night.	Not enough rain to do good; prospects cause serious anxiety; grass unprocurable in most places; cattle suffering.
Jeypore	Drops ...	High variable winds; clouds at intervals; heat intense; nights cool; prices firm; health good.
Bhurtpore (Aug. 23rd)	...	No change; wind westerly; health good.
Ulwur ...	·53 after sand-storm last night.	Much more rain wanted; prices steady.
Nepal (Aug. 14th)	1·27 in previous week	Agricultural prospects doubtful; considerable anxiety was felt at the beginning of the week owing to a break in the rains which lasted several days; the young transplanted rice was said to be drying up on high lands; within the last 48 hours there have been several heavy showers which will do good; the price of grain is high as per following table:—

	March 1877. Seers per rupee.	August 1877. Seers per rupee.
Fine rice	9	$6\frac{1}{4}$
Coarse „	$12\frac{3}{4}$	7
Maidá	$12\frac{1}{4}$	10
Atta	$14\frac{1}{4}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Dál	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{8}$

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 29th AUGUST 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	From Foreign Ports.		From Bengal.		From British Burma.		From other Indian Ports.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	182,762	13,42,686	2,307	18,738	...	...	185,069	13,61,424
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	8,745	43,439	...	...	8,745	43,439
" Other Grains ...	...	...	84,302	4,73,911	11,799	78,676	...	...	96,101	5,52,587
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	8,898	60,770	6,150	42,000	...	...	15,048	1,02,770
" Paddy ...	...	...	741	3,036	22,533	92,334	...	...	23,274	95,370
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin—Rice ...	...	...	13,612	99,094	...	...	...	...	13,612	99,094
" Paddy ...	...	...	403	1,788	...	...	...	...	403	1,788
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	188	29	188
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	2,041	250	2,041

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	1,025	150	1,025
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,749	41,536	5,749	41,536
Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	720	91	720
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	...	...	205,272	15,02,550	8,457	60,738	150	1,025	2,13,879	15,64,313
" Paddy ...	...	...	1,144	4,824	31,278	1,35,773	...	...	32,422	1,40,597
" Other Grains ...	...	...	84,302	4,73,911	11,799	78,676	6,119	44,485	1,02,220	5,97,072
TOTAL ...	...	...	290,718	19,81,285	51,534	2,75,187	6,269	45,510	3,48,521	23,01,982
Imports in previous week ... Rice ...									3,06,465	21,40,507
Paddy ...									34,532	1,51,594
Other Grains ...									75,174	4,44,526
TOTAL ...									4,16,171	27,36,627

* No returns received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 29th AUGUST 1877.

From Bengal.

Ports to which exported.	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	448,237	22,93,814	...	...	1,622	8,816	...	...	...	...	449,859	23,02,630
" Paddy ...	997	2,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	997	2,720
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	4,492	23,144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,492	23,144
" Paddy ...	1,780	5,642	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,780	5,642
Tuticorin ...	4,183	23,588	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,183	23,588
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	344	1,978	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	344	1,978
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	10,800	54,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,800	54,484
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	3,404	16,247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,404	16,247
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	474,237	24,21,617	...	...	1,622	8,816	...	...	...	...	475,859	24,30,433
Exports in previous week ...											608,395	29,77,105

From British Burma.

Ports to which exported.	Rangoon.*		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,981	13,998	...	...	2,981	13,998
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,356	17,999	...	...	5,356	17,999
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,337	31,997	...	..	8,337	31,997
Exports in previous week ...											26,681	1,13,173

* No return received.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 25th August 1877.

No return received.

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 24,319

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 18th August 1877.

	Tons.
3. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	130
4. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	2,487
TOTAL ...	2,617

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 25th August 1877.

	Tons.
1. Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	2,499
2. Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	2,539
3. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	800
4. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	3,768
TOTAL, TONS ...	9,606
TOTAL FOR PREVIOUS WEEK, TONS ...	5,182

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PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(*No.* 27.)

Condition report for the week ending 11th August 1877.

Bangalore District.—Markets fairly supplied. Prices have risen slightly. Light showers of rain fell in five out of the nine taluks in the District. The crops are said to be withering and, in some places have been destroyed by insects. Cultivation is retarded owing to high winds and want of sufficient rain. Fever and dysentery are still prevalent.

Kolar District—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in the Sidlagatta and Gumnayakanpalya Taluks, where importation was slack. Prices of food grains rose in two taluks, but remained pretty steady in the others. There was no rain in the District with the exception of 9 cents at Kolar. Irrigated ragi is in fair condition, but the other standing crops are withering for want of rain. Javari is being harvested in some places, small-pox, cholera and fever are still prevalent.

Túmkúr District.—Markets fairly supplied. Prices rose in four taluks, and fell in all the others excepting Koratagere, where they were stationary. The rainfall during the week was scanty, only a slight fall ranging from 30 to 60 cents being reported from the Taluks of Túmkúr, Kadaba and Chiknayakanhalli. Dry crops are in need of rain; but javari and other crops under irrigation are in good condition. Prospects are still very uncertain. Cholera is on the decline, but diarrhœa, and fever are prevalent.

Mysore District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in the Ashtagram, Gundlupet and Malvalli taluks, where importation was slack. Prices pretty steady. Light showers of rain fell generally throughout the district. Sugarcane and paddy crops under irrigation are in good condition. Javari and sesamum crops were harvested in some places, the yield being estimated at ¼th of that of au average year. Prospects remain unchanged, and the public health is bad owing to the prevalence of cholera and dysentery in some places.

Hassan District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in the Harnhalli taluk where importation was slack, and in Manjarabad where there was a difficulty in procuring ragi. Prices fluctuating. There has been rain in all the taluks except Nagamangala, Channaraypatna and Narispur, the quantity registered at the head-quarters ranging from 18 cents to 6·95 inches. The paddy crops in the Manjarabad and Belur taluks and also those below channels in Attikuppa are thriving. Ragi in the Attikuppa and javari in the Harnhalli taluks are being destroyed by insects. The dry crops are withering. Javari was reaped in Attikuppa and Nagamangala, and sesamum also in the latter taluk. Cholera and small-pox are confined to the Arkalgúd aud Harnhalli taluks, but fever and dysentery prevail almost throughout the district.

Shimoga District.—Markets moderately supplied. Prices pretty steady. Good rain fell in almost all the taluks and revived the withering crops considerably. The standing crops are generally in good condition, and fresh sowings have been made in some places in the Honnali and Sorab taluks. Fevers, dysentery and cholera are still prevalent.

Kadur District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in the Tarikere, Mudgere and Lakvalli Taluks, where importation was slack. Prices of food grains rose in all but two taluks where they were steady. Rain fell in all the taluks of the District, and from 17 cents to 10·50 inches were gauged at their head-quarters. The standing crops, except in the Malnad portion of Chikmagalur and the Kadur portion of Banavar, are doing well. Ragi and beans were sown in some places in the Tarikere taluk during the week. Fever and dysentery are prevalent in almost all the taluks, and small-pox at Chikmagalur.

Chitaldroog District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in the Davangere and Budihal taluks. Prices fell slightly. Light showers of rain fell in four taluks, the maximum quantity registered at the head-quarters thereof being only 20 cents. Except in the Chitaldroog taluk, the standing crops stand in need of more rain. Forage is procurable, and the cattle appear to be healthy. Prospects may now be said to be more favorable. Fever, dysentery and diarrhœa prevail in several parts of the district.

General Remarks.

During the week ending 11th August 1877, the Malnad taluks lying on the margin of the Western Ghats have had an ample rainfall, so much as 30 inches and 52½ cents having been gauged at the head-quarters of Nagar taluk; but though good showers have fallen, the rainfall has been still scanty in the rest of the province. The crops not already destroyed by the preceding drought have, however, revived and the prospects are more hopeful.

2. There has been no great improvement in the condition of the people since the last report, except in the Shimoga district, where public health is reported to have been generally good. The number of deaths from cholera were returned at 109 as against 141 of the previous

week. Although this epidemic was somewhat on the decline, fever, diarrhœa, and small-pox were prevalent.

3. The number of works in progress under revenue officers was 1,706, being nearly the same as in last week, and the daily average number of persons employed on them was 24,296 as against 24,327 of the previous week. Although, on the whole, there was a slight decrease of only 31, the returns of the Bangalore district shew that the number of coolies employed daily was less than in the preceding week by 1,002. The attention of the Deputy Commissioner will be drawn to this great falling off in the numbers.

4. The amount appropriated on works under Civil officers up to 11th August was Rs. 17,47,430, of which Rs. 11,86,230 were spent, leaving an available balance of Rs. 5,61,200. It is presumed that a greater portion of this sum had already been appropriated on works, estimates for which are under preparation, and that, pending formal sanction to the estimates, the appropriations have not been booked. The expenditure during the week under review was almost the same as in last week, as will be seen from the following abstract:—

	Past week. Rs.	Present week. Rs.
Bangalore district	5,469	5,126
Kolar "	3,387	3,350
Túmkúr "	832	1,234
Mysore "	540	1,356
Hassan "	3,127	1,848
Shimoga "	2,043	2,127
Kadur "	149	2,532
Chitaldroog "	3,130	1,608
Bangalore Municipality	789	510
Mysore "	71	74
Total ...	19,537	19,765

5. The President of the Mysore Municipality has erroneously omitted to include, in his previous returns, the expenditure incurred on municipal works. The error has been rectified this week, which accounts for the large increase in the amounts entered in columns 15 and 16 of the statement which accompanies this narrative.

6. The daily average number of persons employed on works carried on by the Professional Department was 21,935, or 686 more than in the previous week. The increase was chiefly in the Mysore District, where the adoption of more liberal rates of wages by the Public Works Department has served to attract labour.

7. The total number employed daily on works, both under Civil and Department Public Works officers, was 46,231, which, on an average, amounts to about 1·78 per cent. on the population of the affected area.

8. The number of persons gratuitously relieved was 187,175, consisting of 44,553 men, 71,523 women and 71,099 children. The increase over past week was 12,333, as shewn hereunder:—

	Increase. over past week.	Decrease.
Bangalore district	380	0
Kolar "	881	0
Túmkúr "	4,739	0
Mysore "	73	0
Hassan "	409	0
Shimoga "	0	68
Kadur "	728	0
Chitaldroog "	1,825	0
Bangalore Municipality	3,375	0
Mysore "	0	9
Total ...	12,410	77
Deduct decrease ...	77	
Net increase ...	12,333	

The largest increase was in the Kolar, Túmkúr, Kadur and Chitaldroog Districts, and in the Bangalore town and cantonment.

9. The proportion of the number charitably relieved to the population of the affected area is about 7·19 per cent. The Commissioner of Nagar reports that very few of the agricultural classes holding pattas have been compelled to come to the kitchen, though they have sent many of their shikmidars (under-tenants) and relatives whom they can no longer support. More than 75 per cent. of those gratuitously relieved are women and children, and although many of them could do some light work, it is really difficult to find employment for them in or about the kitchens; but, wherever this can be done, the recipients of gratuitous relief are made to earn their food to some extent by labor.

10. The time has arrived when large projects on which to give employment to those who are still able to work, but who prefer wandering from one relief kitchen to another, must be devised. The attention of local officers is being given to the subject, and, for the relief of the crowds who have flocked into Bangalore, commencement is now being made on the extension of the railway from the present Terminal Station at Bangalore to the town, a distance of about three or four miles.

11. The total expenditure incurred up to date on account of charitable relief was Rs. 12,84,725, of which Rs. 1,31,027 were spent during the week as shewn below:—

	Rs.
Bangalore district	35,546
Kolar "	8,806
Túmkúr "	22,880
Mysore "	2,478
Hassan "	6,543
Shimoga "	1,558
Kadur "	1,789
Chitaldroog "	19,321
Bangalore Municipality	30,868
Mysore "	1,238
Total ...	1,31,027

12. The want of European officers to help the Deputy Commissioners, in organizing relief operations, and controlling the expenditure at relief houses and camps, has been much felt, and it has been found necessary to detach three additional officers from the Mysore Revenue Survey and an Assistant Conservator of the Forest Department for these duties. Special arrangements have also been made for the medical and sanitary inspection of the relief houses and hospitals in the Nundydroog Division by the appointment of five additional medical officers.

13. The weight of grain imported by rail during the week, including the consignments to the Kolar-road station, was 3,986 tons, or 412, more than in last week, and 1865 less than in the preceding week as shewn below:—

	Week ending— 28th July 1877.	4th Aug.	11th Augt.
From Madras	4,520	2,972	3,286
" Beypore Malabar, and Coimbatore districts	524	299	240
" Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Negapatam	582	253	379
" other places	225	50	81
Total ...	5,851	3,574	3,986

14. About 2,071 tons, or 234 more than in the previous week, were exported by road from Bangalore to the interior of the province and the frontier taluks of the Madras Presidency as particularized below:—

	Tons.
Towards Túmkúr district	547
" Bellary and Chitaldroog districts	567
" Mysore district	255
" Oossoor in the Salem district	149
To taluks adjoining Bangalore	553
Total ...	2,071

15. The average prices of food grains were, on the whole, pretty steady. Rice of the second sort was sold in the three districts of the Nundydroog Division at 10 lbs. per rupee, and in the Ashtagram Division and Chitaldroog District at 9 lbs. and in the Shimoga and Kadur Districts at 8 lbs. a rupee. The following is an abstract shewing the maximum and minimum prices of ragi and rice which prevailed during the week in each district.

	Maximum in lbs. per rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	Minimum in lbs. per rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.
Bangalore district ...	12	13	8½	9
Kolar " ...	11	13½	9	11½
Túmkúr " ...	10	12	9½	11
Mysore " ...	9½	12	8½	10
Hassan " ...	10½	12½	8	9½
Shimoga " ...	10	9	7	8
Kadur " ...	8½	10	6¾	9
Chitaldroog " ...	10	13	8	10

16. With regard to emigration, the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore District reports that a small number of persons proceeded during the week to coffee estates, while deportation of unfit weak coolies from the Wynaad and Nilgiris in large numbers continue to be made.

"By Order,"

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Assistant Secretary.

(No. 27.)

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Divisions and Districts.		Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population.	Population of the affected area.	No. and description of works in progress under Revenue Officers. Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous works.	Total present week.	Total last week.	Daily average number of persons employed on works of all kinds under Revenue Officers. During last week.	During present week.	Daily average number of persons employed on works carried on by the Professional Department. During last week.	During present week.	Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Revenue Officers.	Expenditure …
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	1…
Nundydroog.	Bangalore	2,914	1,914	828,354	384,968	29	112	127	268	256	7,795	6,793	3,600	3,776	3,07,007	2,1…
	Kolar ...	2,577	2,577	618,954	618,954	54	237	83	374	364	4,191	4,636	3,753	3,728	2,80,585	1,79…
	Túmkúr ...	3,606	3,606	632,239	632,239	56	125	63	244	245	2,943	2,692	1,353	1,353	2,45,881	1,87,…
Ashtagram.	Mysore ...	4,127	1,470	943,187	118,032	37	20	7	64	73	671	554	3,957	5,019	1,15,660	71,…
	Hassan ...	3,291	2,154	668,417	190,873	45	34	25	104	114	1,392	1,824	2,315	2,103	1,31,737	1,03,…
Nagar.	Shimoga ...	3,797	388	498,976	47,431	23	68	66	157	157	1,249	1,159	1,702	1,572	2,34,831	1,40,…
	Kadur ...	2,294	691	333,925	100,444	10	40	76	126	128	234	902	1,580	1,741	83,400	47,…
	Chitaldroog	4,471	4,238	531,360	511,204	44	45	220	309	308	4,850	4,822	2,989	2,641	2,68,306	1,70…
Bangalore Municipality ...		...	...	...	...	...	3	55	58	57	938	845	...	...	30,302	29…
Mysore Municipality ...		...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	64	69	...	...	49,721	41…
Total ...		27,077	17,038	5,055,412	2,604,145	299	684	723	1,706	1,704	24,327	24,296	21,249	21,935	17,47,430	11,86…

Note. 1. The expenditure entered in column 24 includes the amount contributed by private subscrip…
2. The figures entered in columns 17 and 18 are based on the latest accounts received fro…

OF MYSORE.

the week ending 11*th August* 1877.

Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under officers of the Professional Department.	Expenditure up to date from the above amount.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief.						Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee.						Average rainfall for five years in inches, calculated up to 31st March 1876.	Total rainfall from 1st April 1876 up to 4th August 1877.	Rainfall during the present week.	Remarks.
		Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved at kitchens and camps.		Grants for gratuitous relief.			Total expenditure up to date.	Average in ordinary years.		During last week.		During present week.					
		During last week.	During present week.	Amount of private subscriptions up to date.	Amount of Government grant.	Total.		2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
		52,612	52,992	1,506	4,23,902	4,25,408	4,38,490	26	60	11	12	10	12	35·	26·56	·75	
		15,538	16,419	6,094	1,02,694	1,08,788	1,11,180	32	80	10	12	10	12	25·4	24·46	·09	
		30,174	34,913	1,708	2,34,381	2,36,089	2,40,425	28	106	10	12	10	11	27·4	29·31	·36	
		2,213	2,286	7,471	15,044	22,515	18,138	24	70	9	11	9	11	24·3	31·70	·59	
34,29,670	22,99,961	7,649	8,058	2,696	70,367	73,063	70,692	32	76	9	9	9	9	34·4	28·49	·49	
		2,250	2,182	4,469	11,150	15,619	13,985	30	76	7	8	8	8	38·4	31·47	1·02	
		1,623	2,351	2,578	15,939	18,517	16,190	30	64	8	10	8	10	35·7	35·02	·97	
		27,996	29,821	5,842	1,76,859	1,82,701	1,69,219	24	88	9	11	9	11	23·5	21·29	·15	
...	...	31,772	3,5147	20,611	1,49,085	1,69,696	1,69,333	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3,015	3,006	12,393	29,983	42,376	37,073	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34,29,670	22,99,961	1,74,842	1,87,175	65,368	12,29,404	12,94,772	12,84,725	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

as well as the Government grant-in-aid thereto.
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Register of Rainfall recorded scientifically at the Government Observatory at Bangalore, for each week in the year, as the usual monthly averages do not give sufficiently reliable information in a tropical climate.

Week.	Month.	Rainfall—Inches and Cents.										Remarks for 1877.
		Average of 1871, 72 & 73.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		
1st	Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5th	Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6th		...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9th	March.	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	65	
12th		...	...	...	...	...	86	...	7	...	...	
13th	April.	...	...	...	...	1	56	...	47	...	...	
14th		...	41	...	...	...	31	...	...	2	20	
15th		...	20	...	14	...	...	...	47	...	...	
16th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	
17th		...	2	...	45	...	15	...	...	...	1	
18th	May.	1	86	...	13	...	...	1	37	...	22	
19th		...	19	6	20	...	85	1	93	...	...	
20th		...	24	1	12	2	39	...	34	1	30	
21st		...	36	3	88	...	35	...	93	...	75	
22nd		1	9	4	28	...	48	...	3	1	15	
23rd	June.	...	39	...	20	1	69	...	1	...	97	
24th		...	10	...	83	1	43	1	42	1	77	
25th		...	88	...	28	...	7	...	21	...	26	
26th		1	15	...	30	...	14	...	67	...	...	
27th	July.	...	14	...	11	1	73	...	75	...	35	
28th		1	11	...	48	...	3	...	45	...	...	
29th		...	71	3	44	...	39	...	2	...	2	
30th		...	19	2	42	...	19	...	23	...	76	
31st		1	8	...	28	...	63	1	66	...	62	
										...	75	Week ending 11th August 1877.
32nd	August.	2	42	2	74	1	24	...	20			
33rd		1	98	1	51	...	59	1	60			
34th		1	97	1	96	...	86	...	58			
35th		...	54	1	45	1	59	...	50			
36th	Sept.	2	30	4	65	...	...	1	7			
37th		3	24	4	63	...	6	...	3			
38th		1	5	3	8	1	19	...	...			
39th		1	56	2	31	...	54	...	45			
40th		3	12	2	20	...	27	...	72			
41st	Oct.	1	11	...	59	...	...	...	...			
42nd		1	76	1	30	...	45	...	...			
43rd		...	48	2	56	1	39	...	...			
44th		...	5	1	75	...	...	...	...			
45th	Nov.	...	33	...	82	...	26	...	52			
46th		...	47	...	...	...	34	...	...			
47th		...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...			
48th		...	49	...	35	...	...	...	9			
49th	Dec.	...	42	...	9	...	...	...	...			
50th		...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...			
51st		...	1	...	...	...	...3	...	...			
52nd		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		34	66	56	54	22	6	17	34			

Mean Meteorological Results from the Bangalore Observatory Register.	For the week ending 28th July 1877.	For the week ending 4th August 1877.	For the week ending 11th August 1877.	
Reduced atmospheric pressure	26·905	26·971*	26·982*	*These results are not reduced readings.
Mean temperature of air	73·9	77·4	76·5	
Maximum solar heat in vacuo	145·6	147·0	150·0	
Maximum in shade	85·4	87·1	86·2	
Minimum in shade	68·4	67·8	67·3	
Depth of rain in inches	0·76	0·62	0·75	

INTERIM REPORT.

Good rain has fallen during the past week, and further improvement in agricultural prospects may be anticipated if the present favorable weather continues.

BANGALORE, 18*th August* 1877.

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Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.

Statement No. XL regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, together with a summary of Govt. orders issued during the week ending 23rd *August* 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 17th to 23rd August 1877.	Works in progress.	Number of people employed. — During the past week.	Number of people employed. — During the week ending 18th August.	Number of people employed. — Percentage of labourers to population of district.	Grants, including the large works authorized in Government Resolution No. 6152 of 27th Oct. 1876.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. — Ordinary prices.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. — During the past week.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. — During the present week.	Average rainfall, *i. e.*, the average of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.‖
										Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	No rain; crops deteriorating. Slight importation and no exportation of grain. Considerable emigration. 306 deaths from cholera.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*	3,705	9,733	·94	3,76,787	2,02,826	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	18⅔ 16½	17¼ 16	24·94	14·4	9·02
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	Slight rain in western districts none elsewhere and no improvement in crops. 105 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	3,418	3,631	·49	5,11,967	3,23,295	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	18 16	18 16	35·29	27·55	14·13
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	Rain in three talukas; crops generally suffering and prospects unfavourable. People emigrating in 4 talukas. 50 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	†26,399	†27,023	3·49	15,63,387	6,62,593	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	13¼ 12¾	13½ 12	24·3	10·65	8·40
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	1 inch 75 cents of rain in Mawal, and from 12 to 36 cents of rain in the other talukas, except Sirur, Purandhar, Bhimthari and Indapur, where no rain has fallen. Rain urgently wanted, except in Mawal. Crops partially dried up in many places. A few cases of cholera.	Ditto ...	27,705	25,093	2·76	13,73,900	10,72,699	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	12½ 12	12 12½	30·6	20·76	13·55
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	Favourable showers in district; condition of crops fair, and green grass for the cattle plentiful. Grain supply middling. The high prices cause distress.	Ditto ...	14,775	14,518	2·02	30,73,854	16,48,240	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	10¼ ...	10½ ...	25·21	8·11	12·56
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	20 cents of rain at Satara, and showers in the other talukas. Crops generally in good condition, but more rain required in eastern districts. Grain supply sufficient. 43 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	19,821	18,508	1·73	11,72,500	8,94,322	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	11¾ 11½	11⅝ 12¼	54·60	25·43	24·12
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	Very little rain. Crops generally withering. Grain importation active. 22 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	‡1,23,277	§1,21,841	14·93	24,56,742	15,95,796	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	9¾ 9¼	9 9¼	22·43	6·13	6·15
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	Fair rain in west of district, where crops good. 19 cents of rain in Belgaum. Scarcely any rain in eastern talukas, where crops withering, and in some villages withered. Rain urgently required. Grain supply sufficient. 15 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	25,205	22,781	2·42	9,00,981	7,88,707	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	9½ ...	10 ...	30·48	21·34	18·37
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	Fair rain in greater part of district, but crops withered here and there. Migration to western talukas continues. Public health good, except among very poor.	Ditto ...	23,086	20,669	2·09	13,05,574	10,29,728	Jowari ... 43	$9\frac{5}{16}$	9	26·39	13·81	11·54
TOTAL ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992			2,67,391	2,63,797	3·31	1,27,35,692	82,13,206						

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.
† All the labourers upon the Dhond-Manmad Railway have been included under Ahmednagar.
‡ Corrected figures given.
§ Approximate figures given.
‖ For details and dates see table appended.

The rainfall in Sholapur, Satara, Dharwar, and western parts of Belgaum, has been satisfactory, and the condition of the early crops is generally promising. In the greater part of the remaining Collectorates of the famine area, the rain has been insufficient, and more is much wanted.

2. The average price of jowari throughout the famine area has slightly risen, being now 12⅓ lbs. for the rupee.

3. The number of people upon relief works in the nine affected districts is 2,63,797 against 2,67,391 last week, and there are also 997 hill-men and immigrants employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara. There has been an increase in Khandesh, Násik, and Ahmednagar, and a decrease in the remaining six districts.

4. Cholera is prevalent in Khandesh, but is not very severe elsewhere. The disease has worked its way from south to north, and has now almost disappeared from Dharwar, where it commenced.

5. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 4th August, upon charity in the relief of the aged and infirm poor; and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. Comparing the results shown in the table below with those shown in the last summary, it will be seen that the number of persons in receipt of Government charitable relief has increased from 46,410 to 51,166, while the number of children under 7 years of age has increased from 74,662 to 80,292. During the week referred to, the number of people upon relief works first commenced to increase after the regular weekly decrease of the previous two months.

The number of people charitably relieved was 19·33 per cent. of the number of labourers upon relief works during the same week.

Districts.	Collector's discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	*	*	1,785	658	66	2,053
Násik	46	23	1,065	1,478	218	15,781
Ahmednagar	4,342	1,634	30,442	11,170	1,245	29,544
Poona	13,116	7,579	89,442	10,529	1,389	50,187
Sholápur	8,092	4,322	88,156	6,768	1,058	38,994
Satara	4,091	2,568	34,914	6,900	819	37,662
Kaládgi	13,973	10,039	93,843	31,083	5,754	48,167
Belgaum	5,585	4,176	66,185	5,793	826	16,114
Dharwar	1,901	1,423	41,546	5,823	757	23,597
Kanara	17	21	5,207	†	†	1,526
Ratnagiri	3	2	423	90	11	360
TOTAL ...	51,166	31,787	4,53,008	80,292	12,143	2,63,985

* No expenditure has been incurred by the Collector.

† No expenditure has been incurred by the Collector and Executive Engineer.

6. Tables (A) and (B) are appended as usual. It will be seen that, during the week ending 11th August, the number of people upon Civil Works in the nine affected districts was 21,476, the number upon works under Public Works Department agency being 245,580. The proportion of people upon the former continues, therefore, less than 10 per cent. of

the total. It is to be noted that the figures given in these tables are taken from the Progress Returns of the works, and are brought up to the week ending 11th August, while the figures in the table prefixed to this Summary are taken from the Collectors' telegrams, and refer to the week ending 18th August. It will be seen that the net decrease in the number of people on relief works during the nine weeks subsequent to 9th June has amounted to 1,37,874.

7. The following table gives the distribution of the people among the relief works in the nine affected districts employing 1,000 labourers, or more, during the week ending 11th August. It will be seen that 2,25,769, or more than five-sixths, of the labourers were concentrated upon the works enumerated :—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	......	...	...	
Nasik ...	Bawarbari-Satana Road ...	1,062	1,062	
Ahmednagar..	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	23,467	24,812	
	Kolhar-Bagewari Road ...	1,345		
Poona ...	Nira Canal	11,640	23,655	
	Mutha Canal	5,043		
	Motoba Tank	4,536		
	Shirsophal Tank	2,436		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank	3,271	9,746	
	Pangaon Lake	3,096		
	Bhend Tank	1,791		
	Sholapur-Takli Road	1,138		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank	9,039	19,252	
	Nehr Tank	5,011		
	Pingli Tank	3,935		
	Karad-Nagaz Road	1,267		
Kaladgi ...	Indi-Siradon Road ...	17,691	1,05,362	
	Sholapur-Bellary Road ...	13,638		
	Punchgaum-Bagalkot Road ...	12,022		
	Bagewari-Mangoli Road ...	11,047		
	Muddibihal-Talicot Road ...	8,703		
	Shindgi-Kudni Road ...	7,755		
	Hipergi-Talikot Road ...	7,634		
	Sholapur-Hubli Road ...	5,961		
	Hundgund-Nundwadgi Road ...	5,889		
	Bagalkot-Hundgund Road ...	4,962		
	Bijapur-Hipergi Road ...	3,644		
	Kaladgi-Badami Road ...	2,384		
	Bijapur-Athni Road ...	2,116		
	Roads in the Arkilla at Bijapur	1,916		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	11,866	21,672	
	Belgaum-Punchgaum Road ...	4,624		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	2,905		
	Metalling Mail Road	1,139		
	Athni-Belanki Road ...	1,138		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road (two sections)	9,926	20,208	
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	3,307		
	Poona-Hurryhur Road... ...	3,217		
	Hullial-Annigerry Road ...	2,594		
	Hubli-Kaladgi Road ...	1,164		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	225,769	

8. Maps are not sent with this summary.

9. A table is appended showing the condition of the affected Native States.

10. With regard to the movements of food-grains, 5,501 tons were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta ports during the week ending 18th August, and during the same period 5,182 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Nasik-Bhusawal lines, making a total of 10,682 tons for the week. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October till the 18th August to the Southern Mahratta ports and the railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 18th August was 378,375 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January February and March 1877.	In April 1877.	In May 1877.	In June 1877.	In July 1877.	In August (up to 18th.)	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports	44,215	46,332	21,399	28,657	4,491	857	12,300	158,251
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	12,856	12,594	20,348	20,484	13,419	188,604
North-Eastern line, from Nasik to Bhusawal ...	12,829	7,471	2,346	1,221	2,014	1,524	4,115	31,520
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	36,601	42,472	26,853	22,865	29,834	378,375

11. The rainfall during the week has been fairly good in Sholapur, Satara, and Dharwar, less propitious in Belgaum, and very inadequate in much of the remaining five famine districts. The south-west monsoon has not yet returned in sufficient force to supply rain to the northern and eastern parts of the Presidency, but a slight fall is reported from Ahmedabad, and there are indications of approaching rain in other parts of Gujerat; should it be withheld much longer, the loss of early crops will be considerable.

Prices of food grains remain almost stationary.

Imports of grain on the coast have slightly increased, and have amounted to 5,501 tons against 5,168 tons last week. On the other hand, imports by rail into the Bombay famine districts have decreased from 5,625 tons last to 5,182 tons this week, being a decrease in the weekly deliveries of 1,545 tons during the last fortnight. This result is due to increased demands for Madras and Hyderabad, necessitating, on account of insufficient engine power, diminished deliveries elsewhere.

There has been a net decrease in the number of people upon works of 3,593; but the numbers upon charitable relief have increased by 4,756, and there has been also an increase of 5,630 in the number of young children.

The condition of the people is as reported last week, improvement being still retarded by the continuance of high prices and the prolonged absence of general rain. No material amelioration of the present situation can be expected until a favourable fall of rain secures what yet remains of the early, and permits the sowing of the later, crops.

Cholera is not increasing.

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Secretary to Government.

Statement regarding the condition of Native States.
(*Accompaniment to Statement No. XL*).

Native States.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of State.	Affected population.	Reports from Political Agents for the week ending	Works in progress.	NUMBER OF PEOPLE EMPLOYED.			Allotments granted.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	PRICES OF STAPLE GRAIN IN LBS. PER RUPEE.		
							During the past week.	During the present week.	Percentage of labourers to population of district.			Ordinary prices.	During the past week.	During the present week.
										Rs.	Rs.			
Kolhapur and Southern Mahratta Country States.	5,408	2,999	13,73,938	6,20,482	Report not received ...	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*...	†21,298	†26,468	1·92	7,31,367	6,67,689	Jowari ... 51 Bajri ... 44	10 10⅔	§
Akalkot	498	373	78,222	58,000	8th August:—26 cents of rain at Akalkot. Very little kharif sown on account of want of rain. The time past for it now. Prices rising.	Ditto ...	1,175	434	·55	71,364	64,845	Jowari ... 61	13	11⅞
Jath	884	879	64,000	63,628	11th August:—3 cents of rain. Prices steady. Public health fair.	Ditto ...	402	484	·75	86,949	43,211	Jowari ... 63	8 19/40	8 19/40
Phaltan	397	397	59,124	59,124	11th August:—No rain. The state of the crops is the same as reported last week.	Ditto ...	85	100	·16	23,500	19,217	Jowari ... 54	12⅛	12⅛
Pant Pratinidhi ...	213	138	68,335	44,594	13th August:—Crops still favourable. A little rain fell at the Thana of Kundal. Crops revived. More rain very badly wanted. Jowari slightly cheaper.	Ditto ...	418	271	·39	38,285	20,776	Jowari ... 58½	11	11½
Sawant Wari	904	...	1,90,814	...	Telegram dated 21st August:—3 inches 26 cents of rain below the Ghauts. Crops good. Prices falling. 15 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	133	183	·09	2,525	2,007	Nachani ... 55	16	17¾
Savanur	70	18	15,757	2,020	11th August:—89 cents of rain. Early crops improved, but more rain urgently wanted for rice crop. Sufficient supply of grain. Importation continues. Jowari slightly cheaper.	Ditto ...	‡	‡	‡	10,000	1,844	Jowari ... 61½	9¾	10¼
TOTAL ...	8,374	4,804	18,50,190	8,47,848			...	...	...	9,63,990	8,19,589			

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.
† Figures for 28th July and 4th August given, complete returns for the week ending 11th August not having been received.
‡ The Savanur great tank work has been stopped owing to rainfall.
§ Report not received.

Table contrasting the number of labourers up

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Districts.	For the week ending 5th May 1877.		For the week ending 12th May 1877.		For the week ending 19th May 1877.		For the week ending 26th May 1877.		For the week ending 2nd June 1877.		For the week ending 9th June 1877.		For the ending June
	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.
Khandesh ...	77	2,727	...	2,591	...	2,559	...	2,404	...	2,691	201	2,812	156
Násik ...	...	13,157	...	10,719	...	10,587	...	8,148	...	8,610	...	6,813	...
Ahmednagar	1,826	24,528	2,335	29,211	2,478	26,736	2,949	25,851	2,874	*28,780	3,347	35,162	3,190
Poona ...	4,512	36,769	3,299	39,516	3,588	41,425	5,832	41,959	5,597	41,219	5,966	41,282	4,625
Sholápur ...	6,321	48,287	9,985	51,337	10,088	49,647	13,177	49,733	15,675	52,491	16,794	44,776	15,437
Satara ...	807	36,593	1,016	39,400	1,511	42,942	1,926	46,873	2,560	47,849	3,009	52,051	3,004
Kaládgi ...	8,276	49,197	8,171	57,079	7,192	68,380	6,725	72,615	6,956	77,647	6,821	79,582	7,373
Belgaum ...	2,113	37,711	4,063	41,838	3,569	41,709	2,154	40,456	2,137	40,234	2,332	36,686	2,018
Dharwar ...	2,487	42,487	1,865	50,111	4,514	51,560	986	52,670	2,005	56,165	2,037	62,869	4,183
Total ...	26,419	2,91,456	30,734	3,21,802	32,940	3,35,545	33,749	3,40,709	37,804	3,55,686	40,507	3,62,033	39,986
Grand Total	3,17,875		3,52,536		3,68,485		3,74,458		3,93,490		4,02,540		3,64
Ratnagiri ...	256	2,910	256	2,879	251	2,724	245	1,892	255	1,837	264	2,143	571
Kanara ...	1,636	1,783	1,512	4,147	1,549	5,084	1,264	3,652	1,112	1,657	286	694	120
	1,892	4,693	1,768	7,026	1,800	7,808	1,509	5,544	1,367	3,494	550	2,837	691
Total ...	6,585		8,794		9,608		7,053		4,861		3,387		1,8
Grand Total of the 11 districts.	3,24,460		3,61,330		3,78,093		3,81,511		3,98,351		4,05,927		3,66,

* Alteration made in the Ahmednagar and the total figures from 2nd June in consequence of the

† The Collector's return for 11th

...orks under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies.

...tatement No. XL.)

For the week ending 23rd June 1877.		For the week ending 30th June 1877.		For the week ending 7th July 1877.		For the week ending 14th July 1877.		For the week ending 21st July 1877.		For the week ending 28th July 1877.		For the week ending 4th August 1877.		For the week ending 11th August 1877.	
Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
...	1,863	6	1,442	64	2,339	5	2,782	72	2,480	154	2,111	582	2,380	739	3,174
...	5,258	...	4,911	...	4,087	...	4,226	...	3,786	...	3,932	...	3,243	...	3,419
2,392	30,979	2,273	29,765	738	33,212	357	35,341	207	36,616	104	25,313	...	23,387	...	25,447
3,874	33,103	4,037	29,900	3,834	27,440	3,660	27,323	3,513	26,111	3,223	26,271	2,721	26,068	2,553	24,674
12,394	35,977	7,257	36,178	4,478	32,023	3,066	28,634	3,069	25,163	2,991	20,285	2,761	20,626	2,731	12,055
1,442	44,522	1,400	41,046	808	35,778	795	33,322	813	24,469	808	20,961	241	20,830	512	19,820
6,534	66,272	8,119	68,802	10,000	73,653	9,308	68,620	9,044	72,063	11,311	82,871	12,510	1,00,832	13,731	1,09,546
1,380	23,231	823	20,616	541	23,760	599	20,977	8	22,019	11	22,422	640	24,749	...	25,208
4,749	53,915	2,910	38,345	3,188	24,680	2,886	21,800	3,059	19,341	1,193	20,309	867	21,113	1,210	22,237
32,765	2,95,120	26,825	2,71,005	23,651	2,56,972	20,676	2,43,025	19,785	2,32,048	19,795	2,24,475	20,322	2,43,228	21,476	2,45,580
3,27,885		2,97,830		2,80,623		2,63,701		2,51,833		2,44,270		2,63,550		2,67,056	
395	618	258	559	302	430	264	559	159	574	260	790	147	736	†147	850
102	124	60	37	7	11	23	8	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
497	742	318	596	309	441	287	567	167	580	260	790	147	736	147	850
1,239		914		750		854		747		1,050		883		997	
3,29,124		2,98,744		2,81,373		2,64,555		2,52,580		2,45,320		2,64,433		2,68,053	

...pplementary returns from that date from a division on the Dhond and Manmad State Railway.
...eceived ; last week's figures are given.

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Table showing the weekly expenditure and description of persons employed on relief works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies, respectively.
(*Accompaniment to Statement No. XL.*)

Week ending	Civil Agency.					Public Works Department-Agency.					Grand total of				
	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.					Rs.					Rs.				
5th May	12,99,789	9,658	12,613	4,148	26,419	33,56,720	1,12,413	1,32,792	46,251	2,91,456	46,56,509	1,22,071	1,45,405	50,399	3,17,875
12th May	13,20,783	10,573	14,529	5,632	30,734	35,63,739	1,23,743	1,46,829	51,230	3,21,802	48,84,522	1,34,316	1,61,358	56,862	3,52,536
19th May	13,41,025	11,301	15,399	6,240	32,940	37,90,096	1,28,580	1,53,215	53,750	3,35,545	51,31,121	1,39,881	1,68,614	59,990	3,68,485
26th May	13,64,962	11,330	15,862	6,557	33,749	40,26,856	1,30,188	1,55,457	55,064	3,40,709	53,91,818	1,41,518	1,71,319	61,621	3,74,458
2nd June	13,89,409	12,629	17,449	7,726	37,804	43,00,145	1,35,901	1,62,450	57,335	*3,55,686	56,89,554	1,48,530	1,79,899	65,061	3,93,490
9th June	14,19,132	12,442	19,283	8,782	40,507	45,64,624	1,36,668	1,66,202	59,163	3,62,033	59,83,756	1,49,110	1,85,485	67,945	4,02,540
16th June	14,52,130	11,543	19,181	9,262	39,986	48,10,047	1,19,657	1,50,940	53,680	3,24,277	62,62,177	1,31,200	1,70,121	62,942	3,64,263
23rd June	14,78,541	9,604	15,800	7,361	32,765	50,16,304	1,08,473	1,38,285	48,362	2,95,120	64,94,845	1,18,077	1,54,085	55,723	3,27,885
30th June	15,01,358	7,851	13,084	5,890	26,825	52,26,855	98,679	1,27,928	44,398	2,71,005	67,28,213	1,06,530	1,41,012	50,288	2,97,830
7th July	15,20,868	6,831	11,872	4,948	23,651	54,54,380	91,512	1,23,175	42,285	2,56,972	69,75,248	98,343	1,35,047	47,233	2,80,623
14th July	15,48,131	6,031	10,195	4,450	20,676	56,46,717	88,189	1,15,322	39,514	2,43,025	71,94,848	94,220	1,25,517	43,964	2,63,701
21st July	15,64,902	5,942	9,734	4,109	19,785	58,25,385	84,030	1,10,868	37,150	2,32,048	73,90,287	89,972	1,20,602	41,259	2,51,833
28th July	15,81,894	5,769	9,914	4,112	19,795	60,50,032	80,905	1,06,991	36,579	2,24,475	76,31,926	86,674	1,16,905	40,691	2,44,270
4th August	16,25,484	6,087	9,708	4,527	20,322	63,22,016	85,847	1,17,198	40,183	2,43,228	79,47,500	91,934	1,26,906	44,710	2,63,550
11th August	16,51,055	6,242	10,376	4,858	21,476	65,62,151	86,031	1,18,619	40,930	2,45,580	82,13,206	92,273	1,28,995	45,788	2,67,056

Note.—The totals are not invariably the sum of the men, women and children, as in a few returns these particulars have not been given, the total number of labourers alone having been entered.
These figures are for the nine distressed districts only. The people upon relief works in Ratnagiri and Kanara are shown in Table A.

Table contrasting the rainfall as yet reported during the current season (i. e., from 1st January 1877) with the rainfall of the past season, shewing also the current prices (in pounds per rupee) of staple food-grains.

(According to the Collectors' weekly written reports.)

(*Accompaniment to Summary No. XL.*)

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Rainfall.						Staple food-grains.	
		Average annual rainfall.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Total for current season.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.	Price of jowari for week ending 11th August.	Price of bajri for week ending 11th August.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
Khandesh.					Up to 4th August 1877.	Up to 4th August 1877.	*9·02		
	Raver ...	...	...	0·46	7·81	8·27		22·37	19·25
	Sauda ...	...	13·40	2·66	3·65	6·31		20·25	18·60
	Pimpalner ...	26·78	16·81	4·76	4·81	9·57		27·50	22·10
	Chopra... ...	...	11·97	3·05	7·35	10·40		20·25	20·60
	Jamner ...	...	13·26	1·56	7·38	8·94		19·60	20·10
	Nasirabad ...	...	12·31	1·16	3·03	4·19		21·50	20·25
	Sirpur	20·55	11·24	3·65	4·79	8·44		21·60	21·30
	Amalner ...	21·93	15·15	1·95	5·30	7·25		22·25	20·50
	Nizampur ...	...	...	3·30	8·29	11·59		24·00	23·00
	Parola Petha ...	...	...	4·52	4·45	8·97		20·50	19·50
	Erandol ...	30·40	14·79	1·64	4·18	5·82		19·00	18·75
	Nandurbar ...	24·74	16·57	3·58	6·89	10·47		21·30	22·60
	Pachora ...	28·31	12·96	4·63	7·26	11·89		19·00	17·00
	Virdel ...	18·57	7·85	3·83	2·65	6·48		21·50	21·30
	Bhadgaon Petha ...	...	...	4·71	4·49	9·20		18·50	18·50
	Chalisgaon ...	28·19	13·21	2·45	3·94	6·39		19·00	18·75
	Taloda	29·40	28·32	3·09	9·67	12·76		27·50	25·00
	Bhosawal ...	26·47	8·41	2·82	10·45	13·27		20·63	18·75
	Edalabad Petha ...	...	...	2·58	4·36	6·94		21·37	21·50
	Shahada ...	21·36	16·60	2·54	8·00	10·54		25·75	25·00
	Yawal ...	...	...	4·31	7·61	11·92		19·00	20·00
	Dhulia ...	23·83	12·73	2·36	6·47	8·83		20·63	19·75
Nasik.					Up to 18th August 1877.	Up to 18th August 1877.	14·13		
	Igatpuri ...	109·59	114·57	5·57	44·73	50·30		†19·25	†15·38
	Nasik ...	29·41	15·97	3·22	4·93	8·15		19·63	15·50
	Dindori ...	25·57	17·65	5·94	5·63	11·57		...	16·00
	Sinnar ...	22·49	10·65	3·12	4·76	7·88		17·25	15·81
	Niphar ...	17·94	12·39	2·95	5·22	8·17		...	14·00
	Chandor ...	32·55	12·58	5·32	3·70	9·02		18·00	16·50
	Yeola ...	26·62	14·96	6·32	2·35	8·67		16·50	14·00
	Nandgaon ..	26·15	13·66	5·26	7·48	12·74		15·00	14·50
	Malligaum ...	24·60	10·42	3·96	4·74	8·70		18·00	17·50
	Baglan ...	38·60 (Baglan and Kalwan)	14·32	6·88	2·68	9·56		20·12	18·38
	Kalwan ...		16·10	4·55	4·19	8·74		14·63	17·25
	Peint State ...	38·20	77·40	4·58	21·57	26·15		...	16.50
Ahmednagar.					Up to 11th August 1877.	Up to 11th August 1877.	8·40		
	Jamkhed ...	28·76	8·77	4·32	5·85	10·17		12·00	12·00
	Karjat ...	21·38	6·70	5·55	6·57	12·12		15·00	12·00
	Shrigonda ...	28·12	15·29	3·65	1·75	5·40		12·00	12·00
	Kopargaon ...	23·57	10·50	5·89	2·52	8·41		16·00	15·00
	Nagar ...	27·99	8·64	8·47	3·59	12·06		13·00	12·00
	Rahuri ...	23·60	10·57	6·53	1·51	8·04		12·00	12·00
	Newasa ...	24·57	13·49	4·25	3·31	7·56		15·00	15·00
	Sheogaon ...	29·34	20·00	5·03	4·88	9·91		13·00	13·00
	Sangamner ..	20·16	6·45	3·81	2·98	6·79		16·00	14·00
	Akola ...	21·33	8·98	2·27	3·16	5·43		16·00	15·00
	Parner ...	23·30	8·28	3·05	3·51	6·56		12·00	12·00
Poona.					Up to 18th August 1877.	Up to 18th August 1877.	13·55		
	Junnar ...	22·34	17·90	4·91	4·70	9·61		†9·70	†10·00
	Khed ...	23·50	18·90	3·01	5·40	8·41		14·75	12·70
	Ambegaon Petha ...	...	...	8·17	5·22	13·39		11·88	10·25
	Mawal ...	...	76·79	4·44	35·78	40·22		19·00	15·30
	Haveli ...	33·10	14·90	3·31	7·92	11·23		12·00	12·12
	Petha Mulshi ...	...	...	5·12	20·42	25·54		...	13·88
	Purandhar ...	23·24	17·54	4·83	5·66	10·49		13·75	13·12
	Sirur ...	17·30	10·94	2·81	2·43	5·24		12·70	12·20
	Bhimthari ...	20·73	5·97	2·80	0·97	3·77		12·37	12·37
	Petha Baramati ...	...	...	5·84	2·56	8·40		11·80	11·60
	Indapur ...	21·76	4·82	8·10	4·59	12·69		10·15	10·10

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The monsoon set in on the 19th June above Ghauts.

* The figures for Khandesh are for the week ending 4th August, later reports not being available.

† For the week ending 18th August 1877.

Table contrasting the rainfall as yet reported during the current season (i. e., from 1st January 1877) with the rainfall of the past season, shewing also the current prices (in pounds per rupee) of staple food-grains.

(According to the Collectors' weekly written reports).

(Accompaniment to Summary No. XL).

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Rainfall.						Staple food-grains.	
		Average annual rainfall.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Total for current season.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.	Price of jowari for week ending 11th August.	Price of bajri for week ending 11th August.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
Sholapur.	Sholapur ...	28·35	8·68	7·14	7·83 (Up to 11th August 1877.)	14·97 (Up to 11th August 1877.)	12·56	10·77	
	Barsi ...	29·40	11·14	7·69	3·87	11·56		11·25	
	Madha ...	25·32	6·45	9·40	4·75	14·15		10·80	
	Karmala ...	22·37	8·41	6·27	7·83	14·10		8·75	
	Pandharpur ...	24·64	6·80	6·09	4·71	10·80		10·50	
	Sangola ...	21·76	4·29	6·20	4·11	10·31		9·63	
	Malsiras ..	18·06	11·78	9·35	2·74	12·09		10·00	
Satara.	Satara	40·40	33·59	2·92	11·60 (Up to 11th August 1877.)	14·52 (Up to 11th August 1877.)	24·12	11·25	12·50
	Man	20·89	9·35	3·78	0·70	4·48		10·00	10·00
	Jauli	74·30	59·84	6·56	32·69	39 25		10·25	12·50
	Patan	61·71	48·82	4·22	28 92	33·14		12·50	11·50
	Malcolm Peth ...	273·22	243·18	7·23	107·73	114·96		...	12·75
	Tasgaon ...	25·77	9·79	12·31	3·87	16 18		9·50	9·50
	Khanapur ...	23 34	11·40	5·36	3·22	8·58		10·25	10·25
	Walwa	25·24	12·85	4·63	7·66	12·29		13·00	12·50
	Wai	32·88	25·34	4·77	8·33	13·10		13·50	12·50
	Khatao	22·38	11·51	7·21	1·17	8·38		11·75	12·00
	Karad	27·97	19·75	3·57	9·44	13·01		12·00	11·50
	Koregaon ...	27·77	20·19	4·60	6 92	11·52		12·00	11·00
Kaladgi.	Indi	27·32	3·98	2·76	1·33 (Up to 11th August 1877.)	4·09 (Up to 11th August 1877.)	6·15‡	10·50	10·50
	Mudebihal ...	24 46	5·14	1·76	0·94	2·70		11·00	10·00
	Shindgi ...	20·83	6·53	2·96	1·20	4·16		10·50	10·50
	Bagewadi ..	23·98	6·18	4·59	1·37	5·96		9·25	9·25
	Bijapur	17·90	3·71	8·23	2·60	10·83		9·20	10·40
	Bagalkot ...	22·77	8·87	7·93	1·23	9·16		9·00	8·50
	Badami	22 00	7·17	4·55	1·97	6·52		9·00	...
	Hungund ...	20·22	7·49	2·85	2·64	5·49		9·50	8·00
	Kaladgi ...	...	...	5·80	0·60	6·40		8·20	8·10
Belgaum.	Belgaum ...	41·88	35·78	6·88	22·58 (Up to 4th August 1877.)	29·46 (Up to 4th August 1877.)	18·37	§10·50	§11·00
	Sampgaon ...	32·52	17·97	6·15	6·93	13·08		9·00	...
	Chikori ...	19·86	15·56	8·02	6·44	14·46		9·00	...
	Parasgad ...	21·38	15·77	9·64	0·88	10·52		9·00	...
	Gokak	19·72	6 94	5·12	3·40	8·52		9·00	9·00
	Athni	18·57	6·74	7·90	2·50	10·40		10·00	...
	Bidi	59·44	50·64	3·04	39·09	42·13		10·00	...
Dharwar.	Mundargi Petha ...	...	...	6·59	2·31 (Up to 11th August 1877.)	8·90 (Up to 11th August 1877.)	11·54	10·12	
	Hubli	27·83	14·18	9·06	7·52	16·58		9·25	
	Navalgund ...	22·22	6·65	9·30	2·20	11·50		10·12	
	Nargund Petha ...	...	...	5·00	1·03	6·03		8·75	
	Ron	23·48	4·70	7·94	1·95	9·89		8·75	
	Gadag	25·67	11·10	6·85	3·75	10·60		11·00	
	Bankapur ...	21·83	15·23	8·90	6·22	15·12		9·25	
	Ranibennur ...	22·53	10·90	7·74	1·65	9·39		10·12	
	Hangal ...	34·83	22·39	7·59	7·50	15·09		9·25	
	Karaigi ...	25·23	13·33	8·89	2·90	11·79		9·25	
	Kalghatgi ...	33 09	20·23	3·30	6·23	9·53		9·25	
	Kod	21·26	15·46	3·95	3.44	7·39		8·25	
	Dharwar ...	32·34	20·71	5·78	8·65	14·43		8·25	
	Mugad Petha ...	...	...	3·03	14·28	17·31		9·25	

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The monsoon set in on the 19th June above Ghauts.
‡ This is chiefly eastern rain.
§ For the week ending 4th August.

Letter from Dr. Lyon on European and Indian Dietaries.

No. 316P., dated Bombay Castle, 10th August 1877.

From—MAJOR-GENERAL M. K. KENNEDY, Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay, P. W. Dept.,
To—The Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

In continuation of my letter No. 340 E.—1098, Local, dated 11th May 1877, and with reference to Surgeon-Major Cornish's letter, dated 30th idem, published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 7th July 1877, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a letter from Surgeon-Major Lyon, Chemical Analyser to the Government of Bombay, on the subject of European and Indian Dietaries.

Dated Bombay, 23rd July 1877.

From—SURGEON-MAJOR I. B. LYON, F. C. S., Chemical Analyser to Govt., Bombay,
To—MAJOR-GENERAL M. K. KENNEDY, Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay, P. W. Dept.

Surgeon-Major Cornish, Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, in a letter dated 30th May, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 7th July, makes some remarks on my memorandum of the 7th May, which I think call for reply on my part.

2. Paragraph 3 of Dr. Cornish's letter opens the discussion in the following words: "In all the scales of diet drawn up by Surgeon-Major Lyon he has proceeded on the assumption that there is no theoretical objection to the proposition that the quantity of food required by adults is proportionate to their weight, provided, of course, always that the quantity of work expected from them is likewise proportioned to their weight. This method of procedure is, in my opinion, extremely fallacious, and I shall briefly show why any scale of diet drawn up in furtherance of this view must be received with the greatest caution."

3. In reply to this I assert, (1) that the foundation on which my three diet scales rest is practically independent of the proposition Dr. Cornish disputes; (2) that it is not my proposition but Dr. Cornish's arguments against it that are "extremely fallacious."

4. Dr. Cornish's arguments against the proposition he disputes are contained in paragraphs 5 to 8 of his letter. The following is, I think, a fair summary of them:—

(1).—Dr. Cornish's 5th paragraph reads: "If there was any relation between the weight of an individual and his capacity for assimilating food and effecting work requiring an expenditure of force, there might be some show of reason for laying down a principle that men require food in proportion to their weight. *But we know as a fact that there is no such correspondence*—that in a very considerable number of persons the power to work diminishes as the body increases in weight, notably in those who with increasing years tend to develop fat instead of muscle."

(2).—In paragraph 6, Dr. Cornish cites (*a'*) "instances of persons of large appetite who never get fat;" (*b'*) "persons who are not large eaters who lay on an amount of flesh that becomes a serious burden and inconvenience to them;" and (*c'*) a quotation from Shakespear.

(3).—In paragraph 7, (Dr. Cornish cites the case of the "Claimant," also of "Athletes," in support of a statement with which the paragraph concludes, *viz.*: "*There is in fact no relation between the ability and capacity for labour and mere weight of body as Mr. Lyon would seem to suggest.*"

(4).—Dr. Cornish in his 8th paragraph writes: (*a'*) "One might think that questions connected with the idiosyncracies of the individual, his age, race, temperament, habit of body, slowness or rapidity of vital changes, were to be set aside as of no value in comparison with a theory that the body needs sustenance in proportion to its bulk;" and (*b'*) "I suppose Mr. Lyon would admit that a very different amount of nutriment is needed for a spare man of large frame and without fat, and another of equal weight, but whose size depended on an abnormal deposition of fat in his tissues, yet this weight theory makes no distinction between the requirements of the two."

5. In replying to these arguments I must first correct two assertions made by Dr. Cornish, which for distinction sake I have italicised; being general assertions founded on exceptional instances, they are not warranted by his facts. So far as his facts go, all Dr. Cornish is justified in stating is,—"But we know as a fact that" *in some cases* "there is no such correspondence," and "There is in fact" *in some cases* "no relation between the ability and capacity for labour and mere weight as Mr. Lyon would seem to suggest." Dr. Cornish's Shakesperian quotation, as it in no way furthers his argument, I pass by without remark.

6. Excluding the two unwarranted general assertions and the quotation from Shakespear, the rest of Dr. Cornish's arguments against the proposition under discussion consist in the citation of a series of particular cases, exceptions or apparent exceptions to the proposition. Such cases are valid arguments against the universal truth of the proposition only. Their value against its general truth depends on the proportion the number of true exceptions bears to the number of cases with which the proposition, if practically applied, would have to deal. And it must be recollected also that the practical application of the proposition would consist, not in feeding each individual adult separately according to his weight, but in taking the average weight of a large number of individuals, and feeding them on a uniform scale according to that average. The practical application of the proposition would, in fact, not be individual and universal, but collective and general.

7. Practically, wherever the question has been the feeding of a large number of individuals living as in work-houses, prisons, &c., under similar controllable conditions, it has always been found advisable, despite the existence of particular cases of the very classes Dr. Cornish cites, to establish uniform diet scales. Any uniform diet scale which has in practice proved sufficient to maintain the health and strength of bodies of individuals fed in accordance with it, has *de facto* practically provided for all Dr. Cornish's particular cases existent among the individuals who have been successfully fed on that diet scale. Now it is evident from the very nature of the particular cases Dr. Cornish cites, he (Dr. Cornish) does not and cannot contend that such particular cases exist in larger number among the individuals to whom my three scales were intended to apply. "Adults fairly nourished, not individuals whose weight has been reduced by disease or famine below the normal" than among persons who have been successfully fed on diets of the values (for their weight) of my scales. All Dr. Cornish's argument against graduation by weight, founded as it is on the existence of these exceptional cases, falls therefore to the ground.

8. Stated in another way, my argument stands as follows: I can prove to demonstration that large bodies of individuals have been successfully fed on diets of the value standing opposite their average weight on my scales. Such diets have, therefore, practically met three requirements: (1.) Average weight. (2.) Work. (3.) A certain proportionate number of Dr. Cornish's particular cases. It is proposed to reduce one, say, of these diets in accordance with a reduction in the value of requirements 1 and 2, the proportionate number of particular cases (3) remaining as before. Is it not begging the question to bring forward the existence of factor 3 as an argument against reducing the value of the diet in accordance with the reduction in value of factors 1 and 2?* If Dr. Cornish's argument from particular cases has any force at all, it is an argument not against graduation by weight, but against the possibility of, in any given case, establishing a minimum diet scale, *i. e.*, a uniform diet scale which shall just suffice, and no more, to maintain the health and strength of a body of individuals fed in accordance with it. If Dr. Cornish, therefore, follows his argument to its legitimate conclusion, he must assert that, despite practical experience to the contrary, it is not possible to establish minimum diet scales in work-houses, prisons, and the like.

9. Having thus disposed of the sole argument brought forward by Dr. Cornish against the proposition "that the quantity of food required by adults is proportionate to their weight, provided always that the quantity of

* It must also be pointed out that there is no reason to suppose that individually Dr. Cornish's particular cases would present a greater proportional departure from the average among the individuals to whom my scales were intended to apply, than among bodies of individuals who have been successfully fed on diets of the values standing opposite their average weights on my scales.

work expected from them is likewise proportioned to their weight," I will now proceed to show that Dr. Cornish himself indirectly supports the very proposition he contends against. In paragraph 10 of his letter, Dr. Cornish writes in reference to the construction of dietaries, "but after all the facts of most importance are (1) the habits of the people themselves in the choice of food, its nature and amount; and (2) the daily waste which the body suffers from vital changes." With (1) I will deal presently; in regard to (2) I take the following from Letheby's lectures on food, pp. 120 and 121. Quoting Dr. Edward Smith, Letheby says: "He considers that a healthy man of average weight, 150 lbs., emits 8·57 oz. of carbon from his lungs daily. This, added to the quantity discharged from the skin and bowels, is not less than 9·6 oz. daily =4,200 grains, or just 28 grains per lb. of the man's weight." Again, in reference to the excretion of nitrogen "Dr. Parkes found" * * * "that with an ordinary diet and no exercise it amounted to 2·03 grains per lb. weight of the body (= 304 grains per 150 lbs.), and that with a non-nitrogenous diet and no exercise it was 0·95 grains per lb. weight (= 142 grains per 150 lbs.), and with the same diet and active exercise it was 2·42 grains per lb. weight (=364 grains per 150 lbs.)" Again "Professors Fick and Wislicenus observed," also as regards quantity of nitrogen excreted, that "it was at the rate of 1·53 grains per lb. weight (= 203 grains per 150 lbs.), and that it fell to a little less than one grain per lb. weight with a non-nitrogenous diet during the labour of ascending the Faulhorn." Yet again "the researches of the Rev. Dr. Haughton of Dublin have led him to conclude that an average-size man performing routine work secrets 187 grains of nitrogen as urea daily (=1·25 grains per lb. weight), and Dr. Edward Smith has estimated it at from 0·93 to 1·4 grains per lb. weight—a fair average being 1·15 (=173 grains per 150 lbs.)" Now I contend that these references to body weight and work clearly indicate that the opinion of Dr. Letheby, if not of all the authorities he quotes, is that in healthy adults "the daily waste which the body suffers from vital changes," is—as indicated by the quantities of carbon and nitrogen excreted—proportionate to the weight of the body and to the work effected. If, then, we agree with Dr. Cornish, and regulate the quantity of food given according to "daily waste," we at the same time of necessity regulate it according to body weight and work.

10. I have next to point out that in all Dr. Cornish in his letter urges against my statement "that there certainly appears to be no theoretical objection to the proposition that the quantity of food required by adults is proportionate to their weight, &c.," I fail to find one single theoretical objection. I think I am justified, therefore, in concluding—almost from this alone—that no theoretical objection to the proposition in question really exists. If such an objection had existed, a controversialist of Dr. Cornish's ability would not have failed to bring it forward. As Dr. Cornish has not cited any theoretical objections to the proposition under discussion, I refrain, for the sake of brevity only, from entering into the many theoretical arguments in its favour. This much, however, I may say that the proposition "that the quantity of food required by adults is proportionate to their weight, provided that the quantity of work required from them is also proportioned to their weight," although not laid down in so many words in the works of European authorities on the subject—possibly because the requirements of Europeans have not necessitated its practical application—is in such works most decidedly indicated. Certainly, also, no such work that I have consulted contains anything contradictory of its general truth. Dr. Cornish has, in fact, laid himself open to the retort that "weight of body" is so important a factor "that it is surprising to find a Sanitary Commissioner in these days laying so much stress" on the desirability of disregarding weight "in determining the quantities of food necessary for maintaining health and strength" under different conditions of work.

11. Paragraphs 9, 11, 12 and 13 of Dr. Cornish's letter are devoted apparently to an attempt to prove "that, as regards the classes of persons suffering from famine in this part of India, there is not that great difference in weight and bulk, of the people as a whole, which would justify a very marked reduction of food in comparison with European diets." In support of this Dr. Cornish cites,—(1) Sir R. Christison as stating the average weight of Scotchmen at 140 lbs.; (2) Dr. Shortt of Madras, who found the average weight of the

male adults of certain castes in Madras to be "about 120 lb.," and of certain other castes to be from "114 to 118 lbs."; and (3) the amount of work done by Madras coolies. All this being in answer to a supposed statement of mine that the average weight of natives of India is 105 lbs. It certainly does not seem from this as if Dr. Cornish himself was very confident of the validity of his objections to the proposition he in his previous paragraphs disputes. Letting this pass, however, I must remark,—(1) that my memorandum contains no statement to the effect that the average weight of the natives of India is 105 lbs. So far, in fact, was this from my opinion that I graduated my scales from 80 to 150 lbs., so that they might provide data for the construction of dietaries for castes or the inhabitants of districts, averaging in weight anything between these two extremes. (2.)—That as my diet scales are *graduated* on the principle that food should be in proportion to weight and work, the heavier the average weight of a class and the greater the amount of work they do the more food do, I consider, they ought to have. Here, therefore, I agree with Dr. Cornish, in so far that I consider that the nearer a class approaches European standards in these respects, the more nearly ought the quantity of food provided approach to European standards of diet.

12. The 14th and 15th paragraphs of Dr. Cornish's letter deal more directly with the basis on which my scales rest. This basis, I contend, is, as stated in the 3rd paragraph of this letter, practically independent of the proposition just discussed. Taking first my No. 1 or labour scale, this rests on two practical experiences perfectly independent of any theory whatever. (1.)—That in the Bombay House of Correction, in 1876, the prisoners (averaging 105 lbs. each in weight) did well at jail labour on a diet of the value placed opposite 105 lbs. on my No. 1 scale. (2.)—That English convict hard labour diet is of slightly less value than that standing opposite weight 150 lbs. on my No. 1 scale, and that a diet of the value standing opposite 150 lbs. on my No. 1 scale is generally agreed to by European authorities as sufficient for adults of that weight at ordinary labour. Dr. Cornish does not dispute the validity of experience 2. In regard to experience 1, however, he objects: "Surgeon-Major Lyon says nothing about the sickness or mortality of the prisoners in the Bombay House of Correction. It would be essential to know to what extent they suffered from bowel disorders, anæmia, scurvy, and other diseases of innutrition." As regards this I should not have made the statement that the prisoners in the Bombay House of Correction "did well" at jail labour on the diet in question if there had been any unusual sickness or mortality among them. That no such unusual sickness or mortality prevailed is proved by the facts,—(1) that the total deaths for the year numbered 5, equal to a mortality of 1·95 per cent. of the average daily number of prisoners; (2) that the total admissions into hospital during the year for dysentery, diarrhœa and anæmia was 18; and (3) that the "daily average sick," from all diseases was 4·6 per cent. These two experiences show, therefore, that my No. 1 scale rests at two tolerably widely separated points on the foundation of experience. If the weight theory, as yet unshaken by Dr Cornish, plays any part at all in the construction of this scale, it is only the minor part of confirming the filling up by interpolation of the interval between these two experience-established points. Here I must call attention to a matter which Dr. Cornish has in his letter distinctly avoided. The proposition "that the quantity of food required by adults is in proportion to their weight, &c.," was put forward in my memorandum, not, as Dr. Cornish implies, as a basis upon which to found my proposed diet scales, but as an explanation of the difference between the experience of the Bombay House of Correction and that of English Convict Establishments, a difference—in India—not singular to the Bombay House of Correction experience. I contend that the proposition in question is about the most reasonable theoretical explanation of this difference that can be put forward. The position is this. I use a theory to explain my facts. Dr. Cornish leaves my facts untouched, but contends against my theory, and having utterly failed to shake my theory, asserts that he has proved it to be fallacious, and that therefore ? my facts are fallacious also.

13. Turning now to my scales Nos. 2 and 3, I propose to consider the value of the objections raised by Dr. Cornish to these scales, inverting for con-

venience sake their order. I take first his remark that my scale No. 3 "would never commend itself to those practically acquainted with the connection of food with vital force, &c." As a matter of fact very little is known practically about the "connection of food with vital force." Writers on the subject generally agree in accepting Helmholtz's calculation that when labour is well applied, "the animal system is capable of turning one-fifth of the actual energy developed by the oxidation of the food to account as external work" (Pavy,* page 446). Now, as shown by the table attached, the dynamic value of scale No. 3 is almost exactly 4-5ths of that of scale No. 1. If, therefore, scale No. 1 is of sufficient value,—and I think from what I have stated in paragraph 12 I have demonstrated that it is,—scale No. 3 is, so far as we are acquainted with "the connection of food with vital force," of sufficient value also. If, therefore, Dr. Cornish, by the sentence quoted above, means anything beyond a mere unsupported expression of opinion that No. 3 scale does not provide food enough for people to live on, he is wrong; and if this, on the other hand, is the sense in which the remark in question is to be taken, it must be accepted for what in scientific discussions unsupported expressions of opinion are usually considered to be worth. Next, Dr. Cornish accuses me of inconsistency, asserting that in my table of food equivalents published a few years ago, I "was more liberal in my views, as I there spoke of 200 grains of nitrogen and 3,070 grains of carbon as almost a starvation diet," below.† I give the whole of the paragraph, a portion of which Dr. Cornish quotes, from which it will be seen that this statement applies to "healthy male European adults of average height and weight." In the scales at present under discussion these quantities are replaced by nitrogen 195·3 grains, carbon 4,564 grains, so that, instead of being less, I am more liberal now than then. Here, therefore, Dr. Cornish is wrong again. Dr. Cornish's next objection also refers to my scale No. 3. Dr. Cornish writes: "As a matter of fact, and excluding all theory whatever, we have ascertained in certain Madras Jails that where punishment by restrictions in food, so as to reduce the daily amount of nitrogen to much less than 200 grains, has been persevered in for any length of time, there has been loss of strength, loss of health, and sacrifice of life, and this knowledge would make me very sceptical as to the sufficiency of a bare subsistence diet containing only 136·7 grains of nitrogen, such as Mr. Lyon now proposes." This statement in the form it stands it is, I confess, impossible for me to dispute. The absence of all information, as to (1) how much below 200 grains the nitrogen was reduced to; (2) how much carbon the reduced diet contained; (3) how much work was exacted from the prisoners on the reduced diet; (4) what was the weight of the prisoners on the reduced diet, renders it impossible for me even to discuss this statement of Dr. Cornish's. I think, however, that I may very fitly here point out that when I, in my memorandum, gave information on all these points in regard to the Bombay House of Correction experience, coupled with a general statement that the prisoners on the diet, particulars of which I gave, "did well," I failed to satisfy Dr. Cornish. Despite the information I gave, Dr. Cornish asked for the ratio of sickness and mortality (since supplied, see paragraph 12), and writes: "It would be essential to know to what extent they suffered from bowel disorders, anæmia, scurvy, and other diseases of innutrition before coming to the conclusion that the hard labour scale of diet was actually sufficient to keep the people in ordinary health." In face of all this, does Dr. Cornish, having failed to supply any definite particulars at all in regard to the Madras Jail experience he quotes, expect me, or any one else, to accept his statement in its present form as of any weight whatever in the present discussion?

14. Dr. Cornish's next objection deals with both scale 2 and scale 3. As regards these scales, Dr. Cornish writes: "All that can be said of such scales is that they are based on a theory which, in some respects, has been shown to be

* Treatise on food and dietetics.

† "A healthy male European of average height and weight in moderate work requires per day about 300 grains of nitrogen and 4,600 grains of carbon. In hard work about one-sixth more than these quantities is required, and about two-thirds of these quantities, *viz.*, 200 grains of nitrogen and 3,070 grains of carbon would be almost a starvation diet."

fallacious." Meeting Dr. Cornish's assertion with the counter-assertion, that the theory to which he refers has not been in any respect shown to be fallacious, let me point out what is, as stated in my memorandum, the real theoretical proposition involved in the construction of scales 2 and 3; it may in general terms be stated thus: If a body of individuals doing a certain amount of work are found to maintain health and strength on a certain quantity of food, a similar body of individuals will also maintain health and strength while doing less work on a less quantity of food. The general truth of this proposition is both theoretically and practically indisputable, and has been over and over again proved by experience. Dr. Cornish himself, accidentally touching upon it in a reference to the work done by the Madras beach coolies, appears to admit its force. "Such labour" as that of these coolies, says Dr. Cornish, "could not be accomplished without a liberal diet," and again "work of this nature, I need not observe, is not performed on famine wages even of the highest scale." I take it, therefore, that if I can show that the only theoretical consideration involved in the construction of my scales 2 and 3 is the one just stated, Dr. Cornish must either include it in the theory which he asserts he has "in some respects shown to be fallacious," which is absurd, or admit that he is wrong in stating that the scales in question are "based on a theory" which "in some respects has been shown to be fallacious." I now have to point out that a reference to my memorandum will clearly show that scales 2 and 3 were derived from scale 1, by the application of the proposition just stated. In my memorandum the position I took up was this: I considered scale No. 1 to be firmly established by experience, so firmly, in fact, that I put forward the proposition discussed in the first part of this letter to explain it. From scale No. 1, I proceeded to derive scales 2 and 3 as follows. I here quote from my memorandum (heading to Table V): "Scale 2, a light labour scale; scale No. 1, reduced in the same proportion that English convict light labour diet bears to English convict hard labour diet." Scale 3, a bare sustenance scale; scale No. 1, reduced in same proportion that a mean bare sustenance estimate for Europeans bears to English convict hard labour diet."

The basis, therefore, on which scales 2 and 3 rest is,—(1) the sufficiency of scale No. 1 (proved by experience); (2) the truth of an indisputable proposition; and (3) the validity of the proportion calculations employed. Now, as to the validity of these proportion calculations I take it,—(1) that if we take, on the one hand, (a') a high bare sustenance estimate for Europeans, and, on the other hand, (b') a minimum labour scale for the same class, the proportion in which (a') is less than (b') may safely be taken to represent the proportion which should exist between a labour diet proved by experience to have been sufficient, and a proposed bare sustenance diet. Here I have to remark that in constructing a bare sustenance scale on this proportion, the margin of safety is obviously much increased by taking a *high* bare sustenance estimate on the one side, and a *minimum* labour scale on the other. That in this calculation the bare sustenance estimate I have taken is a high one, is shown by the fact that a diet of not very different value from it has, in practice, proved sufficient to maintain adults in a good state of health while doing tolerably severe work.* That, similarly, the labour diet I have taken is a low one is shown by the fact that it is the English convict hard labour diet. In constructing, therefore, on

* As evidence that the bare sustenance estimate I took (nitrogen 190·5, carbon 4,094 grains) was a high one, I quote from Dr. Dymock's letter reprinted in the *Gazette of India* of July 7th: "The following particulars are gathered from Armand Gautres's valuable work * * * After mentioning that for people leading a sedentary life 0·2 grammes of nitrogen and 4·202 of carbon per kilogram of body weight have generally been accepted as a sufficient allowance for the maintenance of a perfect state of health, he says that the average weight of the Mobiles was 63 kilos (138 lbs. 12¾ oz.), and that these men being employed on severe duties in the trenches during the winter months, and receiving only 12·5 grammes (=193 grains) of nitrogen and 263 (=4,060 grains) of carbon per diem, preserve generally a good state of health. Upon this he remarks that the generally accepted bare subsistence ration would appear to be a little too liberal." Independently of the confirmation which the first portion of the above affords to the "weight theory" disputed by Dr. Cornish, I have to remark that, besides showing that the bare sustenance estimate I took was a high one, it goes a long way towards confirming the sufficiency of my No. 3 scale, (a') because the value of the diet on which the Mobiles worked (nitrogen 193, carbon 4,060 grains) closely corresponds to that for weight 140 lbs. on my No. 3 scale, *viz.*, nitrogen 182·3, carbon 4,260 grains; and (b') because 0·2 grammes nitrogen and 4·2 grammes carbon per kilogram of body weight, a "too liberal" bare sustenance estimate would give diets not greatly differing in value from my No. 3 scale, *e. g.*, at 105 lbs. it would give nitrogen 147 grains, carbon 3,087 grains, instead of nitrogen 136·7 grains, carbon 3,195 grains, the figures opposite weight 105 lbs. on my No. 3 scale.

this proportion scale No. 3 from scale No. 1, I have left a margin of safety as a provision against the objection that in the experience I quote of No. 1 scale at 105 lbs. (in the Bombay House of Correction) the work done on that diet was much less proportionally to difference in body weight than that done by Europeans at ordinary labour. (2.) In constructing scale 2, I have assumed (*a'*) that the work exacted from famine labourers on relief works under Public Works superintendence (115 foot tons, see my memorandum on this subject) is certainly not greater than that performed by labouring prisoners in the Bombay House of Correction, and that, therefore, a diet (scale 1) which sufficed to maintain the health and strength of these prisoners will also suffice to maintain famine labourers at these works,—the class to whom my No. 1 scale may be supposed to be intended to apply. (*b'*) That as ⅔rds only of this quantity of work (76⅔ foot tons) is required from labourers on relief works under Civil agency,—the class to whom my No. 2 scale may be taken as intended to apply; such labourers would be sufficiently provided for by a diet intermediate in value between scales 1 and 3, and that the proportion existing between English convict hard labour and English convict light labour diet may fairly be taken to represent the proportion which should exist between a diet upon which a certain amount of work is to be done, and a diet upon which one-third less work is to be effected. Upon these considerations—considerations fair and reasonable enough, and which Dr. Cornish does not dispute—I based the proportion calculations by which scales 2 and 3 were reduced from scale 1.

15. Dr. Cornish's final objection is, that as regards scales 2 and 3 "there appears to be no practical evidence whatever to prove their sufficiency or insufficiency." To this sweeping assertion I reply that I have just, in the three last paragraphs, shown that there is a very great deal of practical evidence indeed to prove their sufficiency. To summarise, there is abundant evidence to show, (1) that diets of the values opposite body weight, 150 lbs., have practically proved sufficient for Europeans of average weight (150 lbs., Moleschott, Letheby, Church, and others) under the respective conditions of labour, light labour, and rest; (2) that a diet of the value standing opposite 105 lbs. on my No. 1 scale has practically proved sufficient for the requirements of prisoners of that weight at jail labour; (3) that the proportion scales 2 and 3 bear to scale 1 is a proportion proved by practical experience to be the proportion which respectively a light labour and a sustenance diet should bear to a labour diet (see also foot-note to paragraph 14). In addition to this mass of evidence in favour of the sufficiency of all three scales, we have the experience of the relief kitchens of the Bombay Presidency during the present famine,—experience which goes a very long way towards directly proving the sufficiency, at the lower body weights, of scale No. 3. Opposite body weight, 105 lbs. on my No. 3 scale stands nitrogen 136·7, carbon 3,195 grains. In the Bombay Presidency relief kitchens adult males are allowed a daily ration valuing nitrogen 113·6, carbon 3,004 grains (for details see attached statement). If this relief kitchen allowance is sufficient,—and I am assured that all experience of it shows that it is so,—scale No. 3 must therefore, also be sufficient. Here I may point out that, if this relief kitchen experience is admitted, the three scales as it were become enclosed in a quadrangle of four experience-determined points between which numerical interpolation alone would suffice for the construction of the scales. Each of these four points has its own independent direct proof, thus:—

(*a'*) Scale 1, at 105 lbs., is proved by the experience of the Bombay House of Correction;

(*b'*) Scale 1, at 150 lbs., by English convict hard labour diet;

(*c'*) Scale 3, at 150 lbs., by experience during the siege of Paris (see note to paragraph 14); and

(*d'*) Scale 3, at 105 lbs., by the relief kitchen experience just quoted.

So far, therefore, from there being "no practical evidence whatever to prove the sufficiency or insufficiency" of the scales, there is a very great deal of practical evidence in favour of their sufficiency.

16. Dr. Cornish's 16th paragraph is the only one which deals with any question connected with the data given in my memorandum for the conversion of the nitrogen and carbon of my three scales into terms of grain and pulse. It contains what he himself calls a "cursory notice" on this matter. He confines himself here to putting the hypothetical case of an "obese native merchant" accustomed to feed on rice, and sentenced to "hard labour," and asserts that (I presume on my scales) "his daily diet would be made up of 21 ounces of rice and 9·55 ounces of gram or dhall." Having made this assertion, Dr. Cornish proceeds to enlarge on the inability of the native merchant to digest the 9·55 oz. of gram or dhall. Now here Dr. Cornish must have overlooked that in my remarks on the three scales I inserted a caution in regard to this very point, stating that the total quantity of pulse given "should be kept within reasonable limits, say, under 4 to 5 ounces," and that my scales offer for the case of his native merchant several alternative dietaries complying with this caution. Thus the dietary might consist of 27·3 oz. of bajri and 5·4 oz. of pulse, or by substituting wheat for a portion of the rice or bajri the amount of pulse to be given might be reduced to any required minimum. In passing I may mention that this also disposes of Dr. Cornish's remark that I have in my memorandum omitted a caution which I enjoined in my "former paper on Food Equivalents" in reference to limiting the quantity of pulse in compliance with the limit of digestibility indicated by the custom of a population. If Dr. Cornish has not overlooked the fact that my scales offer these alternative dietaries, I can only presume that he considers that so much regard should be paid "to the habits of the people themselves in the choice of food, its nature and amount," that in cases where people are "accustomed to feed on rice" no other cereal grain can possibly be substituted. This, I think, it must be obvious, is carrying the doctrine that "the habits of the people themselves" should regulate the nature of the food supplied a very great deal too far. Surely, Dr. Cornish does not mean to assert that in the case of the "native merchant accustomed to feed on rice" that, despite the fact that, say, 28·7 oz. of mixed wheat and bajri, or mixed rice and wheat, and 4 oz. of dhall would provide a sufficient diet, he would pay so much regard to the native merchant's habit of feeding on rice as to insist that his diet should be composed—in order to supply the requisite nitrogen—of 43 oz. of rice and 4 oz. of pulse, or 57 ounces of rice and no pulse at all. While agreeing with Dr. Cornish that in the construction of dietaries due weight should be attached "to the habits of the people themselves in the choice of" the *nature* of their food, I certainly consider that it would be stretching this doctrine beyond all reasonable limits to insist that, therefore, for one cereal grain no other should be even partially substituted. In regard to the influence which the habits of the people themselves in regard to choice of *amount* of food should exercise in the construction of dietaries, I cannot resist the temptation of answering Dr. Cornish after his own fashion. Dr. Cornish, as an argument against a proposition of mine, quotes the exceptional case of the "Claimant." Let me in reply to his proposition quote the exceptional case of the Yakuti. Pavy (Treatise on Food and Dietetics, page 454), quoting Sir George Simpson, says: "In one highly important particular the Yakuti may safely challenge the rest of the world; they are the best eaters on the face of the earth. Having heard more on this subject than he could bring himself to believe, he resolved to test the matter by the evidence of his own senses. He procured a couple of men who had, he states, a tolerable reputation in that way, and prepared a dinner for them consisting of 36 lbs. avoirdupois of beef and 18 lbs. of butter for each of them;" in two hours all was consumed.

17. In conclusion, I have only to remark, with reference to the 17th paragraph of Dr. Cornish's letter, that I perfectly agree with him, in so far that I also think that the more the subject is considered "the more important does it become that we should only follow sound and true principles in dealing with questions connected with the food of a community," but what those sound and true principles are, and whether they are to be found embodied in Dr. Cornish's writings or in mine, is another question altogether.

Details of the Bombay Presidency relief kitchen ration referred to in paragraph 15.

Excluding special cases, such as sick children and suckling mothers, which receive special treatment, the daily ration is:—

A.—For a man—

1. Three "breads," each containing 5 ounces of jowari flour.
2. A pint of ragi gruel, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of ragi and salt.
3. Nine fluid ounces of dhal soup.

B.—For a woman—

The same as for a man, less one "bread."

The dhall soup contains in 40 gallons 28 lbs. of dhall, 24 lbs. of jowari flour, and salt and condiments, *viz.*, massala $4\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., tamarind 1 lb., turmeric 6 oz., and salt 3 lbs.=in 9 fluid ounces to dhall ·63 oz., jowari flour ·54 oz.

The ration "for a man" equals, therefore, nitrogen 113·6 grains, carbon 3,004 grains, per diem.

Table showing the dynamic value in foot tons, as calculated by Frankland's factors, of the three proposed scales.

Body weight in lbs.	Scale 1.	Scale 2.	Scale 3.
80	2389	2107	1916
85	2536	2237	2033
90	2683	2367	2150
95	2830	2496	2268
100	2977	2625	2385
105	3124	2754	2502
110	3270	2883	2619
115	3417	3012	2737
120	3564	3141	2854
125	3711	3270	2971
130	3858	3399	3088
135	4004	3528	3206
140	4151	3657	3233
145	4298	3786	3440
150	4445	3915	3557

The foregoing table shows the dynamic value, in foot tons, of the three proposed scales as calculated by Frankland's factors, *i. e.*, the actual energy which the food is capable by its oxidation of developing within the body.

Helmholtz estimates "that the animal system is capable of turning one-fifth of the energy developed by the oxidation of the food to account as external work." Letheby, in quoting this, remarks: "But the labour must be well applied to develop" this proportion of the energy of the digested food. (Lectures on Food, page 109.)

Parkes (Manual of Hygiene, page 389) states that 500 foot tons is an extremely hard, 400 foot tons a hard, and 300 foot tons an average day's work of a strong healthy adult (European).

Curiously enough, the dynamic values of scale No. 3 are almost exactly four-fifths of those of scale No. 1. If Helmholtz's views are correct, scale No. 3 is justly proportioned to scale No. 1, and inasmuch as the internal work of the body is greater during labour than during rest, scale No. 3 possesses a margin of safety.

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Report on experiments made with prickly-pear as a fodder for cattle.

No. 2444A., dated Fort St. George, 4th August 1877.

From—J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government of Madras,

To—The Additional Secy. to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

With reference to your letter No. 426, dated 9th May 1877, I am directed to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the following report on the experiments made with prickly-pear as a fodder for cattle.

2. On the 2nd November last Messrs. Harvey and Sabapathy, an enterprising firm of Bellary, addressed Mr. Thornhill, the First Member of the Board of Revenue, stating that they had adopted with success the prickly-pear as fodder for their own cattle, and suggesting that the ryots of not only that but all famine-stricken districts should be induced, if possible, to adopt it with a view to preserving alive their cattle, there dying for want of fodder. They also forwarded a copy of their letter to the Board of Revenue, with a set of instruments used by them in the preparation of the plant, who, being of opinion that the experiment deserved trial, communicated the letter of Messrs. Harvey and Sabapathy to the Collectors of all distressed districts, and sent the instruments to the Collector of Cuddapah, in order that he might test the proposal. This Government, in noticing the Board's Proceedings, called for a report of the results after a short trial. On the 18th of January the Collector of Cuddapah informed the Board of Revenue that he saw no way of keeping the cattle alive, except by making the feeding of them with prickly-pear a famine-work; and he asked that he should be allowed to form depôts for feeding the cattle, and to supply the labour and instruments, which cost only a couple of annas, gratis. In their Proceedings of the 24th January the Board approved of the experiment to the extent of an outlay of Rs. 500, the result to be reported after a month. This Government being disposed to give the experiment a more extended trial, authorised the Board to instruct all Collectors of districts, where fodder for cattle was not procurable, to try the experiment within the limit laid down by the Board for Cuddapah. In the case of Madura only was the purchase of animals on which to try the experiment* sanctioned. Some, however, were also purchased in Coimbatore.

* G. O., 1st February, No. 476.

3. With their Proceedings of the 24th May, the Board submit the reports called for from the Collectors. Reports have been received from the districts as shown in the margin. Of these 14 districts the Collectors of Trichinopoly, Tanjore, and Kistna report that, as other fodder was available and was not likely to fail, the experiment was not made by them. From North Arcot the Collector reports that the experiment could not be tried owing to press of other work. In Tinnevelly and Malabar there is no prickly-pear. No particulars of the experiments as to cost, numbers fed, &c., are given for the districts of Nellore, Bellary, Salem, Chingleput, and Coimbatore. In all these districts, however, sufficient data on which to form a general conclusion have been obtained.

1. Kistna.	8. Madura.
2. Nellore.	9. Tinnevelly.
3. Cuddapah.	10. Salem.
4. Kurnool.	11. Malabar.
5. North Arcot.	12. Bellary.
6. Tanjore.	13. Chingleput.
7. Trichinopoly.	14. Coimbatore.

4. The unanimous opinion of the Collectors may be stated to be that, if gradually accustomed to this food, cattle will eat the cactus with relish, and will thrive on it after a little time. Owing, however, to the great labour and consequent cost involved in its preparation, together with the extremely disagreeable nature of the labour itself, it is never likely to be largely or, indeed, at all, resorted to except in times of great pressure and want of forage. The cultivators generally are much averse to its use on the ground that it causes diarrhœa and dysentery, but without sufficient ground apparently, according to the reports. In many instances, however, some impression has been made on their prejudices, though it is expected to pass away quickly.

5. The experiments have been carefully and systematically carried out and reported only in three districts, and the results are tabulated below:—

Districts.	No. of feeding depôts.	Average No. of cattle fed daily.	Average No. of days for which fed.	Entire cost of experiment including feeding instruments.	Daily cost per head fed.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.	As.	
Cuddapah ...	5	114	32	248 11 2	1·10	* Cost high as hill grass was expensive. The cactus had to be brought a long way.
Kurnool ...	1	37	98	460 14 11	* 2·00	
Madura ...	2	13	42	†212 11 9	1·20	†Of this sum Rs. 171-12-0 was paid for the cattle.

From these figures it will be seen that the cost per head daily, which represents almost entirely the cost of the labour necessary for the preparation of the plant, is so great as to preclude its introduction as fodder generally. The following extract from Mr. Robertson's Farm Report for 1876 (pages 57 to 60) similarly shows that the fodder is costly, and its use suited to times of extraordinary pressure only.

6. The ration given in Cuddapah was at first 20 to 25 lbs. of the cactus per head. This it was subsequently found necessary to increase to 40 lbs. per head. In Kurnool the ration seems throughout to have been from 20 to 22 lbs. of the cactus and 4 lbs. of hill grass. In Madura the ration is not distinctly stated, but two men are said to be able to prepare enough cactus for eight beasts. It does not, however, seem to have been the only fodder used. Where cattle are fed on the cactus alone a ration amounting to 40 lbs. per head must be given. The quantity which a man can prepare daily is stated at 60 lbs.

7. Two methods of preparing the plant were tried. Under the first the thorns were removed by roasting, but this mode of preparation proved a failure in the Chingleput and Coimbatore districts, where alone it was tried. The second method is removing the thorns with pincers and cutting the leaves into pieces, about an inch square, with a knife made for the purpose. The leaf should be given half sun-dried, or else should be carefully wiped. It should not be much handled as, if it is so, a glutinous substance exudes which is distasteful to the cattle, and to it is ascribed slight dysentery or diarrhœa which prevailed in one camp. The leaf has, at first, in many instances, to be forcibly introduced into the animal's mouth, and has in all cases to be mixed with salt and bran or oil-cake or some such other bait before it will eat it voluntarily.

No. 721, dated Guneshkhind, 22nd August 1877.

From—C. E. Bernard, Esq., C.S.I., Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce,

To—The Additional Secy. to the Govt. of Madras, Revenue Dept.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2444A, dated 4th August, reporting on the attempts made in certain of the famine districts to feed starving cattle on the prickly-pear plant.

2. It seems clear that cattle can, after they are accustomed to this new fodder, subsist upon prickly-pear. At the same time the business of preparing the leaf for the cattle is costly and tedious. In some parts of the country the preparation of fodder from the prickly-pear plant might be suitable employment for paupers who are receiving Government relief but who cannot labour on public works.

3. As the results of the many experiments made by Madras Collectors with prickly-pear fodder may prove useful to officers in other parts of India, your letter with this reply will be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

Weekly Relief Report of the distressed districts of the Madras Presidency.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 3716, *dated* 10*th August* 1877.

Statements.

No. 1. Prices.
,, 2. Relief report.
,, 3. Talukwar abstract of relief.
,, 4. Statistics of gratuitous relief.
,, 5. Talukwar ditto.
, 6. Number and description of works.
,, 7. Works under the supervision of Public Works Department.
,, 8. List of special establishment.
,, 9. Memo. of sums sanctioned.

Maps for—

Nellore.	South Arcot.
Bellary.	Coimbatore.
Cuddapah.	North Arcot.
Chingleput.	Madura.

The relief reports for the week ending 4th August will be submitted to Government with the usual statements and maps as marginally noted.

2. *Prices.*—The effect of the recent improvement in the prospects of the season may be traced in the price returns for the week; there is a general tendency towards a decline in prices of all food-grains, the only exception being *Nellore*, where the district average shows a slight rise in prices. In *Chingleput*, *North Arcot*, and *Madura* the fall in the price of rice is about half a seer. As regards dry grains the advance still continues in *Nellore*; in *Kurnool* cholum and cumboo are slightly dearer; in Trichinopoly ragi and in Tinnevelly cumboo; elsewhere prices are stationary or have fallen slightly. Turning to details for districts, there is a general rise of prices at Kavali in *Nellore*. The quotations for rice have advanced at Nellore, Podili, Udayagiri, and Ongole; the fluctuations in dry grains do not appear to call for remark. In *Cuddapah* the downward tendency is general except as regards dry grains in Royachoti; there is a marked fall in the price of rice at Madanapalli. In *Bellary* the price of rice has risen at Hudgalli and Madaksira, and the very high quotation for Pennacondah, noticed last week, is repeated; elsewhere rice has fallen. In *Chingleput* the decline is general. In *North Arcot* the market is apparently subject to violent disturbances, the fluctuations from week to week being very marked. At Vellore two additional seers of rice are procurable for a rupee, at Wallajah one and a half, at Arcot and Tripathy one; and elsewhere prices have fallen in a lesser degree owing probably to the removal of checks to importations. Dry grains are stationary; the absence of quotations for Wandewash still continues; the matter should be explained. In *South Arcot* there is no change calling for particular comment; in *Trichinopoly* dry grains are not quoted at all for Kulitalai and Udayarpolem; this should be explained: the same remark applies to Dindigul in *Madura* and to Ottapidaram and Nunguneri in *Tinnevelly*. In *Coimbatore* there is a slight improvement at Collegal; rice has fallen everywhere except at Sattiamangalam and Udamalapettah. The quotation for cholum at Dharapuram is excessively high, and dry grains are not entered at all against Erode; this should be explained. In *Salem* there is a general change for the better. The highest and lowest prices for rice and the dry grain most commonly in use are given in the margin.

Districts.	Rice, second sort.		Dry grains.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Nellore	5·12	6·50	* 7·00	13·00
Cuddapah	4·98	6·64	* 5·52	7·50
Bellary	4·32	5·94	† 5·22	6·44
Chingleput	6·58	7·43	* 6·84	8·34
North Arcot	5·40	8·00	* 5·80	10·90
South Arcot	5·25	7·00	* 5·96	9·54
Trichinopoly	5·07	6·16	* 6·55	7·86
Madura	6·34	7·18	* 7·75	9·30
Tinnevelly	6·40	7·10	† 7·50	7·90
Coimbatore	4·48	7·24	* 5·88	9·84
Salem	5·14	6·15	* 5·62	7·69
Malabar	5·62	8·50	* 7·88	11·38

* Ragi. † Cholum.

3. *Rainfall.*— Rain was registered in all the distressed districts, but the fall was not so heavy as in the previous week, the average nowhere exceeding three-quarters of an inch except in Malabar. In *Nellore* there was a heavy fall in Darsi and showers in four other taluks; in *Cuddapah* the rain was general and exceeded an inch in three taluks; in *Bellary* seven taluks derived the benefit of light showers; in *Chingleput* rain fell throughout the district; and in *North Arcot* the fall was heavy at Arcot and Trithany, whilst only 5 out of 18 stations registers are blank. The influence of the monsoon has been much less felt in the more southern districts; in *South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevelly*, and *Coimbatore* the showers were very partial and light; in *Salem* a good fall was registered at Tripatore and Trichengode. In *Malabar* the average was 4·23 inches against 3·44 in the preceding week. In Kistna, Cuddapah, Bellary, and Kurnool the rain is reported to have revived the drooping dry crops, though more rain is wanted; in South Arcot and Tinnevelly also the standing crops appear to be doing well though requiring more rain, but in Nellore those dependent on the rainfall only are reported to be withering; their condition in Trichinopoly is stated to be critical, and in North Arcot and Coimbatore the prospects of the harvest are described as bad. In South Canara the standing first crop is in fair condition and in Malabar reaping has commenced, and the outturn promises to be equal to the average. The pasturage has been everywhere much benefited by the change in the weather.

4. *Grants and Outlay.*—The grants up to the 4th August aggregate Rs. 2,34,11283, and the outlay as reported was as follows:—

	In the week.	Up to the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Relief works	6,90,960	1,92,84,382
Gratuitous relief	4,39,974	35,04,408
Total ...	11,30,934	2,27,88,790

5. The number and description of works completed and in progress during the week were as shown below:—

	In progress.		Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.
Roads—				
New works	516	3,378	162	703
Repairs	487	4,165	146	750
Total ...	1,003	7,543	308	1,453
Irrigation—				
New Works	94	...	26	...
Repairs	1,252	...	347	...
Miscellaneous	3,993	...	3,378	...
Total ...	6,342	...	4,059	...

6. *Numbers on relief works.*—The following figures show the numbers in each district on relief works as compared with the totals for the preceding week:—

Districts.	28th July.	4th August.	
Kistna	5,294	15,000	+ 9,706
Nellore	23,726	19,697	— 4,029
Cuddapah	146,682	139,709	— 6,973
Bellary	324,867	339,086	+14,219
Kurnool	214,371	213,477	— 894
Chingleput	28,340	28,120	— 220
North Arcot	58,411	54,888	— 3,523
South Arcot	68	520	+ 452
Trichinopoly	581	395	— 186
Madura	22,559	18,927	— 3,632
Coimbatore	28,395	27,355	— 1,040
Salem	45,755	49,869	+ 4,114
Total ...	899,049	907,043	+ 7,994
Buckingham Canal...	50,096	46,795	— 3,301
Junction Canal ... { Under the Executive Engineer	4,373	4,648	+ 275
Junction Canal ... { „ Commissioner of Police ...	1,648	1,637	— 11
Grand Total ...	955,166	960,123	+ 4,957

The net increase is small as compared with the previous week. In Kistna, Bellary, and Salem, however, there was a large accession of numbers. Particulars are not yet available for the first-named district, but the cause is doubtless pressure of distress, which is beginning to be more severely felt. In *Nellore* the decrease is nominal, the returns being incomplete; if numbers for Darsi, which are not given, be included, there will probably not be much difference in the totals. The Collector estimates the true total as about 23,500. The numbers at work on the Buckingham canal with the districts to which the coolies belong are marginally noted. The falling off is in the labourers belonging to Nellore. Those employed under the supervision of the professional department throughout the rest of the district numbered 3,575 as follows :—

Districts.	Forwarded by the Revenue Department.	By P. W. D. Recruiters and Contractors.	Total.
Nellore	6,129	30,966	37,095
Cuddapah	3,968	1,126	5,094
Kurnool	2,173	...	2,173
Bellary	1,945	388	2,333
Kistna	100	...	100
Total ..	14,315	32,480	46,795

Nellore	2,610
Kandukur	106
Ongole	760
Kanigiri	99

7. In *Cuddapah* there is a considerable decrease; it occurs chiefly in the taluks of Prodatur, Pullampett, Royachoti, and Madanapalli. In the first-named it is explained to be due to the transfer of weakly persons to camps and to the elimination of those able to maintain themselves by cultivation. No explanation of the increase in the sub-division taluks is afforded. The figures for Kadiri are those for the preceding week apparently, and those for Voilpaud have been repeated three weeks running; this should be explained. In *Bellary* there is again a very formidable increase, chiefly contributed by Bellary itself, owing to pressure of famine and an influx of distressed paupers from Hyderabad and Mysore; the remainder of the increase is shown against all other taluks except three; in Raidrug it is attributed to the opening of fresh works, and in Adoni to the arrival of wanderers from Hyderabad and Kurnool. Mr. Puckle has visited the taluk and a reduction of numbers may be looked for as the result of the measures which have been taken under his directions for checking the accumulation of vast crowds on the works; the cause of the excess has not, however, been clearly explained as yet. In Kudlighi the decrease is due to stoppage of works, and the accounts for Hospett are not complete. Numbers on the Bellary-Hubli Railway were 8,670.*

Taluks.	28th July.	4th August.	
Jamalamadugu	27,484	27,483	— 1
Pulivendla	17,092	17,876	+ 784
Proddatur	15,373	12,264	+3,109
Cuddapah	4,569	5,553	+ 984
Budwail	19,036	18,952	— 84
Sidhout	2,198	2,614	+ 416
Pullampett	12,979	11,892	—1,087
Kadiri	7,465	7,465	..
Royachoti	13,018	10,724	—2,294
Madanapalli	16,482	13,900	—2,582
Voilpaud	10,986	10,986	...
Total ...	146,682	139,709	—6,973

Taluks.	28th July.	4th August.	
Adoni	126,623	129,053	+ 2,430
Alur	37,715	39,092	+ 1,377
Gooty	17,488	18,317	+ 829
Tadputri	25,289	26,806	+ 1,517
Anantapur	12,577	12,750	+ 173
Dhurmaveram	12,008	12,485	+ 477
Pennakonda	3,579	3,622	+ 43
Hindupur	1,938	2,264	+ 326
Madaksira	6,897	5,913	— 984
Raidrug	15,495	18,505	+ 3,010
Bellary	31,451	40,170	+ 8,719
Hospett	6,990	5,969	— 1,021
Sundur	228	701	+ 473
Kudlighi	15,480	11,921	— 3,559
Harpanhalli	4,672	4,906	+ 234
Huvinhadgalli	6,437	6,612	+ 175
TOTAL ...	324,867	339,086	+14,219

* Bellary	4,078
Hospett	4,592
	8,670

8. In *Chingleput* the decrease calls for no remark; the discrepancy between the figures given in the comparative statement and those entered in the returns is again very considerable; the reasons should be explained. The numbers on the Conjeveram-Chingleput line were 25,496, and elsewhere 694 coolies were supervised by the professional department. In *North Arcot* there is a large decrease in the numbers employed in Arcot and Wallajah due to the completion of works; in Wandewash and Tritany there is an increase due to the commencement of new works and to increased pressure of distress respectively. The decrease in *Madura* occurs principally in Tirumangalam, and is due to the resumption of agricultural operations owing to the late rains; in *Coimbatore* the stoppage of works in Pollachy is the cause of the decrease and in *Salem* the commencement of fresh works in Salem and Oossoor accounts for the increase.

9. The total number of famine coolies working under the supervision of the professional department was 248,601 against 226,220 in the preceding week. The figures for Kurnool are those for the week ending 28th July; details are still wanting for North Arcot; the attention of the Collector is again called to the subject.

10. The enhanced rate of wages appears to be in force everywhere, except in parts of Jammalamadugu in *Cuddapah*, at Arconum in *North Arcot*, Gudur and Venkatagiri in *Nellore*, and Trinomalai in *South Arcot*.

11. *Gratuitous Relief.*—The following are the district totals:—

Districts.	28th July.	4th August.	
Kistna	2,975	6,067	+ 3,092
Nellore	42,441	47,410	+ 4,969
Cuddapah	118,328	126,361	+ 8,033
Bellary	184,754	200,558	+15,804
Kurnool	75,532	76,032	+ 500
Chingleput	62,119	73,090	+10,971
North Arcot	63,997	72,184	+ 8,187
South Arcot	30,692	46,458	+15,766
Trichinopoly	4,596	8,947	+ 4,351
Madura	39,110	45,221	+ 6,111
Tinnevelly	3,273	5,608	+ 2,335
Coimbatore	96,765	112,591	+15,826
Salem	110,389	130,468	+20,079
Malabar	94	135	+ 41
TOTAL ...	835,065	951,130	+116,065
In camps and relief-houses	313,925	361,213	+ 47,288
In villages	340,708	408,271	+ 67,563
3-pie children	177,457	175,579	— 1,878
* Kistna	2,975	6,067	+ 3,092

* Particulars not given.

There is again a terrible increase in the number of those dependent upon Government aid for their subsistence; the four districts of Bellary, South Arcot, Salem, and Coimbatore contribute more than half the excess; in fact in all districts except Kurnool and Malabar, the increase is very considerable. The distribution of those relieved between camps and villages in the preceding statement shows that there has been a wide extension of village relief. In Bellary and South Arcot the increase of numbers occurs chiefly under this head; in Chingleput it is distributed nearly equally between camps and villages; in Salem about one-third of the increase comes under the former head; whilst in Coimbatore gratuitous relief is almost entirely confined to the distribution of cooked food at relief-houses, the numbers relieved by money-doles in their own villages being insufficient.

12. The falling off in the number of three-pie children occurs in Kurnool, North Arcot, and Madura; owing to stoppage of works in Wallajah taluk of North Arcot over 4,000 children ceased to receive the allowance. In Nellore and Bellary there was an increase under this head. The marginal figures show the progress of measures taken for gratuitous relief, the figures for the past week being adopted for the Kistna and partially for Kurnool. The increase in the number of relief centres occurs chiefly in Salem and Coimbatore; under village relief the returns show that the system was considerably extended in Chingleput and in North Arcot, and Salem in a lesser degree. In Bellary relief is apparently afforded in fewer villages, though numbers have risen so considerably; the returns are, however, defective, Alur and Raidrug being omitted. The Nellore returns are also not complete, and the Collector estimates the inmates of camps at about 44,100 instead of 40,709 as entered. In *Cuddapah* the increase occurs chiefly under village relief in Pulivendla, Proddatore, Jamalamadugu and Budwail, where distress is on the increase; in *Bellary* the taluks of Bellary, Anantapore, and Dharmaveram contribute most largely; in *Chingleput* the Madurantakam total is much in excess of that for the preceding week, but the previous returns appear to have been defective; in *North Arcot* the greater intensity of distress has swelled the numbers generally throughout the district; in *South Arcot* about three-fourths of the increase occurs in the Trikalur taluk; in *Madura* the pressure has become more intense in Tirumangalam and Periacolum especially; in *Coimbatore* the sub-division furnishes almost all the additional recipients of gratuitous relief; and in *Salem* the taluks of Salem, Darampuri, and Krishnaghiri are mainly responsible for the very large accession of numbers. In Tripatore

	28th July.	4th August.	
Number of relief centres	450	488	+ 38
Inspection circles formed	786	796	+ 10
Villages in which relief was given ..	8,569	8,826	+257

and Uttengiri extensive transfers from village relief to camps and relief houses have taken place; this is not in accordance with the wishes of Government, who are desirous of seeing the village relief system developed; the matter should be explained.

13. The following statement shows the ratio of reported mortality in camps and villages, calculated on the average strength for the week under review and that preceding. In North Arcot and Cuddapah the death rate is very high:—

Districts.	Camps and relief houses.			Village relief.		
	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.
Nellore	39,439	427	565	1,345	1	39
Cuddapah	14,812	560	1,971	87,758	215	128
Bellary	30,374	326	560	71,012	391	287
Kurnool	22,359	202	471	13,687	95	362
Chingleput	39,746	225	295	27,459	96	182
North Arcot	21,255	760	1,864	32,140	181	294
South Arcot	3,626	14	201	34,934	15	22
Trichinopoly	5,135	45	457	1,636	...	...
Madura	24,274	231	496	14,149	91	335
Tinnevelly	3,987	29	379	453	...	...
Coimbatore	102,160	423	216	646	3	242
Salem	30,283	524	902	89,268	607	354
Total ...	337,450	3,766	582	374,487	1,695	236

14. Subjoined is a statement showing approximately the proportion of the population on the hands of Government in the most distressed districts:—

Districts.	Population as per census of 1871.	Numbers.		Total.	Per cent.
		Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		
Nellore	1,376,811	*66,492	47,410	113,902	8·27
Cuddapah	1,351,194	139,709	126,361	266,070	19·69
Bellary	1,668,006	339,086	200,558	539,644	32·35
Kurnool	959,640	213,477	76,032	289,509	30·17
Chingleput	938,184	28,120	73,090	101,210	10·79
North Arcot	2,015,278	54,888	72,184	127,072	6·31
Madura	2,266,615	18,927	45,221	64,148	2·83
Coimbatore	1,763,274	27,355	112,591	139,946	7·93
Salem	1,966,995	49,869	130,468	180,337	9·17
Total ...	14,305,997	937,923	883,915	1,821,838	12·73

* Inclusive of those employed on the Buckingham Canal.

15. Grants sanctioned by the Board up to date aggregate Rs. 2,44,75,493.

16. The following statement shows transactions under the Land Improvement Act:—

	In the week.	To the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	7,142	1,01,823
Cuddapah	1,355	1,36,961
Bellary	5,775	2,70,790
Kurnool	...	12,330
Chingleput	12,885	105,360
North Arcot	6,520	33,206
Madura	7,250	75,171
Tinnevelly	...	32,900
Coimbatore	1,890	23,299
Salem	3,660	1,10,467
Total ...	46,477	9,02,307

Advances to weavers are noted below:—

Cuddapah	749	5,139
Bellary	3,802	57,856
Madura	1,416	10,351
Coimbatore	2,750	14,969
Salem	32,702	3,04,196
Total ...	41,419	3,92,511

17. The usual statement of establishments is enclosed; the cost is Rs. 1,33,300 per mensem.

18. The average strength of resident paupers in Madras camps was 12,881 and of non-residents 14,420. Of the 12,256 paupers resident on the 4th August the several districts contributed the numbers marginally noted. The decrease as compared with last week is due to the relegation of paupers to the districts to which they belong. The fresh admissions during the week were 3,560, of which 2,051 came from Chingleput and 1,296 from North Arcot. The numbers employed on various works outside the camps including the junction canal were 11,279. The strength in hospital on the 4th August was 857; deaths numbered 258 (of which 246 took place in hospital) or in the ratio of 962 per mille per annum. The outlay during the week was Rs. 20,667 and up to the end of the week Rs. 7,58,308. The President of the Municipality had 3,810 paupers in the Sattangad relief camp and 2,412 on works on the date above-mentioned. His outlay during the week was Rs. 1,951, and up to the end of the week Rs. 68,980.

Chingleput	6,662
North Arcot	4,636
Nellore	708
Other districts	250
Total ...	12,256

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No. 1.

Average number of Government seers of 80 *tolahs per rupee of different grains, and rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the* 4*th August* 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd sort. At date of return.	Rice, 2nd sort. Last week's return.	Rice, 2nd sort. Price on same date last year.	Cholum. At date of return.	Cholum. Last week's return.	Cholum. Price on same date last year.	Ragi. At date of return.	Ragi. Last week's return.	Ragi. Price on same date last year.	Cumboo or Sazza. At date of return.	Cumboo or Sazza. Last week's return.	Cumboo or Sazza. Price on same date last year.	Wheat. At date of return.	Wheat. Last week's return.	Wheat. Price on same date last year.	Horse gram. At date of return.	Horse gram. Last week's return.	Horse gram. Price on same date last year.	Rainfall. During the week.	Rainfall. From 1st January to the end of the week.	Rainfall. Average from 1st January to same date for three years.
																			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Kistna	7·39	7·37	17·02	8·82	8·84	29·97	9·40	9·23	30·80	8·15	8·18	33·81	5·85	5·74	14·37	9·46	9·85	23·71	0·68	14·55	8·74
Nellore	5·96	6·03	14·79	7·37	7·70	26·29	8·31	8·41	30·50	8·00	8·22	28·18	6·40	5·95	12·75	7·85	7·94	23·05	0·25	7·70	5·80
Cuddapah	5·70	5·30	12·35	6·44	6·32	21·45	6·65	6·48	22·35	6·20	6·11	20·66	4·83	4·92	11·56	7·13	7·20	21·30	0·60	11·07	7·33
Bellary	5·27	5·18	12·99	5·89	5·72	21·66	6·08	6·04	20·37	5·73	5·75	20·26	4·58	4·67	12·03	6·50	6·54	20·87	0·28	5·70	9·41
Kurnool	5·42	5·28	13·51	6·39	6·48	25·17	6·82	6·71	29·01	6·60	6·81	24·65	5·42	5·36	13·36	7·01	6·97	21·84	0·09	8·16	16·10
Chingleput	7·02	6·46	14·83	8·04	7·34	21·72	7·67	7·26	23·39	7·70	7·70	...	5·96	5·96	9·45	8·26	8·34	16·44	0·71	14·06	11·47
North Arcot	6·05	5·46	12·94	6·63	6·50	21·21	6·76	6·45	20·00	6·60	6·37	18·95	5·11	4·91	11·18	7·93	8·07	21·90	0·73	9·35	6·58
South Arcot	6·02	5·91	14·38	6·75	6·82	21·63	7·25	7·16	23·72	9·37	8·69	23·81	4·76	4·76	9·36	9·21	9·21	23·08	0·03	9·43	10·22
Trichinopoly	5·79	5·79	12·82	7·97	7·00	17·51	7·09	7·64	24·10	7·30	7·30	22·35	5·28	5·80	10·56	7·82	8·77	21·71	0·20	7·03	6·66
Madura	6·68	6·17	12·81	7·52	7·12	28·91	8·37	8·42	26·44	8·45	8·38	24·30	4·55	4·55	10·03	8·95	9·40	22·71	0·09	7·37	8·71
Tinnevelly	6·82	6·40	10·66	7·70	7·93	23·60	8·20	...	25·80	8·20	9·13	22·50	6·97	6·60	8·80	9·80	9·90	18·74	0·18	5·98	4·98
Coimbatore	6·09	5·90	11·39	7·03	6·95	18·05	8·00	7·32	20·34	8·11	7·61	20·16	5·56	5·59	10·45	7·02	7·33	19·63	0·12	6·85	9·39
Salem	5·77	5·56	12·45	6·66	6·37	20·74	6·43	6·29	20·88	6·20	5·99	20·25	5·12	5·25	10·11	7·56	7·55	20·95	0·47	8·80	12·47
Malabar	7·62	7·40	11·25	...	...	...	10·00	10·00	20·00	...	...	...	7·22	7·00	11·00	8·50	8·33	14·60	4·23	57·59	71·67

Revenue Board Office, Madras;
The 10*th August* 1877.

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No. 2.

Relief Report in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 4th August 1877.

Districts.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 4th August 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kistna	90,000	...	965	88,785	1,03,870	17,192	3,608	...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	6,067
Nellore	16,53,000	6,31,423	12,763	8,43,383	8,43,383	2,45,574	26,239	6,895	9,396	3,406	19,697	7,718	17,337	22,355	47,410
Cuddapah	31,35,000	17,43,083	1,04,319	23,41,918	30,59,238	4,25,700	76,068	52,425	68,555	18,729	139,709	22,852	34,961	68,548	126,361
Bellary	89,16,000	42,99,750	2,55,862	59,86,964	68,94,555	9,02,576	63,529	99,348	182,148	57,590	339,086	121,132	38,022	141,404	200,558
Kurnool	56,71,000	...	1,75,641	55,04,229	55,27,245	3,33,066	29,318	...	...	...	213,477	...	...	...	76,032
Chingleput	1,95,365	3,43,390	16,042	3,35,076	4,10,401	1,99,187	22,364	8,072	15,080	4,968	28,120	12,468	25,742	34,880	73,090
North Arcot	8,95,450	9,41,455	45,908	6,46,887	8,21,536	1,63,029	28,157	22,283	24,001	8,604	54,888	13,265	19,916	39,003	72,184
South Arcot	30,000	10,828	301	6,744	6,900	58,877	15,614	283	223	14	520	7,428	13,133	25,897	46,458
Trichinopoly	44,000	...	63	63	2,937	23,690	7,426	131	132	132	395	2,214	3,686	3,047	8,947
Madura	4,43,748	1,30,368	13,056	1,16,910	2,04,222	1,41,524	25,261	6,504	11,054	1,369	18,927	8,227	16,624	20,370	45,221
Tinnevelly	71,200	...	...	...	17,787	12,656	2,988	...	...	...	...	942	2,544	2,122	5,608
Coimbatore	9,00,000	5,25,230	22,082	3,49,463	5,24,349	3,40,159	65,471	8,947	16,930	1,393	{ 27,270 85	} 19,507	37,857	53,531	{ 110,895 1,696
Salem	13,61,000	10,43,375	45,958	7,81,274	8,67,792	6,39,382	73,685	19,298	25,404	5,167	49,869	18,532	45,886	66,050	130,468
Malabar	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	1,796	246	...	...	...	...	42	52	41	135
Total ...	2,34,11,283	...	6,90,960	1,70,01,863	1,92,84,382	35,04,408	4,39,974	...	...	...	907,043	...	...	...	951,130

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Madras;
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C. A. GALTON,

Acting Secretary.

No. 3.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 4th August 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 4th Aug. 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ...	...	1,08,913	19,710	2,24,767	2,26,306 1,152	9,436	13,435	4,612	27,483
	Pulivendla ...	...	2,21,462	9,782	2,43,391	2,45,551 7,532	6,268	9,226	2,382	17,876
	Prodattor ...	...	1,44,605	6,765	92,712	97,242 7,487	4,761	5,707	1,796	12,264
	Cuddapah ...	...	99,746	4,284	88,642	1,57,382 68,183	2,156	2,577	820	5,553
	Budwail ...	...	1,32,580	17,553	2,01,671	2,11,392 7,151	8,097	8,241	2,614	18,952
	Sidhout ...	...	94,283	2,046	39,851	67,426 6,134	865	1,405	344	2,614
	Pullampett ...	...	1,49,317	9,563	2,28,292	2,29,632 18,365	4,190	6,296	1,406	11,892
	Kadiri ...	...	2,76,177	3,744	2,72,858	3,06,803 74,183	2,792	3,691	982	7,465
	Royachoti ...	...	2,25,000	3,490	1,95,177	2,20,912 1,42,496	3,834	5,493	1,397	10,724
	Madanapally ...	...	2,91,000	14,464	4,25,866	4,26,086 89,410	5,299	6,922	1,679	13,900
	Voilpaud ...	...	Not given	12,918	3,28,691	3,32,871 1,15,542	4,727	5,562	697	10,986
	Total ...	31,35,000	17,43,083	1,04,319	23,41,918	30,59,238	52,425	68,555	18,729	139,709
Bellary.	Adoni ...	...	5,72,641	91,819	12,92,399	15,01,195 12,585	26,375	72,609	30.069	129,053
	Alur ...	...	6,56,981	27;134	6,56,981	6,75,696 2,802	13,532	19,275	6,285	39,092
	Gooty ...	...	2,80,311	13,050	2,80,311	3,90,137 15,859	5,948	9,842	2,527	18,317
	Tadpatri ...	...	3,00,000	19,279	2,36,156	3.02,822	8,831	13,724	4,251	26,806
	Anantapur ...	...	1,24,699	10,127	2,16,787	2,71,629	3,260	7,145	2,345	12,750
	Dharmaveram ...	...	1,74,982	9,171	2,29,680	2,53,713 1,228	3,762	7,124	1,599	12,485
	Pennakonda ...	...	2,07,350	2,634	2,07,350	2,07,350	1,131	2,164	327	3,622
	Hindupur ...	...	30,950	1,539	1,72,209	1,75,925 7,099	644	1,452	168	2,264
	Madaksira ...	...	14.320	4,866	3,01,944	3.01,944	1,560	3,690	663	5,913
	Raidrug ...	...	2,42,386	20,251	2,63,508	2.64,000	6,879	9,577	2,049	18,505
	Bellary ...	...	1,38,495	31,757	9,05,794	10,87,989 95,858	15,155	19,788	5,227	40,170
	Hospett ...	...	3,84,730	3,014	3,38,639	3,66,306	2,798	2,899	272	5,969
	Sundur ...	...	20,864	475	25,970	64,843 2,292	262	335	104	701
	Kudligi ...	...	4,67,196	8,245	3,15,905	3,18,412 1,331	4,703	6,107	1,111	11,921
	Harpanhally ...	...	3,22,797	4,323	2,04,421	2,22,603 5,563	2,039	2,658	209	4,906
	Huvinhadgally ...	...	3,61,048	8,178	3,38,910	3,43,304 2,070	2,469	3,759	384	6,612
	Total ...	89,16,000	42,99,750	2,55,862	59,86,964	68,94,555	99,348	182,148	57,590	339,086
Chingleput.	Madurantakam ...	...	40.505	739	29,553	31.598	460	233	79	772
	Conjeveram ...	...	1,18,832	10.349	1,41,871	1,48,046	6,796	14,056	4,827	25,679
	Chingleput ...	...	25,959	1,155	10.497	23,677	430	450	59	939
	Trivellore ...	...	63,082	611	54.446	59,882	131	142	3	276
	Saidapett ...	...	49,840	540	33;205	66.170	130	86	...	216
	Ponneri ...	...	45,172	2,648	65,504	81,028	125	113	...	238
	Total ...	1,95,365	3,43,390	16,042	3,35,076	4,10,401	8,072	15,080	4,968	28,120
Coimbatore.	Erode ...	...	87,415	1,471	25,799	61,702 3,354	1,108	1,042	270	2,420
	Pulladum ...	...	69,930	2,657	38,544	85,892 2,371	1,267	1,471	115	2,853
	Udumalpetta ...	...	78,417	2,906	78,245	1,08,367 947	1,624	3,003	281	4,908
	Sattiamangalam ...	...	56,438	952	21,565	24,616 237	563	954	148	1,665
	Caroor ...	...	53,540	3,211	38,455	49,529 1,873	1,425	3,397	155	4,977
	Bhowany ...	...	40,935	1,841	33,609	37,791 630	151	1,760	14	1,925

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Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 4th August 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Outlay since the commencement of distress. On relief works.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Coimbatore—(contd.)	Pollachy ...	...	24,890	1,954	15,183	15,183	403	91	49	1,366
	Coimbatore ...	...	51,259	4,436	52,103	77,474; 3,687	1,662	1,607	196	3,465
	Dharapuram ...	...	55,206	2,536	45,737	49,810; 504	744	2,782	165	3,691
	Collegal	...	7,200	118	223	355; 27	...	...	...	85
	Total ...	9,00,000	5,25,230	22,082	3,49,463	5,24,349	8,947	16,930	1,393	27,270; 85
Salem.	Salem	...	2,13,572	7,632	1,68,338	1,81,534	6,001	6,836	1,789	14,626
	Ahtur	...	59,228	2,345	45,370	46,242	1,509	1,739	343	3,591
	Namkul ...	...	83,336	2,442	59,149	66,557	1,672	1,384	336	3,392
	Trichengode ...	...	83,262	2,990	69,970	81,308	1,631	1,466	211	3,308
	Tripatore ...	...	63,722	5,506	43,458	52,960	955	1,712	666	3,333
	Uttengiri ...	...	1,36,760	8,013	85,886	93,180	2,885	3,911	561	7,357
	Darampury ...	...	1,19,241	5,104	1,06,917	1,21,108	1,730	2,687	544	4,961
	Oossur	...	1,30,375	6,789	89,213	1,00,393	1,493	3,003	373	4,869
	Kistnagiri ...	...	1,53,879	3,137	1,12,973	1,24,510	1,422	2,666	344	4,432
	Total ...	13,61,000	10,43,375	43,958	7,81,274	8,67,792	19,298	25,404	5,167	49,869
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly ...	44,000	...	63	63	2,937	131	132	132	395
North Arcot.	Chittoor ...	...	74,591	5,271	58,341	69,108; 3,928	2,233	2,149	1,215	5,597
	Chendragiri ...	...	37,344	1,058	21,586	22,145	1,009	1,512	590	3,111
	Palmanair ...	...	47,424	2,899	39,218	55,232; 2,953	1,207	1,470	103	2,780
	Gudiattum ...	...	45,590	2,408	22,571	29,878; 561	801	1,135	120	2,056
	Vellore	...	1,35,534	5,347	1,16,673	1,24,370; 1,994	2,392	5,181	1,533	9,106
	Polur ...	...	22,065	968	13,223	14,029; 45	545	741	77	1,363
	Wandiwash ...	...	27,420	340	14,670	14,670; 108	679	1,092	244	2,015
	Arcot	...	89,220	2,329	44,486	67,626; 1,821	1,578	1,736	207	3,521
	Wallajah ...	...	1,18,288	5,489	80,291	89,338; 200	187	308	16	511
	Tripaty ...	...	15,782	1,388	12,252	12,303	685	689	230	1,604
	Kalastry ...	...	55,886	3,540	25,409	25,409; 291	2,021	1,136	958	4,115
	Narayanavanam ...	...	65,970	3,291	43,519	43,668; 99	2,670	1,615	1,415	5,700
	Punganur ...	...	1,09,421	6,839	88,748	94,121; 753	2,857	1,655	1,277	5,789
	Kangundy ...	...	17,011	1,231	9,626	10,501; 15	667	844	191	1,702
	Arni ...	...	2,000	...	1,848	1,848	...	...	...	...
	Trittany ...	...	42,633	1,246	29,883	35,492	1,020	883	231	2,134
	Arconum ...	...	27,911	1,111	17,634	90,545	857	1,170	43	2,070
	Maderpauk ...	...	7,365	1,153	6,909	8,259; 226	875	685	154	1,714
	Total ...	8,95,450	9,41,455	45,908	6,46,887	8,21,536	22,283	24,001	8,604	54,888
Madura.	Madura ...	...	29,857	616	16,498	21,710	311	288	7	606
	Tirumangalam ...	...	29,508	3,700	20,249	30,714	1,478	2,207	330	4,015
	Melur ...	...	3,124	641	3,319	8,972	348	714	12	1,074
	Dindigul ...	...	8,406	1,040	7,608	7,608	431	856	34	1,321
	Pulney ...	...	58,178	7,026	69,203	1,26,263	3,878	6,936	984	11,798
	Periakolum ...	...	1,295	33	33	34	58	53	2	113
	Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	8,899	...	...	...	...
	Shivagunga ...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,43,748	1,30,368	13,056	1,16,910	2,04,222	6,504	11,054	1,369	18,927
Nellore.	Gundur ...	...	45,577	900	37,592	37,592	420	530	236	1,186
	Rapur ...	...	30,385	...	30,512	30,512	...	...	...	...
	Nellore ...	...	14,909	170	19,473	19,473	101	366	73	540
	Atmakur ...	...	98,495	952	1,04,260	1,04,260	517	784	152	1,453
	Kavali ...	...	98,750	2,082	1,85,510	1,85,510	1,122	1,233	601	2,956
	Udayagiri ...	...	1,20,387	3,521	1,98,740	1,98,740	1,822	2,178	934	4,934

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Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 4th August 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Outlay since the commencement of distress. On relief works.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nellore—(contd).	Kandukur ...	...	90,225	Not reptd.	98,895	98,895	394	1,202	278	1,874
	Kanigiri ...	...	34,000	120	34,658	34,658	73	204	53	330
	Ongole ...	...	790	...	351	351	...	...	...	...
	Addanki Division ...	...	9,590	789	16,377	16,377	421	516	93	1,030
	Darsi Division ...	...	8,000	...	22,811	22,811	...	...	...	...
	Podile Division ...	...	35,315	...	5,686	5,686	...	...	...	...
	Venkatagiri Division .	...	26,000	1,564	36,094	36,094	637	534	213	1,384
	Polur Division ...	...	19,000	2,665	27,493	27,493	1,388	1,849	773	4,010
	D. P. W. ...	...	...	...	24,931	24,931	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	16,53,000	6,31,423	12,763	8,43,383	8,43,383	6,895	9,396	3,406	19,697
Tinnevelly.	Strivilliputtur ...	...	...	...	...	3,746	...	...	...	...
	Sattur	...	..	...	...	5,515	...	...	...	...
	Sankaranainarkovil ...	...	...	...	...	3,475	...	...	...	...
	Ottapidaram ...	...	...	...	...	5,001	...	...	...	...
	Nanguneri ...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	71,200	...	...	...	17,787	...	...	...	...
Malabar.	Wynaad ...	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	...	...	...	...
South Arcot.	Villapuram ...	...	2,180	...	1,645	1,645 / 5	...	...	...	...
	Tindivanam ...	...	3,490	159	1,018	1,162	128	107	7	242
	Trinomalai ...	...	5,158	11	3,950	3,950 / 5	37	21	...	58
	Virdachellum. ...	...	...	131	131	131 / 2	118	95	7	220
	Total ...	30,000	10,828	301	6,744	6,900	283	223	14	520

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No. 4.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 4th August 1877.

Districts.	In Camps and Relief houses – Number of relief centres.	In Camps – Numbers relieved on the last day of the week – Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Village relief – Total number of villages in the district including Inams and Shrotriems.	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Number relieved on the last day of the week – Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies per diem – Numbers relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total – Numbers relieved on the last day of the week – Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief – In the week.	To the end of the week.	Deaths – In the week.	To the end of the week.
						Rs									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,094	..	..	...	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,067	3,608	17,192	..	..
Nellore ..	19	7,607	16,706	16,396	40,709	24,847	427	2,181	51	145	111	631	491	1,233	1,065	1	5,468	327	..	7,718	17,337	22,355	47,410	26,239	2,45,574	428	2,290
Cuddapah ..	16	3,151	4,932	6,742	14,825	15,696	560	1,270	55	1,053	19,701	30,029	42,263	91,993	57,138	215	19,543	3,234	3	22,852	34,961	68,548	126,361	76,068	4,25,700	778	5,254
Bellary ..	62	6,317	10,737	14,465	31,519	20,941	326	2,447	158	1,352	14,815	27,285	34,425	76,525	31,487	391	92,514	11,101	..	21,132	38,022	141,404	200,558	63,529	9,02,576	717	5,798
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	22,811	..	202	753	26	591	..	..	..	14,689	...	95	38,532	..	35	..	..	..	76,032	29,318	3,33,066	332	..
Chingleput ..	24	6,607	15,681	19,927	42,215	1,410	225	2,197	99	821	5,861	10,061	14,646	30,568	8,199	96	307	55	..	12,468	25,742	34,880	73,090	22,364	1,99,187	321	1,542
North Arcot..	12	6,264	8,104	8,176	22,544	15,978	760	4,473	133	1,417	7,001	11,812	17,507	36,320	10,862	181	13,320	1,317	1	13,265	19,916	39,003	72,184	28,157	1,63,029	942	4,325
South Arcot..	4	872	1,408	1,782	4,062	1,546	14	3,213	3	219	6,556	11,725	24,087	42,368	14,068*	15	28	...	..	7,428	13,133	25,897	46,458	15,614	58,877	29	137
Trichinopoly	4	1,703	2,986	2,409	7,098	4,265	45	1,834	..	30	511	700	638	1,849	3,161	...	..	...	..	2,214	3,686	3,047	8,947	7,426	23,690	45	210
Madura ..	33	5,187	9,410	11,947	26,544	18,029	231	1,209	43	339	3,040	7,214	5,467	15,721	6,995	91	2,956	194	..	8,227	16,624	20,370	45,221	{ 25,218 43	} 1,41,524	322	1,726
Tinnevelly ..	8	847	2,347	1,886	5,080	2,891	29	1,742	100	10	95	197	236	528	97	..	..	..	..	942	2,544	2,122	5,608	2,988	12,656	29	161
Coimbatore ..	194	19,322	37,390	51,385	{ 108097 1,696	} 64,892	423	1,343	7	71	185	467	108	760	356	3	2,038	223	..	19,507	37,857	53,531	{ 110,895 1,696	} 65,471	3,40,159	426	2,098
Salem ..	76	5,911	9,654	18,313	33,878	27,856	524	4,415	111	2,681	12,621	36,232	46,864	95,717	45,690	607	873	139	13	18,532	45,886	66,050	130,468	73,685	6,39,382	1,144	7,371
Malabar ..	2	42	52	41	135	246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	42	52	41	135	246	1,796	..	..
Total ..	454	63,830	119,407	153,469	{ 336706 24,507 361,213	} 211297	3,766	29,171	786	8,729	70,497	136,353	186,732	{ 393,582 14,689 408,271	} 179,118	1,695	{ 137,047 38,532 175,579	} 16,590	52	134,327	255,760	477,248	{ 867,335 83,795 951,130	4,07,005 32,969 4,39,974	} 35,04,408	5,513	30,912

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 10th August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 5.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 4th August 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief houses.							Village relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies.			Total.							
		Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Number relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Number relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Number relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ..	1	160	192	248	600	487	12	127	5	100	1,315	1,871	3,045	6,231	5,807	4	5,558	1,188	..	1,475	2,063	8,851	12,389	7,482	45,790	16	
	Pulivendla ..	1	173	260	346	779	*791	16	105	4	98	2,252	3,976	6,709	12,937	15,954	20	2,388	310	..	2,425	4,236	9,443	16,104	17,055	71,196	36	
	Prodattur ..	1	104	233	316	653	491	12	95	4	80	1,138	1,930	3,721	6,789	5,333	25	501	40	..	1,242	2,163	4,538	7,943	5,864	31,829	37	
	Cuddapah ..	1	184	365	453	1,002	505	45	150	8	112	1,186	1,791	3,132	6,109	3,131	5	1,074	146	..	1,370	2,156	4,659	8,185	3,782	29,607	50	
	Budwail ..	2	351	585	588	1,524	651	24	118	5	117	2,390	4,742	5,248	12,380	6,556	11	2,494	336	3	2,741	5,327	8,330	16,398	7,543	41,901	38	
	Sidhout ..	1	96	104	99	299	369	6	82	3	75	473	836	1,019	2,328	1,011	3	457	49	..	569	940	1,575	3,084	1,429	7,340	9	
	Pullampet ..	4	630	861	1,278	2,769	1,898	32	131	3	90	618	503	377	1,498	311	11	4,281	567	..	1,248	1,364	5,936	8,548	2,776	38,830	43	
	Kadiri ..	1	279	299	495	1,073	1,015	62	140	6	121	2,858	3,115	3,814	9,787	3,953	60	600	111	..	3,137	3,414	4,909	11,460	5,079	21,213	122	
	Royachoti ..	1	222	600	1,040	1,862	2,727	58	100	5	84	2,336	3,997	5,726	12,059	3,485	62	252	238	..	2,558	4,597	7,018	14,173	6,450	58,646	120	
	Madanapalli ..	1	502	865	1,091	2,458	2,058	207	103	6	61	861	1,186	2,241	4,288	2,410	14	945	111	..	1,363	2,051	4,277	7,691	4,579	35,442	221	
	Voilpaud ..	2	450	568	788	1,806	4,704	86	119	6	115	4,371	6,082	7,231	17,587	9,187	..	*993	138	..	4,724	6,650	9,012	20,386	14,029	43,006	86	
	Total ..	16	3,151	4,932	6,742	14,825	15,696	560	1,270	55	1,053	19,701	30,029	42,263	91,993	57,138	215	19,543	3,234	3	22,852	34,961	68,548	1,26,361	76,068	4,25,700	778	5,254
Bellary.	Adoni ..	3	312	504	694	1,510	925	24	204	3	172	1,490	3,156	3,938	8,584	1,066	16	43,178	4,760	..	1,802	3,660	47,810	53,272	6,751	1,19,476	40	
	Alur ..	7	350	471	978	1,799	1,124	34	106	7	...	87	120	77	284	180	..	12,478	1,535	..	437	591	13,533	14,561	2,839	32,340	34	
	Gooty ..	12	302	458	782	1,542	908	11	153	11	23	16	18	26	60	32	5	6,369	780	..	318	476	7,177	7,971	1,720	37,578	16	
	Tadpatri ..	8	280	371	672	1,323	814	21	97	8	56	54	79	58	191	141	..	6,780	869	..	334	450	7,510	8,294	1,824	31,366	21	
	Anantapur ..	1	285	577	623	1,485	978	15	128	8	123	2,771	5,062	5,763	13,596	4,312	44	4,768	912	..	3,056	5,639	11,154	19,849	6,202	41,067	59	
	Dharmaveram ..	2	627	909	1,205	2,741	2,632	..	196	12	32	815	1,159	1,991	3,965	2,000	..	3,720	460	..	1,442	2,068	6,916	10,426	5,092	32,902	..	
	Pennakonda ..	1	99	116	64	279	141	..	115	12	82	828	1,245	1,329	3,402	1,969	..	413	54	..	927	1,361	1,806	4,094	2,164	65,560	..	
	Hindupur ..	1	80	93	110	283	476	13	113	12	101	1,118	1,542	1,954	4,614	3,088	19	178	36	..	1,198	1,635	2,242	5,075	3,600	1,00,601	32	
	Madaksira ..	1	71	75	46	192	250	8	159	12	128	897	1,400	1,803	4,100	2,195	116	774	91	..	968	1,475	2,623	5,066	2,536	95,523	124	
	Raidrug ..	1	31	35	36	102	114	12	156	12	...	1,787	3,017	4,387	9,191	3,235	28	3,685	698	..	1,818	3,052	8,108	12,978	4,047	45,870	40	
	Bellary ..	8	1,220	1,860	2,427	5,507	5,090	83	161	14	127	930	2,419	2,189	5,538	2,402	54	9,392	807	..	2,150	4,279	14,008	20,437	8,299	57,303	137	
	Hospett ..	3	606	1,042	1,437	3,085	2,109	25	146	4	84	556	1,214	1,190	2,960	1,566	..	280	27	..	1,162	2,256	2,907	6,325	3,702	58,980	25	
	Sundur ..	1	239	474	440	1,153	524	6	28	2	21	552	1,191	1,384	3,127	1,424	15	54	3	..	791	1,665	1,878	4,334	1,951	16,883	21	
	Kudligi ..	5	231	700	595	1,525	1,317	16	282	15	250	1,612	3,005	4,760	9,377	4,576	8	398	50	..	1,843	3,705	5,752	11,300	5,943	75,880	24	
	Harpanhally ..	4	1,065	1,979	3,208	6,253	2,474	20	240	13	15	1,059	1,967	2,926	5,952	2,308	64	..	...	..	2,124	3,946	6,135	12,205	4,782	58,272	84	
	Huvinhadgally ..	4	519	1,073	1,148	2,740	1,065	38	163	13	138	243	691	650	1,584	993	22	47	19	..	762	1,764	1,845	4,371	2,077	32.975	60	
	Total ..	62	6,317	10,737	14,465	31,519	20,941	326	2,447	158	1,352	14,815	27,285	34,425	76,525	31,487	391	92,514	11,101	..	21,132	38,022	1,41,404	2,00,558	63,529	9,02,576	717	5,798
Salem.	Salem ..	40	1,208	2,520	7,587	11,315	7,655	156	528	19	303	2,185	8,940	2,769	13,894	7,124	127	...	..	..	3,393	11,460	10,356	25,209	14,779	79,041	283	
	Ahtoor ..	1	282	284	288	854	684	7	174	6	96	226	481	241	948	496	10	..	..	..	508	765	529	1,802	1,180	7,711	17	
	Namkul ..	1	250	718	980	1,948	177	30	202	6	169	816	2,226	2,712	5,754	1,917	98	135	29	10	1,066	2,944	3,827	7,837	2,123	34,423	138	
	Trichengode ..	1	650	1,100	1,100	2,850	2,499	32	268	8	120	563	2,304	2,682	5,549	2,121	..	...	...	..	1,213	3,404	3,782	8,399	4,621	66,078	32	
	Tripatur ..	13	849	1,108	2,503	4,460	4,393	69	412	8	412	1,249	3,592	2,351	7,192	3,393	30	188	55	2	2,098	4,700	5,042	11,840	7,841	59,376	101	
	Uttengarai ..	16	1,493	2,202	3,161	6,856	6,388	104	489	21	219	647	1,887	1,823	4,357	2,627	54	..	...	..	2,146	4,089	4,984	11,213	9,015	75,617	158	
	Darampury ..	2	432	696	1,378	2,506	2,236	42	750	10	285	3,816	9,387	19,697	32,900	15,640	288	550	55	1	4,248	10,083	21,625	35,956	17,931	1,51,324	331	
	Oossur ..	1	468	654	797	1,919	1,413	84	928	18	510	1,152	2,443	2,559	6,154	3,428	..	..	..	..	1,620	3,097	3,356	8,073	4,840	66,291	84	
	Kistnagiri ..	1	279	372	519	1,170	2,411	..	664	15	567	1,967	4,972	12,030	18,969	8,944	...	..	..	..	2,246	5,344	12,549	20,139	11,355	99,521	...	
	Total ..	76	5,911	9,654	18,313	33,878	27,856	524	4,415	111	2,681	12,621	36,232	46,864	95,717	45,600	607	873	139	13	18,532	45,886	66,050	1,30,468	73,685	6,39,382	1,144	7,371

District	Taluk																												
Coimbatore.	Erode	..	16	4,390	6,706	8,188	19,284	12,738	155	197	..	30	53	161	26	240	107	..	255	23	..	4,443	6,867	8,469	19,779	12,868	58,367	155	908
	Pulladam	..	59	5,062	9,382	11,669	26,113	17,560	15	186	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	912	63	...	5,062	9,382	12,581	27,025	17,623	90,941	15	67
	Udumalpetta	..	28	2,668	6,380	9,643	18,691	10,351	26	87	..	...	24	27	14	65	..	..	..	..	...	2,692	6,407	9,657	18,756	10,351	68,108	26	199
	Sattiamangalam	..	9	675	1,729	2,816	5,220	4,291	56	169	..	1	...	..	..	..	...	..	49	3	..	675	1,729	2,865	5,269	4,294	17,313	56	257
	Caroor	..	18	2,202	4,795	7,534	14,531	6,449	55	90	4	23	54	227	36	317	151	...	413	37	...	2,256	5,022	7,983	15,261	6,637	25,723	55	183
	Bhowany	..	9	962	2,024	2,599	5,585	2,815	53	54	..	5	5	16	..	21	9	2	..	..	...	967	2,040	2,599	5,606	2,824	19,621	55	269
	Pollachy	..	12	750	1,060	2,060	3,870	1,167	..	142	..	..	29	22	20	71	30	..	40	11	..	779	1,082	2,120	3,981	1,208	10,566	..	4
	Coimbatore	..	18	1,461	2,988	3,528	7,977	3,935	51	238	..	...	...	..	1	1	40	..	..	34	..	1,461	2,988	3,529	7,978	4,009	27,196	51	143
	Darapuram	..	19	1,152	2,326	3,348	6,826	4,187	12	64	3	12	20	14	11	45	19	1	369	52	..	1,172	2,340	3,728	7,240	4.258	18,897	13	68
	Collegal	..	6	..	..	..	1,696	1,399	..	116	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1,696	1,399	3,427	..	..
	Total	..	194	19,322	37,390	51,385	108,097 1,696 109,793	64,892	423	1,343	7	71	185	467	108	760	356	3	2,038	223	...	19,507	37,857	53,531	110,895 1,696 112,591	65,471	3,40,159	426	2,098
Madura.	Madura	..	5	456	769	947	2,172	1,492	20	410	4	58	78	213	47	338	518	..	31	8	..	534	982	1,025	2,541	2,018	19,996	20	...
	Terumangalum	..	6	874	1,732	2,713	5,319	2,573	15	286	6	77	1,076	2,856	2,580	6,511	2,321	41	277	40	..	1,950	4,588	5,570	12,108	4,934	16,406	56	...
	Melur	..	3	197	427	545	1,169	583	2	96	2	32	486	1,139	892	2,517	1,020	2	32	7	..	683	1 566	1,469	3,718	1,610	11,003	4	...
	Dindigul	..	3	523	1,215	2,010	3,748	2,498	48	208	5	80	452	1,085	727	2,264	1.067	32	100	22	...	975	2,300	2,837	6,112	3,587	20,859	80	..
	Pulni	..	6	1,455	1,796	1,503	4,754	3,453	77	123	6	35	573	979	596	2,148	1,452	15	2,516	117	..	2,028	2,715	4,615	9,418	5,022	36,933	92	..
	Periacolum	..	4	1,045	1,478	1,967	4,490	2,531	48	86	5	34	197	441	362	1,000	213	1	..	..	..	1,242	1,919	2,329	5,490	2,774	7,675	49	..
	Ramnad	..	3	166	449	607	1,222	1,027	15	..	13	19	169	497	262	928	370	..	..	..	..	335	946	869	2,150	1,397	9,763	15	..
	Shivagunga	..	3	471	1,544	1,655	3,670	3,872	6	..	2	4	9	4	1	14	4	..	...	..	..	480	1,548	1,656	3,684	3,876	18,658	6	..
	Total	..	33	5,187	9,410	11,947	26,544	18,029	231	1,209	43	339	3,040	7,214	5,467	15,721	6,995	91	2,956	194	... Add	8,227 amount	16,624 paid to	20,370 Gosha	45,221 females.	25,218 43 25,261	1,41,293 231 1,41,524	322	1,726
Tinnevelly.	Strivilliputtur	..	1	127	184	182	493	258	1	154	12	8	81	173	219	473	92	..	..	..	..	208	357	401	966	350	823	1	..
	Sattur	..	3	226	933	694	1,853	960	23	208	31	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	226	933	694	1,853	960	2,548	23	..
	Sankaranainarcovil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..
	Ottapidaram	..	3	482	1,222	1,005	2,709	1,656	5	528	42	2	14	24	17	55	5	..	...	..	..	496	1,246	1,022	2,764	1,661	8,960	5	..
	Nanguneri	..	1	12	8	5	25	17	..	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	8	5	25	17	154	...	..
	Tinnevelly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..
	Ambasamudrum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..
	Tenkasi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	18	..	..
	Tenkari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..
	Total	..	8	847	2,347	1,886	5,080	2,891	29	1,742	100	10	95	197	236	528	97	..	...	...	..	942	2,544	2,122	5,608	2,988	12,656	29	161
Chingleput.	Madurantakum	..	2	85	90	ʻ200	375	90	2	607	15	210	798	1,067	951	2,816	795	40	29	8	..	883	1,157	1,180	3,220	894	3,469	42	..
	Conjeveram	..	7	1,603	2,184	3,498	7,285	3,019	12	408	12	65	304	162	209	675	316	14	...	..	..	1,907	2,346	3,707	7,960	3,335	22,135	26	..
	Chingleput	..	7	498	969	1,929	3,396	1,021	1	342	45	114	446	818	1,389	2,653	583	12	273	45	..	944	1,787	3,591	6,322	1,649	10,206	13	..
	Trivellore	..	1	244	458	748	1,450	792	20	303	9	227	3,322	6,602	10,231	20,155	5,431	30	..	1	..	3,566	7,060	10,979	21,605	6,224	39,281	50	..
	Saidapet	..	5	3,795	10,493	11,804	26,092	8,888	153	285	10	8	120	99	54	273	184	..	5	1	..	3,915	10,592	11,863	26,370	9,072	1,09,165	153	..
	Ponnery	..	2	382	1,487	1,748	3,617	300	37	252	8	197	871	1,313	1,812	3,996	890	..	..	..	..	1,253	2,800	3,560	7,613	1,180	14,931	37	4
	Total	..	24	6,607	15,681	19,927	42,215	14,110	225	2,197	99	821	5,861	10,061	14,646	30,568	8,199	96	307	55	..	12,468	25,742	34,880	73,090	22,364	1,99,187	321	1,542
Nellore.	Gudur	..	1	914	1,965	1,591	4.470	717	95	211	8	7	33	52	288	373	32	..	64	8	..	947	2,017	1,943	4,907	757	22,924	95	..
	Rapur	..	1	..	..	..	..	...	..	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	9,436	...	..
	Nellore	..	2	2,647	5,091	4,456	12,194	6.005	120	175	7	54	25	255	109	389	597	..	92	1	..	2,672	5,346	4,657	12,675	6,603	32,353	120	..
	Atmakur	..	1	391	1,114	1,220	2,725	319	6	148	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	12	..	391	1,114	1,323	2,828	331	17,594	6	..
	Kavali	..	2	509	1,367	1,850	3,726	2,751	12	93	4	14	3	..	...	3	23	..	275	26	..	512	1,367	2,125	4,004	2,800	34,[illegible]73	12	..
	Udayagiri	..	2	206	381	323	910	258	7	164	4	2	7	266	81	354	72	1	2,161	126	..	213	647	2,565	3,425	456	13,471	8	..
	Kandukur	..	2	139	426	370	935	...	..	232	4	10	41	29	3	73	25	..	1,161	..	..	180	45[illegible]	1.534	2,169	25	10,508	..	..
	Kanigiri	..	1	501	1,137	1,209	2,847	472	16	251	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147	9	..	501	1,137	1,356	2,994	481	8,635	16	..
	Ongole	..	1	193	303	399	895	750	..	198	3	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193	303	399	895	750	7,593	..	..
	Addanki Division	..	1	104	174	123	401	359	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	558	64	..	104	174	681	959	423	2,933	3	..
	Darsi ,,	..	1	..	..	...	...	..	..	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	922	...	..
	Podile ,,	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	1,747	..	..
	Venkatagiri ,,	..	1	437	867	1,241	2,545	3,774	69	166	8	24	2	29	10	41	25	..	110	12	..	439	896	1,361	2,696	3,811	19,389	69	..
	Polur ,,	..	2	1,566	3,881	3,614	9,061	9,442	99	126	10	34	..	..	..	..	291	..	797	69	..	1,566	3,881	4,411	9,858	9,802	63,696	99	..
	Total	..	19	7,607	16,706	16,396	40,709	24,847	427	2,181	51	145	111	631	491	1,233	1,065	1	5,468	327	..	7,718	17,337	22,355	47,410	26,239	2,45,574	428	2,290

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Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 4th August 1877—concluded.

District.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief houses. Number of relief centres.	In Camps: Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week. Rs.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Village relief. Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Village relief: Number relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week. Rs.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies. Number relieved.	Expenditure in the week. Rs.	Deaths in the week.	Total. Number relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week. Rs.	Up to the week. Rs.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.
North Arcot.	Chittoor ..	1	694	902	1,276	2,872	1,500	144	674	22	84	134	162	166	462	243	..	1,050	115	..	828	1,064	2,492	4,384	1,858	9,401	144	..
	Chendragiri ..	2	581	732	966	2,279	1,142	119	418	10	133	155	201	177	533	190	..	484	40	..	736	933	1,627	3,296	1,372	7,862	119	..
	Palmanair ..	1	366	446	247	1,059	540	53	565	9	25	42	44	33	119	45	7	752	64	..	408	490	1,032	1,930	649	4,083	60	..
	Gudiattum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	273	..	..	32	21	31	84	240	1	1,520	83	..	32	21	1,551	1,604	323	1,840	1	..
	Vellore ..	1	1,356	1,808	1,478	4,642	6,106	127	166	6	39	152	335	260	747	241	..	1,665	149	..	1,508	2.143	3,403	7,054	6,496	35,796	127	..
	Poloor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	7	156	527	1,053	3,096	4.676	1.334	25	624	50	..	527	1,053	3,720	5,300	1,384	5,524	25	..
	Wandewash ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	424	..	219	838	1,329	2,949	5,116	1,297	38	..	..	..	838	1,329	2,949	5,116	1,297	5,235	38	..
	Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	356	10	130	450	750	920	2,120	512	..	..	..	..	450	750	920	2, 20	512	3,762	..	..
	Wallajah ..	1	1,684	1,980	1,678	5,342	..	200	305	10	120	742	1,105	1,183	3,030	1,108	12	..	..	..	2,426	3,085	2,861	8,372	1,108	23,214	212	..
	Tripatty ..	1	637	650	778	2,065	4,014	45	80	3	12	49	52	58	159	78	..	198	58	..	686	702	1,034	2,422	4,150	7,700	45	..
	Kalastry ..	1	23	38	71	132	68	4	301	9	220	888	1,650	1,880	4.418	2,141	..	1,380	186	..	911	1,688	3,331	5,930	2,395	8,510	4	..
	Narayanavanam ..	1	182	161	166	509	32	..	330	11	61	288	453	645	1,386	601	5	2,990	325	..	470	614	3,801	4,885	958	4,613	5	..
	Punganoor ..	1	289	605	964	1,858	949	48	69	23	64	1,983	3,530	4,951	10,464	1,360	60	296	35	..	2,272	4,135	6,211	12,618	2,344	22,274	108	..
	Kangundy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215	..	412	44	..	..	..	412	412	259	1,267	..	..
	Arni ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	5	1	193	396	360	949	404	..	..	..	..	193	396	360	949	404	1,644	..	..
	Trittany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,539	..	..
	Arconum ..	1	2	2	2	6	6	..	..	2	50	101	174	140	415	64	7	686	39	..	103	176	828	1,107	109	1,183	7	..
	Maderpauk ..	1	450	780	550	1,780	1,621	20	172	6	103	427	557	658	1,642	789	26	1,263	129	1	877	1,337	2,471	4,685	2,539	14,582	47	..
	Total ..	12	6,264	8,104	8,176	22,544	15,978	760	4,473	133	1,417	7,001	11,812	17,507	36,320	10,862	181	13,320	1,317	1	13.265	19,916	39,003	72,184	28,157	1,63,029	942	4,325
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly ..	2	1,143	2,312	1,702	5,157	3,082	21	620	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,143	2,312	1,702	5,157	3,082	13,092	21	..
	Kulitalay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	..	2	17	31	29	77	17	..	..	..	..	17	31	29	77	17	129	..	..
	Perambalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	9	85	54	33	172	435	..	..	..	..	85	54	33	172	435	1,671	..	..
	Udayarpolliam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	482	..	18	370	564	515	1,449	2,597	..	..	..	..	370	564	515	1,449	2.597	5,646	..	..
	Musiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	..	1	39	51	61	151	112	..	..	..	..	39	51	61	151	112	278	..	..
	Manaparai ..	1	315	674	454	1,443	1,101	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	315	674	454	1,443	1,101	2,746	24	..
	Iluppur ..	1	245	..	253	498	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245	..	253	498	82	128	..	..
	Total ..	4	1,703	2,986	2,409	7,098	4,265	45	1,834	..	30	511	700	638	1,849	3,161	..	..	..	..	2,214	3,686	3,047	8,947	7,426	23,690	45	210
South Arcot.	Trinomalai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	488	..	118	2,167	3,716	10,844	16,727	6,535	5	..	..	..	2,167	3,716	10,844	16,727	6,535	32,756	5	..
	Chengum ..	1	274	388	718	1,380	456	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	274	388	718	1,380	456	3,758	12	..
	Tindivanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	565	..	10	125	175	193	493	403	..	..	..	..	125	175	193	493	403	2,595	..	..
	Markanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	19	66	442	527	107	..	..	..	..	19	66	442	527	107	318	..	..
	Ginjee ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	312	445	1,097	1,854	528	..	28	..	..	312	445	1,125	1,882	528	915	..	..
	Trickalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	376	..	27	1,678	4,136	7,401	13,209	3,835	5	..	..	..	1,678	4,130	7,401	13,209	3,835	6,652	5	..
	Ellavanasore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	614	1,110	1,677	3,401	686	2	..	..	..	614	1,110	1,677	3,401	686	1,855	2	..
	Villapuram ..	1	234	284	358	876	284	..	313	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	234	284	358	876	288	665	..	..
	Vanoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	94	107	62	263	165	..	..	..	..	94	107	62	263	165	407	..	..
	Cuddalore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	932	..	..
	Trivady ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	193	259	492	944	189	2	..	..	..	193	259	492	944	189	1,195	2	..
	Pouniar ..	1	267	383	484	1,134	680	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	267	383	484	1,134	680	1,190	2	..
	Virdachellam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	314	..	6	266	574	1,033	1,873	935	..	..	..	..	266	574	1,033	1,873	935	2,253	..	..
	Tittagudy ..	1	97	353	222	672	126	..	..	..	21	442	566	543	1,551	238	..	..	..	..	539	919	765	2,223	364	695	..	..
	Chillambaram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	492	1	1	205	179	236	620	25	..	..	..	..	205	179	236	620	25	79	..	..
	Bavanagiri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	299	264	..	563	335	1	..	..	..	299	264	..	563	335	771	1	..
	Mannargudi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Porto Novo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	142	134	67	343	83	..	..	..	..	142	134	67	343	83	253	..	..
	Kallacoorchy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,587	..	..
	Total ..	4	872	1,408	1,782	4,062	1,546	14	3,213	3	219	6,556	11,725	24,087	42,368	14,068	15	28	..	..	7,428	13,133	25,897	46,458	15,614	58,877	29	137
Malabar.	Wynaad ..	2	42	52	41	135	246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	52	41	135	246	1,796	..	..

Revenue Board Office,

No. 6.

Statement showing the number and description of works in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 4th August 1877.

DISTRICTS.	ROADS.								TANKS AND CHANNELS (INCLUDING CANALS.)				MISCELLANEOUS, DIGGING WELLS, REMOVING PRICKLY-PEAR, &C.		REMARKS.
	NEW WORKS.				REPAIRS.				NEW WORKS.		REPAIRS.				
	In progress.		Completed.		In progress.		Completed.		In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
Nellore ...	33	296	11	$73\frac{7}{12}$	...	...	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	8	14	30	118	
Cuddapah ...	96	$705\frac{43}{88}$	21	$23\frac{1313}{2640}$	13	174	7	16	1	...	38	23	234	398	
Bellary ...	135	954	47	$135\frac{1}{3}$	62	$749\frac{1}{3}$	24	$190\frac{1}{4}$	34	4	247	34	594	501	
Kurnool ...	15	243	23	196	10	$256\frac{1}{2}$	2	$11\frac{1}{4}$	...	1	12	23	38	140	21st July 1877.
Chingleput ...	10	67	17	$93\frac{1}{2}$	2	18	4	$9\frac{3}{4}$	11	11	69	7	98	269	
North Arcot ...	58	$325\frac{5}{16}$	11	$44\frac{1}{4}$	195	$965\frac{1}{8}$	24	$27\frac{7}{8}$	1	...	249	8	698	334	
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	26	29	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	
Madura ...	4	1	7	16	2	6	...	...	...	...	111	76	1	1	
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Coimbatore ...	7	37	1	7	91	1,055	52	$458\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	54	31	435	202	
Salem ...	158	$749\frac{3}{8}$	24	115	112	941	32	$35\frac{1}{2}$	46	10	461	130	1,840	1,381	
Malabar ...								*Nil*							28th July 1877.
TOTAL ...	516	$3,378\frac{31}{176}$	162	$703\frac{11}{24}$	487	$4,165\frac{1}{8}$	146	$750\frac{1}{8}$	94	26	1,252	347	3,993	3,378	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 10th August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 7.

Memorandum of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for famine relief works up to 9th August 1877, and expenditure up to 4th August 1877.

Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress up to 4th August 1877.	
		On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	90,000	1,03,870	17,192
Nellore	16,53,000	8,43,383	2,45,574
Cuddapah	41,85,000	30,59,238	4,25,700
Bellary	89,16,000	68,94,555	9,02,576
Kurnool	56,71,000	55,27,245	3,33,066
Chingleput	1,95,365	4,10,401	1,99,187
North Arcot	8,95,450	8,21,536	1,63,029
South Arcot	30,000	6,900	58,877
Tanjore	10,000	Not received.	
Trichinopoly	44,000	2,937	23,690
Madura	4,43,748	2,04,222	1,41,524
Tinnevelly	71,200	17,787	12,656
Coimbatore	9,00,000	5,24,349	3,40,159
Nilgiris	4,210	Not received.	
Salem	13,61,000	8,67,792	6,39,382
Malabar	5,520	167	1,796
Total ...	2,44,75,493	1,92,84,382	35,04,408

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 10th August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of works under the supervision of Department Public Works for the week ending 4th August 1877.

Districts.	Number.	Estimated cost.	Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Total number of coolies.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna	2	...	965	88,785	15,000	
Nellore	...	...	...	24,931	3,575	
Cuddapah	11	1,69,446	14,031	2,45,709	18,585	
Bellary	53	1,17,505	14,878	3,66,769	19,978	
Kurnool	61	...	62,677	10,49,077	86,698	28th July.
Chingleput	16	1,05,609	3,073	1,12,460	694	
North Arcot		Information not completely given.				
Madura	3	4,475	...	3,740	...	
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	826	...	
Coimbatore			None.			
Salem	458	4,51,048	14,072	3,21,807	18,462	306 minor works.
NELLORE.						
Buckingham's Canal ...	1	...	...	...	46,795	
BELLARY.						
Hubli Railway	1	13,386	6,206	51,830	8,670	
CHINGLEPUT.						
South Indian Railway line between Conjeveram and Chingleput ...	1	87,500	10,138	1,23,226	25,496	
Madras Junction Canal ...	1	...	...	...	4,648	
TOTAL ...	608	9,48,969	1,26,040	23,89,160	248,601	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 10th August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 9.

Statement showing the establishment specially entertained for famine relief for the week ending 4th August 1877.

Districts.	Relief.		Payment of wages.		Accounts.		Camps & relief-houses.		Village relief.		Total.		Pay of superior officers included.	
	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Nellore	252	7,413	2	30	37	703	12	330	...	...	303	8,476	7	3,374
Cuddapah	219	13,601	68	840	94	1,183	238	1,857	93	2,035	712	19,516	20	9,598
Bellary	1,087	25,498	206	2,779	107	2,251	...	...	188	3,663	1,588	34,191	18	7,442
Kurnool	774	19,713	293	2,726	33	681	...	...	13	254	1,113	23,374	31	9,657
Chingleput	98	2,965	8	105	7	109	...	...	57	855	170	4,034	3	1,041
North Arcot	421	9,619	59	922	143	1,975	...	...	321	5,007	944	17,523	7	3,917
Madura	88	2,953	21	323	18	313	39	341	20	430	186	4,360	2	1,235
Tinnevelly	31	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	92	...	...
Coimbatore	103	2,836	9	176	22	477	8	120	41	1,169	183	4,778	2	1,002
Salem	336	11,435	19	376	153	1,759	230	2,181	42	1,205	780	16,956	7	3,060
Total ...	3,409	96,125	685	8,277	614	9,451	527	4,829	775	14,618	6,010	1,33,300	97	40,326

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 10th August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

C. E. BERNARD,
Additional Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 30TH AUGUST 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—No report has this week been received from Madras or Mysore. In Bombay there has been an abundant fall of rain in Khandesh, and good falls also in Násik, Ahmednagar, Tanna, Broach, Surat and Kolaba; more is required in North Guzerat, the Eastern part of Poona, Sholapur, Satara, Dharwar and Kaládgi; in Sind the river is still very low, and the crops are suffering greatly. The numbers on relief works are 279,533, and on charity (including children) 125,960, being 14,739 more and 5,498 less than last week respectively. In the Central Provinces the rain during the week has been general and copious, except in the Upper Godávari district, where the crops are suffering; elsewhere prospects are favourable, except in Saugor and Damoh, where the rice has suffered from the recent want of rain. In Berar there has been a good fall, which has much benefited the crops. From Central India good rain is reported in Malwa, where the crops have revived and prospects (except those of Indian-corn) are good; in Gwalior there has been no rain and distress continues. In Rajputana rain has fallen in Jeypore, and showers are reported from parts of Serohi, Marwar, Meywar, Harowtee, Jhallawar, Bhurtpore and Ulwur; the rain has hitherto been slight and partial, but it has done some good; fodder is reported to be very scarce. In Bengal excessive rain in some of the Eastern and Central districts has somewhat damaged the rice; prospects are however on the whole very favourable, though in parts of Behar insufficient rain still retards the transplantation of the late rice. In Assam there has been little rain, but the break is beneficial and prospects are favourable. In Burma the rainfall continues copious, and floods are reported to be still injuring the crops in places. In the North-Western Provinces there has been good but rather partial rain in the Benares and Allahabad divisions; heavy showers have fallen in the Meerut division and Rohilkhand; prospects are still bad in Agra and Jhansi, where some but trifling showers have fallen. In Oudh beneficial rain is reported from parts of Lucknow and Sitapur, but the general condition of the province is still unfavourable. In the Punjab there has been a beneficial fall at Ráwalpindi, and slight rain in Hissar and Umballa; elsewhere the returns are blank; there is no general improvement in prospects.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—	...	Report not received.
Bombay— (Aug. 30th)		
Sind— („ 29th)		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River on 27th 14 feet 1 inch, last year 18½ feet, normal height 16 to 17 feet; prices rising everywhere; no pasturage; cattle dying in numbers; many immigrants from Kutch.
Shikárpur ...	...	Crops on bheel lands well; river 11 feet 6 inches, 4 feet 2 inches lower than on same date last year; rice and *maká* lands suffer from insufficiency of water; *rabi* prospects bad; price of grain rising owing to disastrous fall of river; small-pox in Shikárpur taluka.
Hyderabad ...	...	River 14 feet on 28th against 18 feet 7 inches on same date last year; average of 10 years ending 1867 16 feet 3 inches; average of past 9 years 16 feet 10 inches nearly; no signs of rain; southern districts greatly in want of water; fever commencing.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	*Nil*	Weather warm during day, cool at night; water-supply low in all Government canals in district; crops suffering.
Guzerat— (Aug. 29th)		
Ahmedabad ...	·03	Total rainfall 8·72; crops suffering.
Kaira ...	Slight showers in 3 talukas.	Rain not sufficient to be of benefit to crops, some portion of them saved by irrigation, the remainder fast withering; weather cloudy; public health good.
Surat ...	3·57 in Surat; moderate in all talukas.	More rain wanted; crops except rice and *bajri* improving; cholera in Surat and Bulsar, 33 deaths.
Broach ...	1·38	Total rainfall 8·04; fall general; prospects somewhat improved.
Khandesh and Násik— (Aug. 29th)		
Khandesh ...	8·99 in Dhulia ...	Rainfall plentiful and general, total 15·60; crops reviving; prospects much improved; cholera abating, 131 deaths.
Násik ...	3·0 in Malegaon; 1·50 in north talukas; ·50 in other talukas.	Rainfall general; prospects of more rain; 81 deaths from cholera.

At page 2323 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 25th August, in the rainfall column opposite Vizagapatam for "8·0 in 12 taluks" read "·8 in 12 taluks."
Opposite South Arcot for "on works 7,290" read "on works 729."
At page 2324, in the rainfall column opposite Nilgiris for "1·85" read "2·85."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded.*		
Konkan— (Aug. 29th)		
Tanna ...	1·09	Total rainfall 42·91; agricultural prospects on coast bad, but rain has begun to fall and there is a chance of improvement; prices of grain very high; cholera continues in 4 talukas.
Deccan— (Aug. 29th)		
Poona ...	Average ·20	Rainfall from 5th June 11·51; rain wanted everywhere; crops have dried up in east; a few cholera cases in the district.
Ahmednagar ...	1·26	Total rainfall 11·81; fall beneficial to withering crops; cholera in 5 talukas, cases 44, deaths 14.
Sholapur ...	...	Rain required soon for young crops; prices high; 21 deaths from cholera.
Satara ...	*Nil* in Satara; slight in few places.	Weather warm and cloudy; rain urgently required; crops in western talukas generally good, but withering in eastern; 14 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country—(Aug. 29th)		
Belgaum ...	·13 in Belgaum; 1·13 in Athni; ·90 in Gokak; ·06 in Parasgad; ·6 in Chikori; *nil* elsewhere.	Total rainfall 29·78; improvement expected in drooping crops except in Parasgad where little rain, and in Bidi where none has fallen.
Dharwar ...	·03 in Hubli; ·82 in Nawalgund; ·10 in Nargund; ·09 in Shiggaon; ·10 in Ranibennur; ·37 in Hirekerur.	Rainfall insufficient in south; crops suffering generally, and here and there withering; sowing of late crops retarded; public health good; high mortality among destitute poor.
Kanara ...	1·2 in Karwar ...	Total rainfall 53·7; cholera continues, deaths 45; rain much wanted, 30 inches less than last year.
Kaládgi ...	...	Rain urgently wanted throughout collectorate; *kharif* generally withering except on banks of Krishna and Don rivers; cholera continues, deaths 31.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—(Aug. 29th)		
Rájkot ...	·54	Total rainfall 5·34; weather cloudy; crops suffering, more rain wanted; price of grain rising; health good.
Wadhwán ...	·20	Total rainfall 1·77; crops bad; health good.
Baroda ...	·20	Total rainfall 8·52.
		General Remarks.—The low state of the river in Sind causes anxiety there; recent fall of rain in Khandesh, Násik, Ahmednagar, Tanna, Surat, Broach, and Kolaba has improved matters in all those districts; more rain required in North Guzerat, east of Poona, Sholapur, Satara, Dharwar, and throughout Kaládgi; crops improved in Belgaum; heavy rain to-day in Bombay; on works 279,533; on charity 45,572; young children 80,388; prices *jowari* from 7¾ pounds per rupee in Dharwar to 24 pounds in parts of Khandesh.
Bengal— (August 30th)		
Chittagong ...	2·60	
Noakholly ...	7·59	Health fair.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	23·01	
Hill Tipperah ...	11·38	Health good.
Backergunge ...	2·83	Ditto.
Furreedpore ...	7·15	
Dacca ...	·70	
Tipperah ...	·73	
Mymensingh ...	9·75	
24-Pergunnahs ...	·56	
Jessore ...	7·61	Health good.
Nuddea ...	6·42; upwards of 23·0 in Kooshtea.	
Moorshedabad ...	8·07	
Pubna ...	21·98	Fever prevalent.
Rajshahye ...	8·18	Ditto.
Bogra ...	2·10	
Maldah ...	1·18	
Dinagepore ...	·26	
Rungpore ...	·09	Fever and dysentery prevalent.
Cooch Behar ...	·45	
Jalpáiguri ...	·30	
Darjeeling ...	2·37	
Midnapore ...	·58	
Howrah ...	3·87	
Hooghly ...	1·28	Fever increasing.
Burdwan ...	1·48	Fever prevalent; cholera in Ukhara.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*concluded.*		
Bankoora ...	2·62	
Beerbhoom ...	9·39	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	4·32	
Bhágalpur ...	1·25	
Monghyr ...	·13	
Purneah ...	1·80	
Durbhunga ...	*Nil*	
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	
Sarun ...	·54	
Chumparun ...	·11	
Patna ...	·54	Health good.
Gya ...	2·05	
Shahabad ...	·13	
Hazáribágh ...	3·45	Health good.
Lohardugga ...	7·88	Fever prevalent.
Manbhoom ...	4·72	
Singhbhoom ...	4·09	District healthy.
Balasore ...	2·48	
Cuttack ...	·56	Health good.
Pooree ...	·94	Ditto.
		General Remarks.—In Bengal Proper excessive rain in some districts has somewhat damaged rice crops; otherwise prospects favourable except in Cooch Behar where rain is wanted; in Behar, *bhadoi* crop on the whole good, but in most districts transplantation of winter rice still retarded for want of sufficient rain; floods in Cuttack and Pooree have done good to late rice and some injury to early rice; good rainfall in Balasore and Chota Nagpore districts, and crops well reported of.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares ...	·1 on 25th, ·1 to ·3 on 27th, ·2 to ·5 on 28th, and ·5 on 30th.	
Allahabad ...	·1 to 1·0 on 26th and slight showers in Phúlpur on 27th, on 28th 1·7 fell in Meja, 2·3 in Handia and ·1 in Bara, none since.	Wind variable.
Jhansi ...	Very slight shower on 23rd, and partial showers at Garotha on 26th; ·1 to ·3 on 28th.	Emigration to Malwa chiefly from Gwalior and Datia continues.
Agra ...	Light shower at head-quarters on 26th, and ·5 at Túndla on 27th, none since.	
Meerut ...	Good fall in Mawána and eastern pargana of Hapur and northern parts of Meerut on 27th, none since.	
Bareilly ...	Heavy shower on 25th and nearly 1·0 on 26th and 27th, in eight parganas out of nine, doing much good.	*Bajra* sowing going on actively; prices steady.
Kumaun ...	Heavy and general rain.	Rain most valuable for crops on the ground.
Lucknow ...	Slight rain on 26th and 27th, fair rain on 28th in pargana Lucknow, none elsewhere.	
Sitapur ...	A few drops on 27th and ·1 on 28th, 1·6 at Misrikh.	
Fyzabad ...	*Nil*	General heat and drought; irrigation from jhils going on in some places.
		General Remarks.—Good though somewhat partial rain throughout the Benares and Allahabad divisions; heavy showers have also fallen in Meerut and Rohilkhand; the condition of the Agra and Jhansi divisions and also of Oudh is still unfavourable; prices have not materially advanced during the week.
Punjab— (Aug. 29th)		
Delhi ...	...	Rain urgently needed; prospects gloomy; health good.
Hissar ...	·5 at Sadr ...	Prospects of *kharif* hopeless; cattle suffering from scarcity of fodder; health good.
Umballa ...	Very slight ...	No improvement to crops; health good.
Amritsar ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects gloomy; health good.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* expected to be half an average; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	1·33	Agricultural prospects improved; health good.
Peshàwar ...	*Nil*	Crops suffering greatly; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	Slight ...	Crops suffering; health good.
		General Remarks.—There is no improvement in the agricultural prospects; slight rain fell during the week in some districts; the health of the province continues good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (Aug. 25th)	·17	Cloudy; crops drying up; more rain wanted; cholera broken out; prices rising.
Sambalpur ...	5·1	Weeding and transplanting continue; prospects of crops good; prices steady.
Biláspur ...	5·14	*Kharif* doing well; fever prevalent; prices steady.
Raipur ...	5·66	Prospects of *kharif* crops favourable; weeding progressing; small-pox continues; prices rising.
Bálaghát ...	6·97	Cloudy; prospects of *kharif* crops very favourable; health good; cattle disease prevalent; prices steady.
Chhindwára ...	6·78	Prospects favourable; health good; prices falling.
Chánda (Aug. 26th)	·40	Transplanting rice continues, prospects of *kharif* favourable on the whole, but more rain wanted; prices rising.
Betúl („ 27th)	8·45	Prospects favourable; health good; prices stationary.
Bhandára („ 28th)	5·17	Prospects of crops much improved; weeding progressing; fever continues; prices easy.
Nágpur („ 29th)	2·68	Rain most opportune; prospects of *kharif* very favourable; health good; prices unchanged.
Mandla ...	1·14	Prospects favourable; but more rain wanted; fever decreasing; prices stationary.
Damoh ...	·85	More rain wanted; rice drying up; prices slightly risen.
Saugor ...	·92	Crops reviving; *jowar* and cotton good; rice very bad.
Seoni ...	5·95	Transplanting rice commenced; crops much benefited by recent rain.
Wardha ...	1·69	Prospects good; prices fallen.
Nimár ...	5·33	Prospects favourable; small-pox continues.
Hoshangabad ...	6·30	Prospects good.
Narsinghpur ...	1·50	Prospects fair; prices rising.
Jubbulpore ...	1·18	Prospects and health good.
		General Remarks.—Rain general during past week; the showers in most districts have been timely and copious, greatly improving the general prospects of the *kharif* crops; one exception must be made as regards the small Upper Godávari district where there has been little rain, and it is said the rice is drying up; rice has also suffered in the districts of Saugor and Damoh owing to want of rain.
British Burma— (Aug 30th).		
Arrakan Division— (Aug. 21st)	7·12 in Akyab ...	Public health and agricultural prospects good; cattle disease continues in portions of Akyab district.
(„ 28th)	12·0 in Akyab ...	Public health and agricultural prospects good.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon ...	2·42	Public health good; a few cases of cholera reported from Hpoungleng; total rainfall 66·81 inches; prices of unhusked rice reported to be higher in district than in Rangoon town; stocks exhausted; clean rice still selling at Rs. 4-8 per basket; no relief to crops yet from floods; in Hlaing and Hmaubee seedlings damaged by excess of rainfall; in parts of Angyee prospects not very favourable, but as yet no cause for alarm; scarcity of rain to the north and east.
Bassein ...	4·0	Health good; total rainfall 103·6 inches; floods in northern parts subsiding; cultivation progressing in other parts.
Henzada ...	5·68 in week ending 25th instant; 3·75 in Yeaghin during week ending 20th.	Total rainfall in Henzada 58·94, in Yeaghin 41·20; 1 death from cholera reported from Kyoughin, otherwise public health good.
Prome ...	·81	Four deaths from cholera in Prome, 5 in Mahathaman, 3 in Shwedoung during a fortnight, 14 in Poungday, 35 in Shwelay; total rainfall 37·35 inches; cultivation steadily progressing.
Thayetmyo ...	3·22	Public health good; seedlings replanted in places destroyed by inundation; total rainfall 45·72 inches; river again rising.
Thonkwa ...	Rainfall steady ...	Health generally good; total destruction of crops by floods in Donabyoo and Yandoon townships; crops in Thonkwa and Shweloung townships have also partially suffered.
Tenasserim Division—		No report received.
		General Remarks.—No further decrease in prices of grain; stocks now very small.
Assam—		
Gauháti (Aug. 30th)	1·40	Weather very variable, becoming cooler; rice cultivation progressing favourably; public health good.
Sylhet („ „)	0·24	Sunny and high wind; prospects favourable.
Mysore and Coorg ...	...	Report not received.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (Aug. 30th)	2·60	Crops much benefited by recent rain and prospects seem better.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India— (Aug. 29th)		
Indore ...	3·57	Total 17·28.
Gwalior ...	*Nil*	„ 4·95.
Rutlam ...	4·71	„ 14·73.
Neemuch ...	·52	„ 5·19.
Sutna ...	·90	„ 17·22.
Bhopal ...	...	In Sehore total fall to 23rd 16·40.
		General Remarks.—Prospects in Malwa good, except Indian-corn which has been damaged by long drought; drought in Gwalior where distress continues; emigration decreasing.
Rajputana—		
Jeypore (Aug. 30th)	1·6; showers throughout district.	If rain continues there may be 50 per cent. *kharif* crops; health good; prices lower.
Abu („ „)	·30	Clear and close; rain much wanted.
Sirohi („ 26th)	Moderate showers in Eastern Pargana.	Tanks, wells and health good; prospects in Eastern Pargana slightly improved; rain much wanted elsewhere; cloudy, hot.
Marwar („ 29th)	Slight showers in some districts; none at Jodhpore.	Fodder becoming very scarce.
Bikanir („ 28th)	...	Serious anxiety felt for rain; hot winds daily; fodder exceedingly scarce; cholera in certain villages; deaths reported between 90 and 100; prices rising daily.
Meywar („ 24th)	·13	Health good; prospects better; thundery and showery since 25th.
Harowtee ...	·40 in Deoli; ·10 in Tonk.	Heavier rain fallen in parts; rain has done good; prospects slightly improved; prices falling; close and cloudy.
Jhallawar (Aug. 24th)	Few light showers ...	Still and sultry.
Ajmere („ 30th)	...	Heavy clouds last night with few minutes' drizzle, not enough to alter prospects; unprotected *kharif* crops lost; great anxiety about cattle.
Bhurtpore („ 29th)	·10	Wind easterly.
Ulwur ...	·16; partial showers...	Cloudy; prices steady; health good; scarcity of forage much felt; anxiety general.
Nepal (Aug. 21st)	2·825	Agricultural prospects fair; there has been good rain, and the prospects of the rice crop are much improved.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

RESULT OF THE ALLOTMENT OF TWO AND A HALF CRORES OF 4 PER CENT. PROMISSORY NOTES.

No. 830, dated 9th August 1877.

From—W. Waterfield, Esq., *Officiating Comptroller General,*

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.

I have the honor to report the result of the allotment of two and a half crores of 4 per cent. promissory notes for which tenders were invited by Notification of 7th June last, published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary of that date.

2. The minimum recorded under my signature, in accordance with paragraph 11 of the Notification, was laid in a sealed cover on my table at noon of the 9th July last, when the tenders were opened, but it was not necessary to declare the minimum, agreeably to the terms of that Notification.

3. I forward herewith a statement showing the number and amount of tenders at each rate, distinguishing the tenders of Europeans and Natives. In the latter, however, I include all non-Europeans, such as Jews and Armenians, but not tenders on behalf of Court of Wards made by European Officers of Government.

4. There were, it will be seen, 510 tenders, amounting to Rs. 3,32,12,300, *viz.*:—

	Tenders. No.	Amount. Rs.
Natives	373	87,11,100
Europeans	137	2,45,01,200
	510	3,32,12,300

5. Four hundred and sixty-one tenders for Rs. 2,40,46,600, at rates ranging from Rs. 95-5 to Rs. 101 per cent., were accepted in full. Rs. 13,50,000 in four tenders was offered at Rs. 95-4; the proportion allotted at this rate was 70·62 per cent.

6. The produce of the loan at the rates accepted is Rs. 2,41,09,271-1, giving an average rate of Rs. 96-6-11·92 per cent., or a discount on the whole of Rs. 8,90,728-15. But a tender for Rs. 3,000 which was accepted at par has since been cancelled, and the total amount of debt incurred now stands at Rs. 2,49,97,000, for which the Government will receive Rs. 2,41,06,271-1.

7. A list of persons whose tenders are accepted accompanies.

8. The number and amount of unsuccessful tenders were as follows:—

	Number.	Amount. Rs.
Not allotted at Rs. 95-4		3,96,600
Below Rs. 95-4	45	78,15,700

9. Besides the above, three tenders for Rs. 4,000 were rejected as irregular; and two for Rs. 6,000 and another, with amount unspecified, were received after the time fixed by the Notification for the receipt of tenders.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXVI of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For Week ending		Total from 1st January		Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
		1st July 1876.	30th June 1877.	To 1st July 1876.	To 30th June 1877.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
28th July 1877	East Indian, Main ...	6,31,695	7,92,377	1,67,90,205	2,04,90,792	37,00,587	...
28th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ...	66,868	54,048	12,41,143	24,35,786	11,94,643	...
4th Aug. 1877	Eastern Bengal ...	64,631	85,724	14,10,446	17,61,868	3,51,422	...
14th July 1877	Oudh and Rohilkhand	57,582	99,653	18,15,071	22,73,849	4,58,778	...
4th Aug. 1877	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,50,493	1,83,700	42,49,484	48,88,496	6,39,012	...
21st July 1877	Madras ...	1,66,208	1,76,780	31,05,972	48,83,793	17,77,821	...
21st ditto ...	South Indian ...	76,601	...(*a*)	9,46,473	14,21,223*b*	4,74,750	...
4th Aug. 1877	Great Indian Peninsula	4,09,257	6,21,308	1,32,40,072	1,85,19,070	52,78,998	...
28th July 1877	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,32,699	89,035	42,30,221	45,37,546	3,07,325	...
	Total ...	17,56,034	21,02,625	4,70,29,087	6,12,12,423	1,41,83,336	...
	State.						
4th Aug. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,470	2,025	54,443	56,487	2,044	...
4th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,039	1,813	40,672	44,971	4,299	...
4th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	64,124	1,14,179	13,21,546	14,73,501	1,51,955	...
28th July 1877	Holkar ...	10,958	5,708	2,11,518	1,83,480	...	28,038
14th ditto ...	Khamgaon ...	226	852	30,728	38,815	8,087	...
14th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	624	536	43,948	53,610	9,662	...
14th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...(*c*)	1,389	16,730	33,739*d*	17,009	...
14th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	8,326	22,194	2,29,104	3,92,521	1,63,417	...
28th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	21,086	6,383	79,094	1,46,395	67,301	...
30th June 1877	Punjab Northern ...	8,782	15,613	2,01,201	3,26,183	1,24,982	...
28th July 1877	Neemuch ...	...	1,088	...	29,429	29,429	...
	Total ...	1,17,635	1,71,780	22,28,984	27,79,131	5,50,147	...
	Grand Total ...	18,73,669	22,74,405	4,92,58,071	6,39,91,554	1,47,33,483	...

(*a*) Return for the week ending 30th June not received.

(*c*) The line was closed from 4th June 1876.

(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 23rd June 1877.

(*d*) Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876.

A. LeMessurier.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES UP TO 30th JUNE 1877.

Canal Divisions.	Water distributed during June 1877. Depth in Canal at regulating Gauge in feet. Full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second. Allotted discharge.	Actual average throughout.	Total Area of irrigation during current Fasl.	Total Area for the corresponding period of last Kharif, 1876-77.
Ganges Canal. Northern ...	10·00	9·55	740	312	16,059	21,361
Meerut ...	8·30	8·03	969	1,013	34,668	34,359
Anúpshahr ...	6·80	...	700	754	25,420	23,048
Bulandshahr ...	7·35	6·75	972	918	57,639	39,840
Aligarh ...	5·50	4·93	994	1,186	69,690	49,411
Etáwah ...	4·80	2·5	771	856	63,202	48,368
Cawnpore ...	6·20	3·3	958	597	52,615	46,179
Total Ganges Canal ...	...	...	6,104	5,636	319,293	262,566
Eastern Jumna Canal ...	5·20	4·49	1,250	1,143	37,822	42,493
Dún Canals ...	...	...	...	92	3,190	3,185
Rohilkhand ...	...	...	...	124	7,262	9,687
Bundelkhand Irrigation Works	...	...	...	...	246	210
Agra Canal Division ...	...	...	...	699	22,982	8,327
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	390,795	326,468

Navigation Returns, Ganges Canal. — Principal Items of Traffic.

Nature of Traffic.	Up. Mds.	Up. No.	Down. Mds.	Down. No.	Total Up and Down. Mds.	Total Up and Down. No.
Grains— Wheat ...	...	...	106,558	...	1,06,558	...
Gram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice ...	102	...	...	...	102	...
Paddy or Dhán ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bajhur (or mixed grain) ...	...	...	100	...	100	...
Dál ...	2,472	...	1,006	...	3,478	...
Juár ...	...	...	793	...	793	...
Bájra ...	...	...	560	...	560	...
Maize (or Indian-corn) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,574	...	1,09,017	...	1,11,591	...
Cotton ...	...	...	2,212	...	2,212	...
Oil-seeds ...	571	...	2,137	...	2,708	...
Salts ...	...	...	36,421	...	36,421	...
Metals ...	13,052	...	1,053	...	14,105	...
Building materials ...	31,172	...	38,663	...	69,835	...
Firewood ...	...	...	39,368	...	39,368	...
Bamboos ...	...	13,740	...	955,420	...	969,160
Timber ...	...	7,819	...	31,479	...	39,298
Miscellaneous ...	3,794	65	7,160	15	10,954	80
Live-stock ...	...	85	...	3	...	88
Grand Total ...	51,163	21,709	2,36,031	986,917	2,87,194	1,008,626
Total during corresponding period of last year	74,766	530	1,07,015	193,159	1,81,781	193,689
Increase ...	...	21,179	1,29,016	793,758	1,05,413	814,937
Decrease ...	23,603	...	...	...	...	...

Land Irrigated (approximate) and Rainfall.

Zila.	Acres.	Rainfall. Total from 1st April to 25th June 1877.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
Sahâranpur ...	13,171	1·5	5·7
Muzaffarnagar ...	36,048	4·5	3·8
Meerut ...	67,141	2·9	4·7
Bulandshahr ...	59,225	·1	3·4
Aligarh ...	13,599	·1	2·7
Muttra ...	10,396	·6	3·9
Agra ...	48,516	1·0	3·9
Etah ...	8,081	·6	3·1
Mainpuri ...	23,265	·9	3·9
Fatehgarh ...	12,781	·7	4·9
Etáwah ...	35,074	·6	3·5
Cawnpore ...	47,620	1·3	3·7
Debra Dún ...	3,190	6·5	11·4
Bijnor ...	427	2·0	5·9
Tarái ...	973	5·6	10·2
Bareilly ...	5,862	·5	7·5
Jhánsi ...	96	1·8	4·3
Hamírpur ...	150	2·8	4·4
Gurgáon ...	5,180	6·6	...
Delhi ...	...	4·3	...
Total ...	390,795	...	...
Total for the same period last year.	326,468	...	...

Remarks.

Ganges Canal.—Mean volume of water passing through Soláni aqueduct ... ... 5,980 C. ft. per sec.

Volumes discharged :— (C. ft. per sec.)
Etáwah Division Tail
" " Escapes
Cawnpore Division Tail 254
Cawnpore Division Escapes 90
344

Balance expended ... 5,636

Eastern Jumna Canal.—Demand throughout the month chiefly for sugarcane and secondarily for cotton, rice, and indigo. Rain fell on 29th, but did not affect sugar and rice irrigation, and was barely sufficient for sowing of inferior crops. Kullenpur branch returns not incorporated, not having been received to 15th July.

No remarks for the other canals.

Traffic.—Slight check in the grain traffic towards the end of the month owing to the block at the Cawnpore station of the East Indian Railway and in anticipation of early rains.

There is a falling off in the cotton and oil-seeds traffic, but salts and metals show a considerable increase. Rafting about the same as last month.

ALLAHABAD,
The 28th July 1877.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENU

Prices Current of Food-grains throu

QUANTITIES PER RU

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*.			Bulrush Millet (..., boo, Bajra), *Penicillaria spica...*		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort...
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. ...
MADRAS.	Ganjam ...	8 8	10 3	14 7	...	...	...	9 7	10 5	17 8	12 2	13 0	21 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam ...	11 0	11 0	18 0	...	...	...	6 7	6 7	12 3	7 9	7 9	14 7	...	...	21 6	12 9	12 9	23
	Godavery ...	7 2	8 2	14 4	...	...	...	7 9	7 9	18 6	8 9	8 6	19 7	10 6	10 7	...	...	...	...
	Kistna ...	3 9	4 4	15 8	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	17 8	8 1	8 1	18 7	...	...	20 3	...	...	...
	Nellore ...	4 3	...	11 0	...	...	...	4 9	5 5	14 3	5 5	6 0	16 0	6 5	7 0	22 3	5 9	6 5	...
	Cuddapah ...	5 1	5 7	11 8	...	...	...	5 8	6 3	9 9	6 2	6 8	10 8	...	7 8	19 0	6 9	...	23 2
	Bellary ...	4 8	5 4	12 0	...	...	...	5 3	5 1	10 2	5 9	5 9	10 8	5 9	6 2	20 6	6 1	6 3	18 8
	Kurnool ...	3 8	3 8	11 4	...	...	...	4 3	4 3	12 4	4 6	4 6	13 2	5 5	5 7	23 3	5 6	5 9	21 2
	Madras ...	6 8	6 8	11 0	...	...	...	5 8	6 1	10 7	6 4	6 7	11 3	8 0	8 0	17 5	10 2	...	17 9
	Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	6 8	6 8	12 4	7 6	...	...	...	...	...
	North Arcot ...	5 9	...	10 2	...	...	...	5 6	4 3	11 6	5 8	5 1	12 2	6 4	6 4	18 2	6 6	...	17
	South Arcot ...	...	...	9 0	...	...	...	6 1	5 6	13 0	6 6	6 1	13 6	...	...	20 2	9 6	8 2	23
	Tanjore ...	5 5	5 1	10 3	...	...	...	6 2	6 4	12 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 7	21
	Trichinopoly ...	5 3	6 4	9 9	...	...	...	5 4	6 1	12 2	5 8	6 2	12 7	7 0	...	19 6	6 3	7 0	19
	Madura ...	5 1	5 1	9 4	...	...	...	6 3	6 1	12 2	7 0	6 5	12 7	8 5	8 5	22 3	7 7	7 3	20
	Tinnevelly ...	5 3	5 3	8 0	...	...	...	6 4	6 0	9 0	6 8	6 4	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	15
	Coimbatore ...	5 7	5 7	13 1	...	...	...	6 3	5 4	10 3	7 3	6 1	11 3	7 4	7 0	20 0	...	...	20
	Nilgiris ...	4 3	5 0	7 8	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 8	6 0	5 6	9 6	6 3	6 9	17 7	6 3	6 3	15
	Salem ...	4 4	4 4	11 8	...	...	...	5 3	4 9	11 5	5 8	5 8	13 3	6 4	5 6	20 7	5 4	5 1	20
	South Canara ...	6 0	6 0	9 5	...	...	...	6 5	6 8	10 2	7 8	7 1	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar ...	6 5	6 5	9 4	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	11 3	7 7	7 7	12 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
BOMBAY.	Bombay ...	8 4	8 7	11 6	14 3	14 7	18 0	5 12	6 4	7 12	8 4	8 12	10 7	8 14	9 6	20 0	9 14	10 6	15
	Ahmedabad ...	8 0	10 0	16 6	12 0	10 0	25 6	6 8	6 8	7 2	8 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	17 12	9 0	10 0	17
	Kaira ...	7 4	10 0	15 4	...	13 5	26 11	6 2	7 4	9 2	7 4	8 14	11 13	9 2	11 7	17 12	7 4	10 11	17
	Surat ...	7 5	8 15	13 6	7 6	7 6	14 1	5 10	6 2	7 14	6 11	7 6	10 9	8 3	8 11	15 10	8 11	8 15	14
	Broach ...	8 0	9 11	15 3¾	...	...	...	6 10½	7 4	8 6	7 10	8 6¾	11 6¾	8 0	9 10½	16 13½	8 0	9 6¼	15
	Tanna ...	7 6	7 6	11 1½	7 6	7 6	11 12	5 10	5 10	7 8	6 7	6 7	10 9	7 11	7 11	17 14	7 10	7 10	14
	Kolába ...	7 0	8 0	11 6	...	...	...	5 0	5 8	7 10	7 0	7 0	11 6	...	...	19 0	...	...	15
	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...	9 8½	10 6½	17 3	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	8 2	9 9	9 9	11 8	9 12	12 4¼	22 8	9 4½	10 12	19
	Násik ...	7 13¾	9 3	17 3	...	...	16 2	5 15	5 15	5 15	7 7	8 2	11 14	9 12	10 8	26 10	7 12	8 13	16
	Ahmednagar ...	6 12	7 12¾	18 7¾	...	...	...	5 12¾	6 7	8 13½	6 5	7 1¼	9 13¼	6 8½	7 10½	27 8	6 11¾	7 13½	20 7½
	Poona ...	6 5	6 14	13 13	...	...	10 3	5 13	5 13	9 13	6 2	6 2	11 0	6 0	6 8	20 11	6 5	6 14	14 15
	Sholápur ...	5 14	6 13	18 2	...	...	...	4 4	4 12	11 6	4 11	5 11	12 14	5 3	6 8	23 12	5 16	6 14	20 4
	Kaládgi ...	3 15	4 3	15 2	...	...	...	3 4	3 4	11 11	3 10	3 10	11 14	{ 3 13 / 4 0	4 1 / 4 4	23 9 / ...	} ...	...	22 12
	Satara ...	6 11	5 6	13 6	...	...	...	5 7	5 2	9 9	6 7	5 11	11 7	6 5	5 5	18 10	6 7	5 3	17 7
	Belgaum ...	4 8	4 1	15 0	...	...	...	4 11	4 1	12 0	4 15	4 5	13 0	4 11	4 6	17 15	4 13	4 13	19 0
	Dharwar ...	4 6	4 4	18 0	...	...	...	3 10	3 8	13 0	4 4	4 4	14 14	5 2	4 10	22 14	5 4	4 10	20 11
	Ratnágiri ...	6 7	5 13	9 1	...	...	...	...	...	8 10	7 3	6 3	11 8	12 8	...	...	5 13	5 13	11 11
	Kanara (Karwar) ...	6 8	5 0	13 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 0	8 0	7 8	6 8	12 0	8 0	6 0	14 0	...	...	14 0
	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...	8 5	8 14	10 0	...	...	...	8 5	8 14	12 0	9 4	10 0	15 0	12 8	13 5	33 0	10 10	11 13	23 0
	Aden ...	7 0	7 0	9 5	...	...	...	5 9	6 3	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	9 5	11 9	20 5	9 5	...	12 7
	Asirgarh ...	...	11 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	...	11 0	13 8	...	12 0	24 8	...	12 0	24 0
	Baroda ...	7 0½	8 10¼	12 0	10 5½	11 9	18 4	5 11¾	7 3½	7 12	6 7¾	8 11½	11 7	10 2¼	11 5½	20 9	8 10¼	10 10	17 14
	Disa ...	12 5	12 7	16 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	13 6	18 7	26 13	16 14	20 2	27 11
	Nimach ...	14 0	14 12	14 8	18 0	18 0	21 8	...	...	...	7 0	7 8	9 8	17 4	18 0	19 8	14 4	15 0	15 0
	Nasirabad ...	19 5¼	22 12	22 0	24 8	30 13	31 1	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	21 9¾	23 0	28 0	20 10¾	22 5	20 0
	Rájkot ...	8 12	9 12	14 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 12	8 0	9 0	13 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	...
	Upper Sind Frontier ...	17 4	19 0	21 0	22 0	22 0	26 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	18 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	28 0	24 0	25 0	32 0
	Karachi ...	10 8	10 8	13 10	15 0	15 0	20 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	16 0
	Haidarabad ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shikarpur ...	15 4	16 0	18 12	21 1	21 1	23 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 8	14 8	16 0	20 0	21 4	22 0	22 14	24 0	30 0
	Thar and Parkar ...	8 11	9 7	16 0	...	...	...	7 15	8 8	8 14	8 3	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 12	14 10	22
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*																		
	Burdwan ...	14 0*a*	14 0	16 8	30 0	30 0	17 8	13 0	14 0	20 8	13 8	15 0	21 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah ...	13 0*b*	15 0	19 0	20 0	30 0	24 0	15 0	17 8	18 12	17 8	18 12	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom ...	15 0*c*	17 0	20 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	20 0	17 8	14 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore ...	14 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	24 0	16 0	16 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly ...	14 0*d*	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	11 0	{ 13 0 to 13 8 }	12 0	{ 20 0 to 21 0	} ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah ...	13 4	11 8	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 8	15 0	11 8	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Districts.																		
	Calcutta ...	13 8	16 0	17 0	22 0	22 0	30 0	8 8	8 8	11 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	26 0	22 0	20 0	...	...	...
	24-Pergunnahs ...	...*e*	13 0	...	...	32 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 12	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea ...	13 5¼	13 5¼	20 0	...	...	40 0	11 7	10 0	16 0	13 5¾	11 7	18 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore ...	12 12*f*	13 4	18 4	...	...	32 0	10 0	10 8	17 0	14 0	16 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad ...	15 0*g*	{ 14 0 to 17 0 }	22 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	{ 10 0 to 11 0	10 0 to 11 0 }	17 0	{ 12 0 to 16 0	13 0 to 16 0 }	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 17seers, barley 31 to 32 seers, best rice 11 to 15-6 seers, common rice 12 to 18 seers, and gram 13-4 to 20 seers.

b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-8 to 18 seers, barley 20 to 37 seers, best rice 14 to 19 seers, common rice 15 to 21 seers, maize or Indian-corn 26 to 35 seers, and gram 14 to 20 seers.

c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 18 seers, best rice 12-8 to 16-4 seers, common rice 14 to 17-8 seers, and gram 20 to 22 seers.

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coratoo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum, miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
11 7	17 6	38 1	13 3	15 0	26 6	322 7	322 7	388 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	Ganjam ...	Madras.	
11 1	11 6	27 3	11 7	12 3	24 6	136 1	138 5	140 9	14 0	14 0	14 0	Vizagapatam ...	Madras.	
10 3	10 2	30 9	10 5	12 6	25 2	243 0	243 0	243 0	17 7	17 7	17 7	Godavery ...	Madras.	
8 8	9 5	26 5	10 2	10 2	22 2	129 3	129 3	129 3	17 5	17 5	17 5	Kistna ...	Madras.	
7 0	7 3	24 1	8 4	8 7	18 6	157 1	157 1	89 9	17 0	17 0	17 0	Nellore ...	Madras.	
7 5	8 2	22 5	...	7 6	20 6	291 6	291 6	243 0	16 2	15 8	18 0	Cuddapah ...	Madras.	
7 3	7 3	18 4	...	6 7	17 9	97 2	97 2	97 2	14 3	14 3	16 7	Bellary ...	Madras.	
6 1	6 1	23 2	6 7	7 1	22 5	202 2	202 2	236 2	13 3	12 9	16 0	Kurnool ...	Madras.	
7 3	8 0	19 3	8 5	8 0	18 6	92 3	92 3	92 3	16 8	16 1	18 6	Madras ...	Madras.	
7 5	7 5	20 2	8 6	9 0	18 3	145 8	145 8	97 2	18 6	18 6	18 6	Chingleput ...	Madras.	
5 8	5 8	20 5	5 9	6 9	18 7	186 6	186 6	187 1	15 4	15 4	16 4	North Arcot ...	Madras.	
9 5	7 9	23 0	9 6	9 6	21 0	226 0	233 3	234 2	19 8	19 8	18 4	South Arcot ...	Madras.	
10 6	8 3	24 9	...	9 2	19 2	194 4	194 4	194 4	16 1	16 6	17 0	Tanjore ...	Madras.	
6 5	7 2	23 6	7 7	8 5	21 6	157 9	157 9	157 9	14 6	14 6	15 4	Trichinopoly ...	Madras.	
8 1	8 1	24 0	...	...	20 5	145 8	126 4	109 3	16 4	16 4	18 2	Madura ...	Madras.	
...	...	17 8	9 4	9 4	15 6	66 6	66 6	66 6	15 5	15 5	15 5	Tinnevelly ...	Madras.	
...	...	19 7	7 6	7 6	21 8	131 2	131 2	121 5	11 7	11 7	14 6	Coimbatore ...	Madras.	
6 5	6 5	15 1	6 6	7 5	14 9	121 5	121 5	121 5	11 0	11 0	11 0	Nilgiris ...	Madras.	
6 3	6 3	21 0	7 2	6 9	20 7	151 6	151 6	151 6	15 0	15 0	16 5	Salem ...	Madras.	
9 2	9 7	15 8	7 6	8 1	15 1	89 4	89 4	72 9	16 1* / 16 3†	16 1 / 16 3	16 1 / 15 4	South Canara ...	Madras.	* Bombay Salt. † Goa Salt.
8 0	8 8	18 2	8 4	8 4	16 8	121 5	121 5	121 5	14 4	14 4	14 4	Malabar ...	Madras.	
10 10	10 10	13 9	9 14	10 10	18 10	68 4	68 4	68 4	14 2	14 2	14 2	Bombay ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	22 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	Ahmedabad ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	8 14	11 7	24 10	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 13	16 13	16 13	Kaira ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	8 11	9 14	17 6	93 7	93 7	92 8	14 13	14 13	14 13	Surat ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	8 12½	10 0	18 13	106 0	106 0	106 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Broach ...	Bombay.	
8 8	8 8	18 14	9 3	9 3	17 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Tanna ...	Bombay.	
...	...	22 0	7 0	8 0	19 0	150 0	150 0	130 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	Kolába ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	10 6	11 3	21 9	112 0	112 0	150 0	14 4	14 4	13 12	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...	Bombay.	
6 14	...	25 5	9 3	10 10	22 9	160 0	160 0	128 0	14 7	14 3	14 3	Násik ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	6 10	7 11¾	24 15½	106 10½	106 10½	106 10½	12 2	12 2	12 13	Ahmednagar ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	7 8	7 8	20 11	76 0	76 0	76 0	11 2	11 2	13 14	Poona ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	8 3	8 3	22 0	106 11	106 11	91 8	14 0	13 12	14 4	Sholápur ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	4 0	4 0	14 6	160 0	160 0	140 0	6 7	6 0	11 15	Kaládgi ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	6 8	5 13	17 8	167 3	167 3	145 10	9 8	9 8	14 9	Satara ...	Bombay.	
6 0	5 6	20 0	4 12	4 6	13 0	150 0	150 0	160 0	8 12	8 9	17 0	Belgaum ...	Bombay.	
6 0	5 10	26 0	5 4	4 7	15 0	100 0	100 0	92 12	10 2	9 0	18 0	Dharwar ...	Bombay.	
9 1	9 1	15 9	8 3	7 12	12 5	8 Bdls.	8 Bdls.	11 Bdls.	16 15	13 5	18 4	Ratnágiri ...	Bombay.	
8 0	7 0	20 0	7 0	5 0	15 0	213 0	213 0	213 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	Kanara (Karwar) ...	Bombay.	
11 14	20 0	36 0	13 5	14 8	31 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	14 0	14 8	14 0	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	7 0	9 5	9 5	65 5	65 5	60 4	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	...	14 0	24 0	...	160 0	160 0	...	12 8	12 0	Asirgarh ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	8 13½	10 10	21 0	92 0	94 0	91 8	14 10½	16 0	16 9	Baroda ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	16 14	17 15	23 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	Disa ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	20 0	20 12	21 0	150 0	150 0	140 0	18 0	21 8	25 0	Nimach ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	29 1	36 7	35 13¾	110 0	107 5	100 0	45 0	46 9	45 0	Nasirabad ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	12 4	13 0	16 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	Rájkot ...	Bombay.	
...	...	16 0	18 0	24 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	28 0	31 0	36 0	Upper Sind Frontier ...	Bombay.	
9 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	18 0	98 0	93 0	105 0	60 0	54 0	40 0	Karachi ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived.	Haidarabad ...	Bombay.	
27 0	27 0	27 0	17 12	18 0	25 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	37 8	35 0	36 0	Shikarpur ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	106 12	106 12	120 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	Thar and Parkar ...	Bombay.	
												Western Districts.		
...	...	...	16 12	17 0	25 0	140 0	120 0	170 0	9 6	9 6	9 4	Burdwan ...	Bengal.	
...	...	...	14 4	15 0	20 8	400 0	400 0	400 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Bancoorah ...	Bengal.	
...	...	...	19 0	22 0	24 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Beerbhoom ...	Bengal.	
...	...	...	13 8	15 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	8 12	9 0	9 0	Midnapore ...	Bengal.	
...	...	...	15 0 to 16 0	16 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly ...	Bengal.	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	22 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 4	Howrah ...	Bengal.	
												Central Districts.		
...	...	...	18 8	15 0	25 0	110 0	100 0	115 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta ...	Bengal.	
...	...	...	15 4	13 4	20 0	90 0	100 0	85 0	9 6	9 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs ...	Bengal.	
...	...	...	20 0	17 4	29 0	100 0	120 0	91 8	9 6	9 6	9 2¼	Nuddea ...	Bengal.	
...	...	...	19 12	20 0	29 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore ...	Bengal.	
...	...	...	23 0	16 0 to 17 0	40 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad ...	Bengal.	

d In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 15 seers, barley 24 to 32 seers, best rice 8 to 11-8 seers, common rice 10 to 14 seers, and gram 13 to 16 seers.
e In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12-4 to 13-8 seers, barley 20 to 22 seers, best rice 6-10 to 7-4 seers, common rice 10 to 15 seers, and gram 13-4 to 17-12 seers.
f In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 14 seers, best rice 11-8 to 15 seers, common rice 14 to 20 seers, and gram 13 to 20 seers.
g In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 17 seers, barley 32 to 39 seers, best rice 11 to 13 seers, common rice 13-8 to 15 seers, and gram 18 to 23-8 seers.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Central Districts—contd.																		
Dinagepore ...	14 0*h*	16 0	18 8	32 0	23 8	...	18 0	16 12	22 0	22 8	19 4	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye ...	24 0	15 0 to 18 0	18 12 to 21 0	...	45 0	37 8	12 12 to 15 0	12 0 to 17 4	15 0 to 20 0	16 8	20 0 to 22 8	21 0 to 22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore ...	13 13*i*	16 0	19 15	...	...	...	10 9	20 0	14 0	16 6	23 0	25 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bograh ...	13 2	11 4	20 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 8	18 0	19 8	19 8	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pubna ...	18 0*j*	15 0	26 4	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	13 8	17 0	18 8	27 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	5 0*k*	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpáiguri ...	11 6*l*	11 6	10 7	...	...	...	11 8	11 6	11 0	15 1	13 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																		
Dacca ...	12 8*m*	13 5	16 12	45 0	40 0	45 0	15 0	13 5	17 12	19 0	16 14	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furreedpore ...	20 0*n*	20 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	17 0	17 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	... *o*	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	19 0	14 0	13 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	11 0*p*	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	15 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah ...	11 8	11 8	14 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	14 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	7 8*p1*	7 8	10 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhally ...	... *q*	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 13	9 0	8 7	12 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah ...	10 5	10 6	9 3	...	...	...	17 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar.																		
Patna ...	20 0	22 0	24 0	29 0	30 0	32 0	12 8	11 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	19 0	23 0	31 0	18 0	...	...	...
Gya ...	19 0*r*	19 0	18 0	30 0	29 0	25 8	11 0	11 0	10 8	17 0	17 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	18 0*s*	18 8	20 8 to 22 0	29 0	28 0	27 0	13 8	14 8	18 0	15 8	17 0	19 8	...	...	30 0	...	...	...
Durbhunga ...	15 12*t*	17 8	17 8	27 8	26 4	28 8	12 8	12 8	13 0	14 8	14 12	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mozufferpore ...	18 0*u*	19 0	19 0	28 12	27 8	26 8	10 0	10 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun ...	16 0	16 8	21 0	26 0	26 0	32 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	15 0	15 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chumparun ...	21 0*v*	22 0	21 8	34 0	34 0	28 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	16 0	15 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr ...	18 9	18 9	21 0	24 1	28 3	31 5	10 5	10 5	12 6	13 6	14 7	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore ...	15 12*v1*	15 2	20 3	31 9	30 6	...	12 10	12 8	15 2	16 6	17 8	16 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah ...	18 0*w* to 20 0	18 0 to 22 0	21 0	...	...	...	16 0 to 22 0	16 0	15 0	24 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldah ...	17 0	16 0	21 0	40 0	35 0	45 0	18 0	15 0	21 4	19 0	16 0	22 0	...	35 0	...	30 0	30 0	32
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	14 0*x*	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	19 0	16 0	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	30
Orissa.																		
Cuttack ...	14 7	13 2	18 6	...	...	...	10 0	11 13	17 1	15 12*	15 12	23 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pooree ...	13 2*y*	13 2	17 1	...	...	...	10 8	11 13	17 1	13 12	15 12	22 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore ...	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	22 0	14 0	18 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
Hazáribágh ...	16 0*z*	19 0	16 0	...	27 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	17 0	17 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga ...	20 0*z1*	21 0	19 0	28 0	28 0	...	18 0	19 0	24 0	20 0	21 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom ...	26 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	40 0	40 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom ...	16 0*z2*	16 0	16 0	...	...	30 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	No return received																	
Cachar ...																		
Goálpárá ...																		
Gáro Hills ...																		
Kámrúp ...																		
Darrang ...					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nowgong ...																		
Sibságar ...																		
Lakhimpur ...																		
Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...																		
Nága Hills ...																		
Debra Dún ...	16 0	19 8	21 0	30 0	35 0	32 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	22 0	22 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	22
Sahàranpur ...	17 4	20 15	23 11	22 10	32 4	30 3	10 12	10 12	8 10	12 15	15 1	14 0	23 11	25 12	29 2	17 4	17 0	21
Muzaffarnagar ...	18 3	22 0	25 14	30 13	37 6	40 0	8 13	8 13	6 10	13 11	13 11	17 10	23 2	26 6	27 8	19 13	19 13	22
Meerut ...	17 0	21 0	26 4	23 0	31 0	36 0	7 8	8 0	8 8	12 0	13 0	17 0	21 0	22 0	22 0	18 0	20 0	28
Bulandshahr ...	16 12	21 0	27 0	23 8	31 0	39 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 8	13 0	16 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	16 0	20 0	24
Aligarh ...	17 0	21 0	29 8	21 0	30 0	37 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	13 0	18 0	21 0	22 0	28 0	17 0	18 0	28
Kumaun ...	14 8	13 8	14 8	18 0	19 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In Jajpore, rice is procurable at 26-4 seers per rupee; and in Kendrapara at 23-10 seers per rupee.
h In Roygunge the prices are as follow:—Wheat 20 seers, best rice 21-8 seers, common rice 24 seers, and gram 19 seers.
i In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 15 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 25-11 seers, and gram 18 seers.
j In Serajgunge the prices are as follow:—Wheat 16 seers, best rice 8-8 seers, common rice 16 seers, and gram 15 seers.
k In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, best rice 6 to 13 seers, common rice 16 to 23 seers, Indian-corn 16 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.
l In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 13 seers, best rice 8 to 13-3 seers, common rice 12-6 to 18 seers, and gram 8 to 16 seers.
m In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 13 to 16 seers, and common rice 18 to 20 seers.
n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 11 to 13 seers, common rice 13 to 16 seers, and gram 14 to 16 seers.
o In the interior the prices are as follow:—Best rice 10-12 to 12 seers, common rice 10-12 to 15 seers, paddy 25 to 30 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.
p In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 16 seers, best rice 12 to 20 seers, common rice 17-12½ to 25 seers, and gram 12 to 17 seers.
p1 In the interior prices range as follow:—Best rice 5 to 11 seers, and common rice 9 to 12 seers.
q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 11 to 14 seers, and common rice 15 to 16 seers.
r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18-12 to 25-12 seers, barley 31-4 to 36 seers, best rice 11-4 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, and gram 25 to 34-4 seers.
s In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 21 seers, barley 26 to 36 seers, best rice 11 to 12-8 seers, common rice 16-8 to 17 seers, and gram 26 to 30 seers.
t In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 24 seers, barley 25 to 30 seers, best rice 11 to 18 seers, common rice 13 to 19 seers, lesser millets 24 to 29-13 seers, maize 24 to 35 seers, and gram 22 to 27 seers.

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum, Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
												Central Districts—contd.	BENGAL—*continued.*	
...	...	...	15 8	16 0	28 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 0	9 0	8 4	Dinagepore ...		
...	...	...	21 0 to 22 8	21 0 to 22 8	32 0	240 0	200 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	8 5	Rajshahye ...		
...	...	...	16 6	16 0	19 15	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 1	7 8	7 8	Rungpore ...		
...	...	...	15 0	15 12	24 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 4	8 4	8 0	Bograh ...		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	32 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna ...		
5 0	9 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	Darjeeling ...		
...	...	...	12 3	12 7	18 0	91 3	106 6	160 0	7 4	7 2	7 5	Jalpáiguri ...		
												Eastern Districts.		
...	...	...	15 6	16 0	24 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 14	Dacca ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Furreedpore ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge ...		
...	...	...	13 4	13 4	20 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh ...		
...	...	...	13 8	13 4	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah ...		
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 8	7 4	7 0	Chittagong ...		
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 8	6 8	Noakhally ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	200 0	6 6½	6 6	6 2½	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...		
...	...	...	12 5	12 5	10 7	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah ...		
												Behar.		
...	...	...	26 0	23 0	31 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna ...		
...	...	30 0	26 0	27 0	23 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya ...		
28 0	31 0	...	23 8	25 0	30 8	160 0	160 0	170 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Shahabad ...		
24 0	24 0	27 8	22 0	22 0	26 12	176 0	176 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 6	Durbhunga ...		
...	...	...	21 0	22 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	7 12	Mozufferpore ...		
26 0	28 0	33 0	24 0	22 8	30 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Sarun ...		
...	...	39 0	28 0	28 0	26 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 8	Chumparun ...		
...	...	...	24 1	26 2	30 4	126 0	126 0	147 0	9 4	8 9	8 4	Monghyr ...		
...	...	...	21 7	20 0	27 12	138 10	151 8	151 8	8 13	7 8	8 3	Bhaugulpore ...		
...	...	...	23 0	25 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah ...		
...	...	...	22 0	21 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	8 4	8 4	8 8	Maldah ...		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...		
												Orissa.		
7 1	23 10	21 0	16 0	15 12	23 10	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	Cuttack ...		
...	...	...	14 2	15 12	18 6	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	11 13	Pooree ...		
...	...	...	10 8	10 0	12 0	110 0	110 0	140 0	7 0	7 8	9 4	Balasore ...		
												Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.		
[illegible] 0	27 0	30 0	22 8	23 0	17 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Hazáribágh ...		
[illegible] 0	32 0	50 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	160 0	180 0	180 0	6 12	7 0	6 8	Lohardugga ...		
...	...	...	24 0	24 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	Singbhoom ...		
...	...	64 0	17 0	20 0	18 0	200 0	160 0	200 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	Maunbhoom ...		
												Sylhet ...	ASSAM.	
												Cachar ...		
												Goálpárá ...		
												Gáro Hills ...		
												Kámrúp ...		
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												Nowgong ...		
												Sibságar ...		
												Lakhimpur ...		
												Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...		
												Nága Hills ...		
...	...	...	22 0	27 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Dehra Dún ...	N.-W. PROVINCES.	
...	...	...	21 9	29 0	32 5	172 0	172 0	149 0	8 0	8 8	8 1	Saháranpur ...		
...	...	...	20 2	29 11	30 13	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar		
...	...	...	20 0	27 8	35 12	110 0	110 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Meerut ...		
...	...	...	21 8	29 0	39 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 8	9 8	Bulandshahr ...		
...	...	...	21 0	29 0	37 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 8	9 8	10 4	Aligarh ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	15 12	160 0	160 0	200 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Kumaun ...		

ᵘ In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 28 seers, barley 25 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 25 seers, common rice 13 to 20 seers, lesser millets 21 to 38 seers, maize 25 to 40 seers, and gram 23 to 40 seers.

ᵛ In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 20 to 23 seers, barley 28 to 37-8 seers, best rice 13 to 15 seers, common rice 14-8 to 17-8 seers, lesser millets 35 to 45 seers, maize 26 to 40 seers, and gram 22 to 35 seers.

v1 In the interior price range as follow :—Wheat 17-8 to 25 seers, best rice 18 to 22 seers, common rice 19 to 23 seers. and gram 23 to 25 seers.

w In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 16 to 22 seers, common rice 22 to 25 seers, and gram 22 to 28 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, barley 25 to 30 seers, best rice 15 to 18 seers, common rice 16 to 21 seers, maize or Indian-corn 20 to 30 seers, and gram 16 to 25 seers.

y In Khoordah the prices are as follow :—Best rice 14-7 seers, common rice 17-1 seers, and gram 15-12 seers.

z In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 seers, barley 26 to 28 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 16 to 17 seers, lesser millets 30 to 32-8 seers, Indian-corn 22 to 24 seers, and gram 21 to 27-8 seers.

z1 At Daltongunge, the head-quarters of the Palamow sub-division, the prices of food-grains on the 11th August 1877 were :—Best rice 20 seers, common rice 22 seers, and wheat 25 seers. At Lohardugga the prices on the 8th August 1877 were :—Best rice 22 seers, common rice 24 seers, and wheat 30 seers.

z2 In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 seers, best rice 15 to 32 seers, common rice 16 to 36 seers, Indian-corn 32 to 40 seers, and gram 16 to 18 seers.

QUANTITIES PER RU

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Hoicus sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria spica*		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Correspondin[g]
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S.
N.-W. Provinces—*contd.*	Garhwál ...	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	17 8	22 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bijnor ...	17 7	20 13	20 13	25 14	33 4	27 0	10 2	11 4	14 1	11 13	12 15	16 5	21 6	22 8	19 11	20 4	21 6	27
	Moradabad ...	16 9	19 6	25 0	24 6	30 10	38 2	8 7	8 12	10 10	12 13	12 13	18 12	20 0	20 10	25 0	11 14	18 12	31
	Budaun ...	16 3	18 0	27 9½	21 9½	26 6	36 0	9 9½	9 9½	12 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	12 0	18 0	31 0	12 9½	15 9½	30
	Bareilly ...	14 6	17 8	23 12	20 0	27 8	35 0	6 4	6 4	7 8	11 14	13 7	18 12	15 0	20 0	31 4	11 4	16 4	31
	Sháhjahánpur ...	16 8	19 10	29 2	23 8	34 8	41 14	8 8	8 12	8 8	12 8	14 4	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarái Pergunnahs ...	17 8	20 0	22 8	25 0	30 0	37 8	10 0	10 0	12 8	12 8	13 12	18 12	10 0	...	18 12	8 12	...	25
	Muttra ...	16 0	19 0	26 8	22 0	26 0	33 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 8	12 8	18 0	22 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	22 0	25
	Agra ...	15 14	17 15	26 1½	21 6¾	25 1	33 3	5 0	5 0	6 8	11 1	11 14	14 0	19 4¼	21 13	27 0	17 4¼	18 14	30
	Farukhabad ...	13 12	17 14	30 4	19 4	26 2	37 13	7 8	7 8	7 8	10 0	10 8	17 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mainpuri ...	14 0	18 0	30 0	16 8	22 8	42 8	8 0	8 8	6 8	11 0	14 8	17 0	...	...	...	13 0	...	...
	Etáwah ...	14 8	17 0	26 8	16 0	22 0	36 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	13 0	14 8	16 8	16 0	24 0	34 0	14 0	18 0	34
	Etah ...	17 0	20 8	30 8	20 0	25 8	42 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun ...	17 0	21 0	29 0	22 0	26 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	24 0	28 0	40 0	24 0	28 0	38
	Jhánsi ...	19 6	19 15	23 13	27 5	28 0	32 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	24 11	25 3	32 0	...	...	32
	Lalitpur ...	20 4	20 0	23 0	26 0	27 0	35 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	25 0	24 8	31 0	23 0	22 0	25
	Cawnpore ...	15 0	17 8	25 8	19 8	23 0	38 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	11 8	12 8	18 0	18 8	19 0	...	16 0	16 8	37
	Fatehpur ...	16 12	17 8	26 8	23 0	29 0	37 0	10 0	11 8	16 0	12 4	15 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bánda ...	18 0	19 8	25 8	26 0	26 0	28 0	9 8	9 8	12 8	12 8	16 8	21 8	25 0	29 0	35 0	25 0	28 0	35
	Allahabad ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hamírpur ...	17 12	20 4	28 0	21 15	24 8	29 4	11 4	11 13	13 8	11 6	12 6	18 0	21 15	23 10	36 9	20 0	20 13	36
	Jaunpur ...	18 5	19 12	26 2	32 8	30 8	35 5	8 7	7 1	8 7	13 6	14 2	21 3	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	16
	Gorakhpur ...	18 6	18 6	24 8	28 0	28 0	35 0	11 13	12 4	16 10	14 7	14 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Basti ...	17 3	19 11	27 8	30 0	30 10	40 0	12 3	12 8	16 4	13 12	14 1	21 14	...	...	...	...	...	
	Azamgarh ...	18 7	18 7	23 4	28 0	28 12	29 8	10 5	10 5	13 5	13 4	14 0	19 15	...	...	...	...	...	
	Mirzapur ...	18 0	16 0	22 0	26 0	26 0	28 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	13 0	12 0	18 0	24 0	26 0	28 0	20 0	19 0	26
	Benares ...	17 15	15 0	21 4	28 4½	24 8	29 6½	9 12½	10 0	11 15½	14 10½	13 0	19 9	19 9	19 0	25 0	19 9	19 0	
	Ghazipur ...	18 10½	18 10	22 8	28 5	28 5	29 10	9 10½	9 10	9 0	14 2½	15 7	18 0	20 9½	20 9½	16 1	18 0	21 14	21
Panjab.	Delhi ...	17 0	21 0	25 8	23 0	33 0	38 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	14 0	22 0	24 0	29 8	19 0	21 0	29
	Gurgáon ...	18 0	21 8	26 0	24 0	32 0	35 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	11 0	25 0	25 0	30 0	23 0	25 0	29
	Karnál ...	19 0	20 0	25 0	28 0	38 0	35 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	12 0	28 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	21 0	22
	Hissár ...	21 0	22 0	22 8	33 0	37 0	38 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	27 0	30 0	34
	Rohtak ...	19 0	21 0	24 8	26 0	26 8	40 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	12 0	22 0	26 0	30 0	23 0	25 0	30
	Sirsa ...	22 0	26 4	22 0	36 0	45 0	43 0	...	...	...	13 0	16 0	16 0	35 0	47 0	48 0	30 0	34 0	34
	Umballa ...	20 8	25 0	23 12	31 0	37 0	35 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	14 0	25 0	27 0	25 0	16 0	20 0	20
	Ludhiána ...	20 0	26 8	25 8	31 0	50 0	34 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	28 0	33 0	38 0	24 0	30 0	26
	Simlá ...	15 0	16 4	16 8	20 0	22 0	21 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	20 0	22 0	...	20 0	20 0	20
	Jullundur ...	21 0	25 0	24 8	32 0	38 0	40 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	32 0	32 0	28 0	24 0	28 0	24
	Hushiárpúr ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kángra ...	14 0	16 0	18 0	20 0	25 0	28 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amritsar ...	19 8	27 0	25 0	35 0	46 0	33 0	...	...	...	12 0	14 0	12 0	28 0	32 0	34 0	23 0	25 0	20
	Siálkot ...	17 0	22 0	24 0	31 0	39 0	41 0	...	...	...	13 0	17 0	12 0	24 0	25 0	40 0	21 0	28 0	20
	Gurdáspúr ...	20 0	26 0	24 0	29 0	34 0	35 0	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	20
	Lahore ...	19 0	24 8	27 0	34 0	41 0	42 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	11 8	26 0	28 8	34 0	25 0	25 0	28
	Ferozepore ...	26 0	27 0	29 0	48 0	64 0	43 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	30 0	37 0	45 0	32 0	28 0	35
	Gujránwála ...	19 8	23 0	24 8	32 0	40 0	49 0	...	...	...	13 0	17 0	13 0	24 0	23 0	40 0	22 0	25 0	30
	Ráwalpindi ...	23 8	28 8	33 0	30 8	38 0	42 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 0	22 0	27 0	38 0	29 0	38 0	44
	Jhelum ...	31 0	29 0	30 0	29 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	12 0	16 0	13 0	28 0	35 0	38 0	32 0	35 0	44
	Gujrát ...	22 8	27 0	28 8	37 8	43 8	50 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	28 0	34 0	40 0	32 0	35 0	32
	Shahpúr ...	28 0	33 8	31 0	40 0	45 0	42 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	10 8	30 0	32 0	28 0	34 0	39 0	32
	Mooltan ...	18 0	18 0	21 0	32 0	32 0	29 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 0	10 0	30 0	30 0	26 0	22 0	22 0	21
	Jhang ...	26 8	28 8	25 0	40 0	45 0	32 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	10 8	24 0	24 0	17 0	32 0	32 0	30
	Montgomery ...	32 0	32 0	30 0	55 0	55 0	40 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	...	...	29
	Muzaffargarh ...	21 0	22 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	30 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	8 0	24 0	24 0	26 0	28 0	28 0	20
	Dera Ismail Khán ...	30 0	31 4	31 4	41 4	45 0	41 4	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 4	37 8	40 0	35 0	33 12	35 0	43
	Dera Ghazi Khán ...	21 14	22 8	22 3	26 4	32 8	26 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 12	31 14	32 2	24 0	30 0	31 14	25
	Bannú ...	37 8	41 4	47 8	45 0	52 8	56 2	...	...	...	10 0	10 0*	8 12	40 0	45 0	55 0	37 8	40 0	40
	Peshávar ...	24 11	28 15	26 5	45 8	65 0	42 14	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 6	33 13	44 3	30 9	32 8	36 6	27
	Kohát ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hazárá ...	22 0	23 0	34 0	36 8	38 0	60 0	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	18 0	24 0*	33 0*	30 0*	33 0	36 0	56
Oudh.	Lucknow ...	17 10½	18 11	27 4	26 0	27 4	37 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	13 4	20 0	...	...	40 0	15 0	16 0	
	Unáo ...	17 0	18 8	26 10	22 0	24 0	36 4	9 0	9 4	10 12	13 0	13 12	21 0	20 0	25 0	45 0	14 0	17 0	
	Bára Banki ...	15 8	18 0	27 0	26 0	26 0	36 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	21 0	24 0	25 0	40 0	16 0	16 0	
	Sitápur ...	20 14	23 4	31 4	31 8	36 6	...	9 8	9 14	9 0	13 5	13 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hardui ...	16 6	18 7	27 3	24 3	28 10	43 2	7 0	7 8	7 8	11 0	11 4	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kheri ...	21 0	23 9	28 8	36 0	45 0	40 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	14 0	13 8	22 8	...	...	29 0	...	...	33
	Fyzabad ...	17 0	17 4	23 14	24 0	24 0	33 4	10 4	11 14	15 0	12 0	12 12	19 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	27
	Bharaich ...	20 8	24 0	23 0	41 0	44 0	40 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	18 0	18 0	20
	Gonda ...	20 6	22 12	26 12	34 2	35 0	42 8	13 9	18 4	19 12	14 0	18 12	20 2	25 14	31 5	35 7	13 11	33 10	33
	Rái Barelí ...	17 8	18 6	28 8	20 4	23 4	37 8	11 2	13 4	21 0	12 12	14 6	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sultánpur ...	20 0	21 8	26 8	29 0	30 8	37 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	16 8	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pratábgarh ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

India for the 1st half of August 1877 —continued.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.		
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...	...	...	9 0	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	244 0	5 0	5 0	...	Garhwál	...
...	...	...	20 4	26 7	25 14	90 0	113 8	112 8	...	...	...	Bijnor	...
...	...	...	19 6	23 12	31 4	112 8	112 8	125 0	9 1	9 1	9 13½	Moradabad	...
...	...	...	17 6	22 12½	34 13	192 0	192 0	192 0	8 6	9 0	9 0	Budaun	...
...	...	...	16 4	21 4	28 12	150 0	150 0	137 8	8 12	8 12	9 6	Bareilly	...
...	...	...	20 12	24 8	33 8	160 0	160 0	155 0	8 6	8 4	9 2	Sháhjahánpur	...
...	...	...	20 0	21 4	26 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tarái Pergunnahs	...
...	...	...	22 0	26 0	35 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 8	10 0	10 12	Muttra	...
...	...	...	21 2	24 13	32 9½	120 0	90 0	85 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Agra	...
...	...	...	16 8	21 10	34 6	165 0	165 0	165 0	8 10	8 14	9 8	Farukhabad	...
...	...	...	15 0	21 8	35 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	Mainpuri	...
...	...	...	16 8	22 0	33 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Etáwah	...
...	...	...	19 0	25 0	37 0	160 0	140 0	160 0	9 8	10 0	10 0	Etah	...
...	...	...	21 0	26 0	42 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun	...
...	...	...	25 5	26 3	29 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Jhánsi	...
...	...	...	28 0	28 4	32 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	6 8	6 8	7 8	Lalitpur	...
...	...	...	19 0	21 0	34 0	140 0	140 0	150 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	Cawnpore	...
...	...	...	22 0	24 8	37 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 0	7 8	9 2	Fatehpur	...
...	...	...	28 4	30 0	38 8	160 0	160 0	163 0	...	...	11 8	Bánda	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Allahabad	...
...	...	...	23 8	26 3	39 6	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur	...
...	...	...	26 13	26 13	39 8	226 0	226 0	169 8	8 6	8 0	8 1	Jaunpur	...
...	...	...	26 4	27 2	35 14	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Gorakhpur	...
...	...	...	28 2	28 12	40 0	160 0	160 0	150 0	6 9	6 4	7 8	Basti	...
...	...	...	25 1	25 13	31 0	177 0	177 0	177 0	7 4	7 4	7 4	Azamgarh	...
...	...	...	22 0	21 0	28 0	125 0	125 0	125 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Mirzapur	...
...	...	...	20 10½	19 8	29 6½	120 0	120 0	110 0	6 15	6 4	7 4	Benares	...
...	...	...	25 12	27 11	33 7¼	180 0	180 0	154 8	7 6	7 6	7 6	Ghazipur	... N.-W. Provinces—*contd.*
...	...	...	22 0	29 0	38 0	80 0	90 0	80 0	8 12	8 10	8 8	Delhi [*a*]	
...	...	...	24 8	31 8	37 0	180 0	140 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	Gurgáon [*b*]	...
...	...	...	30 0	34 0	38 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	Karnál	...
...	...	...	32 0	37 0	42 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 4	8 8	8 0	Hissár	...
...	...	...	28 0	31 8	43 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 6	7 0	Rohtak	...
...	...	...	35 0	45 0	43 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	24 0	26 0	32 0	Sirsa [*c*]	...
...	...	...	26 8	37 0	35 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 6	9 8	8 12	Umballa [*d*]	...
...	...	...	25 8	40 0	38 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 12	Ludhiána [*e*]	...
...	...	...	18 8	21 0	19 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	Simlá	...
...	...	...	27 0	34 0	37 8	100 0	100 0	110 0	9 14	9 14	9 6	Jullundur [*d*]	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Hushiárpúr	...
...	...	...	20 0	23 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Kángra	...
...	...	...	27 8	38 0	42 8	120 0	110 0	80 0	10 4	10 2	10 0	Amritsar [*f*]	...
...	...	...	26 8	32 0	40 0	120 0	130 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Siálkot [*e*]	...
...	...	...	25 0	34 0	36 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Gurdáspúr [*d*]	...
...	...	...	27 0	38 0	45 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	10 0	10 2	9 12	Lahore [*d*]	...
...	...	...	37 0	52 0	44 0	105 0	95 0	110 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Ferozepore [*b*]	...
...	...	...	27 0	35 0	49 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Gujránwála [*d*]	...
...	...	...	21 0	23 0	39 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	10 4	10 8	10 4	Ráwalpindi [e]	... Panjab.
...	...	...	23 0	33 0	34 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jhelum [*c*]	...
...	...	...	28 0	38 8	41 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 10	10 12	10 12	Gujrát [*f*]	...
...	...	...	36 0	44 0	44 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	Shahpúr [*c*]	...
...	...	...	26 0	29 0	31 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	10 12	Mooltan [*d*]	...
...	...	...	40 0	50 0	36 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Jhang [*d*]	...
...	...	...	58 0	60 0	48 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Montgomery	...
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	26 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Muzaffargarh	...
...	...	...	33 12	37 8	43 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	57 8	57 8	57 8	Dera Ismail Khán	...
...	...	...	22 13	22 3	29 6	150 0	150 0	150 0	31 4	31 0	31 4	Dera Ghazi Khán	...
...	...	...	37 8	46 6	55 15	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	Bannú [*c*]	...
...	...	...	18 3	18 3	25 6	104 0	104 0	110 0	54 9	54 9	40 5	Pesháwar [*d*]	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Kohát	...
...	...	...	18 8	18 8	34 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hazárá	...
25 0*	27 8	40 0	22 0	23 5	36 0	160 0	160 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Lucknow	...
19 0†	20 8	40 0	22 0	24 0	36 2	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 2	8 8	8 12	Unáo	...
24 0‡	30 0	56 0	19 0	24 0	40 0	140 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Bára Banki	...
...	...	...	26 14	30 12	41 6	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 8	9 0	Sítápur	...
...	...	...	20 2	25 10	33 12	225 0	192 0	192 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Hardui	...
... §	...	80 0	30 0	31 0	26 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Kheri	... Oudh.
... ‖	...	37 8	23 8	25 8	33 12	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 12	7 12	8 0	Fyzabad	...
42 0	42 0	52 0	32 0	34 0	35 0	190 0	190 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Bharaich	...
21 4§	35 9	36 1	30 8	31 9	35 5	170 0	170 0	170 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gonda	...
24 8	25 8	...	22 2	24 4	37 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	8 8	Rái Barelí	...
32 0§	40 0	56 0	29 0	33 8	38 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 0	8 12	Sultánpur	...
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Pratábgarh	...

Remarks.

[*a*] Barley, gram, and firewood rising.
[*b*] Barley and gram rising; firewood falling.
[*c*] Barley, jowar and gram rising.
[*d*] Barley and gram rising.
[*e*] Prices rising.
[*f*] Wheat barley, jowar and gram rising; firewood falling.
* Maize or Indian corn.

Description of Lesser Millets

* Peas.
† Choti Juár.
‡ Kodon.
§ Sáwán.
‖ Maruá.

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Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Central Provinces.	Nagpur ...	14 12	15 4	33 2	...	...	...	8 12	9 4	10 0	11 12	12 0	16 4	15 0	15 8	28 0	...	...	...
	Bhandara ...	20 0	20 0	25 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	17 0	19 0	22 0	24 0	27 0	...	...	...
	Chanda ...	18 4	17 1	22 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 5	11 8	14 4	21 3	19 4	23 8	...	...	...
	Wardha ...	14 1	14 8	25 9	...	...	...	7 6	7 3	9 0	10 0	10 9	13 0	15 10	15 11	30 0	...	...	...
	Balaghat ...	23 0	23 0	25 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore ...	21 0	21 0	26 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	11 8	11 0	14 0	13 8	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	15
	Saugor ...	22 0	21 8	26 0	...	30 0	...	...	...	9 0	12 0	13 2	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh ...	26 12	26 4	26 0	...	...	35 0	15 0	15 0	18 12	16 4	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni ...	24 0	24 0	27 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla ...	30 0 32 0	29 0 30 0	35 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	20 0 25 0	20 0 25 0	22 0 25 0	...	...	25 0	...	...	...
	Betul ...	14 0	15 0	22 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	14 0	11 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara ...	21 0	21 0	28 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	25 0	24 0	32 0	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad ...	14 8	13 8	18 8	...	...	...	7 14	8 0	11 0 14 0	9 0	9 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur ...	17 0	18 0	23 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar ...	10 0	10 5	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6	10 0	13 2	11 0	11 4	22 14	10 0	10 12	24
	Raipur ...	40 0	40 0	44 0	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	24 8	31 0	30 0	38 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur ...	24 0	25 0	35 0	...	...	...	19 0	21 0	24 0	22 12	22 12	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur ...	72 0	72 0	60 0	...	...	...	44 0	44 0	44 0	52 0	52 0	64 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Upper Godavery ...	12 0	12 0	22 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	9 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	24 0	...	...	...
Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad ...	8 5	6 7	17 7	...	...	...	4 7	5 1	9 1	5 2	5 7	12 0	7 1	7 5	24 4	8 7	...	21
	Bolarum ...	6 5	6 9	18 3	...	...	...	4 7	5 4	8 8	5 0	5 7	11 0	7 2	7 7	22 5	...	...	...
	Chudderghat ...	5 7	6 0	11 5	...	...	...	4 5	4 5	6 5	5 0	4 7	10 0	6 7	6 7	19 0	7 2	7 2	23
	Oomraotee ...	11 0	12 0	20 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	40 0	12 0	13 0	22
	Akola ...	10 0	10 0	23 0	...	...	...	6 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	40 0	11 0	12 0	21
	Elichpur ...	10 0	11 0	18 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	36 0	9 0	12 0	16
	Buldana ...	11 0	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	11 0	12 0	14 0	40 0	12 0	13 0	32
	Woon ...	13 0	14 0	22 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	9 0	9 8	10 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	22 0	20 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	15
	Bassim ...	12 5	13 0	24 5	...	...	...	7 5	7 5	9 5	10 0	9 2	12 5	18 2	18 2	50 0	11 0	14 0	32
	Bangalore — Wholesale	6 2	6 2	11 7	6 5	6 7	11 2	5 2	5 0	9 5	5 5	5 2	10 5	6 7	7 0	16 7	...	...	...
	Bangalore — Retail ...	6 0	6 0	11 2	6 2	6 5	10 7	5 0	4 7	9 0	5 2	5 0	10 0	6 5	6 7	16 2	...	...	...
	Kolar ... Wholesale	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	9 4	5 6	5 9	11 8	5 7	5 9	11 3	6 8	6 6	...	...	...	...
	Kolar ... Retail ...	...	...	...	4 6	4 6	9 2	5 3	5 6	11 5	5 4	5 7	11 0	6 6	6 3	...	...	...	...
	Túmkúr ... Wholesale	5 5	5 5	10 5	4 2	4 2	10 0	4 2	4 5	9 0	4 5	4 5	10 0	6 2	6 0	14 0	...	...	...
	Túmkúr ... Retail ...	5 0	5 0	10 0	4 0	4 0	9 5	4 0	4 0	8 5	4 2	4 2	9 5	6 0	5 5	13 0	...	...	...
	Mysore ... Wholesale	5 0	3 6	8 5	...	...	...	4 3	4 1	8 1	4 6	4 2	8 3	6 0	6 2	...	...	...	17 7
	Mysore ... Retail ...	4 6	3 5	8 3	...	...	...	4 2	3 7	7 7	4 5	4 1	8 1	5 6	6 0	...	...	...	17 2
	Hassan ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hassan ... Retail ...	4 5	4 2	9 5	4 5	4 7	10 0	4 0	4 2	9 5	4 5	4 5	10 5	4 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Shimoga ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shimoga ... Retail ...	2 5	2 7	9 2	2 7	2 7	10 5	2 7	2 7	8 2	3 7	3 2	9 7	4 2	4 5	14 7	...	...	16 7
	Kadur ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kadur ... Retail ...	4 0	3 5	9 5	...	...	...	3 5	3 5	10 0	4 0	3 7	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chitaldroog Wholesale	4 2	4 2	11 5	...	...	11 2	4 2	4 2	10 0	4 5	4 5	11 0	5 2	5 5	15 1	5 2	5 5	...
	Chitaldroog Retail ...	4 0	4 0	11 0	...	...	11 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	4 2	4 2	10 0	5 0	5 2	14 0	5 0	5 2	...
	Coorg ... Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coorg ... Retail ...	5 4	5 2	7 6	4 5	4 8	8 6	4 6	4 8	6 5	4 9	5 3	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaipur ...	14 4	20 0	...	17 12	23 0	...	6 11	6 8	...	7 0	8 8	...	19 4	23 0	...	19 4	24 0	...
	Kishengurh ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alwar ...	15 12	19 8	22 8	19 4	25 8	29 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 14	10 0	12 0	21 0	27 0	29 0	18 0	27 0	24
	Bharatpur (City) ...	14 13	19 4	23 12	19 10	25 8	30 0	8 0	8 0	8 3	10 12	11 0	13 12	21 12	23 8	29 0	15 14	16 12	25
	Kerowli (City) ...	18 12	20 0	22 8	22 13	24 6	30 0	12 8	12 8	16 4	13 12	13 12	16 14	23 12	25 0	30 0	19 1	20 0	26
	Ajmir ...	13 0	20 2	19 15	17 8	29 2	26 13	4 0	5 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	18 0	24 0	28 5	16 0	23 0	21
	Deolie Cantonment ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erinpura ...	14 8	19 4	19 0	23 0	32 8	33 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sirohi ...	15 8	19 0	20 0	26 0	35 0	38 0	...	...	...	7 0	9 4	9 0	21 0	25 0	29 0	21 0	24 0	28
	Aboo ...	15 4	16 0	16 8	26 0	27 8	25 11	6 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	9 8	25 0	35 0	38 0	22 0	27 0	30
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...	11 0	16 0	15 0	12 0	20 0	22 0	5 10	5 12	5 12	7 10	7 8	7 9	...	...	...	24 8	25 8	27 10
	Meywar ...	11 5¼	13 11	16 7	14 13½	17 10	21 14	...	...	...	8 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banswarra (Meywar Agency)	17 8	18 2	21 0	...	...	...	6 4	6 2	7 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh („)	12 13	13 12	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	11 4	11 14	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar ...	14 8	16 14	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 13	...	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bikaneer ...	No return received			22 8	25 0	...	6 0	5 10	...	8 8	8 12	...	22 8	25 0	...	20 0	23 12	...
	Bundi ...	18 0	22 8	23 0	22 8	23 0	35 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	21 0	23 0	37 8	...	...	...
	Kota ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tonk ...	16 0	23 0	22 8	19 4	29 0	29 0	5 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	27 0	35 0	...	...	...
	Jhallawar ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahpoora ...	16 12	20 10	20 0	20 0	27 8	29 0	10 8	12 0	10 0	13 8	15 0	12 0	18 0	24 0	28 0	16 0	20 0	20
	Indore ...	10 14	12 10	14 0	...	...	...	8 9	9 3	10 0	9 3	10 0	12 0	12 10	13 2	20 0	10 0	14 0	20
	Gwalior ...	13 3	15 2	19 3	16 8	18 12	24 10	6 14	7 5	7 13	8 12	9 2	10 1	16 8	18 8	25 9	14 10	16 8	25
	Goona ...	19 0	22 4	20 0	16 0	20 0	17 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	13 12	14 0	15 0	20 0	24 0	27 0	15 0	20 0	18
	Rutlam ...	13 4	13 12	13 12	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	9 0	10 0	10 12	12 8	16 8	16 4	20 0	10 0	10 4	17
	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...	22 0	21 0	25 4	35 0	30 0	...	8 0	9 0	11 0	18 0	18 0	23 0	16 0	17 0	...	20 0	21 8	...

...India for the 1st half of August 1877—concluded.

...IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	15 12	15 12	26 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 4	10 0	Nagpur ...	Central Provinces.	
...	...	...	20 0	21 0	30 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	9 8	Bhandara ...		
...	...	...	19 3	19 3	23 6	440 0	400 0	440 0	8 5	8 0	8 0	Chanda ...		
...	...	...	15 7	15 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	Wardha ...		
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	32 0	320 0	480 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Balaghat ...		
34 0	35 0	37 0	23 0	22 8	39 0	160 0	160 0	150 0	7 0	7 0	8 12	Jubbulpore ...		
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	34 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	6 12	6 12	7 0	Saugor ...		
...	...	...	41 4	40 0	42 8	240 0	240 0	280 0	7 4	7 4	7 8	Damoh ...		
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	33 0	260 0	270 0	240 0	9 4	9 4	9 8	Seoni ...		
5 0	26 0	35 0	45 0 / 47 0	45 0	70 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Mandla ...		
8	12 8	21 0	17 0	18 0	26 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Betul ...		
0	18 0	26 0	28 0	28 0	40 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Chhindwara ...		
...	...	...	16 8	16 0 / 12 0	27 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Hoshangabad ...		
0	36 0	21 0	18 0	19 0	38 0	160 0	180 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Narsinghpur ...		
...	...	...	11 8	12 5	24 10	160 0	160 0	120 0	12 8	12 4	10 12	Nimar ...		
...	...	...	42 0	40 0	46 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Raipur ...		
...	...	...	30 0	30 0	31 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	6 8	Sambalpur ...		
25 0	125 0	120 0	70 0	70 0	59 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Bilaspur ...		
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	32 0	960 0	960 0	960 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Upper Godavery ...		
8 3	...	26 9	6 7	7 4	20 5	150 0	150 0	130 0	11 0	10 9	11 3	Secunderabad ...	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
...	...	...	6 8	7 0	20 5	112 8	112 8	112 8	10 1	10 6	10 4	Bolarum ...		
...	...	...	6 7	6 7	16 5	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 2	10 2	10 0	Chudderghat ...		
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Oomraotee ...		
0 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	25 0	125 0	125 0	104 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Akola ...		
...	...	...	11 0	12 0	21 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Elichpur ...		
...	...	...	11 0	12 0	24 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Buldana ...		
...	...	...	14 0	15 0	25 8	179 0	179 0	179 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Woon ...		
8 5	8 2	20 5	14 2	14 5	31 0	150 0	160 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Bassim ...		
7	6 5	19 0	6 5	7 0	15 7	...	...	...	13 0	13 5	14 0	BANGALORE — Wholesale	Mysore and Coorg.	
5	6 2	18 5	6 2	6 7	15 2	84 0	84 0	72 0	12 5	13 0	13 5	BANGALORE — Retail ...		
7	6 7	21 1	6 3	6 0	18 6	...	...	...	14 3	14 3	15 7	KOLAR ... — Wholesale		
4	6 4	20 8	6 0	5 7	18 3	172 4	172 4	172 4	14 1	14 1	15 4	KOLAR ... — Retail ...		
4	6 1	20 2	6 0	6 0	15 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	10 0	9 5	12 5	TÚMKÚR ... — Wholesale		
1	5 8	19 0	5 7	5 7	14 0	130 0	130 0	120 0	9 5	9 0	12 0	TÚMKÚR ... — Retail ...		
5	5 1	16 0	5 3	5 1	14 5	81 0	81 0	78 0	8 5	7 5	8 7	MYSORE ... — Wholesale		
4	5 0	15 6	5 2	5 0	14 3	78 0	78 0	72 0	8 3	7 3	8 5	MYSORE ... — Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	HASSAN ... — Wholesale		
2	5 2	16 7	5 2	5 2	11 5	136 0	136 0	150 0	7 5	7 2	9 5	HASSAN ... — Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	SHIMOGA ... — Wholesale		
2	3 7	15 7	4 2	4 2	12 5	560 0	560 0	400 0	7 2	6 5	8 5	SHIMOGA ... — Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	KADUR ... — Wholesale		
5	4 5	14 0	4 0	5 0	12 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	KADUR ... — Retail ...		
7	5 7	15 6	5 7	5 7	12 4	100 0	100 0	...	7 0	7 0	...	CHITALDROOG. — Wholesale		
5	5 5	14 0	5 5	5 5	12 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	CHITALDROOG. — Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	COORG ... — Wholesale		
2	6 7	13 9	4 9	5 5	11 3	110 0	110 0	110 0	7 2	7 6	8 7	COORG ... — Retail ...		
	...	...	18 12	26 0	...	...	...	...	18 0	20 0	...	Jaipur ...	Rajpootana.	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received.			Kishengurh ...		
	...	...	19 8	26 0	33 0	...	...	...	26 0	25 8	26 0	Alwar ...		
6	27 0	32 0	19 2	24 12	31 12	240 0	200 0	140 0	27 8*	27 8	25 0	Bharatpur (City) ...		*Three rates are given for Sambhar 27-8, 29-8, & 31-8.
13	25 0	13 4	22 13	24 1	23 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	35 0	35 5	32 8	Kerowli (City) ...		
	...	...	18 8	35 2	32 4	90 0	95 0	85 0	40 0	42 8	36 0	Ajmir ...		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received.			Deolie Cantonment ...		
	...	...	24 0	36 0	29 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	Erinpura ...		
	...	...	23 0	30 0	29 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	40 0	40 0	44 0	Sirohi ...		
	...	...	22 0	23 0	21 2	160 0	160 0	160 0	31 0	36 0	36 0	Aboo ...		
	...	...	13 8	25 0	22 0	6 Pie†	6 Pie†	8 Pie†	11 0	11 0	12 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...		† Per man's load.
	...	...	15 10	21 14	24 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	17 3	17 12	20 5	Meywar ...		
	...	...	21 14	22 8	13 0	...	...	...	10 10	10 10	12 0	Banswarra (Meywar Agency)		
	...	...	16 14	17 8	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	...	Partabgarh (")		
	...	...	22 14	28 12	...	70 0	70 0	...	37 8	50 0	...	Marwar ...		
	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	No return received.			Bikaneer ...		
	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	24 0	24 0	30 0	Bundi ...		
	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received.			Kota ...		
	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	125 0	40 0	40 0	36 0	Tonk ...		
	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	No return received.			Jhallawar ...		
	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	37 8	37 8	40 0	Shahpoora ...		
	...	...	12 10	14 1	18 7	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 3	10 0	11 10	Indore ...	Central India.	
	...	...	16 8	19 15	26 8	109 8	118 10	100 7	13 1	13 12	13 12	Gwalior ...		
	...	...	26 0	31 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	Goona ...		
	...	...	17 8	17 8	19 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 4	10 0	Rutlam ...		
	...	...	25 0	23 0	32 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 12	8 8	8 4	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...		

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STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 5th SEPTEMBER 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...										
Bimlipatam—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...										
Coconada—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...										
Cuddalore—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...										
Tranquebar—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...										
Negapatam—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...										
Tuticorin—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...		*No returns received.*					
Cochin—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...										
Tellicherry—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...										

Calicut—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...										
Quilandy—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...										
Cannanore—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...										
Mangalore—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...										
Other Ports—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...										
TOTAL—Rice ...										
" Paddy ...										
" Other Grains ...										
TOTAL ...										
Imports in previous week ... Rice ...										
Imports in previous week ... Paddy ...										
Imports in previous week ... Other Grains ...										
TOTAL ...										

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 5th SEPTEMBER 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.*		Pooree.*		Balasore.		Total.		Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	428,151	22,20,151	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,454	59,505	445,605	22,79,656	425	2,453	...	...	...	...	1,305	7,520	...	...	1,730	9,973
" Paddy ...	880	2,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	880	2,400	13,950	36,542	...	...	...	...	1,501	5,186	...	...	15,451	41,728
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	997	5,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	997	5,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	58,813	3,17,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,813	3,17,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	21,677	58,780	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,677	58,780	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin ...	117,112	6,18,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117,112	618,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	26,961	73,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,961	73,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	3,990	21,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,990	21,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	1,496	4,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	4,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	5,720	28,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,720	28,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	48,022	2,55,656	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48,022	2,55,656	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	499	2,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	499	2,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	2,992	25,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,992	25,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	3,219	17,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,219	17,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	499	2,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	499	2,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	721,028	36,52,568	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,454	59,505	738,482	37,12,073	14,375	38,995	...	...	...	...	2,806	12,706	...	..	17,181	51,701
	Exports in previous week ...										475,859	24,30,433	Exports in previous week ...										8,337	31,997

* No return received.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 25th August 1877.

FORWARDED.	To									
	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	TOTAL.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—											
From Madras	1,956	3,382	953	189	...	118	1,262	1,004	814	450	10,128
" Beypore	55	181	182	1,205	156	...	...	...	...	...	1,779
" Raichore	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	110	1,336	1,467	2,944
" Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,068
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	733
" Negapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,428
" Tanjore District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,346
" Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,515
" Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,941

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 24,319

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 1st September 1877.

		Tons.
1. Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	... ...	1,429
2. Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	... ...	5,548
3. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	... ...	1,056
4. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	... ...	3,856
	TOTAL, TONS ...	11,889
	TOTAL FOR PREVIOUS WEEK, TONS ...	9,606

G. H. M. BATTEN,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE INDIAN SALT REVENUE (MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ARE EXCLUDED).

YEAR.	FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL TO JULY.													
	BENGAL.		INLAND CUSTOMS.		MADRAS.		BOMBAY.		SIND.		BRITISH BURMA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.*	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.
1873-74	91,634	81,06,979	65,333	52,38,423	72,908	35,99,029	40,760	19,72,532	3,252	45,466	9,102	68,009	282,989	1,90,30,438
1874-75	96,238	84,33,860	61,809	47,75.364	69,177	34,27,527	34,761	16,88,444	2,613	36,937	12,817	69,179	277,415	1,84,31,311
1875-76	95,605	83,45,043	69,127	53,30,083	75,920	37,68,731	41,162	20,05,202	3,428	44,898	14,029	72,440	299,271	1,95,66,397
1876-77	91,754	80,58,080	73,768	55,85,811	70,785	35,24,899	38,945	19,00,946	3,594	47,701	12,494	60,667	291,340	1,91,77,204
1877-78	111,735	97,63,351	86,898	66,48,439	73,560	36,60,155	42,973	20,90,983	4,077	56,600	10,583	47,973	329,826	2,22,67,501
AVERAGE ...	97,393	85,41,463	71,387	55,15,624	72,470	35,96,068	39,720	19,31,441	3,393	46,320	11,805	63,654	296,168	1,96,94,570

* The quantity on which Excise duty was collected is not included.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE (STATISTICAL BRANCH),
Calcutta, 6th September 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

ABSTRACT SHEWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 1877.

No. 1.—As to age and sex.

	Surinam.			Total.		Grand Total.	Remarks.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.		
Under 2 years ...	9	11	20	9	11	20	
From 2 to 10 years ...	5	3	8	5	3	8	
" 10 to 20 " ...	56	23	79	56	23	79	
" 20 to 30 " ...	147	58	205	147	58	205	No emigration took place during this month to Demerara, Trinidad, Jamaica, Natal, Mauritius, and to the French West India Colonies.
" 30 to 40 " ...	8	4	12	8	4	12	
" 40 to 50 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Above 50 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	225	99	324	225	99	324	

No. 2.—As to places whence emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

	Surinam M.	Surinam F.	Surinam Total.	Total M.	Total F.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
Orissa	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Western Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Central "	...	2	2	...	2	2	
Eastern "	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Behar	72	41	113	72	41	113	
N.-W. Provinces	64	29	93	64	29	93	No emigration took place during this month to Demerara, Trinidad, Jamaica, Natal, Mauritius, and to the French West India Colonies.
Oudh	76	26	102	76	26	102	
Central India	1	...	1	1	...	1	
Punjab	2	...	2	2	...	2	
Nepaul	5	1	6	5	1	6	
Mix Madras and Bombay, &c.	5	...	5	5	...	5	
Grand Total ...	225	99	324	225	99	324	

No. 3.—As to caste and religion.

	Surinam M.	Surinam F.	Surinam Total.	Total M.	Total F.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
Brahmins, high caste ...	36	24	60	36	24	60	
Agriculturists ...	87	24	111	87	24	111	
Artisans ...	14	6	20	14	6	20	
Low castes ...	53	29	82	53	29	82	No emigration took place during this month to Demerara, Trinidad, Jamaica, Natal, Mauritius, and to the French West India Colonies.
Mussulmans ...	35	16	51	35	16	51	
Christians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	225	99	324	225	99	324	

Memo.	M.	F.	Total.
1. Hindus ...	190	83	273
2. Mussulmans ...	35	16	51
3. Christians ...	...	...	...
Total ...	225	99	324

Calcutta,
The 18th August 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(TELEGRAPH.)

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE YEAR 1876-77.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE.														TOTAL.	
	WEST.								EAST.							
	VIA TEHERAN.		VIA TURKEY.		PERSIAN GULF.		VIA SUEZ.		VIA AMUR.		VIA MADRAS.		NATIVE BURMA.			
	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.
INDIAN.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		R. A.		Rs. A.
Sent ...	20,315	1,37,324 7	989	6,012 7	336	1,875 10	28,250	1,62,316 6	862	3,555 7	3,415	15,714 8	2,085	3,866 5	56,252	3,30,665 2
Received ...	15,291	78,387 6	1,183	4,641 6	375	2,247 6	28,739	1,27,529 14	902	2,472 13	3,545	15,366 12	1,537	3,003 4	51,572	2,33,648 13
TOTAL ...	35,606	2,15,711 13	2,172	10,653 13	711	4,123 0	56,989	2,89,846 4	1,764	6,028 4	6,960	31,081 4	3,622	6,869 9	1,07,824	5,64.313 15
TRANSIT.																
From East to West ...	340	2,029 6	31	87 15	19	63 15	13,449	58,337 4	8	13 6	...	...	4	24 13	13,851	60,556 11
From West to East ...	2,417	10,355 2	404	1,488 4	28	72 6	11,066	46,730 14	...	...	...	...	34	226 6	13.949	58,873 0
From West to West ...	...	...	2	2 7	15	77 11	22	85 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	165 3
From East to East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	32 2	...	...	...	...	22	32 2
TOTAL ...	2,757	12,384 8	437	1,578 10	62	214 0	24,537	1,05,153 3	30	45 8	...	...	38	251 3	27,861	1,19,627 0
													GRAND TOTAL ...		1,35,685	6,83,940 15

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE YEAR 1876-77.

ROUTE.		NUMBER OF MESSAGES BY EACH ROUTE (EXCLUSIVE OF TRANSIT).			PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER.		
		To India.	From India.	TOTAL.	To India.	From India.	TOTAL.
INDO-EUROPEAN	*Vid* Teheran*	15,291	20,315	35,606	33·54	40·72	37·29
	„ Turkey†	1,183	989	2,172	2·60	1·98	2·28
	Persian Gulf *vid* Kurrachee	375	336	711	·82	·67	·74
RED SEA ...	*Vid* Suez	28,739	28,250	56,989	63·04	56·63	59·69
	TOTAL ...	45,588	49,890	95,478	100·00	100·00	100·00

* Interrupted 13 days. † Interrupted 27 days.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENTS OF IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN THE PUNJAB, OF FASL KHARIF, 1875-76 AND 1876-77.

No. 1905-I, dated 24th April 1877.

From—Major R. Home, R. E., Offg. Joint-Secy. to Govt., Punjab, P. W. D., Irrigation Branch,

To—Secretary to Government of India, Public Works Department.

I am desired to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying Comparative Statements (Nos. I., II. and III.) of Irrigation Operations in this Province, of Fasl Kharif, 1875-76 and 1876-77.

STATEMENT No. I.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE KHARIF CROP OF 1876-77.

Comparative Abstract of Irrigation and Rain-fall in Canal Districts of the Punjab.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Area irrigated.		Over.		Rain-fall in Kharif Months.													
Districts.	Area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Kharif, 1875-76.	Kharif, 1876-77.	Increase.	Decrease.	April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		Total.	
							1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.
Umballa	1,677,337	959,708	3,163	3,336	173	...	0·7	...	1·3	0·5	0·6	1·8	12·2	6·4	14·9	21·6	1·8	10·5	31·5	40·8
Karnal	1,505,171	671,896	36,835	37,671	836	...	0·2	...	1·3	2·4	0·5	0·3	8·5	7·7	3·6	8·2	1·2	11·2	15·3	29·8
Rohtak	1,158,988	905,839	43,976	41,284	...	2,692	0·1	...	0·8	0·5	3·3	0·1	7·9	2·5	0·3	3·7	3·1	22·0	15·5	28·8
Delhi	817,819	532,874	35,540	39,491	3,951	...	...	...	2·6	0·5	2·5	0·4	4·4	3·4	0·6	5·1	4·3	27·4	14·4	36·8
Hissár	2,265,428	1,407,818	42,183	31,405	...	10,778	...	...	1·0	0·4	1·3	0·4	12·6	4·5	0·0	5·9	3·7	11·0	18·6	22·2
Jind	...	...	26,304	22,297	...	4,007	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bíkaner	...	...	188	245	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Western Jumna Canal ...	7,424,743	4,478,135	188,189	175,729	5,017	17,477	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurdáspur ...	1,163,589	855,675	13,611	9,759	...	3,852	0·60	...	0·30	0·11	0·10	1·90	13·10	14·80	7·11	23·20	1·53	18·80	22·74	58·81
Amritsar	999,680	766,720	34,224	31,723	...	2,501	2·30	0·20	1·55	1·30	0·8	0·80	49·21	8·90	12·40	20·65	9·40	10·30	75·66	42·15
Lahore	2,344,439	1,080,541	44,501	34,266	...	10,235	2·45	...	0·85	2·70	5·60	1·80	46·00	4·20	15·60	16·50	5·90	10·40	76·40	35·60
Total, Bari Doab Canal	4,504,708	2,702,936	92,336	75,748	...	16,588	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delhi	Given	above.	160	3,966	3,806	...	...	...	2·63	0·50	2·50	0·40	4·40	3·40	0·60	5·10	5·30	27·40	15·40	36·80
Gurgáon	...	...	...	2,876	2,876	...	0·20	...	0·60	0·90	1·70	...	13·50	8·70	2·20	5·20	5·80	30·20	24·00	46·00
Rohtak	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lahore	...	...	7,355	4,862	...	2,493	1·73	...	0·43	0·65	1·93	0·05	4·38	4·75	0·44	22·45	0·98	7·20	9·89	35·10
Montgomery ...	3,566,928	420,957	41,365	23,167	...	18,198	0·60	...	...	0·40	0·70	...	2·20	0·50	1·00	12·20	...	3·50	4·50	16·60
Mooltan	3,793,280	624,640	134,279	154,998	20,719	...	...	...	...	0·60	1·30	...	3·50	1·10	0·90	1·10	...	0·50	5·70	3·30
Dera Ghází Khan ...	3,033,312	1,027,098	103,324	124,166	20,842	...	...	...	...	0·70	1·40	...	4·29	1·50	3·80	...	...	1·50	9·49	3·70
Shahpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Delhi and Gurgáon Irrigation Works and Inundation Canals	10,393,520	2,072,695	286,483	314,035	48,243	20,691	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	22,322,971	9,253,766	567,008	565,512	53,260	54,756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT No. II.

Irrigation Operations of the Kharif Crop of 1876-77.

Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

Description of Crops.	Umballa.	Karnál.	Rohtak.	Delhi.	Hissár.	Jínd.	Bíkaner.	Gurdáspur.	Amritsar.	Lahore.	Montgomery.	Mooltan.	D. G. Khan.	Shahpur.	Gurgáon.	Total.
Sugar-cane	501	4,744	11,870	18,599	21	1,311	...	3,114	3,328	1,057	52	3,176	35	...	1,224	49,032
Rice	2,681	19,573	4,211	8,756	4,828	6,743	...	5,435	14,423	7,417	3,707	8,100	7,913	...	427	94,214
Cotton	34	10,162	21,921	9,969	21,796	12,670	125	583	6,566	12,926	5,677	24,178	29,491	...	761	156,859
Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	54,861	24,868	...	...	79,730
Others	120	3,192	3,282	6,133	4,760	1,573	120	627	7,406	17,728	13,730	64,683	61,859	...	464	185,677
Total Kharif, 1876-77 ...	3,336	37,671	41,284	43,457	31,405	22,297	245	9,759	31,723	39,128	23,167	154,998	124,166	...	2,876	565,512
Total Kharif, 1875-76 ...	3,163	36,835	43,976	35,700	42,183	26,304	188	13,611	34,224	51,856	41,365	134,279	103,324	...	...	567,008

STATEMENT No. III.

Irrigation Operations of the Kharif Crop of 1876-77.

Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated in Canal Divisions.

Description of Crops.	Western Jumna Canal.				Bari Doab Canal.			Upper Sutlej Division Inundation Canals.	Lower Sutlej and Chenab Division Inundation Canals.	Dera Ghazi Khan Division Indus Canals.	Shahpur Canals.	Delhi and Gurgaon Irrigation Works.	Total.
	Karnal Division.	Hansi Division.	Delhi Division.	Total.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	Total.						
Sugar-cane	656	11,093	22,853	34,662	2,766	4,730	7,496	55	3,176	35	...	3,668	49,032
Rice	10,764	24,997	10,312	46,073	3,947	23,102	27,049	3,933	8,100	7,913	...	1,146	94,214
Cotton	1,184	55,657	19,737	76,578	414	19,262	19,676	6,076	24,178	29,491	...	860	156,859
Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	54,861	24,868	...	...	79,730
Others	1,084	10,988	6,404	18,476	454	21,073	21,527	17,964	64,683	61,859	...	1,168	185,677
Total Kharif, 1876-77 ...	13,688	102,735	59,306	175,729	7,581	68,167	75,748	28,029	154,998	124,166	...	6,842	565,512
Total Kharif, 1875-76 ...	14,554	121,478	52,157	188,189	10,994	81,342	92,336	48,720	134,279	103,324	...	160	567,008

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

RUBBEE SEASON, 1876, COMMENCING ON THE 1st DECEMBER 1876.

Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of April 1877.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of Water in the Canals.		Dalwa Rice Irrigation.			Tobacco, Cotton, Huldee, Ginger, Wheat, and Garden Produce.			Oil-seeds and Pulses.			Sugarcane and other Crops.					Rainfall.		
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Grand Total of area leased up to end of month (total of columns 8, 11, 14 & 17).	Grand Total of corresponding period of last year.	Inches during month.	Inches during Rubbee season.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Orissa...	Cuttack ...	Kendrapara ...	1,269	461·88	2	11	13	1,808	288	2,096	110	5	115	45	...	45	2,269	3,374			
		Pattamoondee ...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	39	5	...	5	...	...	...	44	...			
		High Level, Sec. I	675	139·42	27	4	31	21	...	21	8	...	8	7	1	8	68	79	2·60	5·76	3·90
		Toldundah ...	1,300	96·25	...	...	...	175	11	186	41	...	41	54	14	68	295	194			
		Matchgong ...	650	68·42	...	...	...	140	32	172	23	4	27	16	30	46	245	197			
	Total of the Month ...		...	...	29	15	44	2,183	331	2,514	187	9	196	122	45	167	2,921a	3,844	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding Month of previous year		...	...	185	8	193	3,292	39	3,331	152	2	154	141	25	166	3,844	...	...	...	...
South-Western.	Midnapore	... Midnapore ...	875	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	3·24	10·24	8 years. 4·68
	Howrah	... Panchkoora ...	300	19	78	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	47	1·57	9·00	7 years. 3·36
	Total of the Month ...		...	...	78	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	73	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding Month of previous year		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	73	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	...
Sone	Shahabad	... Main Western ...	4,342	568	...	...	...	311	...	311	...	...	...	271	28	299	610	4,914	0·72	6·11	Not stated
	Ditto	... Arrah	1,660	568	...	...	...	8,195	...	8,195	58	...	58	2,265	1,455	3,720	11,973	27,654	0·72	5·75	
	Gya and Patna	... Patna	1,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,328	...	1·78	
	Total of the Month ...		...	...	...	...	...	8,506	...	8,506	58	...	58	2,536	1,483	4,019	12,583b	33,896	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding Month of previous year		...	...	...	...	...	31,766	...	31,766	251	...	251	1,879	...	1,879	33,896	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the Month ...		...	...	107	15	122	10,689	331	11,020	245	9	254	2,658	1,528	4,186	15,582	37,813	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the corresponding Month of the previous year		...	...	185	8	193	35,058	39	35,097	476	2	478	2,020	25	2,045	37,813	...	...	...	...

REMARKS.

(a) The details are—

		Acres.
Dalwa	...	44
Cotton	...	2,440
Huldee	...	1
Onions	...	23
Potatoes	...	2
Chillies	...	2
Wheat	...	1
Garden Produce	...	38
Chinna	...	6
Mandia	...	1
Oil-seeds	...	102
Pulses	...	94
Sugarcane	...	112
Brinjals	...	37
Plantains	...	5
Saru	...	1
Other Crops	...	12
Total	...	2,921

(b) The details are—

		Acres.
Wheat & Barley	@ Rs. 2-8 ...	8,507
Opium	@ ,, 5 ...	58
Sugarcane	@ ,, 5 ...	4,018
Total	...	12,583

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The 27th July 1877.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation Branch.

RUBBEE SEASON, 1876, COMMENCING ON THE 1st DECEMBER 1876.

Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of May 1877.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of water in the Canals.		Dalwa Rice Irrigation.			Tobacco, Cotton, Huldee, Ginger, Wheat, and Garden Produce.			Oil-seeds and Pulses.			Sugar-cane and other Crops.			Grand total of area leased up to end of month (total of columns 8, 11, 14, and 17).	Grand total of corresponding period of last year.	Rain-fall.		
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.			Inches during month.	Inches during rubbee season.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Kendraparah ...	1,269	443	13	10	23	2,096	89	2,185	115	...	115	45	43	88	2,411	3,388			
		Pattamoondee ...	...	...	...	...	...	39	3	42	5	...	5	...	1	1	48	3			
		High Level Section I. ...	675	...	31	147	178	21	1	22	8	...	8	8	4	12	220	82	5·77	11·53	7·22
		Toldundah ...	1,300	85·94	...	...	...	186	1	187	41	...	41	68	2	70	298	200			
		Matchgong ...	650	45·81	...	...	...	172	20	192	27	...	27	46	6	52	271	208			
	Total of the month ...		...	...	44	157	201	2,514	114	2,628	196	...	196	167	56	223	(a)3,248	3,881	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	193	1	194	3,331	19	3,350	154	2	156	166	15	181	3,881	...	...	...	...
South-Western	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	875	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	5·18	15·42	8 years. 10·19
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah ...	300	14	78	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	47	2·81	11·81	7 years. 7·05
	Total of the month ...		...	...	78	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	73	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	73	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	...
Sone ...	Shahabad ...	Main Western ...	4,342	588·35	...	...	...	311	...	311	...	...	...	299	3	302	613	4,914	1·53	7·64	Not stated
	Ditto ...	Arrah ...	1,660	588·35	...	...	...	8,195	...	8,195	58	...	58	3,720	576	4,296	12,549	27,654	4·60	10·35	
	Gya and Patna ...	Patna ...	1,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,328	1·92	3·70	
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	...	...	8,506	...	8,506	58	...	58	4,019	579	4,598	(b)13,162	33,896	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	...	31,766	...	31,766	251	...	251	1,879	...	1,879	33,896	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the month ...		...	...	122	157	279	11,020	114	11,134	254	...	254	4,186	635	4,821	16,488	37,850	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	193	1	194	35,097	19	35,116	478	2	480	2,045	15	2,060	37,850	...	...	...	...

REMARKS.

(a). The details are—

		Acres.
Dalwa	...	201
Cotton	...	2,533
Huldi	...	1
Onion	...	23
Potatoes	...	2
Chillies	..	2
Wheat	...	1
Garden Produce	...	59
Chinna	...	6
Mandia	...	1
Oil-seeds	...	102
Pulses	...	94
Sugar-cane	...	138
Brinjals	...	37
Plantains	...	5
Saru	...	1
Other crops	...	42
Total	...	3,248

(b). The details are—

		Acres.
Wheat and barley at Rs. 2-8 per acre	...	8,507
Opium at Rs. 5 per acre	...	58
Sugar-cane at Rs. 5 per acre	...	4,597
Total	...	13,162

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The 27th July 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE PUNJAB UP TO 30th JUNE 1877.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during June 1877. Depth in canal at regulating gauge. Full supply.	Actual throughout.	Gross consumption, c. ft. per second. Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Navigation return canal. Principal items of traffic. Up.	Down.	Land irrigated (approximate). Zillah.	Acres.	Rainfall. Average.	During month.	Chief crops (approximate). Name.	Area in acres.	Remarks.
Bári Doáb Canal. 1st Division ...	4·90	3·40	3073·60	453·82	*Nil*	*Nil*	Gurdáspur...	4,177	3·17	1·28	Cotton ...	6,251	The demand for water is still slight, owing to zemindars being still engaged in gathering in the rabbi harvest.
2nd Divn. Main Branch, Lower	4·60	2·55		663·36			Amritsar ...	9,987	...	...	Rice ...	2,540	
2nd Divn. Lahore Branch ...	3·00	2·38		446·14			Lahore ...	11,261	1·96	2·40	Sugar-cane ...	5,122	
											Others ...	11,512	
Total B. D. Canal ...	...	...	3073·60	1563·32	...	...	...	25,425	...	...	...	25,425	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	3073·60	1986·31	...	...	...	46,048	...	...	...	46,048	
							Umballa ...	330	6·80	1·75	Cotton ...	56,009	The increase is small, and is probably due to the better supply which has been maintained in the canal. The prospects of the crop are favorable.
							Karnál ...	9,528	2·84	4·42	Rice ...	1,693	
Western Jumna Canals. Karnál Division ...	4·33	4·04	2546·00	601·90	*Nil*	2,65,604 kurries, tors and bullies and 1,812 maunds of firewood.	Delhi ...	27,895	...	...	Sugar-cane ...	38,645	
Delhi Division ...	4·40	4·85		830·50			Rohtak ...	26,787	1·8	...	Others ...	7,493	
Hánsi Division ...	8·80	7·50		617·00			Hissár ...	24,230	1·8	...			
Hánsi Bulla Head ...	8·00	8·20		265·00			Jhínd ...	14,710	...	...			
							Bíkaner ...	262	...	...			
							Kalsia State	98	6·80	1·75			
Total W. J. Canals ...	...	...	2546·00	2314·40	...	...	...	1,03,840	...	...	...	1,03,840	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	2546·00	2508·64	...	...	...	1,01,846	...	...	...	1,01,846	
Inundation Canals. Upper Sutlej Division ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore ...	1,210	1·64	1·05	Cotton ...	Detail not available for want of establishment.	
Lower Sutlej and Chenab	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery	13,300			Rice ...		
Indus Canals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan ...	107,460	0·36	...	Sugar-cane ...		
							Dera Gházi Khan ...	55,618	...	...	Others ...		
Total Inundation Canals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,77,588	...	...	...	...	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,53,616	...	...	...	...	
Delhi and Gurgáon Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Delhi ...	...	...	...	Cotton ...	...	No water was held up by the bunds this year up to date.
							Gurgáon ...	...	...	...	Rice ...	...	
							Rohtak ...	...	...	...	Sugar-cane ...	...	
											Others ...	...	
Total Delhi and Gurgáon Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,495	...	...	...	...	
PERENNIAL CANALS GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,29,265	...	...	...	1,29,265	
Ditto, Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,47,894	...	...	...	1,47,894	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXVII of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For Week ending 8th July 1876.	For Week ending 7th July 1877.	Total from 1st January To 8th July 1876.	Total from 1st January To 7th July 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
18th Aug. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	6,62,674	7,56,288	1,74,52,879	2,12,47,080	37,94,201	...
18th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ...	27,918	56,295	12,69,061	24,92,081	12,23,020	...
25th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	39,896	60,069	14,50,342	18,24,892	3,74,550	...
11th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	59,930	60,240	18,75,001	23,34,081	4,59,080	...
18th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,28,761	1,59,253	43,78,245	50,47,750	6,69,505	...
11th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,33,665	2,00,298	32,39,637	52,14,076	19,74,439	...
11th ditto ...	South Indian ...	43,996	70,641	9,90,469	14,91,864(*a*)	5,01,395	...
25th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	2,68,714	5,76,110	1,35,08,786	1,84,95,180	49,86,394	...
18th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	76,355	69,175	43,06,576	46,06,720	3,00,144	...
	Total ...	14,41,909	20,08,369	4,84,70,996	6,27,53,724	1,42,82,728	...
	State.						
25th Aug. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,632	1,749	56,075	58,236	2,161	...
25th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,477	1,684	42,149	46,654	4,505	...
25th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	38,873	35,574	13,60,419	15,82,023	2,21,604	...
18th ditto ...	Holkar ...	4,799	6,105	2,16,317	1,89,585	...	26,732
4th ditto ...	Khamgaon ...	163	444	30,891	39,259	8,368	...
4th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	387	589	44,335	54,199	9,864	...
4th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...(*b*)	1,290	16,730(*c*)	35,029	18,299	...
4th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	11,560	14,535	2,40,664	4,07,056	1,66,392	...
18th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	2,171	5,150	81,265	1,51,545	70,280	...
7th July 1877	Punjab Northern ...	10,653	15,304	2,16,831	3,41,487	1,24,656	...
18th Aug. 1877	Neemuch ...	...	1,138	...	30,567	30,567	...
4th Aug. 1877	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	7,717	...	76,415*d*	76,415	...
	Total ...	71,715	91,279	23,05,676	30,12,055	7,06,379	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	15,13,624	20,99,648	5,07,76,672	6,57,65,779	1,49,89,107	...

(*a*) Exclusive of the earnings for the week ending 30th June 1877, the return for which has not yet been received.
(*b*) The line was closed from the 4th June 1876.
(*c*) Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876.
(*d*) Total receipts from 2nd May 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Statement shewing the Quantities and Value of **COTTON** *exported from the several Ports of India to British and Foreign Countries for the month of* **AUGUST** *1877, and the Total Exports from each Province for the eleven months, 1st October 1876 to 31st August 1877, compared with the Exports for the corresponding period of the years 1875-76, 1874-75, and 1873-74.*

Provinces and Ports whence Cotton is exported.		Quantities and Value of Cotton exported to																			
		United Kingdom.		Austria.		France.		Italy.		Russia.		Ceylon.		China.		Straits Settlements.		Other Countries.		Total.	
		Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Bengal. Calcutta		...	...	...	...	3	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,264	2,00,419	...	...	...	...	7,267	2,00,494
Other Ports		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, August 1877		...	...	...	...	3	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,264	2,00,419	...	...	...	...	7,267	2,00,494
Total from 1st October 1876 to 31st August 1877		150,053	34,41,290	9,095	1,99,702	3,485	84,865	402	8,998	...	...	3	100	129,447	36,66,523	...	...	27	256	292,512	74,01,734
Total for corresponding period of previous years.	1875-76 ...	51,714	10,63,390	64	1,557	...	...	67	1,672	...	...	...	...	218,846	62,34,836	854	20,874	42	679	271,587	73,23,208
	1874-75 ...	118,664	25,81,655	19,419	3,42,322	21,763	4,77,441	18,938	3,96,415	...	...	4	25	127,294	35,17,683	...	...	189	4,763	306,271	73,20,304
	1873-74 ...	14,073	2,94,373	...	...	4,502	98,085	4,281	97,396	...	...	4	135	50,248	14,26,627	30	240	116	3,044	73,254	19,19,900
Bombay and Sind. Bombay		14,609	3,81,287	9,914	2,62,319	4,868	1,39,130	12,142	327,250	...	...	...	...	2,196	57,410	6	50	66	231	43,801	11,67,677
Kurrachee		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,992	2,66,035	...	...	...	...	9,992	2,66,035
Carwar		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, August 1877		14,609	3,81,287	9,914	2,62,319	4,868	1,39,130	12,142	3,27,250	...	...	...	...	12,188	3,23,445	6	50	66	231	53,793	14,33,712
Total from 1st October 1876 to 31st August 1877		1,439,112	3,92,33,527	402,982	1,09,10,251	639,311	1,83,14,217	305,076	81,96,935	33,264	8,71,775	17,010	4,82,510	89,841	24,75,586	6	50	188,360	50,22,512	3,114,962	8,55,07,363
Total for corresponding period of previous years.	1875-76 ...	1,962,119	4,92,23,733	330,970	86,48,584	538,493	1,37,22,930	232,648	61,03,183	81,802	21,26,875	...	...	184,485	49,76,673	...	...	130,200	35,34,474	3,460,717	8,83,36,452
	1874-75 ...	2,932,273	8,35,86,560	348,512	95,67,961	650,196	1,84,59,594	162,604	45,43,739	157,955	40,90,704	...	...	88,222	24,00,380	...	...	133,369	37,56,392	4,473,131	12,64,11,330
	1873-74 ...	2,921,666	8,35,33,920	274,845	78,39,254	618,361	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	99,977	28,01,992	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12,34,07,449

	TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1874-75 ...	2,932,273	8,35,86,560	348,512	95,67,961	650,196	1,84,59,594	162,604	45,43,739	157,955	40,90,704	...	...	88,222	24,00,360	...	...	133,369	37,56,392	4,473,131	12,64,11,330
	1873-74 ...	2,921,666	8,35,33,920	274,845	78,39,254	618,361	1,77,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	99,977	28,01,902	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12,34,07,449
MADRAS.	Coconada	7,800	1,69,478	...	...	1,339	29,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,139	1,98,578
	Tuticorin	...	...	268	6,600	6,589	1,57,026	1,607	39,570	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,464	2,03,197
	Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, August 1877	7,800	1,69,478	268	6,600	7,928	1,86,126	1,607	39,570	...	...	...	1	1,449	32,460	...	...	...	...	19,052	4,34,235
	TOTAL FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1876 TO 31ST AUGUST 1877	80,806	18,15,674	1,474	34,200	22,368	4,92,612	8,502	1,99,825	...	...	8,558	2,08,871	12,544	2,87,515	...	...	...	...	134,252	30,38,697
	TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	387,583	86,47,777	20,711	4,78,236	78,882	16,63,476	21,218	4,40,250	...	...	2,357	52,822	44,296	10,03,319	...	...	10,355	2,36,999	565,402	1,25,22,879
	1874-75 ...	451,364	1,03,03,709	16,838	3,90,481	52,001	11,29,035	63,331	14,34,619	...	...	18,052	4,05,133	13,537	2,80,636	...	...	17,477	4,19,281	632,600	1,43,62,894
	1873-74 ...	511,402	1,17,81,839	2,679	65,503	21,366	4,79,616	16,365	3,80,240	...	...	1,756	42,022	4,513	1,06,039	...	...	...	...	558,081	1,28,55,259
BRITISH BURMA.	Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,126	41,845	...	...	2,126	41,845
	Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, August 1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,126	41,845	...	...	2,126	41,845
	TOTAL FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1876 TO 31ST AUGUST 1877	73,009	13,48,844	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,329	4,90,334	3,036	53,013	102,374	18,92,191
	TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	4,071	71,721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65,881	13,12,350	...	...	69,952	13,84,071
	1874-75 ...	69,202	11,87,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,676	1,38,004	...	...	76,878	13,25,882
	1873-74 ...	23,444	4,27,504	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,765	47,012	...	...	26,209	4,74,516
GRAND TOTAL.	Total, August 1877	22,409	5,50,765	10,182	2,68,919	12,799	3,25,331	13,749	3,66,820	...	...	...	1	20,001	5,56,324	2,132	41,895	66	231	82,238	21,10,286
	TOTAL FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1876 TO 31ST AUGUST 1877	1,742,980	4,58,39,335	413,551	1,11,44,153	665,164	1,88,91,694	313,980	84,05,758	33,264	8,71,775	25,571	6,91,481	231,832	64,29,624	26,335	4,90,384	191,423	50,75,781	3,644,100	9,78,39,985
	TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	2,405,487	5,90,06,621	351,745	91,28,377	617,375	1,83,86,406	253,933	65,45,105	81,802	21,26,875	2,357	52,822	447,627	1,22,14,828	66,735	13,33,224	140,597	37,72,352	4,367,658	10,95,66,610
	1874-75 ...	3,571,503	9,76,59,802	384,769	1,03,00,764	723,960	2,00,66,070	244,873	63,74,773	157,955	40,90,704	18,056	4,05,158	229,053	62,04,699	7,676	1,38,004	151,035	41,80,436	5,488,880	14,94,20,410
	1873-74 ...	3,470,585	9,60,37,636	277,524	79,04,757	644,229	1,83,46,823	221,502	62,83,726	62,486	17,37,510	1,760	42,157	154,738	43,34,658	2,795	47,252	141,502	39,22,605	4,977,121	13,86,57,124

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE;
STATISTICAL BRANCH,
The 14th September 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 5th SEPTEMBER 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	From Foreign Ports.		From Bengal.		From British Burma.		From other Indian Ports.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	137,111	10,05,475	25,253	2,07,486	...	...	162,364	12,12,964
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	23,469	1,12,946	...	...	23,469	1,12,946
" Other Grains ...	...	...	52,547	2,95,241	21,725	1,45,391	15	120	74,287	4,40,752
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	979	7,359	2,253	16,929	...	...	3,232	24,288
" Paddy ...	364	1,494	...	...	1,577	6,462	...	...	1,941	7,956
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	755	5,160	...	...	755	5,160
Tuticorin—Rice ...	...	...	20,069	1,49,092	750	4,500	...	...	20,819	1,53,592
" Paddy ...	...	...	5,321	26,012	8,445	46,980	...	...	13,766	72,992
" Other Grains ...	25	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	168
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	147	735	...	...	75	600	222	1,335

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	647	4,795	647	4,795
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	1,655	11,489	...	...	...	...	23,636	1,65,807	25,291	1,77,296
Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	359	2,860	359	2,860
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	800	120	800
Other Ports—Rice ...	9	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	78
" Paddy ...	96	432	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	432
" Other Grains ...	25	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	150
TOTAL—Rice ...	9	78	158,159	11,61,926	28,256	2,28,915	647	4,795	187,071	13,95,714
" Paddy ...	460	1,926	5,321	26,012	33,491	1,66,388	...	...	39,272	1,94,326
" Other Grains ...	1,705	11,807	52,694	2,95,976	22,480	1,50,551	24,205	1,70,187	101,084	6,28,521
TOTAL ...	2,174	13,811	216,174	14,83,914	84,227	5,45,854	24,852	1,74,982	327,427	22,18,561
Imports in previous week ... Rice ...									213,899	15,64,489
Paddy ...									33,717	1,45,777
Other Grains ...									102,482	5,98,428
TOTAL ...									350,098	23,08,694

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STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 12th SEPTEMBER 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	150,017	11,43,074	6,884	55,836	...	...	156,901	11,98,910
„ Paddy ...	...	...	215	1,029	18,012	85,846	...	...	18,227	86,875
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	89,296	5,47,429	8,061	56,699	...	...	97,357	6,04,128
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	17,299	1,24,047	...	...	...	...	17,299	1,24,047
„ Paddy ...	...	...	1,401	7,656	...	...	...	...	1,401	7,656
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin—Rice ...	...	...	46,897	3,62,984	...	...	...	...	46,897	3,62,984
„ Paddy ...	4	24	1,426	7,005	2,016	11,212	...	...	3,446	18,241
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	1,134	6,740	...	...	18	162	1,152	6,902
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	1,018	7,469	...	...	1	11	1,019	7,480
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	45	300	...	...	141	1,078	186	1,378

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	3,094	22,322	...	...	...	...	3,094	22,322
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	2,291	17,135	1,412	9,617	...	...	7,432	52,573	11,135	79,325
Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	275	38	275
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	...	...	2,19,459	16,66,636	6,884	55,836	19	173	2,26,362	17,22,645
„ Paddy ...	4	24	3,042	15,690	20,028	97,058	...	...	23,074	1,12,772
„ Other Grains ...	2,291	17,135	90,753	5,57,346	8,061	56,699	7,611	53,926	1,08,716	6,85,106
TOTAL ...	2,295	17,159	3,13,254	22,39,672	34,973	2,09,593	7,630	54,099	3,58,152	25,20,523

Imports in previous week ...	Rice ...	1,87,071	13,95,714
	Paddy ...	39,272	1,94,326
	Other Grains ...	1,01,084	6,28,521
	TOTAL ...	3,27,427	22,18,561

* No return received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 12th SEPTEMBER 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.		Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	293,322	16,07,589	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,523	32,465	302,845	16,40,054	32,226	154,478	...	...	...	...	945	6,320	...	...	33,171	1,60,798
„ Paddy ...	440	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	815	1,112	1,255	2,612	21,066	82,949	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,066	82,949
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	32,428	1,70,184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,428	1,70,184	23,949	130,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,949	1,30,413
„ Paddy ...	2,053	5,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,053	5,900	7,718	28,310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,718	28,310
Tuticorin ...	12,533	69,352	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,533	69,352	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	915	2,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	915	2,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	332	1,816	...	...	...	...	332	1,816	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	76,985	3,96,927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,985	3,96,927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	418,676	22,53,992	...	...	332	1,816	...	...	10,338	33,577	429,346	22,89,385	84,959	3,06,150	...	...	...	...	945	6,320	...	..	85,904	4,02,470
	Exports in previous week ...										760,803	38,07,181	Exports in previous week ...										17,181	51,701

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 1st September 1877.

Forwarded.	To										
	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Co-door and Won-timetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—											
From Madras	1,071	5,329	812	166	...	37	713	614	1,593	188	10,523
„ Beypore	...	232	514	1,032	201	...	...	...	...	...	1,979
„ Raichore	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	45	2,392	1,052	3,583
„ Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	822
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319
„ Negapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,189
„ Tanjore District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,203
„ Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,621
„ Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,239

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 21,941

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 8th September 1877.

		Tons.
1. Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	... ...	544
2. Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	... ...	3,391
3. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	... ...	1,128
4. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	... ...	4,064
	Total, Tons ...	9,127
	Total for previous week, Tons ...	11,889

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Comparative Statement of the Sea Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first five months of the official year 1877-78 and of the four preceding years.

Presidencies and Provinces.		FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL TO AUGUST														
		1873-74.			1874-75.			1875-76.			1876-77.			1877-78.		
		Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BENGAL ...	Gross ...	32,62,090	6,86,741	39,48.831	36,35,203	5,49,106	41,84,309	37,68,825	6,81,100	44,49,925	31,67,970	4,95,889	36,63,859	39,05,914	5,44,272	44.50,186
	Nett ...	...	...	39,15,147	...	...	41,35,163	37,53,138	6,66,371	44,19,509	31,54,668	4,82.890	36,37,558	38.94,214	4,95,033	43,89,247
BOMBAY ...	Gross ...	17,84,334	1,34,285	19,18,619	20,66,599	1,60,603	22,27,202	21,31,323	3,26,131	24.57,454	18,43,819	35,897	18,79.716	22,07,413	47,650	22,55,063
	Nett ...	...	...	17,69,292	...	...	20,55,060	19,49,093	3,19,434	22,68,527	17,03,783	35,462	17,39,245	20,76,905	47,190	21,24,095
SIND ...	Gross ...	76,688	47,761	1,24,449	79,222	55,988	1,35,210	92,162	86.475	1,78,637	82,073	9,621	91,694	1,22,780	15,012	1,37,792
	Nett ...	...	...	1,23,363	...	...	1,33,829	87,386	84,732	1,72,118	81,682	9.621	91,303	1,22,521	15,001	1,37,522
MADRAS ...	Gross ...	6,94,657	5,63,982	12,58,639	7,34,807	4,95,574	12,30,381	7,67,912	5,03,697	12,71,609	7,80,862	3,19,543	11,00,405	5,85,145	58,197	6,43,342
	Nett ...	...	...	12,44,309	...	...	12,12,211	7,58,117	4,99,505	12,57,622	7.72,248	3,18,947	10,91,195	5,61,331	58,187	6,19,518
B. BURMA	Gross ...	3,34,019	13,54,399	16,88,418	4,54,149	9,95,630	14,49,779	3,28.048	17,05,919	20,33,967	4,16,884	12,05,210	16,22,094	4,34,691	9,49,641	13,84,332
	Nett ...	...	...	16,33,539	...	...	13,60,390	3,25,884	16,41,497	19,67,381	4,14,009	11.72,420	15,86,429	4,33,597	9.28,691	13,62,288
TOTAL ...	GROSS...	61,51,788	27,87,168	89,38,956	69,69,980	22,56,901	92,26,881	70,88,270	33,03.322	1,03,91.592	62,91,608	20,66,160	83,57,768	72.55,943	16,14,772	88.70,715
	NETT ...	...	...	86,85,650	...	...	88,96,653	68,73,618	32,11,539	1,00,85,157	61,26,390	20,19,340	81,45,730	70,88,568	15,44,102	86,32,670

N. B.—1. The nett collections for years previous to 1875-76 cannot be separately given for Imports and Exports, as, in the Returns furnished by Local Governments, refunds on Imports and Exports are not distinguished.

2. The figures for British Burma for 1877-78 include collections at Tavoy and Mergui for April to July only.

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PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	From Foreign Ports.		From Bengal.		From British Burma.		From other Indian Ports.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	167,490	12,51,574	27,426	2,02,631	...	...	194,916	14,54,205
" Paddy ...	...	...	879	3.763	16,388	74,928	...	...	17,267	78,691
" Other Grains ...	...	...	80,067	4,88,914	5,609	36,159	744	5,078	86,420	5,30,151
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Tuticorin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	4,349	29,560	...	...	...	...	4,349	29,560
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	25,068	1,93,267	...	...	1,163	8,324	26,231	2,01,591
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	608	99	608
" Other Grains ...	29	200	2,826	19,970	...	...	1,384	9,423	4,239	29,593
Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	255	3,740	...	...	...	...	255	3,740
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	275	38	275
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	237	30	237
*Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	...	...	197,162	14,78,141	27,426	2,02,631	1,163	8,324	225,751	16,89,096
" Paddy ...	...	...	879	3,763	16,388	74,928	99	608	17,366	79,299
" Other Grains ...	29	200	82,893	5,08,884	5,609	36,159	2,196	15,013	90,727	5,60,256
TOTAL ...	29	200	280,934	19,90,788	49,423	3,13,718	3,458	23,945	333,844	23,28,651
Imports in previous week ... Rice ...									226,371	17,22,720
Paddy ...									23,074	1,12,772
Other Grains ...									109,286	6,88,677
TOTAL ...									358,731	25,24,169

* No return received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 19th SEPTEMBER 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.		Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	269,392	14,26,797	...	...	1,079	5,285	...	...	...	...	270,471	14,32,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,054	13,000	...	...	2,054	13,000
" Paddy ...	2,933	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,933	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bimlipatam ...	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	42,141	2,27,586	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,141	2,27,586	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	6,746	20,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,746	20,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin ...	108,856	5,86,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108,856	5,86,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	12,129	33,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,128	33,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	12,448	65,166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,448	65,166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	3,153	14,810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,153	14,810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	75,525	3,94,232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,525	3,94,232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	3,006	15,030	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,006	15,030	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	2,493	12,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,493	12,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	538,829	28,06,101	...	...	1,079	5,285	...	...	...	...	539,908	28,11,386	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,054	13,000	...	..	2,054	13,000
	Exports in previous week ...										429,346	22,89,385	Exports in previous week ...										85,904	4,02,470

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 8th September 1877.

Forwarded.	To										
	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—											
From Madras	824	4,413	888	201	...	96	1,401	663	1,886	564	10,936
„ Beypore	...	508	510	1,387	141	...	...	...	...	...	2,546
„ Raichore	...	...	...	...	...	...		38	2,532	1,037	3,607
„ Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	929
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	482
„ Negapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,674
„ Tanjore District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	881
„ Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,330
„ Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,385

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 22,239

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 15th September 1877.

No return received.

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 15th September 1877.

		Tons.
1.	Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	529
2.	Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	5,446
3.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	1,120
4.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	5,280
	Total, Tons ...	12,375
	Total for previous week, Tons ...	9,127

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Prices Current of Food-grains throug[...]

QUANTITIES PER RU[...]

Provinces	Districts	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowari, *Holcus sorghum*). Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (...boo, Bajra, *Penicillaria sp*...). Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
MADRAS.	Ganjam ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam ...	9 0	11 0	18 0	...	...	...	6 7	6 7	12 3	7 3	7 9	14 7	...	...	23 8	...	12 9
	Godavery ...	6 7	7 2	14 4	...	...	...	6 7	7 9	18 8	8 0	8 9	20 0	9 8	10 6	...	...	...
	Kistna ...	3 4	3 9	14 0	...	...	...	6 5	7 6	15 8	7 1	8 1	16 3	...	...	20 3	...	...
	Nellore ...	4 5	4 3	11 0	...	...	...	4 9	4 9	13 9	5 2	5 5	14 7	5 8	6 5	22 3	5 9	5 9
	Cuddapah ...	5 9	5 1	10 3	...	...	...	5 4	5 8	9 9	5 8	6 2	10 8	7 1	...	19 0	7 2	6 9
	Bellary ...	3 4	4 8	12 5	...	...	...	4 8	5 3	10 2	5 1	5 9	10 8	4 9	5 9	17 5	5 2	6 1
	Kurnool ...	3 8	3 8	11 4	...	...	...	3 9	4 3	11 7	4 6	4 6	12 9	5 5	5 5	21 9	5 6	5 6
	Madras ...	6 4	6 8	10 6	...	...	...	5 2	5 8	10 9	5 8	6 4	11 5	7 5	8 0	18 4	8 3	10 2
	Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	6 0	6 8	12 8	...	7 6	...	...	...
	North Arcot ...	5 4	5 9	10 2	...	...	...	4 7	5 6	11 2	5 6	5 8	11 3	6 7	6 4	16 4	6 6	6 6
	South Arcot ...	...	...	8 8	...	...	...	5 6	6 1	13 5	6 1	6 6	14 0	...	...	20 2	8 5	9 6
	Tanjore ...	4 8	5 5	9 2	...	...	...	5 4	6 2	12 5	...	...	...	8 3	...	...	8 7	...
	Trichinopoly ...	5 3	5 3	9 2	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	12 6	5 6	5 8	13 0	...	7 0	19 6	6 3	6 3
	Madura ...	5 1	5 1	9 7	...	...	...	5 9	6 3	11 8	6 3	7 0	12 2	7 7	8 5	21 1	7 3	7 7
	Tinnevelly ...	4 6	5 3	8 0	...	...	...	5 2	6 4	9 0	5 7	6 8	10 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore ...	4 9	5 7	11 5	...	...	...	5 8	6 3	10 3	6 3	7 2	11 3	7 0	7 4	19 1	...	...
	Nilgiris ...	5 0	4 3	7 8	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 8	5 2	6 0	9 6	6 3	6 3	15 4	5 6	6 3
	Salem ...	3 7	4 4	10 4	...	...	...	5 1	5 3	11 5	5 3	5 8	12 4	5 9	6 4	19 1	5 4	5 4
	South Canara ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar ...	6 5	6 5	10 1	...	...	...	6 5	7 1	11 3	7 1	7 7	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
BOMBAY.	Bombay ...	7 4	8 4	11 6	13 15	14 3	18 0	4 10	5 12	7 12	7 7	8 4	10 7	7 5	8 14	20 0	7 0	9 14
	Ahmedabad ...	6 0	8 0	15 13	10 0	12 0	23 11	4 8	6 8	6 6	5 8	8 0	9 2	7 0	10 0	18 13	6 8	9 0
	Kaira ...	5 11	7 4	14 14	...	...	26 11	5 0	6 2	9 2	5 11	7 4	11 7	6 10	9 2	17 12	5 11	7 4
	Surat ...	7 6	7 5	13 6	7 6	7 6	14 1	5 8	5 10	7 14	6 2	6 11	10 9	7 10	8 3	14 13	7 14	8 11
	Broach ...	8 0	8 0	15 3¾	...	...	...	5 11½	6 10½	8 6	6 10½	7 10	11 6¼	8 0	8 0	16 13¼	8 0	8 0
	Tanna ...	7 6	7 6	11 1½	7 6	7 6	11 12	5 10	5 10	7 8	6 7	6 7	10 9	7 11	7 11	17 14	7 10	7 10
	Kolába ...	7 0	7 0	11 6	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 10	7 0	7 0	11 6	...	...	19 0	...	...
	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...	8 2	9 8½	15 14	...	...	...	6 4	7 4	8 2	7 10	9 9	11 8	8 9	9 12	18 13	8 3	9 4½
	Násik ...	6 4½	7 13¾	17 3	...	...	...	4 13	5 15	5 15	6 5	7 7	11 14	8 6	9 12	26 10	6 15	7 12
	Ahmednagar ...	6 3¼	6 12	16 11	...	...	...	5 4	5 12¾	8 13½	5 9	6 5	10 3¼	5 10¼	6 8½	25 1½	6 9¼	6 11¾
	Poona ...	6 10	6 5	13 13	...	...	10 3	5 8	5 13	9 13	5 13	6 2	11 0	6 4	6 0	19 9	6 10	6 5
	Sholápur ...	5 7	5 14	18 2	...	...	...	3 13	4 4	11 0	4 11	4 11	11 13	5 3	5 3	22 0	5 8	5 16
	Kaládgi ...	3 10	3 15	16 2	...	...	...	3 4	3 4	10 11	3 10	3 10	11 13	4 1 4 5	3 13 4 0	22 8 ...	...	...
	Satara ...	6 0	6 11	13 6	...	...	...	5 2	5 7	9 9	5 11	6 7	10 7	5 10	6 5	18 10	5 13	6 7
	Belgaum ...	4 5	4 8	14 13	...	...	...	4 5	4 11	11 13	4 9	4 15	12 13	4 8	4 11	18 0	4 14	4 13
	Dharwar ...	4 8	4 6	18 0	...	...	...	3 10	3 10	12 14	4 2	4 4	14 14	5 2	5 2	22 5	5 6	5 4
	Ratnágiri ...	6 7	6 7	9 1	...	...	...	5 0	...	8 10	7 3	7 3	11 8	8 12	12 8	...	5 13	5 13
	Kanara (Karwar) ...	6 8	6 8	13 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	8 0	7 0	7 8	12 0	7 0	8 0	...	...	...
	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...	7 4	8 5	10 0	...	...	...	6 11	8 5	12 0	7 5	9 4	15 0	8 13	12 8	33 0	8 0	10 10
	Aden ...	...	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	5 9	7 0	...	7 0	7 0	...	9 5	20 5	...	9 5
	Asirgarh ...	10 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	...	8 0	10 0	11 0	9 0	11 0	13 8	10 8	11 8	22 0	10 0	11 8
	Baroda ...	6 11	7 0½	12 0	9 8½	10 5½	18 4	4 10¼	5 11¾	7 12	5 9	6 7¾	11 7	8 6	10 2¼	20 9	6 12	8 10½
	Disa ...	9 15	12 5	16 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	11 0	13 6	24 6	11 0	16 14
	Nimach ...	12 8	14 0	14 8	15 13	18 0	21 8	...	...	...	6 9½	7 0	9 8	15 14½	17 4	19 8	13 0	14 4
	Nasirabad ...	15 7	19 5¼	20 15	19 15	24 8	30 1½	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 13	10 0	8 0	18 1	21 9¾	28 0	17 7	20 10
	Rájkot ...	6 8	8 12	14 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	9 0	8 9	13 0	20 8		...
	Upper Sind Frontier ...	13 12	17 4	21 0	17 0	20 0	27 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	18 0	24 0	26 0	18 0	24 0
	Karachi ...	9 8	10 8	13 10	14 8	15 0	20 0	6 8	7 0	9 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	11 8	11 0	20 0	9 0	10 0
	Haidarabad ...	No r	eturn r	eceived														...
	Shikarpur ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thar and Parkar ...	9 0	8 11	16 0	...	...	...	6 8	7 15	8 14	7 5	8 3	9 0	...	...	...	10 8	12 12
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*																	
	Burdwan ...	13 4*a*	14 0	16 8	30 0	30 0	17 8	12 8	13 0	22 8	13 0	13 8	23 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah ...	13 12*b*	13 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	23 0	15 0	15 0	19 0	17 8	17 8	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom ...	13 0*c*	15 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	13 0	13 0	20 0	14 8	17 8	22 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore ...	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	24 0	17 0	16 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly ...	13 0*d*	14 0	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	11 8 to 12 0	13 0 to 13 8	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah ...	15 0	13 4	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	15 0	11 8	11 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Districts.																	
	Calcutta ...	14 0	13 8	16 0	23 0	22 0	30 0	8 8	8 8	11 0	11 8	11 0	16 0	24 0	26 0	20 0	...	...
	24-Pergunnahs ...	...*e*	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	8 0	8 0	9 6	10 0	16 12	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea ...	13 5¼	13 5¼	20 0	32 0	...	40 0	10 10	11 7	16 0	12 5	13 5¼	18 5	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore ...	12 12*f*	12 12	17 12	...	...	32 0	9 0	10 0	17 0	12 12	14 0	26 10	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad ...	15 0*g*	15 0	22 0	35 0	32 0	35 0 to 40 0	10 0 to 11 0	10 0 to 11 0	16 0	12 0 to 13 8	12 0 to 16 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12-8 to 16 seers, barley 32 to 40 seers, best rice 10-8 to 13-8 seers, common rice 11-8 to 18 seers, and gram 14 to 18 seers.
b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, barley 20 to 37 seers, best rice 12 to 18 seers, common rice 13 to 20 seers, maize 26 to 32 seers, gram 14 to 18 seers.
c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 20 seers, barley 10 to 19 seers, best rice 11 to 16 seers, common rice 13 to 17 seers, and gram 16 to 29 seers.

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India for the 2nd half of August 1877.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugiee), *Panicum, miliaceum, &c.* — Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets — Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram. — Present fortnight.	Gram. — Past fortnight.	Gram. — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood. — Present fortnight.	Firewood. — Past fortnight.	Firewood. — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt. — Present fortnight.	Salt. — Past fortnight.	Salt. — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Ganjam ...	MADRAS.	
10 1	11 1	26 3	11 7	11 7	24 6	138 5	136 1	138 5	14 0	14 0	14 0	Vizagapatam ...		
9 3	10 3	31 8	10 1	10 5	24 1	243 0	243 0	315 9	17 7	17 7	17 7	Godavery ...		
...	8 8	23 5	8 0	10 2	20 5	129 3	129 3	129 3	17 5	17 5	17 5	Kistna ...		
6 6	7 0	23 2	7 3	8 4	18 1	157 1	157 1	89 9	17 0	17 0	17 0	Nellore ...		
6 7	7 5	21 7	...	...	20 6	291 6	291 6	243 0	17 1	16 2	18 0	Cuddapah ...		
5 6	7 3	16 5	6 2	...	17 4	97 2	97 2	97 2	14 3	14 3	16 7	Bellary ...		
6 1	6 1	23 2	7 1	6 7	21 0	225 5	202 2	231 3	13 3	13 3	16 0	Kurnool ...		
7 3	7 3	19 3	7 6	8 5	18 6	92 3	92 3	92 3	16 8	16 8	18 6	Madras ...		
7 2	7 5	19 9	8 2	8 6	17 9	145 8	145 8	97 2	18 6	18 6	18 6	Chingleput ...		
6 3	5 8	17 1	5 9	5 9	19 7	187 1	186 6	187 1	15 4	15 4	16 4	North Arcot ...		
7 1	9 5	23 8	10 1	9 6	20 6	233 3	226 0	234 2	19 8	19 8	18 4	South Arcot ...		
7 5	10 6	24 5	8 7	...	21 0	194 4	194 4	194 4	16 6	16 1	17 0	Tanjore ...		
6 5	6 5	23 6	7 7	7 7	21 6	157 9	157 9	157 9	15 0	14 6	15 4	Trichinopoly ...		
7 5	8 1	26 3	7 1	...	21 4	145 8	145 8	109 3	14 7	16 4	17 8	Madura ...		
...	...	19 2	9 4	9 4	15 6	66 6	66 6	66 6	15 5	15 5	15 5	Tinnevelly ...		
...	...	19 7	7 6	7 6	20 9	131 2	131 2	131 2	11 7	11 7	12 8	Coimbatore ...		
6 5	6 5	14 4	6 6	6 6	14 1	121 5	121 5	121 5	11 0	11 0	11 0	Nilgiris ...		
6 0	6 3	21 0	6 9	7 2	19 8	151 6	151 6	151 6	15 5	15 0	16 5	Salem ...		
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	South Canara ...		
9 1	8 0	21 9	8 4	8 4	16 8	121 5	121 5	121 5	14 4	14 4	14 4	Malabar ...		
9 1	10 0	13 9	9 2	9 14	18 10	68 4	68 4	68 4	14 2	14 2	14 2	Bombay ...	BOMBAY.	
...	...	...	7 0	10 0	20 1	90 0	80 0	80 0	18 0	18 0	17 12	Ahmedabad ...		
...	...	...	7 4	8 14	24 10	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 13	16 13	16 13	Kaira ...		
...	...	...	7 6	8 11	17 6	93 7	93 7	92 8	14 13	14 13	14 13	Surat ...		
...	...	...	8 14¼	8 12½	18 13	106 0	106 0	106 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Broach ...		
8 8	8 8	18 14	9 3	9 3	17 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Tanna ...		
...	...	26 10	7 0	7 0	19 0	150 0	150 0	130 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	Kolába ...		
...	...	...	8 11	10 6	20 10	112 0	112 0	150 0	14 2	14 4	13 12	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...		
8 7½	6 14	25 5	8 15	9 3	22 11	160 0	160 0	128 0	13 10	14 7	14 3	Násik ...		
...	...	...	6 3¾	6 10	23 14¾	106 10½	106 10½	106 10¾	12 2	12 2	11 12	Ahmednagar ...		
...	...	...	7 8	7 8	20 11	76 0	76 0	76 0	12 4	11 2	13 14	Poona ...		
...	...	...	7 5	8 3	19 10	106 11	106 11	91 8	14 0	14 0	13 12	Sholápur ...		
...	...	...	3 12	4 0	14 6	160 0	160 0	140 0	6 14	6 7	12 12	Kaládgi ...		
...	...	...	6 8	6 8	17 8	145 10	167 3	145 10	9 7	9 8	14 9	Satara ...		
6 0	6 0	20 8	4 10	4 12	13 9	150 0	150 0	160 0	11 7	8 12	16 5	Belgaum ...		
6 2	6 0	26 0	5 8	5 4	14 6	100 0	100 0	92 12	12 0	10 2	18 0	Dharwar ...		
9 1	9 1	15 9	8 3	8 3	13 11	8 Bdls.	8 Bdls.	12 Bdls.	15 11	16 15	18 4	Ratnágiri ...		
8 0	8 0	20 0	7 0	7 0	15 0	213 0	213 0	213 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	Kanara (Karwar) ...		
10 1	11 14	36 0	10 1	13 5	31 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 5	14 0	14 0	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...		
...	...	...	...	7 0	9 5	...	65 5	60 4	...	32 0	32 0	Aden ...		
...	...	...	11 0	14 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	Asirgarh ...		
...	...	...	7 8¼	8 13½	21 6	92 0	92 0	91 8	15 7½	14 10½	16 0	Baroda ...		
...	...	...	14 4	16 14	23 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	Disa ...		
...	...	...	16 1½	20 0	21 0	150 0	150 0	140 0	16 6	18 0	25 0	Nimach ...		
...	...	...	21 15	29 1	34 13	110 0	110 0	100 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	Nasirabad ...		
...	...	...	7 12	12 4	15 12	50 0	60 0	60 0	52 0	64 0	64 0	Rájkot ...		
...	...	16 0	14 0	18 0	16 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	32 0	28 0	36 0	Upper Sind Frontier ..		
...	9 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	20 0	94 0	98 0	107 0	60 0	60 0	40 0	Karachi ..		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Haidarabad ... / Shikarpur ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	106 12	106 12	120 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	Thar and Parkar ...		
												Western Districts.		
...	...	...	16 8	16 12	24 0	140 0	140 0	170 0	9 6	9 6	9 4	Burdwan ...	BENGAL.	
...	...	...	15 0	14 4	20 8	400 0	400 0	400 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Bancoorah ...		
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	24 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Beerbhoom ...		
...	...	...	14 0	13 8	22 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	9 0	8 12	8 0	Midnapore ...		
...	...	...	14 0 to 15 0	15 0 to 16 0	26 0 to 27 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	23 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 4	Howrah ...		
												Central Districts.		
...	...	...	18 8	18 8	25 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta ...		
...	...	...	15 4	15 4	20 0	90 0	90 0	80 0	9 0	9 6	9 0	24-Pergunnahs ...		
...	...	...	17 4	20 0	29 0	90 0	100 0	91 8	9 6	9 6	9 2¼	Nuddea ...		
...	...	...	18 8	19 12	26 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore ...		
...	...	...	20 0 to 23 0	23 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	6 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad ...		

d In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, barley 24 to 32 seers, best rice 7 to 9 seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 13-8 to 15-12 seers.
e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 13-4 seers, barley 16 to 23-8 seers, best rice at Khidderpore 6-12 seers, common rice 9 to 14 seers, and gram 14 to 15 seers.
f In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 to 14 seers, best rice 9 to 13 seers, common rice 12 to 18 seers, and gram 13 to 18-8 seers.
g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 16 seers, barley 30 to 40 seers, best rice 10 to 11-8 seers, common rice 12-8 to 14 seers, and gram 18 to 21 seers.

QUANTITIES PER RU[PEE]

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Mill[et] (Cumboo, Baj[ra]) *Penicillaria Sp[icata]*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	S
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
BENGAL—continued.	*Central Districts*—contd.																		
	Dinagepore ...	13 8*h*	14 0	19 0	12 8	32 0	21 0	15 14	18 0	18 0	19 3	22 8	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Rajshahye ...	16 8*i*	24 0	18 12 to 21 0	24 0	...	33 12	9 0	12 12 to 15 0	15 0 to 19 8	14 4	16 8	19 4 to 22 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Rungpore ...	15 0*j*	13 13	22 8	...	...	...	12 1½	10 9	14 0	16 6 to 22 8	16 6	25 10½	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bograh ...	12 6	13 2	20 0	...	...	...	13 8	14 0	18 0	16 8	19 8	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pubna ...	15 0*k*	18 0	26 4	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	13 8	15 0	17 0	27 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Darjeeling ...	8 0*l*	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jalpáiguri ...	11 6*m*	11 6	12 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 0	15 1	15 1	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Eastern Districts.																		
	Dacca ...	12 4*n*	12 8	16 0	40 0	45 0	45 0	12 4	15 0	20 0	14 6	19 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Furreedpore ...	17 0*o*	20 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	17 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Backergunge ...	... *p*	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	19 0	14 0	14 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Mymensingh ...	10 8*q*	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	15 0	18 0	13 4	18 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tipperah ...	10 0	11 8	14 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	16 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chittagong ...	9 0*r*	7 8	11 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Noakhally ...	... *s*	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hill Tipperah ...	10 5	10 5	9 3	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Behar.																		
	Patna ...	17 8	20 0	24 0	29 0	29 0	32 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	14 8	16 0	19 0	...	23 0	18 0	...	...	
	Gya ...	19 0*t*	19 0	19 4	28 0	30 0	25 8	11 0	11 0	10 8	16 0	17 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shahabad ...	16 0*u*	18 0	21 0 to 22 0	28 0	29 0	29 0	12 8	13 8	17 0 to 18 0	14 8	15 8	19 0	...	...	29 0	...	...	
	Durbhunga ...	16 8*v*	15 12	18 0	28 8	27 8	30 12	12 8	12 8	13 0	14 4	14 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Mozufferpore ...	17 0*w*	18 0	20 0	27 8	28 12	30 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sarun ...	14 8	16 0	21 0	22 0	26 0	31 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 8	15 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chumparun ...	21 0*x*	21 0	21 8	32 0	34 0	29 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	14 0	16 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Monghyr ...	16 8	18 9	24 1	29 4	24 1	36 7	8 4	10 5	14 7	11 5	13 6	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bhaugulpore ...	14 13*y*	15 12	30 8	30 5	31 9	25 3	12 0	12 10	15 2	13 14	16 6	16 6	...	...	...	...	...	
	Purneah ...	18 0*z* to 20 0	18 0 to 20 0	21 0	...	...	...	15 0 to 16 0	16 0 to 22 0	13 0	20 0 to 24 0	24 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Maldah ...	16 0	17 0	22 0	40 0	40 0	45 0	16 0	18 0	20 0	16 8	19 0	21 0	...	...	...	30 0	30 0	32
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	15 0*z1*	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	13 0	15 0	18 0	15 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	33
	Orissa.																		
	Cuttack ...	14 7	14 7	21 0	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	15 12	14 7*	15 12	19 11	...	...	...	...	...	
	Pooree ...	10 8	13 2	17 1	...	...	...	7 14	10 8	17 1	11 13	13 12	22 5	...	...	...	...	...	
	Balasore ...	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	21 0	15 0	14 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
	Hazáribágh ...	17 0*z2*	16 0	16 0	...	...	24 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	17 0	17 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Lohardugga ...	19 0*z3*	20 0	18 0	...	28 0	32 0	16 0	18 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Singbhoom ...	26 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	40 0	40 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Maunbhoom ...	15 0*z4*	16 0	15 0	...	...	30 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	21 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	
ASSAM.	Sylhet ...																		
	Cachar ...																		
	Goálpárá ...																		
	Gáro Hills ...																		
	Kámrúp ...																		
	Darrang ...	No	return	received		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nowgong ...																		
	Sibságar ...																		
	Lakhimpur ...																		
	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...																		
	Nága Hills ...																		
[NORTH-WESTERN PRO]VINCES.	Dehra Dún ...	14 8	19 0	19 0	24 0	32 0	30 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	20 0	22 0	16 0	13 0	16 0	22
	Saháranpur ...	16 3	17 4	23 11	22 10	22 10	30 3	10 12	10 12	8 10	12 15	12 15	14 0	23 11	23 11	29 2	10 12	17 4	21
	Muzaffarnagar ...	16 8	18 3	25 14	23 8	30 13	39 10	8 13	8 13	6 10	12 2	13 11	17 10	19 13	23 2	27 8	17 10	19 13	22
	Meerut ...	16 4	17 0	26 8	21 8	23 0	35 0	7 8	7 8	8 8	12 0	12 0	17 0	21 0	21 0	22 0	17 0	18 0	26
	Bulandshahr ...	16 4	16 12	27 8	23 0	23 8	39 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 12	11 8	16 0	21 0	20 0	30 0	16 0	16 0	[illegible]
	Aligarh ...	17 0	17 0	29 0	20 0	21 0	37 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	21 0	30 0	15 0	17 0	28
	Kumaun ...	12 12	14 8	14 8	17 0	18 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	

* In Jajpore, rice is procurable at 22-8 seers per rupee; and in Kendrapara at 26-4 seers per rupee.

h In Roygunge the prices are as follow :—Wheat 16-8 seers, best rice 17-8 seers, common rice 21 seers, and gram 13 seers.

i In Nattore the prices are as follow :—Wheat 18-12 seers, best rice 9-8 seers, common rice 18 seers, and gram 15 seers.

j In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 15 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 25-11 seers, and gram (at Gaibanda) 18 seers.

k In Serajgunge the prices are as follow :—Wheat 20 seers, best rice 9 seers, common rice 14 seers, and gram 15 seers.

l In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 5 to 16 seers, common rice 12 to 20 seers, Indian-corn 16 to 40 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.

m In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11-5 to 13-3 seers, best rice 8 to 12-3 seers, common rice 12-6 to 20-3 seers, and gram 8 to 14-6 seers.

n In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 13 to 16 seers, and common rice 16 to 20 seers.

o In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Goalundo) 17 seers, barley at (Goalundo) 35 seers, best rice 11 to 13 seers, common rice 13 to 15 seers, and gram 16 seers.

p In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 10-12 to 13 seers, common rice 10-12 to 16 seers, paddy 25 to 30 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 14 to 16 seers, best rice 10 to 20 seers, common rice 14-8 to 25 seers, and gram 12-4¾ to 17 seers.

r In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 5 to 8 seers, and common rice 9 to 13 seers.

s In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 10 to 16 seers, and common rice 10 to 17 seers.

t In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18-12 to 25 seers, barley 30 to 36-8 seers, best rice (at Jehanabad) 12 seers, common rice 15 to 19-12 seers, lesser millets' (... Nowadad) 30 seers, and gram 25 to 34 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 16 to 19 seers, barley 23 to 30 seers, best rice 11-8 to 12 seers, common rice 13-8 to 16 seers, and gram 23 to 29 seers.

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...N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces	Districts	Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Gram — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Firewood — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Salt — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Remarks
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
BENGAL—continued.	*Central Districts—contd.*													
	Dinagepore ...	...	...	...	15 14	15 8	28 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	
	Rajshahye ...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0 to 22 8	32 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	8 5	
	Rungpore ...	...	...	...	15 0	16 6	19 15	107 0	107 0	107 0	...	8 1	7 8	
	Bograh ...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	24 0	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 10	8 4	8 0	
	Pubna ...	...	...	...	18 12	20 0	32 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
	Darjeeling ...	9 0	5 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	
	Jalpáiguri ...	...	...	...	11 8	12 3	16 0	91 3	91 3	160 0	7 4	7 4	7 2	
	Eastern Districts.													
	Dacca ...	...	...	...	14 8	15 6	26 10	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 14	
	Furreedpore ...	...	...	...	20 0	16 0	22 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	
	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	
	Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	20 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 4	
	Tipperah ...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	
	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	6 12	
	Noakhally ...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	6 8	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	200 0	6 6½	6 6½	6 2	
	Hill Tipperah ...	...	...	...	12 5	12 5	10 7	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	Behar.													
	Patna ...	...	...	...	22 8	26 0	31 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	Gya ...	...	...	31 0	26 0	26 0	21 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	Shahabad ...	...	28 0	...	20 0	23 8	30 0 to 31 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	
	Durbhunga ...	5 4	24 0	27 8	22 0	22 0	29 8	176 0	176 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	
	Mozufferpore ...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	7 12	
	Sarun ...	4 0	26 0	32 0	22 0	24 0	31 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 4	8 0	
	Chumparun ...	...	...	...	27 0	28 0	26 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	
	Monghyr ...	...	...	...	18 9	24 1	30 4	147 0	126 0	168 0	8 4	9 4	8 9	
	Bhaugulpore ...	...	...	...	20 13	21 7	27 6	126 9	138 10	151 8	8 13	8 13	8 13	
	Purneah ...	...	...	...	18 0 to 20 0	23 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	Maldah ...	...	...	...	20 0	22 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	8 4	8 4	8 8	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	18 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	Orissa.													
	Cuttack ...	1 0	17 1	21 0	15 12	16 0	24 15	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	
	Pooree ...	...	...	...	11 13	14 2	21 0	105 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 8	11 13	
	Balasore ...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 0	110 0	110 0	160 0	7 0	7 8	9 0	
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.													
	Hazáribágh ...	8	24 0	34 0	24 0	22 8	14 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	
	Lohardugga ...	0	36 0	50 0	22 0	22 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	7 0	6 12	6 8	
	Singbhoom ...	...	...	...	28 0	24 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 8	6 0	5 8	
	Maunbhoom ...	...	...	64 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	160 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	
ASSAM.	Sylhet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No	return	received		
	Cachar ...													
	Goálpárá ...													
	Gáro Hills ...													
	Kámrúp ...													
	Darrang ...													
	Nowgong ...													
	Sibságar ...													
	Lakhimpur ...													
	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...													
	Nága Hills ...													
N.-W. PROVINCES.	Dehra Dún ...	...	...	...	18 8	24 0	23 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	
	Sahâranpur ...	...	...	...	19 6	21 9	32 5	172 0	172 0	149 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	
	Muzaffarnagar ...	...	...	...	18 2	20 2	31 14	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	
	Meerut ...	...	...	...	18 8	20 0	36 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	
	Bulandshahr ...	...	...	...	21 0	21 8	39 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 12	9 0	9 8	
	Aligarh ...	...	...	...	19 0	21 0	38 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 8	9 8	10 8	
	Kumaun ...	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	

v In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 18 seers, barley 25 seers, best rice 11 to 14 seers, common rice 14 to 16 seers, murwa 25 to 30 seers, maize 25 seers, and gram 22 to 25 seers.

w In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 32-8 seers, barley 25-8 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 21-4 seers, common rice 12-8 to 32-8 seers, lesser millets 21 to 40 seers, maize 23 to 40 seers, and gram 23 to 44 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19 to 23-8 seers, barley 28 to 35 seers, best rice 12 to 15 seers, common rice 15-4 to 17-4 seers, lesser millets 30 to 35 seers, maize 21 to 40 seers, and gram 23 to 35 seers.

y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 25 seers, best rice 18 to 22 seers, common rice 19 to 23 seers, murwa 31 to 40 seers, and gram 23 to 25 seers.

z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 16 to 18 seers, common rice 20 to 25 seers, and gram 20 to 21 seers.

z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 20 seers, best rice 12 to 22 seers, common rice 15 to 24 seers, maize 20 to 50 seers, and gram 11 to 32 seers.

z2 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, barley 26 to 30 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 12 seers, common rice 17 to 18 seers, lesser millets 30 seers, Indian-corn 22 to 25 seers, and gram 21 to 30 seers.

z3 At Daltongunge, the head-quarters of the Palamow sub-division, the prices of food-grains on the 27th August were:—Wheat 27 seers, best rice 18-4 seers, common rice 20 seers. At Lohardugga the prices on the 22nd were:—Wheat 30 seers, best rice 22-12 seers, and common rice 30 seers.

z4 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 19 seers, barley (at Burrabazar) 32 seers, best rice 14 to 28 seers, common rice 16 to 32 seers, Indian-corn 32 to 40 seers, and gram 14 to 18 seers.

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Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Mill (Cumboo, Baj *Penicillaria spi* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
N.-W. Provinces—*contd.*	Garhwál ...	14 0	17 8	17 8	16 0	17 8	22 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 12	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor ...	15 7	17 7	20 8	21 6	25 14	27 0	10 2	10 2	13 8	11 4	11 13	15 12	19 2	21 6	21 6	18 0	20 4
	Moradabad ...	15 10	16 9	25 10	21 4	24 6	38 2	8 7	8 7	10 10	11 14	12 13	18 12	18 12	20 0	31 4	7 8	11 14
	Budaun ...	14 6	16 3	27 9½	15 8	21 9¼	37 3	9 0	9 9½	12 0	9 9½	12 0	18 0	12 0	12 0	31 3	6 0	12 9½
	Bareilly ...	14 6	14 6	23 12	20 0	20 0	36 4	6 4	6 4	7 8	10 5	11 14	18 12	10 0	15 0	31 4	5 0	11 4
	Sháhjahánpur ...	15 12	16 8	29 8	22 4	23 8	42 2	8 2	8 8	8 8	11 8	12 8	19 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarái Pergunnahs ...	16 14	17 8	23 12	25 0	25 0	37 8	10 0	10 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	18 12	...	10 0	...	...	8 12
	Muttra ...	14 8	16 0	25 8	18 0	22 0	33 0	7 8	9 0	9 0	10 8	12 8	17 8	18 0	22 0	25 0	18 0	20 0
	Agra ...	14 4	15 14	25 6	17 12	21 6¾	33 0	4 0	5 0	6 8	9 12	11 1	14 0	18 0	19 4¼	27 0	15 7	17 4¼
	Farukhabad ...	13 12	13 12	29 14	19 4	19 4	38 8	6 4	7 8	7 0	8 14	10 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Mainpuri ...	15 4	14 0	30 0	18 4	16 8	40 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	11 4	11 0	17 0	...	...	...	13 12	13 0
	Etáwah ...	14 0	14 8	25 8	16 0	16 0	37 8	6 8	7 0	6 8	10 8	13 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	34 0	14 0	14 0
	Etah ...	16 0	17 0	30 8	18 0	20 0	40 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun ...	17 0	17 0	30 0	22 0	22 0	36 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	22 0	24 0	40 0	22 0	24 0
	Jhánsi ...	15 13	19 6	23 8	19 7	27 5	32 0	9 5	10 0	9 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	22 0	24 11	31 10	...	...
	Lalitpur ...	18 0	20 4	22 14	24 0	26 0	38 12	10 8	11 0	11 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	21 8	25 0	30 12	22 8	23 0
	Cawnpore ...	15 0	15 0	26 0	18 8	19 8	38 0	8 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	11 8	18 0	18 0	18 8	35 0	12 0	16 0
	Fatehpur ...	16 0	16 12	27 0	20 8	23 0	37 0	10 0	10 0	17 0	11 4	12 4	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Bánda ...	16 0	18 0	26 0	23 0	26 0	30 0	9 8	9 8	13 0	12 0	12 8	22 0	21 0	25 0	36 0	20 8	25 0
	Allahabad ...	14 8	16 4	22 14	22 0	27 12	32 0	9 0	10 0	10 12	12 0	13 8	19 10	21 0	21 8	31 0	18 8	18 8
	Hamírpur ...	18 0	17 12	28 2	20 4	21 15	32 10	8 8	11 4	15 12	9 8	11 6	18 0	20 0	21 15	36 8	20 0	20 0
	Jaunpur ...	14 13	18 5	24 0	23 4	32 8	30 5	6 5	8 7	8 7	9 14	13 6	21 3	...	...	...	22 9	24 0
	Gorakhpur ...	14 14	18 6	21 14	22 12	28 0	29 12	8 12	11 13	15 12	11 6	14 7	21 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Basti ...	15 0	17 3	25 0	20 0	30 0	38 12	10 0	12 3	15 0	11 0	13 12	18 12	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh ...	14 0	18 7	21 6	22 2	28 0	28 0	7 12	10 5	11 13	11 1	13 4	18 7	...	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapur ...	15 0	18 0	22 0	23 0	26 0	28 0	10 0	8 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	18 0	20 0	24 0	28 0	17 0	20 0
	Benares ...	12 8	17 15	21 12	19 9	28 4½	30 7	7 10	9 12½	13 1	11 14	14 10½	18 0	...	19 9	27 3	...	19 9
	Ghazipur ...	16 12	18 10½	23 3	22 8	28 5	29 10	9 0	9 10½	9 0	12 4	14 2¼	18 0	20 9½	20 9½	18 0	16 12	18 0
Panjab.	Delhi ...	16 8	17 0	27 0	22 0	23 0	39 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	14 0	21 0	22 0	30 0	18 0	19 0
	Gurgáon ...	17 8	18 0	26 8	22 8	24 0	36 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	22 0	25 0	32 0	21 0	23 0
	Karnál ...	16 0	19 0	25 0	25 0	28 0	35 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	20 0	28 0	25 0	20 0	20 0
	Hissár ...	17 0	21 0	22 0	25 0	33 0	40 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	22 0	32 0	43 0	22 0	27 0
	Rohtak ...	16 0	19 0	24 8	24 0	26 0	40 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	20 0	22 0	32 0	20 0	23 0
	Sirsa ...	20 0	22 0	22 8	30 0	36 0	45 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	16 0	30 0	35 0	50 0	26 0	30 0
	Umballa ...	19 8	20 8	23 8	25 0	31 0	35 0	...	...	...	11 8	12 0	14 0	25 0	25 0	28 0	16 0	16 0
	Ludhiána ...	17 4	20 0	25 8	23 0	31 0	23 0	...	...	...	9 8	12 0	12 0	21 0	28 0	40 0	19 0	24 0
	Simlá ...	14 0	15 0	17 0	16 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	11 0	18 0	20 0	...	18 0	20 0
	Jullundur ...	16 8	21 0	24 8	20 0	32 0	40 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	26 0	32 0	30 0	20 0	24 0
	Hushiárpúr ...	15 0	20 0	23 0	20 0	30 0	36 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	22 0	32 0	18 0	20 0
	Kángra ...	12 0	14 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	27 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Amritsar ...	17 8	19 8	25 0	24 0	35 0	33 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	12 0	21 0	28 0	34 0	20 0	23 0
	Siálkot ...	15 0	17 0	25 0	22 0	31 0	41 0	...	...	...	10 0	13 0	12 0	20 0	24 0	40 0	17 0	21 0
	Gurdáspúr ...	17 0	20 0	24 0	21 0	29 0	35 0	...	...	...	12 0	15 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	16 0	18 0
	Lahore ...	16 8	19 0	27 0	22 0	34 0	42 0	...	...	...	10 0	13 0	11 0	24 0	26 0	34 0	20 0	25 0
	Ferozepore ...	17 0	26 0	25 0	26 0	48 0	44 0	...	...	...	11 0	13 0	13 0	30 0	30 0	40 0	...	32 0
	Gujránwála ...	15 0	19 8	25 8	24 0	32 0	49 0	...	...	...	10 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	24 0	40 0	16 0	22 0
	Ráwalpindi ...	17 8	23 8	33 8	21 0	30 8	42 0	...	...	...	6 0	7 0	7 0	25 0	22 0	40 0	22 0	29 0
	Jhelum ...	18 0	29 0	30 8	22 0	29 0	42 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	12 0	...	28 0	30 0	21 0	32 0
	Gujrát ...	18 0	22 8	28 0	32 0	37 8	50 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	11 0	25 0	28 0	40 0	24 0	32 0
	Shahpúr ...	24 0	28 0	31 0	33 0	40 0	42 0	...	...	...	10 8	11 0	10 8	28 0	30 0	28 0	26 0	34 0
	Mooltan ...	15 8	18 0	21 0	28 0	32 0	29 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	30 0	30 0	26 0	18 0	22 0
	Jhang ...	20 0	26 8	25 8	35 0	40 0	34 0	...	...	...	9 0	12 0	10 0	20 0	24 0	20 0	30 0	32 0
	Montgomery ...	22 0	32 0	29 0	40 0	55 0	40 0	...	...	...	6 0	8 0	6 0	24 0	30 0	20 0	...	...
	Muzaffargarh ...	20 0	21 0	20 0	30 0	32 0	30 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	23 0	24 0	27 0	24 0	28 0
	Dera Ismail Khán ...	25 0	30 0	31 4	37 8	41 4	38 12	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 4	30 0	37 8	43 12	27 8	33
	Dera Ghazi Khán ...	18 7	21 14	22 5	23 7	26 4	29 11	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	8 12	23 12	31 14	24 6	22 13	30
	Bannú ...	33 2	37 8	45 10	43 12	45 0	56 6	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 12	40 0	40 0	55 0	32 8	37
	Peshâwar ...	23 6	24 11	24 11	44 3	45 8	40 15	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 6	31 3	33 13	29 4	32 8	32
	Kohát ...	24 4	33 2	38 4	45 14	61 3	58 10	...	...	...	20 6	20 6	17 4	45 14	53 8	51 0	45 14	61
	Hazárá ...	18 0	22 0	34 8	27 0	36 8	68 8	...	...	...	12 0	15 0	...	22 0*	24 0*	30 0*	20 0	33
Oudh.	Lucknow ...	15 2	17 10½	27 4	19 15½	26 0	37 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	12 0	20 0	...	...	40 0	15 2	15 0
	Unáo ...	15 12	15 0	28 0	17 8	22 0	39 0	8 0	9 0	10 12	11 8	13 0	21 0	18 0	20 0	45 0	14 0	14 0
	Bára Banki ...	14 12	15 8	25 0	18 0	26 0	38 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	36 0	16 0	16 0
	Sitápur ...	16 14	20 14	31 13	24 0	31 8	42 8	...	9 8	9 8	11 8	13 5	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Hardui ...	15 1	16 0	28 0	19 12	24 3	46 14	7 0	7 0	7 8	...	11 0	16 14	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri ...	14 4	21 0	28 8	27 0	36 0	40 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 8	14 0	22 8	22 8	...	29 0	28 0	...
	Fyzabad ...	14 4	17 0	23 10	20 0	24 0	32 8	8 12	10 4	14 6	9 12	12 0	18 12	...	...	...	...	...
	Bharaich ...	15 0	20 8	24 0	30 0	41 0	42 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	21 0	...	...	...	12 0	18 0
	Gonda ...	15 12	20 6	26 2	22 6	34 2	39 12	10 2	13 9	18 6	11 4	14 0	19 15	20 0	32 0	41 0	12 8	13 11
	Rái Barelí ...	15 6	17 8	28 0	16 10	20 4	37 8	10 0	11 2	21 0	11 2	12 12	23 0	18 14	25 14	35 0	...	...
	Sultánpur ...	17 0	20 0	26 8	23 0	29 0	37 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	15 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Pratábgarh ...	18 0	20 4	28 5	20 10	32 11	39 13	10 10	12 11	16 14	13 2	15 11	23 5	...	...	...	...	...

India for the 2nd half of August 1877 —continued.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragú, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Districts.	Provinces.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	...	...	10 0	9 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	5 0	5 0	...	Garhwál ...	N.-W. Provinces—*contd.*
...	...	...	16 14	20 4	26 7	90 0	90 0	112 8	...	...	...	Bijnor ...	
...	...	...	17 13	19 6	31 4	112 8	112 8	125 0	9 1	9 1	9 13½	Moradabad ...	
...	...	...	15 9½	17 6	33 0	192 0	192 0	192 0	8 6½	8 6	9 0	Budaun ...	
...	...	...	16 4	16 4	28 12	150 0	150 0	137 8	9 6	8 12	9 6	Bareilly ...	
...	...	...	17 14	20 12	34 0	170 0	160 0	155 0	8 12	8 6	9 2	Sháhjahánpur ...	
...	...	...	18 2	20 0	27 8	250 0	200 0	200 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tarái Pergunnahs ...	
...	...	...	18 0	22 0	34 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	Muttra ...	
...	...	...	17 6½	21 2	32 10	140 0	120 0	85 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Agra ...	
...	...	...	16 8	16 8	35 0	165 0	165 0	165 0	8 0	8 10	9 10	Farukhabad ...	
...	...	...	17 0	15 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Mainpuri ...	
...	...	...	16 0	16 8	33 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Etáwah ...	
...	...	...	17 8	19 0	35 0	160 0	140 0	160 0	10 0	9 8	10 0	Etah ...	
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	42 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun ...	
...	...	...	18 14	25 5	27 14	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Jhánsi ...	
...	...	...	22 8	28 0	31 0	320 0	240 0	240 0	6 8	6 8	7 6	Lalitpur ...	
...	...	...	17 8	19 0	34 8	140 0	140 0	150 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	Cawnpore ...	
...	...	...	19 8	22 0	38 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 0	7 0	9 2	Fatehpur ...	
...	...	...	23 8	28 4	39 0	160 0	160 0	164 0	...	...	11 0	Bánda ...	
...	...	...	20 0	23 8	37 8	172 8	140 0	165 0	8 0	8 12	8 8	Allahabad ...	
...	...	...	23 2	23 8	41 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur ...	
...	...	...	21 3	26 13	36 0	226 0	226 0	169 8	8 6	8 6	8 1	Jaunpur ...	
...	...	...	21 0	26 4	31 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Gorakhpur ...	
...	...	...	19 6	28 2	37 8	160 0	160 0	150 0	7 8	6 9	7 8	Basti ...	
...	...	...	19 15	25 1	29 8	177 0	177 0	177 0	7 4	7 4	7 4	Azamgarh ...	
...	...	...	18 0	22 0	31 0	100 0	125 0	125 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Mirzapur ...	
...	...	...	15 3½	20 10½	28 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 15	6 15	7 4	Benares ...	
...	...	...	23 3	25 12	34 7½	180 0	180 0	154 8	7 6	7 6	7 6	Ghazipur ...	
...	...	...	20 8	22 0	39 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	Delhi ...	Panjab.
...	...	...	22 0	24 8	39 0	180 0	180 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	Gurgáon ...	
...	...	...	22 0	30 0	37 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 4	8 8	Karnál [a] ...	
...	...	...	25 0	32 0	43 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Hissár [b] ...	
...	...	...	23 8	28 0	43 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	Rohtak ...	
...	...	...	30 0	35 0	44 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	Sirsa [c] ...	
...	...	...	23 0	26 8	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 6	9 6	8 12	Umballa ...	
...	...	...	21 4	25 8	39 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 4	Ludhiána [b] ...	
...	...	...	15 8	18 8	22 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	Simlá ...	
...	...	...	18 8	27 0	36 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 14	9 14	9 6	Jullundur [e] ...	
...	...	...	18 0	26 0	33 0	100 0	90	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 0	Hushiárpúr [d] ...	
...	...	...	16 0	20 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Kángra ...	
...	...	...	21 8	27 8	43 0	120 0	120 0	105 0	10 5	10 4	10 0	Amritsar [e] ...	
...	...	...	18 0	26 8	41 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Siálkot [f] ...	
...	...	...	20 8	25 0	36 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Gurdáspur ...	
...	...	...	21 0	27 0	45 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	Lahore [g] ...	
...	...	...	23 0	37 0	42 8	100 0	105 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	Ferozepore [i] ...	
...	...	...	20 0	27 0	50 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Gujránwála [g] ...	
...	...	...	18 0	21 0	37 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	10 4	Ráwalpindi [g] ...	
...	...	...	19 0	23 0	33 8	120 0	120 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jhelum [i] ...	
...	...	...	22 8	28 0	42 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 10	10 12	Gujrát [g] ...	
...	...	...	29 0	36 0	44 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	Shahpúr [g] ...	
...	...	...	20 0	26 0	23 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	10 12	Mooltan [j] ...	
...	...	...	26 0	40 0	34 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Jhang [i] ...	
...	...	...	40 0	58 0	42 0	200 0	180 0	160 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	Montgomery [k] ...	
...	...	...	23 0	25 0	26 0	106 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Muzaffargarh ...	
...	...	...	32 8	33 12	43 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	57 8	57 8	57 8	Dera Ismail Khán [l] ...	
...	...	...	19 6	22 12	30 0	150 0	150 0	150 0	33 12	31 4	32 8	Dera Ghazi Khán [m] ...	
...	...	...	35 0	37 8	50 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	Bannú ...	
...	...	...	16 4	18 3	25 6	104 0	104 0	110 8	54 9	54 9	37 11	Pesháwar ...	
...	...	...	22 15	28 0	40 13	127 8	127 8	127 8	102 0	102 0	102 0	Kohát [n] ...	
...	...	...	16 0	18 8	35 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hazárá ...	
19 0*	25 0	40 0	15 13½	22 0	35 4	120 0	120 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Lucknow ...	Oudh.
23 0†	19 0	40 0	18 0	32 0	36 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 2	8 12	Unáo ...	
24 0‡	24 0	50 0	17 8	19 0	38 0	160 0	140 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Bára Banki ...	
...	...	...	20 13	26 14	34 0	200 0	180 0	180 0	8 1	8 4	9 0	Sítápur ...	
...	...	...	17 13	20 1	34 14	300 0	224 0	192 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Hardui ...	
24 0†	...	80 0	20 0	30 0	26 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Kheri ...	
... ‖	...	37 4	19 0	23 8	33 10	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 2	7 12	8 0	Fyzabad ...	
30 0	42 0	52 0	20 0	32 0	38 0	190 0	190 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Bharaich ...	
19 ½†	21 4	31 12	20 2	30 8	36 3	200 0	170 0	170 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gonda ...	
...	...	...	17 0	22 2	36 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	8 8	Rái Barelí ...	
30 0†	32 0	50 0	23 0	29 0	38 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 4	8 12	Sultánpur ...	
27 6	34 4	45 0	26 12	31 12	38 8	220 0	193 5	193 5	7 6	7 11	8 0	Pratábgarh ...	

Remarks.

[a] Jowar and gram rising.
[b] Barley, bajra, jowar, and gram rising.
[c] Wheat, barley, jowar, and gram rising.
[d] Wheat, barley, and gram rising; fire-wood falling.
[e] Barley, jowar, and gram rising.
[f] Barley and gram rising.
[g] Barley, bajra, and gram rising.
[h] Wheat, barley, and bajra rising; jowar falling.
[i] Wheat, barley, and gram rising.
[j] Gram rising.
[k] Wheat, barley, jowar, and gram rising and fire-wood falling.
[l] Wheat, bajra, and jowar rising.
[m] Bajra and jowar rising.
[n] Wheat, barley, bajra, jowar, and gram rising

* Maize or Indian corn.

Description of Lesser Millets.

* Peas.
† Sáwán.
‡ Kodon.
‖ Marúa.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Provinces	Districts		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.*		
			Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Central Provinces.	Nagpur	...	12 8	14 12	23 8	...	...	...	7 12	8 12	10 8	9 8	11 12	16 4	13 0	15 0	28 0	...	...	...
	Bhandara	...	17 0	20 0	25 0	...	...	...	9 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	18 0	22 0	27 0	...	...	...
	Chanda	...	14 0	18 4	21 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 2	12 5	14 4	15 0	21 3	23 8	...	...	...
	Wardha	...	11 4	14 1	24 12	...	...	...	5 10	7 6	8 13	8 0	10 0	12 4	13 3	15 10	29 14	...	...	...
	Balaghat	...	23 0	23 0	27 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	17 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	...	17 0	21 0	26 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	9 0	11 8	14 8	10 0	13 8	17 0	...	...	...	12 8	13 0	14
	Saugor	...	20 0	22 0	27 0	...	...	...	8 0	...	10 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	...	25 0	26 12	30 0	...	...	32 0	13 0	15 0	18 0	14 0	16 4	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	...	22 0	24 0	27 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	...	30 0 & 31 0	30 0 & 32 0	35 0	...	...	...	15 0 & 16 0	15 0 to 17 0	17 0	19 0 & 22 0	20 0 & 25 0	22 0 & 25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	...	15 0	14 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	14 0	12 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	...	23 0	21 0	28 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	25 0	25 0	35 0	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	...	10 8	14 8	18 8	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	11 14	9 0	9 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur	...	15 12	17 0	23 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	14 0	11 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	...	8 15	10 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	9 6	13 2	9 4	11 0	22 8	7 8	10 12	22
	Raipur	...	35 0	40 0	48 0	...	...	...	20 0	22 0	31 0	28 8	31 0	38 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur	...	24 12	24 0	35 0	...	...	...	21 0	19 0	24 0	22 12	24 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	...	64 0	72 0	60 0	...	...	...	32 0	44 0	44 0	48 0	52 0	64 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Upper Godavery	...	10 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	8 0	6 8	7 0	9 0	9 8	12 0	21 0	...	...	...
signed Districts.	Secunderabad	...																		
	Bolarum	...																		
	Chudderghat	...																		
	Oomraotee	...																		
	Akola	..	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Elichpur	...																		
	Buldana	...																		
	Woon	...																		
	Bassim	...																		
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore	Wholesale	6 2	6 2	11 7	6 7	6 5	11 2	5 0	5 2	9 5	5 5	5 5	10 5	6 7	6 7	17 5	...	...	...
		Retail ...	6 0	6 0	11 2	6 5	6 2	10 7	4 7	5 0	9 0	5 2	5 2	10 0	6 5	6 5	16 5	...	...	...
	Kolar ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	4 4	4 8	10 1	5 6	5 6	12 3	5 7	5 7	11 3	6 6	6 8	...	...	...	...
		Retail ...	...	...	...	4 1	4 6	9 9	5 3	5 3	12 0	5 4	5 4	11 0	6 3	6 6	...	...	...	...
	Túmkúr ...	Wholesale	5 2	5 5	10 5	4 2	4 2	10 0	4 2	4 2	8 5	4 7	4 5	9 5	5 7	6 2	13 0	...	...	...
		Retail ...	5 0	5 0	10 0	4 0	4 0	9 5	4 0	4 0	8 0	4 5	4 2	9 0	5 5	6 0	12 0	...	...	...
	Mysore ...	Wholesale	3 6	5 0	9 4	...	...	...	4 1	4 3	8 2	4 3	4 6	8 3	6 3	6 0	16 6	...	...	17 5
		Retail ...	3 5	4 6	9 2	...	...	...	4 0	4 2	8 0	4 0	4 5	8 1	6 2	5 6	16 2	...	...	17 3
	Hassan ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Retail ...	4 0	4 5	7 5	4 5	4 5	8 5	3 5	4 0	9 0	4 0	4 5	9 5	5 0	4 0	...	...	...	...
	Shimoga ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Retail ...	2 5	2 5	9 5	2 7	2 7	10 5	2 7	2 7	8 5	3 7	3 7	11 0	4 2	4 2	15 7	...	...	16 7
	Kadur ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Retail ...	4 0	4 0	9 5	...	...	...	3 5	3 5	9 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chitaldroog	Wholesale	4 0	4 2	...	...	...	11 5	4 2	4 2	9 1	4 5	4 5	10 4	5 0	5 2	15 0	5 5	5 2	...
		Retail ...	4 0	4 0	11 0	...	...	11 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	4 2	4 2	10 0	4 7	5 0	14 0	5 0	5 0	...
	Coorg ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Retail ...	4 7	5 4	7 6	4 1	4 5	8 1	4 5	4 6	7 4	4 7	4 9	9 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajpootana.	Jaipur	...																		
	Kishengurh	...																		
	Alwar	...																		
	Bharatpur (City)	...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kerowli (City)	...																		
	Ajmir	...																		
	Deolie Cantonment	...																		
	Erinpura	...	11 8	14 8	20 0	18 0	23 0	35 0	...	...	...	6 8	7 0	9 0	16 0	21 0	29 0	15 0	21 0	28 0
	Sirohi	...	13 4	15 8	20 0	22 8	26 0	39 0	5 12	6 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	20 0	25 0	38 0	16 8	22 0	30 0
	Aboo	...	No return received																	
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar	...	10 9	11 5¼	16 0	14 1	14 13½	21 2	6 4	6 4	8 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banswarra (Meywar Agency)		No return received																	
	Partabgarh („)					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar	...	13 15	14 8	...	19 6	22 8	...	6 0	6 0	...	8 8	8 8	...	19 6	22 8	...	19 6	20 0	...
	Bikaneer	...	8 7	10 8	...	...	...	...	3 12	3 12	...	7 8	8 0	...	17 11	20 0	...	17 11	20 0	16 0
	Bundi	...	18 0	18 0	24 0	21 4	22 8	33 0	7 8	8 0	9 0	9 8	9 0	12 0	21 8	21 0	35 0	...	...	...
	Kota	...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tonk	...	18 0	16 0	22 8	22 0	19 4	29 0	7 0	5 0	6 0	11 0	7 0	10 0	23 0	18 0	35 0	...	...	...
	Jhallawar	...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahpoora	...	16 0	16 12	24 0	21 0	20 0	30 0	9 8	10 8	10 8	12 0	13 8	12 0	14 8	16 0	30 0	14 0	16 0	21 0
Central India.	Indore	...	10 14	10 14	13 8	...	...	...	6 11	8 9	9 3	7 1	9 3	10 14	13 5	12 10	18 7	10 0	10 0	18
	Gwalior	...	11 8	13 3	18 4	13 4	16 8	24 10	6 6	6 14	7 13	8 0	8 12	10 1	12 12	16 8	25 9	12 12	14 10	16 11
	Goona	...	17 0	19 0	...	18 0	16 0	...	11 0	12 6	...	12 0	13 12	...	22 4	20 0	...	20 0	15 0	...
	Rutlam	...	12 12	13 4	13 12	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	9 0	6 0	10 0	12 8	15 4	16 8	18 12	10 0	10 0	16 12
	Bagheikhund (Sutna)	...	20 0	22 0	26 0	30 0	35 0	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	17 0	18 0	24 0	...	17 0	...	18 0	20 0	...

India for the 2nd half of August 1877—concluded.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.		Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.				
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.				
...	...	...	12 0	15 12	27 0	110 0	120 0	120 0	10 4	10 0	10 0	Nagpur	...	Central Provinces.	
...	...	...	17 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 8	9 8	Bhandara	...		
...	...	...	14 8	19 3	20 0	450 0	440 0	440 0	8 5	8 5	8 0	Chanda	...		
...	...	...	13 1	15 7	21 14	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0	10 1	Wardha	...		
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	32 0	320 0	320 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Balaghat	...		
33 0	34 0	36 0	17 0	23 0	37 8	160 0	160 0	150 0	7 4	7 0	88 0	Jubbulpore	...		
...	...	...	26 0	30 0	35 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	6 8	6 12	7 0	Saugor	...		
...	...	45 0	37 8	41 4	47 8	240 0	240 0	280 0	7 8	7 4	7 3	Damoh	...		
...	...	...	26 0	30 0	33 0	240 0	260 0	240 0	9 4	9 4	9 8	Seoni	...		
25 0	25 0	32 8	42 0 & 45 0	45 0 & 47 0	65 0 & 70 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	Mandla	...		
13 8	12 8	20 0	17 0	17 0	25 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Betul	...		
20 0	20 0	26 0	30 0	28 0	40 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Chhindwara	...		
...	...	...	14 8	16 8	27 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Hoshangabad	...		
31 8	36 0	21 0	16 0	18 0	38 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Narsinghpur	...		
...	...	...	9 4	11 8	24 10	100 0	160 0	120 0	12 3	12 8	10 12	Nimar	...		
38 0	42 0	48 0	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Raipur	...		
35 12	30 0	31 0	...	...	...	400 0	160 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	Sambalpur	...		
120 0	125 0	120 0	60 0	70 0	56 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Bilaspur	...		
...	...	...	10 0	12 0	32 0	960 0	960 0	960 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Upper Godavery	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Secunderabad	...	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	
												Bolarum	...		
												Chudderghat	...		
												Oomraotee	...		
												Akola	...		
												Elichpur	...		
												Buldana	...		
												Woon	...		
												Bassim	...		
6 5	6 7	19 0	6 2	6 5	15 7	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 0	Bangalore	Wholesale	Mysore and Coorg.	
6 2	6 5	18 0	6 0	6 2	15 2	84 0	84 0	72 0	12 5	12 5	13 5		Retail ...		
6 1	6 7	17 8	6 0	6 3	18 6	...	...	...	14 6	14 3	15 7	Kolar ...	Wholesale		
5 9	6 4	17 5	5 7	6 0	18 3	172 4	172 4	172 4	14 3	14 1	15 4		Retail ...		
6 2	6 4	19 2	5 7	6 0	15 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	Túmkúr ...	Wholesale		
6 0	6 1	18 0	5 5	5 7	14 0	130 0	130 0	120 0	8 0	9 5	11 0		Retail ...		
5 5	5 5	15 0	4 3	5 3	15 0	78 0	81 0	78 0	7 5	8 5	8 5	Mysore ...	Wholesale		
5 4	5 4	14 6	4 2	5 2	14 6	75 0	78 0	72 0	7 4	8 3	8 3		Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hassan ...	Wholesale		
4 7	5 2	15 7	5 0	5 2	11 5	136 0	136 0	150 0	8 0	7 5	9 5		Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shimoga...	Wholesale		
4 2	4 2	16 7	4 5	4 2	12 5	560 0	560 0	400 0	7 5	7 2	8 5		Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kadur ...	Wholesale		
4 5	4 5	14 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	60 0	60 0	40 0	8 0	6 0	10 0		Retail ...		
5 5	5 7	15 8	5 0	5 7	12 8	100 0	100 0	...	6 0	7 0	10 0	Chitaldroog.	Wholesale		
5 0	5 5	15 0	5 0	5 5	11 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	6 0	7 0	9 0		Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Coorg ...	Wholesale		
5 8	6 2	14 5	4 7	4 9	10 9	110 0	110 0	110 0	7 3	7 2	8 8		Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Jaipur	...	Rajpootana.	
												Kishengurh	...		
												Alwar	...		
												Bharatpur (City)	...		
												Kerowli (City)	...		
												Ajmir	...		
												Deolie Cantonment	...		
...	...	...	19 0	24 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	Erinpura	...		
...	...	...	21 0	23 0	29 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	40 0	40 0	44 0	Sirohi	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Aboo	...		
												Hilly Tracts of Meywar	...		
...	...	...	15 10	15 10	23 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	15 10	17 3	20 6	Meywar	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Banswarra (Meywar Agency)			
												Partabgarh („)			
...	...	...	20 10	22 14	...	70 0	...	...	50 0	...	...	Marwar	...		
...	...	...	13 8	15 0	...	95 0	100 0	...	60 0	55 0	...	Bikaneer	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	25 0	24 0	30 0	Bundi	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received.			Kota	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	85 0	36 0	40 0	36 0	Tonk	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received.			Jhallawar	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	35 0	37 8	40 0	Shahpoora	...		
...	...	...	11 11	12 10	18 7	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 4	9 3	11 4	Indore	...	Central India.	
...	...	...	13 11	16 8	25 13	109 8	109 8	100 7	11 10	13 1	13 12	Gwalior	...		
...	...	...	21 4	26 0	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	14 0	14 0	...	Goona	...		
...	...	...	15 4	17 8	18 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	Rutlam	...		
...	...	...	22 0	25 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 12	8 12	8 4	Baghelkhund (Sutna)	...		

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF JULY AND 1ST HALF OF AUGUST 1877, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 2284, 2285, 2392, AND 2393 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 25TH AUGUST AND 8TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.) *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracan, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Remarks.
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	C. S.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
2nd half of July 1877.																															
ASSAM. Sylhet	12 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 12	16 10	12 4	19 4	24 8	20 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 13	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 0	8 0	8 10	
Cachar	9 0	10 10	12 6	16 0	16 0	22 12	16 0	16 0	13 5	17 12	19 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	12 15	16 13	80 0	80 0	64 0	8 6	8 3	8 6	
Goalpara	12 0	12 0	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	10 0	13 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	
Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	
Kamrup	11 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	8 8	8 0	7 8	
Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 14	6 14	6 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	
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RE AND COMMERCE.

the Mysore Province.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(*No.* 30.)

Condition report for the week ending 1st September 1877.

Bangalore District.—Markets well supplied. Prices steady. There was no rain during the week, except at Anekal and Bangalore, where 20 and 3 cents respectively were gauged. The crops were in a tolerably good condition wherever rain had fallen. Public health continues bad owing to the prevalance of fever, dysentery, &c.

Kolar District.—Markets sufficiently supplied, except in the Gudibanda and Gumnayakanpalya taluks. Prices of food-grains have risen in six out of the ten taluks in the district. Light showers of rain fell in the Kolar, Gudibanda, Sidlagatta and Chikballapur taluks. Javari has been harvested in some taluks. Fever, cholera, small-pox, diarrhœa and dysentery are prevalent.

Túmkúr District.—Markets fairly supplied. Prices fluctuating. No rain during the week. The dry crops are generally withering, but the irrigated crops are doing well. Public health is bad owing to the prevalence of diarrhœa and dysentery.

Mysore District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in the Gundlupet and Malvalli taluks, where importation was slack. Prices almost stationary. Light showers of rain fell in six out of the eleven taluks in the district; the quantity registered at their head-quarters ranging from 13 to 80 cents. The crops, excepting those under irrigation below channels, are withering for want of rain. Javari was harvested in some taluks, but the yield was very poor. Public health is indifferent. Fever, dysentery and cholera prevail.

Hassan District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in the Harnhalli taluk. Prices have a rising tendency. Light showers fell in seven out of the nine taluks in the district, the quantity registered at their head-quarters ranging from 8 cents to 1·27 inches. The paddy crops in the Malnad hoblis of the Manjarabad, Belur and Hassan taluks are doing well; but all the crops in the other taluks are withering for want of rain, or are being destroyed by insects. Sugar-cane, maize, green and black gram were harvested in some taluks. Fever, dysentery, cholera and small-pox are still prevalent.

Shimoga District.—Markets fairly supplied. Prices fluctuating. Rain fell generally in the district. The crops in the Malnad taluks are reported to be doing well; while in the maidan they are withering for want of rain. Fever and dysentery are still prevalent.

Kadur District.—Markets sufficiently supplied, except in the Mudgere and Lakvalli taluks, where it is difficult to procure ragi. Prices pretty steady. Rain fell in all the taluks, the quantity gauged at the head-quarters of which varied from 7 cents to 2·65 inches. The crops are in some places withering for want of sufficient rain. Public health is bad owing to the prevalence of fever, small-pox, dysentery, and cholera also to a limited extent.

Chitaldroog District.—Markets sufficiently supplied, except in the Davangere and Budihal taluks, where importation is slack. Prices of food-grains rose in four taluks, and remained stationary in the other four. Light showers of rain fell in all the taluks, except Chitaldroog and Davangere, the maximum quantity registered being only 60 cents. The standing crops, with the exception of those under tanks and wells in the Chitaldroog, Kankuppa, Hosdurga and Hiriyur taluks, are reported to be withering for want of rain. Fever, dysentery and other diseases are still prevalent, except in the Budihal and Dodéri taluks.

General Remarks.

The reports for the week ending 1st September 1877 shew that there has been a deficiency of rain generally except in the Malnad tracts, and that the dry crops recently sown were threatened with a total failure which could only be averted by an early fall of rain. Good showers have since fallen, however, over the province generally, and agricultural prospects may be said to have improved, more especially in the Nundydroog and Nagar divisions.

2. Public health continues much the same as last reported. The number of deaths from cholera during the week was 184, being 113 more than in the previous week.

3. While the season continued to be unfavourable for agricultural operations, the ryots have, during the week under report, come pretty freely to the relief works. The daily average number of persons employed under revenue officers had risen to 29,295, being 3,651 more than in the previous week. The increase was general in all the districts excepting Shimoga and Kadur. The Deputy Commissioner of the Túmkúr district reports that road works are being rapidly pushed on, and that arrangements have been made to have gangs of 50 men working on every ½ mile of road, temporary accommodation in huts being provided for the gangs at frequent intervals, a measure which, it is believed, will tend to keep the coolies on the works, and enable their work to be better supervised.

4. The number of persons employed on works carried out by the Public Works Department was 24,206, or 1,231 more than in last week.

5. The amount sanctioned for works in progress under revenue officers was Rs. 18,40,726, of which Rs. 12,45,892 were expended, leaving an available balance of Rs. 5,94,834. The expenditure during the week amounted to Rs. 22,919, or Rs. 4,433 more than in the preceding week, as shewn below :—

	Past week.	Present week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore district	6,186	8,102
Kolar "	2,902	3,883
Túmkúr "	1,865	2,766
Mysore "	535	2,458
Hassan "	1,362	1,426
Shimoga "	1,676	1,751
Kadur "	1,457	435
Chitaldroog "	1,739	1,208
Bangalore Municipality	643	711
Mysore "	121	179
Total ...	18,486	22,919

6. The amount sanctioned for works carried on by the officers of the Public Works Department was, according to the latest accounts received from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Rs. 34,32,007, of which Rs. 25,22,216 were expended.

7. The daily average number of persons charitably relieved was 227,067, consisting of 57,376 men, 90,980 women and 78,711 children; the increase over past week being 13,357, as shewn hereunder :—

	Increase over past week.	Decrease.
Bangalore district	4,828	0
Kolar "	2,405	0
Túmkúr "	1,819	0
Mysore "	0	149
Hassan "	850	0
Shimoga "	525	0
Kadur "	1,077	0
Chitaldroog "	1,323	0
Bangalore Municipality	517	0
Mysore "	162	0
Total ...	13,506	149
Deduct decrease ...	149	
Net increase ...	13,357	

8. In the Ashtagram division active measures have been taken to draft paupers from the Government kitchens to large works, and at Mysore 200 persons were taken over from the camp to the water-works where, it is said, they are doing fair work.

9. From a statement furnished by the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur district, it would appear that out of a daily average number of about 3,000 persons, shewn as charitably relieved, 427, or nearly one-seventh, were employed, some as cooks, sweepers and guards, &c., in the kitchens, and others in collecting metal, embanking tank bunds, and on petty municipal and other works. It will be requisite in future that those, from whom work of any kind is exacted, in return for food and clothing gratuitously supplied to them, should be separately shewn in the weekly statements.

10. The total expenditure incurred up to date on account of charitable relief is Rs. 16,95,239, of which Rs. 1,74,700 were spent during the week, as shewn below :—

	Rs.
Bangalore district	40,551
Kolar "	13,789
Túmkúr "	37,831
Mysore "	1,570
Hassan "	7,526
Shimoga "	2,434
Kadur "	2,229
Chitaldroog "	24,902
Bangalore Municipality	42,456
Mysore "	1,412
Total ...	1,74,700

11. The proportion of the number charitably relieved, *viz.*, 227,067 to the total population and the population of the affected area, was 4·49 and 8·71 respectively; but, excluding the Nundydroog division, the number relieved in the other districts was 1·14 per cent. on the total population and 2·21 on the affected population.

12. The number relieved on works was 53,501, or about 1·05 per cent. on the total population and 2·05 on the population of the affected area.

13. The weight of grain imported by rail during the week, (including consignments to the Kolar-road station,) was 5,634 tons, being 1,847 tons more than in the previous week, as shewn below:—

	Past week.	Present week.
From Madras	3,125	4,908
„ Beypore, Malabar and Coimbatore districts	174	238
„ Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Negapatam ...	473	450
„ other places	15	38
Total ...	3,787	5,634

14. About 2,572 tons, or 134 more than in last week, were exported by road from Bangalore to the interior of the province and the frontier taluks of the Madras Presidency, as noted below:—

	Tons.
Towards Túmkúr district	918
„ Bellary and Chitaldroog districts	460
„ Mysore district	397
„ Oossoor in the Salem district	148
To taluks adjoining Bangalore	649
Total ...	2,572

15. The prices of food-grains have been somewhat fluctuating. There was a tendency to a further rise in the Bangalore, Mysore and Chitaldroog districts, and the maximum and minimum rates, which prevailed in each district, were as shewn hereunder:—

	Maximum in lbs. per rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Maximum in lbs. per rupee. Ragi.	Minimum in lbs. per rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Minimum in lbs. per rupee. Ragi.
Bangalore district ...	10½	13	8½	10
Kolar „ ...	10¾	13	8½	11
Túmkúr „ ...	9½	11	8	10
Mysore „ ...	9	13	8	10
Hassan „ ...	9	11	8	8
Shimoga „ ...	10	9	6½	8
Kadur „ ...	9	10½	7	9
Chitaldroog „ ...	8½	11	7	10

16. As the time approaches for the resort of the labouring population to the coffee districts, it may be expected that emigration will be resumed, but to an extent far less than in former years, if the people have profited by the experience of the past year.

17. The Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar district reports that the number of Mysore paupers deported from the adjoining districts of Bellary, Cuddapah and North Arcot of the Madras Presidency, was 407, while about 1,310 persons, belonging to Her Majesty's territories, have been, during the past six months, relieved charitably or employed on works in the Kolar district, some of whom are still being maintained pending recovery in the kitchens; the Collectors of the districts to which they belong having been addressed requesting them to make the necessary arrangements for their deportation.

"By Order,"

T. R. A. THUMBOO CHETTY,

Assistant Secretary.

(No. 30.)

Condition Statement for

Divisions and Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population.	Population of the affected area.	No. and description of works in progress under Revenue Officers.					Daily average number of persons employed on works of all kinds under Revenue Officers.		Daily average number of persons employed on works carried on by the Professional Department.		Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Revenue Officers.	Expenditure from the above amount known up to date.
					Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous works.	Total present week.	Total last week.	During last week.	During present week.	During last week.	During present week.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nundydroog.															
Bangalore	2,914	1,914	828,354	384,968	32	142	132	306	297	7,580	9,346	3,738	4,165	3,44,322	2,34,225
Kolar ...	2,577	2,577	618,954	618,954	54	249	82	385	382	4,401	4,571	3,620	3,677	2,91,986	1,89,575
Túmkúr ...	3,606	3,606	632,239	632,239	63	123	63	249	245	3,197	4,849	1,511	1,597	2,71,107	1,93,282
Ashtagram.															
Mysore ...	4,127	1,470	943,187	118,032	38	19	8	65	62	795	871	5,174	5,372	1,15,771	76,028
Hassan ...	3,291	2,154	668,417	190,873	40	33	18	91	96	1,432	1,709	2,315	2,616	1,34,105	1,08,239
Nagar.															
Shimoga ...	3,797	388	498,976	47,431	23	71	41	135	135	1,322	1,270	1,387	1,622	2,29,060	1,44,279
Kadur ...	2,294	691	333,925	100,444	11	40	90	141	133	904	652	1,896	1,859	1,04,015	50,068
Chitaldroog	4,471	4,238	531,360	511,204	45	49	221	315	311	5,139	5,029	3,334	3,298	2,69,937	1,76,425
Bangalore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	55	56	56	803	922	...	...	30,702	32,248
Mysore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	2	71	76	...	...	49,721	41,523
Total ...	27,077	17,038	5,055,412	2,604,145	308	272	711	1,746	1,719	25,644	29,295	22,975	24,206	18,40,726	12,45,892

NOTE.—1. The expenditure entered in column 24 includes the amount contributed by private subscriptions.
2. The figures entered in columns 17 and 18 are based on the latest accounts received from the
3. The amount entered in column 15 against Shimoga district shews a decrease of Rs. 6,000, as estimates for District Fund works.

OF MYSORE.

the week ending 1*st September* 1877.

Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Officers of the Professional Department.	Expenditure up to date from the above amount.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved at kitchens and camps. During last week.	During present week.	Grants for gratuitous relief. Amount of private subscriptions up to date.	Amount of Government grant.	Total.	Total expenditure up to date.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. Average in ordinary years. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	During last week. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	During present week. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	Average rainfall for five years in inches calculated up to 31st March 1876.	Total rainfall from 1st April 1876 up to 25th August 1877.	Rainfall during the present week.	Remarks.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
34,32,007	25,22,216	58,249	63,077	1,506	5,38,360	5,39,866	5,47,506	26	60	10	12	9	12	35·	29·16	·03	
		18,659	21,064	6,094	1,51,355	1,57,449	1,45,737	32	80	10	12	10	12	25·4	27·17	·24	
		43,378	45,197	1,708	3,34,373	3,36,081	3,34,869	28	106	9	11	9	11	27·4	30·42	...	
		2,517	2,368	7,481	18,547	26,028	23,468	24	70	9	11	8	11	24·3	32·91	·19	
		9,651	10,501	2,758	90,291	93,049	92,520	32	76	9	9	9	9	34·4	30·29	·23	
		2,533	3,058	5,599	15,543	21,142	21,073	30	76	8	8	8	8	38·4	34·10	·64	
		2,101	3,178	2,573	19,839	22,412	21,296	30	64	8	9	8	9	35·7	36·97	·39	
		34,124	35,447	5,852	2,50,466	2,56,318	2,36,915	24	88	9	11	8	10	23·5	21·62	...	
...	...	39,578	40,095	25,211	2,14,135	2,39,346	2,30,654	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2,920	3,082	12,398	30,983	43,381	41,201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34,32,007	25,22,216	2,13,710	2,27,067	71,180	16,63,892	17,35,072	16,95,239	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

as well as the Government grant-in-aid thereto.
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
the Deputy Commissioner reports that a corresponding reduction has been made in certain

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Assistant Secretary.

Register of Rainfall recorded scientifically at the Government Observatory at Bangalore for each week in the year, as the usual monthly averages do not give sufficiently reliable information in a tropical climate.

Week.	Month.	Rainfall—Inches and Cents. Average of 1871, 1872 & 1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		REMARKS FOR 1877.
1st	Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5th	Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6th		...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9th	March	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	65	
12th		...	...	...	...	...	86	...	7	...	...	
13th		...	...	...	...	1	56	...	47	...	...	
14th	April	...	41	...	...	...	31	...	...	2	20	
15th		...	20	...	14	...	...	...	47	...	...	
16th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	
17th		...	2	...	45	...	15	...	...	...	1	
18th	May	1	86	...	13	...	...	1	37	...	22	
19th		...	19	6	20	...	85	1	93	...	...	
20th		...	24	1	12	2	39	...	34	1	30	
21st		...	36	3	88	...	35	...	93	...	75	
22nd		1	9	4	28	...	48	...	3	1	15	
23rd	June	...	39	...	20	1	69	...	1	...	97	
24th		...	10	...	83	1	43	1	42	1	77	
25th		...	88	...	28	...	7	...	21	...	26	
26th		1	15	...	30	...	14	...	67	...	...	
27th	July	...	14	...	11	1	73	...	75	...	35	
28th		1	11	...	48	...	3	...	45	...	...	
29th		...	71	3	44	...	39	...	2	...	2	
30th		...	19	2	42	...	19	...	23	...	76	
31st		1	8	...	28	...	63	1	66	...	62	
32nd	August	2	42	2	74	1	24	...	20	...	75	
33rd		1	98	1	51	...	59	1	60	1	31	
34th		1	97	1	96	...	86	...	58	...	54	
35th		...	54	1	45	1	59	...	50	...	3	Week ending 1st September 1877.
36th	Sept.	2	30	4	65	...	...	1	7			
37th		3	24	4	63	...	6	...	3			
38th		1	5	3	8	1	19	...	...			
39th		1	56	2	31	...	54	...	45			
40th		3	12	2	20	...	27	...	72			
41st	Oct.	1	11	...	59	...	...	...	...			
42nd		1	76	1	30	...	45	...	...			
43rd		...	48	2	56	1	39	...	...			
44th		...	5	1	75	...	...	...	...			
45th	Nov.	...	33	...	82	...	26	...	52			
46th		...	47	...	...	...	34	...	...			
47th		...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...			
48th		...	49	...	35	...	...	...	9			
49th	Dec.	...	42	...	9	...	...	...	...			
50th		...	8	...	1	...	3	...	...			
51st		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...			
52nd		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		34	66	56	54	22	6	17	34			

Mean Meteorological Results from the Bangalore Observatory Register.	For the week ending 18th August 1877.	For the week ending 25th August 1877.	For the week ending 1st September 1877.
Reduced atmospheric pressure	26·978	27·011	26·991
Mean temperature of air	75·0	79·7	79·8
Maximum solar heat in vacuo	147·8	151·8	148·5
Maximum in shade	84·4	88·1	87·8
Minimum in shade	67·7	67·3	67·6
Depth of rain in inches	1·31	0·54	0·03

T. R. A. T.

INTERIM REPORT.

Heavy showers have fallen since the 2nd instant, and though the rainfall has been slight at Mysore, it has been more abundant at Bangalore and in the districts to the north and north-west of it. The prospects of the season have been materially improved.

Bangalore, 8th September 1877.

T. R. A. T.

Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.

Statement No. XLIII regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, together with a summary of Govt. orders issued during the week ending 13th September 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 7th to 13th September 1877.	Works in progress.	Number of people employed. During the past week.	Number of people employed. During the week ending 8th September.	Number of people employed. Percentage of labourers to population of district.	Grants, including the large works authorized in Government Resolution No. 6152 of 27th Oct. 1876.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. Ordinary prices.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the past week.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the present week.	Average rainfall, *i. e.*, the average of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.¶
										Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	Prospects still satisfactory; more rain required shortly. Prices rising from less importations. 70 deaths from cholera.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*	7,480	9,049	·87	3,76,787	2,22,033	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	19 17	17 16	24·94	14·4	17·35
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	Good rain in Igatpuri, Nandgaum, Peint and parts of Yeola, Chandor and Sinnar. Showers elsewhere. Bajri improved, but more rain wanted generally. 62 deaths from cholera. Prices lower.	Ditto ...	6,798	6,195	·84	5,65,310	3,43,481	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	19 19	‖	35·29	27·55	16·79
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	Good fall of rain in seven talukas: crops improving. Rain still wanted in four talukas. Supplies of grain enough. 15 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	†33,480	†28,574	3·69	15,76,926	7,19,107	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	13½ 12¾	12¾ 13½	24·3	10·65	10·94
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	No rain at Junnar or Khed; only 2 cents at Poona. Crops withering. Over 1 inch at Bhimthari, over 2 at Purandhar, over 3 at Indapur. Crops in these talukas much improved. A few cases of cholera and small-pox.	Ditto ...	25,017	26,219	2·88	15,63,158	11,35,208	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	14 13¼	14 14	30·6	20·76	16·32
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	Good fall of rain in five talukas. Crops improved. Grain supply middling. Green grass abundant. 5 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	15,343	13,969	1·94	30,82,921	16,87,435	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	10¾ ...	11¾ ...	25·21	8·11	17·00
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	Little rain. Crops in good condition, except in parts of Man, Wai and Jaoli. Grain supply sufficient. 10 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	19,369	18,538	1·74	11,74,876	9,84,094	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	11 10¾	11½ 12	54·60	25·43	27·68
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	Surviving kharif much benefited throughout the district. Rabi sowing will now commence. Grain importation decreasing owing to rain. 30 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	‡1,19,031	§1,21,144	14·84	29,83,266	19,53,706	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	8½ 8½	8½ 8½	22·43	6·13	6·34
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	Rain throughout the district: crops doing well, except rice which requires still more rain. Grain supply sufficient. No cholera.	Ditto ...	26,286	23,301	2·48	12,23,281	8,62,029	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	10 ...	10½ ...	30·48	21·34	18·98
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	Good fall of rain generally throughout the district. Crops in good condition in northern and eastern talukas, and reviving in the southern. Sowing of rabi progressing in places. Migration to western talukas continues: some passing on to Kanara Immigrants from other districts continue to arrive.	Ditto ...	29,202	32,308	3·26	13,25,574	10,66,997	Jowari ... 43	8½	9	26·39	13·81	12·72
Total ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992			2,82,006	2,79,297	3·5	1,38,72,099	80,74,090						

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.
† All the labourers upon the Dhond-Manmad Railway have been included under Ahmednagar.
‡ Corrected figures given.
§ Approximate figures given.
‖ Rates not reported.
¶ For details and dates see table appended.

The telegrams received during the week show a continuance of the general improvement noted last week. The kharif crops have in most places revived, and in some are absolutely good. The sowing of winter crops progresses. But more rain is immediately wanted in parts of Nasik, Poona and Ahmednagar.

2. Prices of grain are slightly lower in most of the affected districts. There is no improvement in Kaladgi, where they are highest of all. And in Khandesh prices have risen during the week.

3. The number of people upon relief works in the nine affected districts is 2,79,297 against 2,82,006 last week, and there are also 1,430 hill-men and immigrants employed in Ratnagiri. The increase in Dharwar still continues. There is also an increase in Khandesh and Poona, probably due to people who left the works during the recent heavy falls of rain having again returned.

4. Cholera still continues to decrease.

5. The table showing the rainfall and prices in each taluka is appended.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 25th August, upon charity in the relief of the aged and infirm poor; and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. Comparing the results shown in the table below with those shown in the last summary, it will be seen that the number of persons in receipt of Government charitable relief has increased from 54,859 to 76,541, while the number of children under 7 years of age has increased from 78,578 to 81,192. During the week referred to there was again a considerable increase in the number of people upon relief works as compared with the preceding week.

The number of people charitably relieved was 25·98 per cent. of the number of labourers upon relief works during the same week.

Districts.	Collector's discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	*	*	1,318	4,168	363	2,686
Násik	587	314	1,576	2,084	318	16,616
Ahmednagar	4,076	1,681	33,339	13,891	1,604	34,007
Poona	27,725	17,745	1,29,316	9,262	1,228	53,918
Sholápur	10,029	4,978	1,03,016	3,682	573	40,645
Satara	* 5,873	* 3,314	57,480	4,419	586	39,735
Kaládgi	* 11,295	* 7,853	1,13,165	31,497	6,044	66,641
Belgaum	† 15,127	† 11,364	89,948	5,629	842	18,690
Dharwar	1,789	1,777	46.166	6,472	861	26,065
Kanara	40	47	5,347	§	§	1,526
Ratnagiri	‡	‡	426	88	11	392
TOTAL ...	76,541	49,073	5,81,097	81,192	12,430	3,00,921

* Returns incomplete.

† The number includes that of the preceding week in the case of one taluka.

‡ No expenditure has been incurred by the Collector.

§ No expenditure has been incurred by the Collector or the Executive Engineer.

7. The following table gives the distribution of the people among the relief works under the Public Works Department in the nine affected districts employing 1,000 labourers, or more, during the week ending 1st September. It will be seen that 2,35,840, or more than four-fifths of the labourers were concentrated upon the works enumerated :—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	Dhulia-Pimpalnair Road ...	2,759	3,838	
	Bombay-Agra Road ...	1,079		
Nasik ...	Bawarbari-Satana Road ...	1,998	4,894	
	Nasik-Poona Road ...	1,467		
	Nandgaon-Malligaon Road ...	1,429		
Ahmednagar..	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	30,619	32,501	
	Barighat-Kolhar Road ...	1,882		
Poona ...	Nira Canal	13,531	23,057	
	Motoba Tank	4,326		
	Mutha Canal	3,495		
	Shirsophal Tank	1,705		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank	4,610	6,733	
	Pangaon Lake	2,123		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank	8,323	18,902	
	Nehr Tank	5,299		
	Pingli Tank	4,091		
	Metalling Mail Road ...	1,189		
Kaládgi ...	Muddibihal-Talicot Road ...	14,657	99,796	
	Sholapur-Bellary Road ...	13,157		
	Panchgaon-Bagalkot Road ...	9,928		
	Shindgi-Kudni Road ...	9,076		
	Bagewari-Mangoli Road ...	7,316		
	Hovin Hipergi-Talicote Road...	6,899		
	Hipergi-Talikot Road ...	6,231		
	Bagalkot-Hungund Road ...	5,987		
	Almella-Adurkhed Road ...	5,833		
	Sholapur-Hubli Road	5,674		
	Kaladgi-Badami Road ...	4,582		
	Hundgund-Nundwadgi Road ...	4,512		
	Bijapur-Hipergi Road ...	3,255		
	Indi-Almella Road	2,689		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	8,433	22,492	
	Belgaum-Panchgaon Road ...	4,779		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	3,415		
	Athni-Belanki Road ...	2,963		
	Bagewadi-Soundutti Road ...	1,657		
	Kohlapur-Bijapur Road ...	1,245		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road (two sections)	10,573	23,627	
	Poona-Hurryhur Road... ...	5,018		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	3,890		
	Hubli-Kaladgi Road ...	2,453		
	Hullial-Annigerry Road ...	1,693		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	235,840	

8. Tables (A) and (B) are appended as usual. It will be seen that, during the week ending 1st September, the number of people upon Civil Works in the nine affected districts was 25,524, the number upon works under Public Works Department Agency being 255,798. The proportion of people upon the former is, therefore, about 10 per cent. of the total. It is to be noted that the figures given in these tables are taken from the progress returns of the works, and are brought up to the week ending 1st September, while the figures in the table prefixed to this summary are taken from the Collector's telegrams, and refer to the week ending 8th September. It will be seen that the number of persons now on relief works is less by 123,175 than the number in the week ending 9th June—the period in which the number was highest.

9. Maps are not sent with this Summary.

10. A table is appended, showing the condition of the affected Native States.

11. With regard to the movements of food-grains, 1,036 tons were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta Ports during the week ending 8th September, and during the same period 3,935 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Bhusawal-Nasik lines, making a total of 4,971 tons for the week. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October till the 8th September to the Southern Mahratta Ports and the Railway Stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 8th September was 3,98,265 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January, February and March 1877.	In April and May 1877.	In June 1877.	In July 1877.	In August 1877.	In September up to 8th.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports ...	44,215	46,332	50,056	4,491	857	15,204	1,036	162,191
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	25,450	20,348	20,484	21,506	3,391	200,082
North-Eastern line, from Bhusawal to Nasik ...	12,829	7,471	3,567	2,014	1,524	8,043	544	35,992
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	79,073	26,853	22,865	44,753	4,971	398,265

There has been a considerable decrease in the amount of grain imported into the famine districts both by sea and rail, the deliveries amounting to 4,971 tons against 9,133 tons in the previous week.

12. There has been a net decrease of 2,337 in the number of people upon relief works, and an increase of 2,614 in the number of young children. There has also been an increase of 21,682 in the number of people upon charitable relief as compared with the figures recorded last week. The increase is chiefly in Belgaum and Poona.

13. The improvement in the general situation noticed in the last summary still continues. Good rain has fallen in the southern talukas of Dharwar where it was greatly needed, and the fall in the eight famine Collectorates south of Khandesh has, on the whole, been very satisfactory indeed. High prices still prevail, and retard improvement amongst the poorer classes of the people.

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Statement regarding the condition of Native States.
(Accompaniment to Statement No. XLIII.)

Native States.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of State.	Affected population.	Reports from Political Agents for the week ending	Works in progress.	Number of people employed.			Allotments granted.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee.		
							During the past week.	During the present week.	Percentage of labourers to population of district.			Ordinary prices.	During the past week.	During the present week.
										Rs.	Rs.			
Kolhapur and Southern Mahratta Country States.	5,408	2,999	13,73,938	6,20,482	2nd September:—95 cents of rain at Petha Karvir, 1 inch 31 cents in Taluka Miraj, 75 cents at Mudhol, 1 inch 50 cents at Ramdurg, 3 inches in Mandargi Taluka, 3 inches in Jamkhandi, and 1 inch 57 cents in Taluka Kowthe.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*...	†22,262	†25,953	1·88	7,79,071	7,45,685	Jowari ... 51 Bajri ... 44	$10\frac{3}{8}$ $10\frac{3}{4}$	$10\frac{7}{8}$ $11\frac{1}{61}$
Akalkot	498	373	78,222	58,000	Report not received... ...	Ditto ...	1,033	1,031	1·31	72,602	67,120	Jowari ... 61	$10\frac{1}{2}$	‡
Jath	884	879	64,000	63,628	1st September:—2 inches 7 cents of rain. Prospects vastly improved. Kharif crops much benefited, and rabi sowing will be commenced at an early date. No cholera. Public health good.	Ditto ...	492	1,070	1·67	86,949	44,481	Jowari ... 63	$9\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{4}{5}$
Phaltan	397	397	59,124	59,124	1st September:—1 inch 58 cents of rain. Crops benefited.	Ditto ...	97	75	·12	24,500	19,776	Jowari ... 54	$12\frac{1}{8}$	$12\frac{1}{8}$
Pant Pratinidhi ...	213	138	68,335	44,594	Report not received ...	Ditto ...	250	‡	‡	38,285	21,059	Jowari ... $58\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{4}$	‡
Sawant Wari	904	...	1,90,814	...	Telegram dated 11th September:—$4\frac{1}{2}$ inches of rain below Ghauts. Crops good. 9 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	176	132	·06	3,159	2,316	Nachani ... 55	$20\frac{1}{8}$	$19\frac{3}{8}$
Savanur	70	18	15,757	2,020	1st September:—1 cent of rain. Sufficient supply of grain. Importation continues. Early crops still good, but rain was very badly wanted for rice crops which had begun to perish.	Ditto ...	§	§	§	10,000	1,844	Jowari ... $61\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{3}{4}$	$9\frac{3}{4}$
Total ...	8,374	4,804	18,50,190	8,47,848			...	...	...	10,14,566	9,02,281			

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.
† Figures for 18th and 25th August given, complete returns for the week ending 1st September not having been received.
‡ Reports not received.
§ The Savanur great tank work has been stopped owing to rainfall.

Table contrasting the number of labourers upon rel

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Districts.	For the week ending 26th May 1877.		For the week ending 2nd June 1877.		For the week ending 9th June 1877.		For the week ending 16th June 1877.		For the week ending 23rd June 1877.		For the week ending 30th June 1877.		For the week ending 7th July 1877.	
	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
Khandesh ...	...	2,404	...	2,691	201	2,812	156	3,062	...	1,863	6	1,442	64	2,2
Násik ...	...	8,148	...	8,610	...	6,813	...	5,088	...	5,258	...	4,911	...	4,0
Ahmednagar	2,949	25,851	2,874	*28,780	3,347	35,162	3,190	32,091	2,392	30,979	2,273	29,765	738	33,2
Poona ...	5,832	41,959	5,597	41,219	5,966	41,282	4,625	37,093	3,874	33,103	4,037	29,900	3,834	27,4
Sholápur ...	13,177	49,733	15,675	52,491	16,794	44,776	15,437	39,877	12,394	35,977	7,257	36,178	4,478	32,
Satara ...	1,926	46,873	2,560	47,849	3,009	52,051	3,004	47,650	1,442	44,522	1,400	41,046	808	35,
Kaládgi ...	6,725	72,615	6,956	77,647	6,821	79,582	7,373	72,401	6,534	66,272	8,119	68,802	10,000	73,
Belgaum ...	2,154	40,456	2,137	40,234	2,332	36,686	2,018	26,738	1,380	23,231	823	20,616	541	23,7
Dharwar ...	986	52,670	2,005	56,165	2,037	62,869	4,183	60,277	4,749	53,915	2,910	38,345	3,188	24,0
Total ...	33,749	3,40,709	37,804	3,55,686	40,507	3,62,033	39,986	3,24,277	32,765	2,95,120	26,825	2,71,005	23,651	2,56,97
Grand Total	3,74,458		3,93,490		4,02,540		3,64,263		3,27,885		2,97,830		2,80,623	
Ratnagiri ...	245	1,892	255	1,837	264	2,143	571	1,014	395	618	258	559	302	430
Kanara ...	1,264	3,652	1,112	1,657	286	694	120	165	102	124	60	37	7	11
	1,509	5,544	1,367	3,494	550	2,837	691	1,179	497	742	318	596	309	441
Total ...	7,053		4,861		3,387		1,870		1,239		914		750	
Grand Total of the 11 districts.	3,81,511		3,98,351		4,05,927		3,66,133		3,29,124		2,98,744		2,81,373	

* Alteration made in the Ahmednagar and the total figures from 2nd June in consequence of the receipt of

† Two Engineer's Returns for 1st September not

‡ The Collector's Return for 1st September not

works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies.

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For the week ending 14th July 1877.		For the week ending 21st July 1877.		For the week ending 28th July 1877.		For the week ending 4th August 1877.		For the week ending 11th August 1877.		For the week ending 18th August 1877.		For the week ending 25th August 1877.		For the week ending 1st September 1877.	
Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
5	2,782	72	2,480	154	2,111	582	2,380	739	3,174	1,819	5,971	10,729	9,698	1,354	6,670
...	4,226	...	3,786	...	3,932	...	3,243	...	3,419	...	3,631	...	5,592	...	6,800
357	35,341	207	36,616	104	25,313	...	23,387	...	25,447	8	26,425	65	33,685	187	†33,012
3,660	27,323	3,513	26,111	3,223	26,271	2,721	26,068	2,553	24,674	1,852	23,420	1,689	23,914	1,201	24,494
3,066	28,634	3,069	25,163	2,991	20,285	2,761	20,626	2,731	12,055	3,029	11,492	4,071	10,648	5,691	9,700
795	33,322	813	24,469	808	20,961	241	20,830	512	19,820	659	18,509	587	19,047	622	19,380
9,308	68,620	9,044	72,063	11,311	82,871	12,510	1,00,832	13,731	1,09,546	14,050	1,08,116	13,693	1,09,182	‡12837	1,04,242
599	20,977	8	22,019	11	22,422	640	24,749	...	25,208	...	22,782	...	26,057	...	26,182
2,886	21,800	3,059	19,341	1,193	20,309	867	21,113	1,210	22,237	2,184	19,077	3,884	20,973	3,632	25,318
20,676	2,43,025	19,785	2,32,048	19,795	2,24,475	20,322	2,43,228	21,476	2,45,580	23,621	2,30,423	34,718	2,58,796	25,524	2,55,798
2,63,701		2,51,833		2,44,270		2,63,550		2,67,056		2,63,044		2,93,514		2,81,322	
264	559	159	574	260	790	147	736	211	850	145	657	172	886	335	1,095
23	8	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
287	567	167	580	260	790	147	736	211	850	145	657	172	886	335	1,095
854		747		1,050		883		1,061		802		1,058		1,430	
2,64,555		2,52,580		2,45,320		2,64,433		2,68,117		2,63,846		2,94,572		2,82,752	

...pplementary returns from that date from a division on the Dhond and Manmad State Railway.
...ceived; Telegram figures are added.
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Table showing the weekly expenditure, and description of persons employed on relief works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies, respectively.
(Accompaniment to Statement No. XLIII.)

Week ending	Civil Agency.					Public Works Department Agency.					Grand total of				
	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.					Rs.					Rs.				
26th May	13,64,962	11,330	15,862	6,557	33,749	40,26,856	1,30,188	1,55,457	55,064	3,40,709	53,91,818	1,41,518	1,71,319	61,621	3,74,458
2nd June	13,89,409	12,629	17,449	7,726	37,804	43,00,145	1,35,901	1,62,450	57,335	*3,55,686	56,89,554	1,48,530	1,79,899	65,061	3,93,490
9th June	14,19,132	12,442	19,283	8,782	40,507	45,64,624	1,36,668	1,66,202	59,163	3,62,033	59,83,756	1,49,110	1,85,485	67,945	4,02,540
16th June	14,52,130	11,543	19,181	9,262	39,986	48,10,047	1,19,657	1,50,940	53,680	3,24,277	62,62,177	1,31,200	1,70,121	62,942	3,64,263
23rd June	14,78,541	9,604	15,800	7,361	32,765	50,16,304	1,08,473	1,38,285	48,362	2,95,120	64,94,845	1,18,077	1,54,085	55,723	3,27,885
30th June	15,01,358	7,851	13,084	5,890	26,825	52,26,855	98,679	1,27,928	44,398	2,71,005	67,28,213	1,06,530	1,41,012	50,288	2,97,830
7th July	15,20,868	6,831	11,872	4,948	23,651	54,54,380	91,512	1,23,175	42,285	2,56,972	69,75,248	98,343	1,35,047	47,233	2,80,623
14th July	15,48,131	6,031	10,195	4,450	20,676	56,46,717	88,189	1,15,322	39,514	2,43,025	71,94,848	94,220	1,25,517	43,964	2,63,701
21st July	15,64,902	5,942	9,734	4,109	19,785	58,25,385	84,030	1,10,868	37,150	2,32,048	73,90,287	89,972	1,20,602	41,259	2,51,833
28th July	15,81,894	5,769	9,914	4,112	19,795	60,50,032	80,905	1,06,991	36,579	2,24,475	76,31,926	86,674	1,16,905	40,691	2,44,270
4th August	16,25,484	6,087	9,708	4,527	20,322	62,85,779	85,847	1,17,198	40,183	2,43,228	79,11,263	91,934	1,26,906	44,710	2,63,550
11th August	16,51,055	6,242	10,376	4,858	21,476	65,25,445	86,031	1,18,619	40,930	2,45,580	81,76,500	92,273	1,28,995	45,788	2,67,056
18th August	16,73,945	7,005	11,020	5,596	23,621	67,45,840	84,254	1,15,244	39,925	2,39,423	84,19,785	91,259	1,26,264	45,521	2,63,044
25th August	16,97,422	10,447	15,735	8,536	34,718	70,13,948	92,042	1,23,627	43,127	2,58,796	87,11,370	1,02,489	1,39,362	51,663	2,93,514
1st September	17,05,278	16,311	6,098	3,115	25,524	72,68,812	95,358	1,20,410	40,030	2,55,798	89,74,090	1,11,669	1,26,508	43,145	2,81,322

Note.—The totals are not invariably the sum of the men, women and children, as in a few returns these particulars have not been given, the total number of labourers alone having been entered.

* These figures are for the nine distressed districts only. The people upon relief works in Ratnagiri and Kanara are shown in [illegible]

Table contrasting the Rainfall as yet reported during the current season (i. e., from 1st January 1877) with the Rainfall of the past season, shewing also the current prices (in pounds per rupee) of staple food-grains.

(According to the Collectors' weekly written reports.)

(*Accompaniment to Summary No. XLIII.*)

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Rainfall.						Staple food-grains.	
		Average annual rainfall.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Total for current season.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.	Price of jowari for week ending 1st September.	Price of bajri for week ending 1st September.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
Khandesh.	Raver ...	20·41	12·67	0·46	13·00	13·46	17·35	17·38	18·00
	Sauda ...	26·32	13·40	2·66	12·86	15·52		19·25	18·75
	Pimpalner ...	26·78	16·81	4·76	11·11	15·87		27·50	21·38
	Chopra... ...	22·43	11·97	3·05	7·39	10·44		16·00	16·75
	Jamner ...	27.44	13·26	1·56	27·28	28·84		21·88	20·75
	Nasirabad ...	23·28	12·31	1·16	14 75	15 91		22·38	21·38
	Sirpur	20·55	11·24	3·65	12·70	16·35		20·63	21·38
	Amalner ...	21·93	15·15	1·95	14·15	16·10		19·00	19·50
	Nizampur ...	19·90	16 66	3·30	16·86	20·16		18·88	18·00
	Parola Petha ...	27·61	15·82	4·52	15 29	19·81		18·00	17·75
	Erandol ...	30·40	14·79	1·64	14·64	16·28		21·50	20·50
	Nandurbar ...	24·74	16·57	3·58	12·45	16·03		19·38	18·75
	Pachora ...	28·31	12·96	4·63	15·38	20·01		22·25	19·50
	Virdel ...	18·57	7·85	3·83	8·54	12 37		20·63	19·50
	Bhadgaon Petha ...	33·99	20·85	4·71	16·49	21·20		18·00	17·75
	Chalisgaon ...	28·19	13·21	2·45	8·30	10·75		18·00	17·50
	Taloda ..	29·40	28·32	3·09	14·19	17·28		21·50	19·63
	Bhosawal ...	26·47	8·41	2·82	22·68	25·50		18·88	17·88
	Edalabad Petha ...	26·31	14.49	2·58	15·78	18·36		20·63	21·38
	Shahada ...	21·36	16·60	2·54	12·12	14·66		20·63	21·58
	Yawal ...	31·14	15·14	4·31	13·75	18·06		16·00	16·00
	Dhulia ...	23·83	12·73	2·36	16·77	18·73		18·88	17·88
					Up to 1st September 1877.	Up to 1st September 1877.			
Nasik.	Igatpuri ...	109·59	114·57	5·57	54·18	59·75	16·79	*18·50	*14·75
	Nasik ...	29·41	15·97	3·22	6·46	9·68		19·75	15·50
	Dindori ...	25·57	17·65	5·94	6·69	12·63		...	15·00
	Sinnar ...	22·49	10·65	3·12	5·71	8·83		16·50	14·38
	Niphar ...	17·94	12·39	2·95	5·43	8·38		...	17·00
	Chandor ...	32·55	12·58	5·32	4·23	9·55		16·25	15·75
	Yeola ...	26·62	14·96	6·32	4·95	11·27		18·00	15·00
	Nandgaon ...	26·15	13·66	5·26	11·13	16·39		18·00	19·00
	Malligaum ...	24·60	10·42	3·96	7·18	11·14		...	21·00
	Baglan ...	38·60 (Baglan and Kalwan)	14·32	6·88	4·16	11·04		17·50	17·50
	Kalwan ...		16·10	4·55	5·33	9·88		19·50	18·25
	Peint State ...	38·20	77·40	4·58	28·43	33·01		...	15.00
					Up to 8th September 1877.	Up to 8th September 1877.			
Ahmednagar.	Jamkhed ...	28·76	8·77	4·32	11·36	15·68	10·94	10·00	10·00
	Karjat ...	21·38	6·70	5·55	11·60	17·15		13·00	13·00
	Shrigonda ...	28·12	15·29	3·65	6·63	10·28		13·00	12·00
	Kopargaon ...	23·57	10·50	5·89	3·29	9·18		16·00	15·00
	Nagar ...	27·99	8·64	8·47	7·07	15·54		15·00	14·00
	Rahuri ...	23·60	10·57	6·53	2·21	8·74		15·00	15·00
	Newasa ...	24·57	13·49	4·25	4·40	8·65		13·00	12·00
	Sheogaon ...	29·34	20·00	5·03	6·25	11·28		15·00	13·00
	Sangamner ...	20·16	6·45	3·81	2·99	6·80		16·00	13·00
	Akola ...	21·33	8·98	2·27	3·19	5·46		16·00	13·00
	Parner ...	23·30	8·28	3·05	8·49	11·54		14·00	13·00
					Up to 1st September 1877.	Up to 1st September 1877.			
Poona.	Junnar ...	22·34	17·90	4·91	4·70	9·61	16·32	*12·12	*12·50
	Khed ...	23·50	18·25	3·01	6·57	9·58		14·75	12·70
	Ambegaon Petha ...	21·37	16·70	8·17	5·66	13·83		13·05	12·50
	Mawal ...	83·25	76·79	4·44	39·25	43·69		14·25	14·00
	Haveli ...	33·10	14·90	3·31	8·34	11·65		14 00	12·35
	Petha Mulshi ...	57·35	50·85	5·12	22·17	27·29		13·35	...
	Purandhar ...	23·24	17·54	4·83	7·72	12·55		15·00	13·12
	Sirur ...	17·30	10·94	2·81	4·57	7·38		12·70	12·20
	Bhimthari ...	20·73	6·00	2·80	3·59	6 39		12·40	12·40
	Petha Baramati ...	15·76	7·54	5·84	12·19	18·03		11·80	12·25
	Indapur ...	21·76	4·95	8·10	11·44	19·54		10·80	11·55
					Up to 8th September 1877.	Up to 8th September 1877.			

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The monsoon set in on the 19th June above Ghauts.

* For the week ending 8th September 1877.

Table contrasting the Rainfall as yet reported during the current season (i. e., *from* 1st *January* 1877) *with the Rainfall of the past season, shewing also the current prices (in pounds per rupee) of staple food-grains*,—contd.

(According to the Collectors' weekly written reports).

(Accompaniment to Summary No. XLIII).

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Rainfall: Average annual rainfall.	Rainfall: Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall: Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall: Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall: Total for current season.	Rainfall: Average for the Collectorate during current season.	Staple food-grains: Price of jowari for week ending 1st September.	Staple food-grains: Price of bajri for week ending 1st September.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
SHOLAPUR.	Sholapur ...	28·35	8·68	7·14	13·30 (Up to 1st September 1877.)	20·44 (Up to 1st September 1877.)	17·00	9·05	
	Barsi ...	29·40	11·14	7·69	7·59	15·28		11·75	
	Madha ...	25·32	6·45	9·40	8·63	18·03		10·80	
	Karmala ...	22·37	8·41	6·27	9·64	15·91		10·50	
	Pandharpur ...	24·64	6·80	6·09	9·71	15·80		11·88	
	Sangola ...	21·76	4·29	6·20	9·11	15·31		9·63	
	Malsiras ...	18·06	11·78	9·35	8·89	18·24		10·50	
SATARA.	Satara	40·40	33·59	2·92	12·23 (Up to 1st September 1877.)	15·15 (Up to 1st September 1877.)	27·68	11·25	12·50
	Man	20·89	9·35	3·78	3·24	7·02		10·00	10·00
	Jauli	74·30	59·84	6·56	33·38	39 94		11·75	11·75
	Patan	61·71	48·82	4·22	31·42	35·64		12·00	12·25
	Malcolm Peth ...	273·22	243·18	7·23	126·45	133·68		...	11·25
	Tasgaon ...	25·77	9·79	12·31	4·98	17 29		10·75	10 75
	Khanapur ...	23·34	11·40	5·36	6·67	12·03		10·00	10·25
	Walwa... ...	25·24	12·85	4·63	9·24	13·87		10·00	9·75
	Wai	32·88	25·34	4·77	8·76	13·53		11·25	11·25
	Khatao... ...	22·38	11·51	7·21	8·74	15·95		11·75	11·50
	Karad	27·97	19·75	3·57	10·72	14·29		12·00	11·50
	Koregaon ...	27·77	20·19	4·60	9·14	13·74		10·50	...
KALADGI.	Indi	27·32	3·98	2·76	1·40 (Up to 25th August 1877.)	4·16 (Up to 25th August 1877.)	6·34 *	† 9·00	† 9·75
	Mudebihal ...	24 46	5·14	1·76	1·44	3·20		9·00	9·00
	Shindgi ...	20 83	6·53	2·96	1·24	4·20		8·75	8·75
	Bagewadi ..	23·98	6·18	4·59	1·50	6·09		7·88	7·88
	Bijapur... ...	17·90	3·71	8·23	2·65	10·88		9·50	9·65
	Bagalkot ...	22·77	8·87	7·93	1·23	9·16		8·00	8·00
	Badami ...	22·00	7·17	4·55	2·15	6·70		9·00	...
	Hungund ...	20·22	7·49	2·85	3·39	6·24		9·50	8·00
	Kaladgi ...	...	...	5·80	0·60	6·40		8·00	7·75
BELGAUM.	Belgaum ...	41·88	35·78	6·88	22·90 (Up to 18th August 1877.)	29·78 (Up to 18th August 1877.)	18·98	‡9·00	‡ 9·50
	Sampgaon ..	32·52	17·97	6·15	6·93	13·08		8·25	...
	Chikori ...	19·86	15·56	8·02	6·67	14·69		9·50	...
	Parasgad ...	21·38	15·77	9·64	0·98	10·62		9·00	...
	Gokak	19·72	6·94	5·12	4·30	9·42		8·00	8·50
	Athni	18·57	6·74	7·90	3·64	11·54		11·00	...
	Bidi	59·44	50·64	3·04	40·69	43·73		8·00	...
DHARWAR.	Mundargi Petha ...	19·51	3·06	6·59	2·66 (Up to 1st September 1877.)	9·25 (Up to 1st September 1877.)	12·72	9·25	
	Hubli	27·83	14·18	9·06	7·87	16·93		9·25	
	Navalgund ...	22·22	6·65	9·30	4·20	13·50		9·25	
	Nargund Petha ...	17·27	8·30	5·00	2·30	7·30		8·75	
	Ron	23·48	4·70	7·94	5·87	13·81		7·88	
	Gadag	25·67	11·10	6·85	4·53	11·38		9·25	
	Bankapur ...	21·83	15·23	8·90	6·80	15·70		9 25	
	Ranibennur ...	22·53	10·90	7·74	2·28	10·02		9·25	
	Hangal ...	34·83	22·39	7·59	8·64	16·23		9 25	
	Karajgi ...	25·23	13·33	8·89	3·00	11·89		8·25	
	Kalghatgi ...	33 09	20·23	3·30	6·77	10·07		9·25	
	Kod	21·26	15·46	3·95	5·23	9·18		8·25	
	Dharwar ...	32·34	20·71	5·78	9·27	15·05		8·00	
	Mugad Petha ...	34·53	23·28	3·03	14·87	17·90		8·25	

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The monsoon set in on the 19th June above Ghauts.

* This is chiefly eastern rain.

† For the week ending 25th August. ‡ For the week ending 18th August.

Weekly relief reports of the Kistna and Kurnool districts for the week ending 18th August 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 4034, *dated 29th August* 1877.

Read relief reports for the week ending 18th August 1877, from the Collector of Kistna, dated 21st August 1877, and from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 21st August 1877.

The relief reports for the Kistna and Kurnool districts for the week ending 18th August will be submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 24th instant, No. 3950.

2. *Prices and Rainfall.*—Prices in *Kistna* show a tendency to rise; there is a slight advance as regards rice at five stations and as regards cholum at seven, prices being stationary elsewhere. Ragi has risen at three stations and fallen at two; at Sattinapalli the rise is so considerable as to indicate the probability of error. Cumboo has risen at three stations and fallen at one. Rain was registered at every station and at all, except three, the fall ranged between an inch and two inches, the average being 1·29 inches. In *Kurnool* prices were stationary throughout the district with the exception of a slight rise in the prices of cholum and a fall in the prices of rice and ragi in Ramalkota taluk, a decline in the price of cholum at Nandial and an advance as regards ragi at Koilkuntla and Nandial. Rain fell in six taluks, but it was nowhere very heavy.

3. *Number on Relief Works.*—The total number on works in the *Kistna* district has not been reported, accordingly the figure for the previous week has been repeated in the general review. Numbers on the Commamur canal are stated to have fallen from 18,578 to 2,512, owing to the opening of the Romperu drainage work.

For *Kurnool* details are as follow:—

Taluks.	11th August.	18th August.	
Ramalkota	38,764	38,423	— 341
Nandikotkur	21,550	20,450	—1,100
Nandial	29,090	26,640	—2,450
Sirwell	20,131	20,035	— 96
Koilkuntla	25,565	24,922	— 643
Pattikonda	25,838	24,287	—1,551
Cumbum	46,703	41,198	—5,505
Markapur	12,705	16,271	+3,566
Total ...	220,346	212,226	—8,120

The decrease in Cumbum and increase in Markapur is due to the transfer of coolies from the former to the latter taluk for employment on the road from the Mantralu Ghaut to the Kistna frontier: the decrease elsewhere is due partly to relegation of infirm coolies to gratuitous relief and partly to transfers of gangs. The higher scale of wages was in force everywhere.

4. The following are the details for works supervised by the professional department:—

Taluks.	Number of Works.	Outlay. In the week.	Outlay. To the end of the week.	Number of coolies.
		Rs.	Rs.	
Ramalkota	19	8,823	1,66,293	11,034
Nundikotur	10	17,868	3,49,343	20,450
Nandial	6	7,033	2,35,521	15,969
Sirwell	8	18,687	4,84,235	20,035
Koikuntla	3	...	3,798	...
Pattikonda	27	5,381	57,445	7,124
Markapur	1	...	1,316	...
Total ...	74	57,794	12,97,951	74,612

5. *Gratuitous Relief.*—In the Kistna district the inmates of camps numbered 1,363 and recipients of village relief 5,880, the total being 7,243 against 5,966 in the previous week; the increase occurs chiefly in Narasarowpeta and is due to greater pressure. The mortality was eleven deaths in camps and five amongst those relieved in villages.

The *Kurnool* details are as follow :—

Taluks.	11th August.	18th August.	
Ramalkota	14,658	15,307	+ 649
Nandikotkur	9,773	9,634	— 139
Nandial	10,585	9,186	—1,399
Sirwell	8,012	8,356	+ 344
Koilkuntla	13,074	11,465	—1,609
Pattikonda	9,295	8,844	— 451
Cumbum	15,705	15,556	— 149
Markapur	5,130	5,676	+ 546
Total ...	86,232	84,024	— 2,208
In camps and relief houses	25,113	24,071	—1,042
In villages	17,819	23,803	+5,984
3-pie children	43,300	36,150	—7,150

The increase in the number of those in receipt of village relief is due to relegation from works and greater intensity of distress; the falling off in the number of three-pie children occurs chiefly in Nandial and Cumbum: explanation has been called for. The number of deaths during the week was 415; the death-rate in Ramalkota is still very high, but the proportion to the total is not so great as in the week before; there were 41 deaths among three-pie children, of which two-thirds are entered against Pattikonda. In camps and villages deaths numbered 245 and 129, respectively, or in the ratios of 519 and 323 per mille per annum. The expenditure on gratuitous relief was Rupees 40,230 during the week and Rupees 4,01,143 up to the end of the week.

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Acting Secretary.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending 18*th August* 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	In camps and relief houses.							Village relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies receiving at 3 pies.			Total.							
		Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Total number of villages in the taluk, including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of inspection circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Number relieved on the last day of the week.				Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Number relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Number relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Kurnool.	Ramalkota	2	971	1,233	1,511	3,715	1,855	76	109	4	109	979	1,849	2,039	4,867	1,780	73	6,725	758	13	1,950	3,082	10,275	15,307	4,343	86,774	162	...
	Nandikotkur	7	674	1,190	1,032	2,896	3,032	9	101	3	94	961	2,360	1,551	4,872	2,176	2	1,866	335	...	1,635	3,550	4,449	9,634	5,543	48,002	11	...
	Nandial	4	1,032	1,832	1,333	3,697	9,002	18	92	4	50	526	1,093	770	2,389	1,062	10	3,100	346	...	1,558	2,425	5,203	9,186	10,410	54,694	28	...
	Sirwell	4	841	1,315	1,093	3,249	3,904	17	84	3	78	470	1,069	687	2,226	1,097	7	2,881	313	...	1,311	2,384	4,661	8,356	5,314	34,871	24	...
	Koilkuntla	3	847	1,004	1,211	3,062	1,527	31	86	3	83	1,034	2,199	565	3,798	1,854	5	4,605	476	...	1,881	3,203	6,381	11,465	3,857	42,059	36	...
	Pattikondah	2	333	563	716	1,612	1,940	28	107	3	98	212	321	333	866	448	12	6,366	731	27	545	884	7,415	8,844	3,119	34,219	67	...
	Cumbum	3	835	1,759	860	3,454	2,469	51	98	3	71	1,147	2,112	836	4,095	1,992	7	8,007	910	1	1,982	3,871	9,703	15,556	5,371	66,856	59	...
	Markapur	3	661	910	815	2,386	1,634	15	80	3	43	152	307	231	690	364	13	2,600	275	...	813	1,217	3,646	5,676	2,273	33,668	28	...
	Total ...	28	6,194	9,306	8,571	24,071	25,313	245	757	26	626	5,481	11,310	7,012	23,803	10,773	129	36,150	4,144	41	11,675	20,616	51,733	84,024	40,230	9,01,143	415	3,223
Kistna.	Repalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	...	10	...	Not re	ported.	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	528	...	...
	Bapatla	1	85	117	42	244	218	5	123	...	9	53	50	32	135	86	...	...	...	...	138	167	74	379	304	4,400	5	...
	Guntoor	1	200	161	296	657	774	...	142	3	4	34	57	19	110	27	...	...	...	...	234	218	315	767	801	7,354	..	...
	Palnad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	5	20	32	38	11	81	23	...	...	...	...	32	38	11	81	23	76	...	...
	Narasarowpett	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	7	111	643	1,286	517	2,446	1,675	1	...	...	...	643	1,286	517	2,446	1,675	8,582	1	...
	Gudivada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...
	Sattenapalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	7	2	...	...	2	16	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	16	71	...	...
	Bander	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	...	1	8	2	3	13	6	...	...	...	...	8	2	3	13	6	68	...	...
	Nandigama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	...	...
	Bezwada	1	134	108	105	347	190	2	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	108	105	347	190	2,115	2	...
	Vinukonda	1	31	53	31	115	91	4	90	6	82	544	1,209	1,340	3,093	1,014	4	...	...	...	575	1,262	1,371	3,208	1,105	4,730	8	...
	Nuzvid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	13	...	...
	Vissanapett	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	4	450	439	474	1,363	1,273	11	2,094	21	244	1,316	2,642	1,922	5,880	2,893	5	...	...	...	1,766	3,081	2,396	7,243	4,166	28,111	16	37

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 29th August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 18th August 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 18th August 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kistna	Bapatla	..	65,000	13,069	1,07,637	1,07,957 8,332	1,083	1,062	367	2,512
	Bezwada	..	30,000	Not reported	10,609	10,609 6,433		Not reported.		
	Total ..	90,000	95,000	13,069	1,18,246	1,33,331	1,083	1,062	367	2,512
Kurnool	Ramalkota	..	..	30,150	13,86,722	13,86,722	11,889	19,215	7,319	38,423
	Nandikotkur	..	..	17,868	4,22,376	4,45,392	6,549	9,392	4,509	20,450
	Nandial	..	..	23,897	8,63,197	8,63,197	8,705	12,506	5,429	26,640
	Sirwell	..	..	18,701	4,98,764	4,98,764	6,700	9,783	3,552	20,035
	Koilkuntla	..	..	16,842	8,01,799	8,01,799	5,973	15,497	3,452	24,922
	Pattikonda	..	..	18,264	5,77,060	5,77,060	8,281	12,394	3,612	24,287
	Cumbum	..	..	32,636	10,49,857	10,49,857	17,569	19,475	4,154	41,198
	Markapur	..	..	9,884	2,55,176	2,55,176	6,013	7,451	2,807	16,271
	Total ..	56,71,000	..	1,68,242	53,54,951	58,77,967	71,679	105,713	34,834	212,226

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 20TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

General Remarks.—In Madras moderate general rain is reported from every district; agricultural operations are actively progressing, and the surviving crops are in good condition; prices however have not fallen. The number on relief works is 708,255, and on gratuitous relief 1,633,437; the former is less by 64,839 and the latter more by 119,882 than last week. In Mysore there has also been good and general rain, and agricultural prospects are improved; the total number on works is 53,601 and on charity 221,176; the former is 100 more and the latter 5,881 less than last week. In Bombay there has been general but light rain in the Deccan, good rain in the Southern Mahratta Country, Násik, and the Konkan: in Guzerat a good fall is reported from Surat, but elsewhere only light showers; in Kattywar and Baroda there has been good but partial rain; in Sind there has been no more rain, and the river is very low; the crops are in good condition in the Southern Mahratta Country, Sholapur and Satara; in the North Deccan, Khandesh, Násik and Guzerat they are fair, but require more rain; in Sind the late rain did good, but the low state of the river causes anxiety. The numbers on relief works are 242,860 and on charity 170,380; the former is less by 37,867 and the latter more by 12,647 than last week. In the Central Provinces rain is required in Saugor, where rice and cheap millets have suffered much, Damoh, Nimár and Sambalpur; elsewhere prospects are good. In Berar there has been no rain, but the crops are in good condition; rain is wanted. No rain is reported from Central India; the drought continues at Gwalior and Neemuch, and emigration from the North into Malwa is increasing. In Rajputana there has been during the last fortnight good rain in parts of Marwar, Jeysulmere, Bikanir, Jhallawar, and parts of Harowtee, besides showers in Ajmere; in Ulwur prospects are very bad, and there is a general absence of fodder and pasture in all the North-Eastern States. In Bengal there has been heavy rain in the Eastern and Northern Districts, and good rain throughout Bengal proper, Chota Nagpore, and Orissa; prospects are favourable; in Behar prospects have improved, but more rain is wanted in Patna, Sarun and Champarun. In Assam there has been rain both in the valley and Sylhet, and prospects are good. In Burma the rainfall continues steady and abundant, and the crops are in excellent condition where not injured by floods. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh no rain has fallen except trifling showers at Jhánsi; a steady dry west wind has blown throughout the week, and done great damage to the *kharif* crops, besides checking the sowings for the *rabi*; prices have risen in Rohilkhand, but are steadier elsewhere. In the Punjab the only rainfall has been a shower at Ráwalpindi; there is no improvement in prospects.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Vizagapatam (Sept. 17th)	·3	Rice 7·4, *cholum* 9·8, *raggi* 12·4, *cumboo* 16·3; camp 195 daily; private charity 3,060 daily.
Godavery („ „)	1·30	Rice 7·4, *cholum* 9·36, *raggi* 10·80, *cumboo* 14·84; dry and wet crops good; harvest of *korra*, *chama*, *gingelly* and *cumboo*, outturn from one-fourth to three-fourths; water over anicut 53 inches.
Kistna („ „)	2·23	Rice 6·78, *cholum* 9·21, *raggi* 10·02, *cumboo* 10·75; on works 8,586; children not reported; relief camps and houses 1,122; village relief 9,611; rain very useful for standing crops; *sajja* harvesting, outturn about three-fourths; the improvement in prospects continues, but prices continue high.
Nellore („ 15th)	1·49	Rice 5·77, *cholum* 7·17, *raggi* 7·86, *cumboo* 8·16; on works 23,368, and some supervised by Public Works Department unreported; canal 26,987; children 5,889; camps and houses 28,418; village relief 2,199; crops fair; agriculture active.
Cuddapah („ 14th)	·65	Rice 5·43, *cholum* 6·86, *raggi* 7·07, *cumboo* 7·77; on works 134,703; children 23,371; camps and houses 10,100; village relief 123,092; private charity 806; all crops good; *cumboo*, *raggi* and *chenungi* paddy harvested in parts, outturn half.
Bellary („ 15th)	1·2	Rice 5·47, *cholum* 6·03, *raggi* 6·53, *cumboo* 5·71; on works 104,289; children 17,291; camps and houses 28,882; village relief 228,976; dry and wet crops generally fair; harvest none.
Kurnool („ „)	·46 (average in 6 taluks.)	Rice 5·37, *cholum* 6·54, *raggi* 6·92, *cumboo* 7·24; on works 175,188; children 27,663; camps and houses 21,004; village relief 54,665; private charity about 5,700; surviving crops in fair condition; prospects have much improved lately; agricultural operations are briskly carried on.
North Arcot („ 14th)	1·52	Rice 5·8, *cholum* 6·7, *raggi* 6·5, *cumboo* 7·4; wheat 5·4; on works 82,499; children 18,226; camps and houses 23,526; village relief 86,913; crops generally good; harvest of paddy, *raggi* and *cumboo*, outturn poor.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.* South Arcot (Sept. 15th)	Rain general, average 1·68.	Rice 5·68, *cholum* 7·56, *raggi* 6·91, *cumboo* 9·29; on works 2,482; children none; in camps and relief houses 30,807; villages 40,508; continued freshes in all rivers; growing crops much improved; *raggi* flourishing, harvested in parts; *raggi, cumboo* and paddy, outturn rather poor.
Tanjore („ „)	2·34	Rice 6·0, *cholum* 8·93, *raggi* 8·87, *cumboo* 11·5; on works none; children 6,163; camps and houses 56,540; village relief 33,919; rivers nearly ¾; wet crops doing well; *car, cururai* and some dry grains harvested, yield moderate.
Trichinopoly („ „)	1·19 (average of district); good rain in Pudukotai.	Rice 5·26, *cholum nil*, *raggi* 7·85, *cumboo* 6·98; on works 7,533; children 1,392; camps and houses 6,408; village relief 1,195; dry crops benefited and tanks supplied by this good general rain; early paddy, *cumboo* and *raggi* harvested in several parts, outturn ⅝ average.
Madura („ „)	1·17	Rice 5·83, *cholum* 7·34, *raggi* 7·95, *cumboo* 8·16; on works 26,268; in camps and houses 23,629; village relief 54,872; children 5,701; the rain has fallen generally everywhere, good in some parts; some paddy harvested in Periacolum, *cumboo* in some villages of Melur.
Tinnevelly („ 17th)	Light rain in north ...	Rice 5·85, *cholum* 8·85, *raggi* 8·70, *cumboo* 8·85; camps and houses 18,053; village relief 3,900; private charity 5,542; wet crops generally good; crops under wells and dry crops drooping for want of rain.
Coimbatore („ 15th)	·99	Rice 5·97, *cholum* 6·90, *raggi* 7·61, *cumboo* 7·59; on works 27,866; children 2,896; camps and houses 189,311; village relief 29,163; crops where not already lost have improved from late showers; harvest of dry grains in parts, outturn in some places ½, in others ¼ and less.
Nilgiris („ „)	2·54	Rice 5·60, *cholum* 6·30, *raggi* 6·83, *cumboo* 6·52; relief works none; camps and houses 752; village relief 10; harvest of *gangee*, wheat, mustard and *samay*, outturn *samay* between ⅜ and ¼, rest ⅛.
Salem („ 17th)	2·91	Rice 5·52, *raggi* 6·55, *cumboo* 6·19, *cholum* 6·41; on works 48,970; children 90; camps and houses 137,480; village relief 174,440; private charity 40; cholera prevalent, small-pox in parts; dry crops fair in parts; labour number rising 20 per cent., due to commencement of fresh works; number in camps and houses rising 17 per cent., and village relief 20 per cent., due to large admissions owing to increase of famine.
Malabar („ 15th)	1·10	Rice 7·72, *raggi* 9·06; gratuitous relief 75; private charity 15,484; rain seasonable and sufficient; harvesting of *kani* crops continues, outturn above average; transplanting of *magarom* crop progressing.
Chingleput („ „)	4·0 in Trivellore; from 1·0 to 1·5 in Chingleput, and ·5 to 1·0 in other taluks.	Prices, rice second sort 6·29, *raggi* 7·06, *cumboo* 7·70, *cholum* 6·99; on relief works 24,093; gratuitous relief in camps 33,425, in other places 56,336. *General Remarks.*—General prospects much improved, but prices do not fall; total number fed gratuitously 1,633,437; total number on relief works 708,255; exports of grain from Madras by rail 8,402 tons during the week ending the 15th instant.
Bombay— (Sept. 20th) *Sind*— („ 19th) Kurrachee ...	On 3rd, 4th and 5th ·81 in Manora; ·73 in Dadu; 1·73 in Sehwan; 4·20 in Manjhand; 2·66 in Dula Khan; 4·96 in Tatta; 3·52 in Jerruck; 2·83 in Sakro; 5·33 in Kotri and Ghorabári; 3·62 in Keti; 3·10 in Mirpur Batoro; 3·43 in Belo; 3·70 in Játi; 6·38 in Shahbandar.	River on 17th 11 feet 8 inches, last year 16 feet 3 inches; freshes in Gaj filling all tanks and watering 1,150 acres, outlook very poor though improved by rain.
Shikárpur ...	...	No signs of rain; river only 9 feet; wheat crops looking well, but *maka* will suffer heavily; very little *rabi* cultivation is to be looked for; days hot, nights cool; fever and coughs prevailing.
Hyderabad ...	...	River fallen 5 inches since last report; crops require more water; fever in 3 talukas.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	Weather sultry; water-supply low; crops suffering owing to want of rain.
Guzerat— (Sept. 19th) Ahmedabad ...	·03	Total rainfall 14·36, more wanted; crops in good condition.
Kaira ...	Light showers throughout collectorate.	More rain required for rice; other crops doing well.
Surat ...	3·08 in all talukas except Jalalpur.	More rain wanted; cholera at Surat, Bulsar and Pardi, 6 deaths.
Broach ...	·48	Total rainfall 12·73, more wanted in Ahmod; *kharif* crops withered; public health good.

On page 2425 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of 8th September, opposite South Arcot for "rice 5·5" read "5·85."

On page 2426 of the same Gazette, opposite Coimbatore for "*cholum* 6·84" read "6·83."

On page 2429 of the same Gazette, opposite Henzada in British Burma for "in Myanoung 136·0" read "36·0."

On page 2488 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 15th September, in the rainfall column opposite Kurrachee for "20 in Manjhand" read "4·20."

On page 2489 of the same Gazette, in the rainfall column opposite Dharwar for "1·91 in Hangal" read "2·91"

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded.*		
Khandesh and Násik—		
Khandesh ...		
Násik ...	Good rain in Igatpuri and Peint, little elsewhere; heavy showers in Násik on 18th.	Rain much required for *rabi* sowing; *kharif* crops tolerably good in 5 talukas, bad elsewhere; 65 deaths from cholera.
Konkan— (Sept. 19th)		
Tanna ...	1·13	Total rainfall 57·15, more wanted; condition of crops the same as before; cholera continues in 4 talukas.
Deccan— (Sept. 19th)		
Poona ...	·35 (average) ...	*Rabi* sowing commenced; few cases of cholera in Junnar, Sirur and Bhimthadi talukas and of small-pox in Junnar.
Ahmednagar ...	·32	Total rainfall 15·66, slight in 4 talukas; *rabi* sowing commenced in 6 talukas where *kharif* crops are good, middling in 2 talukas; rain urgently wanted in 4 talukas; 8 deaths from cholera.
Sholapur ...	·30	Total rainfall 27·26; 8 deaths from cholera; people suffer from high prices.
Satara ...	·44	Total rainfall since 1st June 15·0; rain has also fallen in other places; weather warm and cloudy; crops in good condition except in parts of Mán, Wai, and Jauli; 4 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country—(Sept. 19th)		
Belgaum ...	·77 in Belgaum; 1·10 in Bidi; ·95 in Parasgad; ·42 in Sampgaon; ·15 in Gokák; ·14 in Chikori.	Total rainfall 33·53, fall general throughout district; crops doing well; rice requires still more rain; small grain crops, *bajri, savi,* and *raggi* will be reaped two weeks hence; no cholera.
Dharwar ...	·28 in Dharwar; ·68 in Mugud; ·48 in Hubli; ·99 in Nawalgand; ·39 in Nargund; 1·17 in Gadag; 1·95 in Mundargi; ·15 in Shiggaon; ·04 in Ranibennur; ·59 in Hangal; ·73 in Karajgi; ·81 in Kalghatgi; ·14 in Hirekerur; ·80 in Ron.	*Jowari* crops in flourishing condition everywhere; sowing of late crops and cotton progressing; fever prevails in 5 talukas; mortality among poor continues high.
Kanara ...	1·07 in Karwar ...	Total rainfall 60·67; 51 deaths from cholera.
Kaládgi ...	·99	Total rainfall 14·45, fall general; surviving *kharif* doing well, *bajri* and *rabi* sowing commenced; green grass slightly but generally available; cholera in 2 talukas, 16 deaths.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—(Sept. 19th)		
Rájkot ...	3·39	Total rainfall 12·63; prospects improved; fever increasing slightly.
Wadhwán ...	*Nil* in Wadhwan; some in districts.	Crops thriving where rain fell; health good.
Baroda ...	2·90	Total rainfall 20·29.
		General Remarks.—The rain which fell in Sind did good, but the low state of the river causes anxiety; in Guzerat crops as yet are fair, but more rain is wanted; in Konkan prospects are favourable; in North Deccan, Násik, Khandesh and Ahmednagar crops are tolerably good, but there as well as in Poona more rain is much required; in Sholapur, Satara, and the Southern Mahratta Country prospects are decidedly good; on works 242,860; on charity 88,347; young children 82,033; prices, *jowari* from 7¼ pounds per rupee in Karwar to 27½ pounds in Khandesh.
Bengal— (Sept. 20th)		
Chittagong ...	·16	
Noakholly ...	11·17	Health fair.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	14·32	
Hill Tipperah ...	5·50	
Backergunge ...	6·75	District healthier.
Furreedpore ...	3·20; 7·72 in Madareepore.	
Dacca ...	3·12	No rain since 13th.
Tipperah ...	1·87	
Mymensingh ...	9·78	
24-Pergunnahs ...	·87	Health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*concluded.*		
Jessore ...	5·33	
Nuddea ...	1·08	
Moorshedabad ...	6·27	
Pubna ...	7·24	Fever still prevalent.
Rajshahye ...	5·15	
Bogra ...	3·82	Fever less prevalent.
Maldah ...	16·22	Fever prevalent.
Dinagepore ...	3·22	
Rungpore ...	4·06	Health fair.
Cooch Behar ...	16·05	Health good.
Jalpáiguri ...	6·39	
Darjeeling ...	2·99	
Midnapore ...	*Nil*	Fever prevalent.
Howrah ...	5·02	
Hooghly ...	*Nil*	Health normal.
Burdwan ...	·87	Fever prevalent.
Bankoora ...	9·14	
Beerbhoom ...	8·76	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	9·12	
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	
Monghyr ...	*Nil*	
Purneah ...	1·93	
Durbhunga ...	·04	
Mozufferpore ...	·16	
Sarun ...	·28	
Chumparun ...	·37	Cholera decreasing.
Patna ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Gya ...	8·36	
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	
Hazáribágh ...	3·93	
Lohardugga ...	3·87	Health good.
Manbhoom ...	6·03	
Singhbhoom ...	4·01	District healthy.
Balasore ...	·23	Cholera ceased; cattle plague in several places.
Cuttack ...	·42	Cholera in town; cattle disease here and there.
Pooree ...	1·44	Cattle disease appeared.
		General Remarks.—Heavy rain of last week has done slight damage in places but generally much good; improved prospects in Darjeeling, Jalpáiguri, Cooch Behar, Dacca and Furreedpore; prospects in Behar also better, but more rain still wanted in Patna division, partially in Sarun and parts of Chumparun; rice crops in Manbhoom quite affected by blight.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Sept. 19th)	No rain since 10th.	
Allahabad („ 20th)	*Nil*	Hot west wind.
Jhánsi ...	Slight showers on 15th and 16th at north; none elsewhere.	Prices rising; emigrants passing to Malwa at the rate of 30,000 a day.
Agra („ 19th)	*Nil*	No improvement in prospects of crops; prices steadier; emigrants' cattle dying on the roads; hot westerly winds still prevail.
Meerut („ „)	*Nil*	Hot west wind blowing.
Bareilly („ „)	*Nil*	Strong hot winds have blown, ruining *kharif* crops; prices rising steadily; wheat 9½ and gram 10½ Government seers per rupee; ploughing for *rabi* abandoned for want of rain.
Kumaun ...	...	Report not received.
Lucknow („ 20th)	*Nil*	Wind westerly and hot; mornings and evenings cool, but heat during day excessive.
Sitapur („ 19th)	*Nil*	Hot west wind.
Fyzabad („ „)	*Nil*	Crops suffered from heat and west wind; wheat 11 seers per rupee.
		General Remarks.—No rain has fallen from date of last week's report; strong westerly winds have blown steadily throughout the province to the ruin of the *kharif* crops; sowings for the *rabi* are also checked; prices have risen in Rohilkhand but elsewhere are steadier; large numbers of people are emigrating from Jhánsi to Malwa.
Punjab— (Sept. 19th)		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Prospect of *kharif* hopeless; forage scarce; health good.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	No improvement to crops; health good.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Wheat at 16 seers.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	·3	Agricultural prospects little improved; health good.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Ploughing for *rabi* commenced; health good.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	Unirrigated crops failed; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops suffering; health good.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain at Ráwalpindi, none elsewhere; no improvement in the agricultural prospects during the past week; the general health continues good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces—		
UpperGodávari(Sept.15th)	1·8	Cloudy, cool; crops improved by recent rain; *jowar* sowing continues; cholera slightly prevalent; prices risen considerably.
Sambalpur ...	1·60	Rice on high lands reaping; that on the low lands require more rain; prices steady.
Biláspur ...	3·65	Crops continue favourable; fever prevalent; prices steady.
Raipur ...	·43	Prospects continue favourable; health good; prices stationary.
Bálaghát ...	·68	Prospects very favourable; fever continues.
Chhindwára ...	2·30	Prospects favourable; *kodo* and *kutki* harvesting; fever continues; prices falling.
Chánda (Sept. 16th)	·17	Transplanting rice completed; health good; prices risen slightly.
Betúl („ 17th)	·30	Prospects favourable; health good; prices stationary.
Bhandára („ 18th)	4·78	Prospects very good; fever continues; prices stationary.
Nágpur („ 19th)	...	Clear; crops doing well; prices stationary.
Wardha ...	·45	Prospects excellent.
Nimár ...	*Nil*	More rain wanted; small-pox continues; prices slightly risen.
Hoshangabad ...	·41	Prospects continue favourable.
Narsinghpur ...	*Nil*	Crops look well; health good; prices fallen.
Jubbulpore ...	·09	Prospects good, but more rain wanted; fever prevalent; prices rising.
Saugor ...	·09	Rice, *kodo* and *kutki* utterly ruined; *jowar* and cotton good; crowds of immigrants from the North-West Provinces; prices rising.
Seoni ...	·05	Transplanting completed; health good.
Mandla ...	1·13	Prices slightly risen.
Damoh ...	·43	More rain wanted; prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Rain required in Sambalpur, Saugor, Damoh and Nimár; rice and other inferior grain are reported to have been utterly ruined at Saugor for want of sufficient rainfall; prospects of *kharif* crops elsewhere continue favourable.
British Burma— (Sept. 20th).		
Arrakan Division—	12·0 in Akyab ...	Public health good; paddy crops promise well everywhere.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon ...	5·36	Public health normal; water not yet fallen sufficiently to allow of replanting in Hlaing and northern parts of Hinawbee and Angyee townships; young plants not readily obtainable in western parts of Angyee; replanting commenced on higher grounds; elsewhere reports favourable; price of unhusked rice falling, but husked rice selling at Rs. 5 per basket retail in places; total rainfall 85·4 inches.
Thonkwa ...	Rainfall steady ...	Health generally good; crops excellent where not affected by floods; replanting in some parts damaged by floods.
Bassein ...	2·84	Health indifferent, fevers and bowel complaints prevalent; total rainfall 111·47 inches; ploughing and transplanting going on in central and southern half of district; river falling fast.
Henzada ...	2·97 during week ending 15th instant; 3·40 in Myanoung during week ending 8th; 3·70 in Mengyee during week ending 7th.	Total rainfall in Henzada 70·3 inches, in Myanoung 42·10, and in Mengyee 50·40; deaths from cholera in Kanoung township 22, in Myanoung 129, in Kyanghin 5; otherwise public health good; replanting progressing; crops prospects favourable.
Prome ...	·95	One death from cholera in Prome, 13 in Poungday township, 6 in Shwedoung; total rainfall 44·12 inches; cultivation progressing.
Thayetmyo ...	2·03	Four deaths from cholera in Thayetmyo; cultivation backwards; total rainfall 54·04 against 27·90 inches last year.
Tenasserim Division—	7·24 in Amherst; 2·89 in Tounghoo; 6·2 in Shwegyeen.	Public health good; replanting of crops progressing in Amherst and Tounghoo districts.
		General Remarks.—Slight cattle disease in Okpho, Tsannay, Monio and Tahpoon townships of Henzada district; no fall in prices of food-grains.
Assam—		
Gauháti (Sept. 20th)	1·05; occasionally heavy showers have fallen.	Weather unsettled; transplanting of *sali dhan* continues; prospects favourable; public health good.
Sylhet („ „)	6·44 ...	Prospects favourable.
Mysore and Coorg— (Sept. 20th.)	1·62 in Bangalore; 1·1 in Coorg; good showers have fallen generally in the province.	Agricultural prospects have been improved by recent rain; ordinary rice selling at Bangalore at 11 lbs. per rupee; daily average number of persons on relief works and charitably relieved as per statement last tabulated is in the—

Bangalore district, including the town ...	7,265	and	97,498
Kolar	4,260	„	19,664
Túmkúr	7,894	„	48,355
Mysore	867	„	3,893
Hassan	1,406	„	11,951
Shimoga	1,347	„	3,739
Kadur	556	„	2,740
Chitaldroog	5,159	„	33,336
Total ...	28,754	„	221,176

excluding those employed by the Professional Department, daily average of which is 24,847.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (Sept. 20th)	*Nil*	Crops good; rain needed.
Central India— (Sept. 19th)		
Indore ...	*Nil*	
Gwalior ...	*Nil*	
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	
Rutlam ...	*Nil*	
Sutna ...	*Nil*	
		General Remarks.—Drought continues at Gwalior and Neemuch; emigration from north increasing daily.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Sept. 20th)	*Nil*	Sultry with occasional clouds; prices risen considerably.
Sirohi („ 16th)	...	Water-supply good in wells; health good; prospects not improved; cloudy.
Marwar („ 19th)	Very good rain in that portion of Mullani bordering Sind on 5th and 6th; also over three parts of Jesulmir on 7th.	In Jodhpore last two days hotter, otherwise no change.
Bikanir („ 8th)	*Nil* at Bikanir; good rain in certain districts.	Cloudy; occasional hot winds less severe; cholera disappeared in Koloo and adjacent villages; prices same as last week.
Meywar („ 14th)	...	Water-supply and health good; about two-thirds crops; winds, light clouds.
Harowtee („ 15th)	*Nil* in Deoli, Kota and Tonk; ·66 in Shahpura.	Grass drying; prices rising; prospects less favourable.
Jhallawar („ 14th)	·45	*Kharif* prospects good.
Ajmere („ 20th)	Slight showers in several parts.	High wind; prospects unchanged; cattle leaving in search of fodder; health good.
Bhurtpur („ 10th)	*Nil*	Wind westerly; prices rising.
Ulwur ...	*Nil*	Prospects very bad.
Nepal (Sept. 12th)	3·71	Agricultural prospects much improved; there has been good rain during the past week; towards the east of the valley the rice is maturing rapidly; unless the cold sets in too soon, an autumn harvest not much below the average will be secured.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXVIII OF 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For Week ending 15th July 1876.	For Week ending 14th July 1877.	Total from 1st January To 15th July 1876.	Total from 1st January To 14th July 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
25th Aug. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	5,36,962	7,22,955	1,79,89,841	2,19,70,035	39,80,194	...
25th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur	23,674	69,952	12,92,735	25,42,033	12,49,298	...
25th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	57,999	80,806	15,08,341	19,05,698	3,97,357	...
18th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	50,335	84,620	19,25,336	24,18,709	4,93,373	...
25th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,34,690	1,74,665	45,12,935	52,22,415	7,09,480	...
18th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,30,688	1,86,061	33,70,325	54,00,137	20,29,812	...
18th ditto ...	South Indian ...	38,076	70,183	10,28,545	15,62,047(a)	5,33,502	...
1st Sep. 1877	Great Indian Peninsula	2,15,066	4,59,599	1,37,23,852	1,89,54,779	52,30,927	...
25th Aug. 1877	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	54,142	82,059	43,60,718	47,60,823	4,00,105	...
	TOTAL ...	12,41,632	19,30,900	4,97,12,628	6,47,36,676	1,50,24,048	...
	State.						
1st Sep. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,442	1,772	57,517	60,008	2,491	...
1st ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,238	1,850	43,387	48,504	5,117	...
1st ditto ...	Rajputana ...	32,241	42,172	13,92,660	15,24,195	1,31,535	...
25th Aug. 1877	Holkar ...	4,542	9,352	2,20,859	1,98,937	...	21,922
11th ditto ...	Khamgaon ...	176	675	31,067	39,934	8,867	...
11th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	420	569	44,755	54,768	10,013	...
11th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	(b)	1,849	16,730(c)	36,878	20,148	...
11th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	9,765	13,346	2,50,429	4,20,402	1,69,973	...
18th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	2,762	5,126	84,027	1,45,036	61,009	...
14th July 1877	Punjab Northern ...	6,467	15,274	2,23,298	3,56,761	1,33,463	...
25th Aug. 1877	Neemuch ...	...	1,230	...	31,797	31,797	...
18th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	8,182	...	84,597d	84,597	...
	TOTAL ...	59,053	1,01,397	23,64,729	30,01,817	6,37,088	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	13,00,685	20,32,297	5,20,77,357	6,77,38,493	1,56,61,136	...

(a) Exclusive of the earnings for the week ending 30th June, the return for which has not yet been received.
(b) The line was closed from 4th June 1876.
(c) Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876.
(d) Total receipts from 2nd May 1877.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

CUSTOMS.

Statement showing the amount of Import Duty collected on each article specified in the Trade Returns for the year 1876-77.

Number in Schedule A of the Indian Tariff Act, 1875.	Heading.	Details.	Duty.	Total duty under each heading.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.	
1	Apparel, including Haberdashery and Millinery, but excluding Boots, Shoes, and Hosiery	No details ...	2,57,684	2,57,684	
2	Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores ...	Fire-arms, and parts thereof	26,255		
		Gunpowder, common ...	611		
		" sporting ...	16,115		
		Other sorts ...	18,877	61,858	
	Borax ..	......	155	155	Duty levied under "Chemical Products, &c.," No. 9.
4	Building and Engineering materials ...	Asphalt ...	3,440		
		Cement ...	10,808		
		Earthenware piping ...	3,372		
		Other sorts (bricks, tiles, chalk, and lime) ...	33*	17,653	* Duty erroneously levied.
5	Cabinetware and Furniture ...	No details ...	22,792	22,792	
6	Candles ...	No details ...	37,227	37,227	
7	Canes, Rattans, articles made of Cane or Rattan, and Basket work (except Bamboos, which are free) ...	No details ...	10,343	10,343	
	Caoutchouc ...	Raw ..	1,995		
		Manufactures of ...	4,071	6,066	Duty levied under "Gums," No. 24.
8	Carriages, and component parts thereof ...	No details ...	6,627	6,627	
9	Chemical Products and Preparations ...	Alum ...	8,451		
		Arsenic ...	587		
		Copperas ...	2,313		
		Sal Ammoniac ...	1,270		
		Sulphur (brimstone) ...	6,487		
		Sulphuric Acid ...	3,045		
		Other sorts ...	11,887	34,040	See also "Borax."
10	Chinese and Japanese-ware, including Lacquered-ware, but excluding Earthenware, China, and Porcelain ...	No details ...	8,159	8,159	
11	Clocks, Watches, and other Time-keepers ...	No details ...	17,451	17,451	
	Coffee ...	No details ...	18	18	Duty is levied on coffee only when it comes in small quantities under "Provisions and Oilman's Stores," No. 47.
12	Coir, and articles made of Coir† (except Cables and Rope) ...	Coir, unmanufactured† ...	151		
		" manufactures of (excluding ropes) ...	4,242	4,393	
13	Coral, real ...	No details ...	36,214	36,214	
14	Cordage and Rope, made of any vegetable fibre, except cotton and jute, which last named article is free ...	No details ...	10,802	10,802	
15	Corks, and articles made of Cork ...	No details ...	11,599	11,599	
16	Cotton, and articles made of Cotton ...	Raw, not the produce of Continental Asia or Ceylon	149		
		Twist and Yarn ...	8,89,449		
		Manufactures—			
		Piece-goods—			
		Grey (unbleached) ...	46,63,710		
		White (bleached) ...	13,34,286		
		Coloured, Printed, or Dyed	13,05,586		
		Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece	46,598		
		Other sorts	2,053		

† It has been decided that raw coir is not taxable.—See R., A., & C. Department Order No. 627, dated 16th December 1876.

Statement showing the amount of Import Duty collected on each article specified in the Trade Returns for the year 1876-77—continued.

Number in Schedule A of the Indian Tariff Act, 1875.	Heading.	Details.	Duty.	Total duty under each heading.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.	
16	Cotton, and articles made of Cotton—*continued* ...	Lace and Patent Net ...	16,469		
		Hosiery, pure and mixed ...	22,734		
		Thread, sewing ...	30,610		
		Canvas	970		
		Other sorts, including cotton rope	7,474	83,20,088	
17	Drugs and Medicines, except Quinine, which is free, and Opium ...	Aloes ...	657		
		Asafœtida ...	8,822		
		Camphor, Bhimsaini (Baras)	2,202		
		„ other kinds ...	16,783		
		Cassia lignea ...	12,851		
		Galangal ...	591		
		Other sorts ...	53,824	95,730	
18	Dyeing and Colouring Materials ...	Aniline dyes ...	21,387		
		Cochineal ...	5,855		
		Indigo ...	796		
		Madder or Manjith ...	4,635		
		Myrabolams ...	281		
		Safflower ...	25		
		Saffron ...	11,488		
		Turmeric ...	2		
		Other sorts, including Sappan-wood ...	7,286	51,755	See also "Lac."
19	Earthenware, China, China Clay, and Porcelain ...	No details ...	58,243	58,243	
	Feathers ...	No details ...	39	39	Duty on feathers is also levied under "Apparel, &c.," No. 1.
20	Fireworks ...	No details ...	18,167	18,167	
21	Flax, and articles made of Flax* ...	Raw* ...	32		
		Twist and Yarn ...	820		
		Manufactures—			
		Piece-goods ...	16,347		
		Thread, sewing ...	589		
		Canvas ...	21,655		
		Other sorts, including bags and sacks ...	5,377	44,820	
22	Fruits and Vegetables, except Bedmushk, Bajarbattu nuts, and fresh fruits and vegetables not separately enumerated, which are free ...	Cocoanuts ...	36,629		
		Other sorts ...	24,879	61,508	For dried, salted, or preserved fruits and vegetables, see No. 47.
23	Glass, Glass-ware (except common bottles, which are free), Beads, False Pearls, and False Corals ...	Sheet and Plate ...	19,378		
		Beads and False Pearls ...	33,209		
		Other ware ...	81,403	1,33,990	
24	Gums, Gum Resins, and articles made of Gum or Gum Resin	Cutch and Gambier ...	6,784		
		Rosin ...	1,044		
		Other sorts ...	34,263	42,091	See also "Caoutchouc."
25	Hardware and Cutlery, including Ironmongery and Plated-ware, but excluding Machinery and the component parts thereof, which are free, and Agricultural Implements, which also are free ...	No details ...	2,11,641	2,11,641	
26	Hemp, and articles made of Hemp, except Rope* ...	Raw* ...	157		
		Manufactures—			
		Cloth ...	88		
		Bags and Sacks ...	66	311	
27	Hides and Skins, except Raw or Salted Hides or Skins, which are free ...	Hides ...	3,993		
		Skins ...	12,204	16,197	
28	Instruments and Apparatus...	Musical ...	13,740		
		Photographic (including materials) ...	1,907		
		Drawing, measuring, optical, surveying, and surgical (including surgical appliances) ...	7,755	23,402	

* It is has been decided that raw flax and raw hemp are not taxable.—See R., A., and C. Dept. order No. 627, dated 16th December 1876.

Statement showing the amount of Import Duty collected on each article specified in the Trade Returns for the year 1876-77 —continued.

Number in Schedule A of the Indian Tariff Act, 1875.	Heading.	Details.	Duty.	Total duty under each heading.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.	
29	Ivory and Ivory-ware ...	Unmanufactured ...	83,705		
		Manufactured ...	1,924	85,629	
30	Jewellery, including Plate, but excluding Precious Stones and Pearls, which are free	Jewellery ...	12,841		
		Plate ...	3,213	16,054	
	Jute, manufactures of ...	Cloth ...	403*		*Duty levied under "Piece-goods not otherwise described," No. 44.
		Gunny bags ...	5†	408	†Duty erroneously levied. Gunny cloth, bags, and rope have been recently exempted from duty.
	Lac ...	Stick ...	2,897		Duty levied under "Dyeing and Colouring Materials," No. 18. Lac has recently been exempted from duty.
		Other kinds ...	1	2,898	
31	Leather, and articles made of Leather, except Belting for driving machinery, which is free	Unwrought ...	3,213		
		Manufactures of—			
		Boots and Shoes ...	16,367		
		Saddlery and Harness ...	15,150		
		Other sorts ...	6,217	40,947	
32	Liquors ...	Ale, Beer, and Porter ...	73,288		
		Spirits—			
		Brandy ...	18,19,956		
		Rum ...	1,19,474		
		Other sorts ...	6,11,851		
		Wines and Liqueurs—			
		Champagne ...	1,51,331		
		Claret ...	1,83,590		
		Port ...	1,04,747		
		Sherry ...	1,26,787		
		Other sorts ...	1,43,396		
		Other sorts ...	1,157	33,35,577	
33	Matches, Lucifer, and all other sorts	No details ...	37,017	37,017	
34	Mats ...	Floor-matting, China ...	2,922		
		Other sorts ...	2,027	4,949	
35	Metals, unwrought and wrought, and articles made of metals, except iron kentledge, which is free	Brass, unwrought ...	807		
		" wrought ...	21,098		
		Copper Ore ...	...		
		" Old for re-manufacture ...	3,039		
		" Unwrought, ingots, cakes, &c.	2,28,415		
		" Wrought—			
		Coin* ...	2,502		* Current coin is free of duty.
		Mixed or Yellow metal for sheathing ...	1,80,585		
		Sheets and other	2,46,975		
		Iron ore† ...	11		† Iron ore has recently been exempted from duty.
		" Old for re-manufacture	753		
		" Cast (pig) ...	1,343		
		" Wrought—			
		Bar ...	42,679		
		Angle, bolt, and rod	27,784		
		Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) ...	29,088		
		Galvanized (other than wire) ...	13,608		
		Hoops ...	13,581		
		Anchors and Cables	1,331		
		Nails, Screws, and Rivets ...	9,929		
		Wire ...	2,378		
		Other manufactures of iron, or of iron mixed with steel	34,166		
		Lead Ore ...	1,243		
		" Pig ...	2,776		
		" Wrought—			
		Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes ...	3,407		
		Sheets for Tea Chests ...	23,409		
		Other sorts ...	4,039		
		Other sorts ...	6		

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Number in Schedule A of the Indian Tariff Act, 1875.	Heading.	Details.	Duty.	Total duty under each heading.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.	
35	Metals, unwrought and wrought, and articles made of metals, except iron kentledge, which is free —*continued* ...	Quicksilver ...	27,047		
		Steel, Cast ...	8,642		
		„ Other sorts ...	44,665		
		Tin, Unwrought ...	91,001		
		„ Wrought— Plates or Sheets (not tinned iron)..	131		
		Other sorts ...	337		
		Zinc or Spelter, unwrought	50,038		
		„ „ wrought	9,570		
		„ „ other sorts	446		
		Unenumerated ...	19,370	11,46,199	
36	Military and other Uniforms and Accoutrements, except those imported by a public servant for his own use, which are free ...	No details ...	1,378	1,378	
	Musk ...	No details ...	1	1	Duty levied under "Perfumery," No. 43.
38	Oils, except Cocum and Slush Fat, which are free ...	Animal ...	565		
		Essential ...	2,118		
		Mineral ...	16,535		
		Vegetable, not essential ...	14,616	33,834	
39	Oil and Floor cloth ...	No details ...	3,506	3,506	
40	Opium, not covered by a Government Pass ...	No details ...	49	49	Opium is subject to a home excise duty.
41	Paints and Colours ...	No details ...	71,928	71,928	
41	Painters' materials and compositions for application to leather and metals ...	No details ...	10,668	10,668	
42	Paper and Pasteboard ...	Wall paper ...	2,448		
		Pasteboard and Millboard	1,038	3,486	Duty on pasteboard and millboard is levied under "Stationery," No. 55.
43	Perfumery ...	No details ...	22,257	22,257	See also "Musk."
46	Pitch, Tar, and Dammer ...	No details ...	11,875	11,875	
47	Provisions, except Bêche-de-mer, Fishmaws, Shark-fins, Singally, and Sozille, which are free ...	Bacon and Hams ...	14,302		
		Butter ...	3,783		
		Cheese ...	12,642		
		Fishmaws, Shark-fins, Singally, and Sozille* ...	7*		* Erroneously levied.
		Flour ...	2,657		
		Fruits and vegetables: dried, salted, or preserved.	1,32,719		
		Ghee ...	14,450		
		Hogs' Lard ...	12		
		Salted fish ...	39,298†		† Includes Rs. 60 erroneously levied in Madras.
		Other sorts ...	1,18,818	3,38,688	Duty is levied on salted fish imported into the Bombay Presidency only, exclusive of Sind.
	Rags and other materials for making paper ...	No details ...	2	2	Duty levied under "Cotton," No. 16, "Flax," No. 21, &c.
48	Railway Materials ...	Locomotive Engines and Tenders ...	38,154‡		‡ Duty erroneously levied.
		Carriages and Trucks ...	17,881		
		Materials for construction (except wooden sleepers, which are free) ...	96,141	1,52,176	
49	Salt§ ...	Imported from Foreign ports ...	2,31,35,760		
		Imported from Indian ports ...	20,36,974	2,51,72,734	§ Salt imported into Calcutta and issued to manufacturers of glazed stoneware has recently been exempted from duty.
50	Seeds, except those imported by any Public Society for gratuitous distribution, which are free ...	ESSENTIAL—			
		Aniseed ...	66		
		Fennel ...	...		
		Fenugreek ...	18		
		Quince ...	381		
		Anchoochuck ...	...		
		Coriander ...	17		
		Cummin ...	2,833		

Statement showing the amount of Import Duty collected on each article specified in the Trade Returns for the year 1876-77 —concluded.

Number in Schedule A of the Indian Tariff Act, 1875.	HEADING.	Details.	Duty.	Total duty under each heading.	REMARKS
			Rs.	Rs.	
50	Seeds, except those imported by any Public Society for gratuitous distribution, which are free —*continued*	Linseed ...	98		
		Mustard ...	125		
		Poppy ...	13		
		Rape ...	1		
		Teel or Gingelly ...	3,878		
		Other sorts ...	4,173	11,603	Oil-seeds imported from Sonmiani into Kurrachee were exempted from duty in May 1876.
51	Shells and Cowries ...	Shells (Chanks and large ornamental shells) ...	11,954		
		Cowries ...	3,848		
		Tortoise shells ...	107		
		Mother-of-Pearl ...	177	16,086	The duty on tortoise shells and mother-of-pearl is shown separately for Sind only.
	Ships, parts of ...	No details ...	1,164	1,164	The duty on parts of ships is levied chiefly under "Metals," No. 35 as Iron.
52	Silk, and articles made of Silk	Raw ...	1,93,210		
		Manufactures—			
		Thread for sewing, &c.	1,012		
		Piece-goods ...	2,22,695		
		Mixed with other materials ...	32,357		
		Other sorts ...	446	4,49,720	
53	Soap ...	No details ...	16,175	16,175	
54	Spices ...	Betelnuts ...	61,393		
		Cardamoms ...	81		
		Cassia ...	235		
		Cinnamon ...	216		
		Cloves ...	36,037		
		Ginger ...	58		
		Nutmegs ...	10,339		
		Pepper ...	72,128		
		Other sorts ...	6,757	1,87,244	
55	Stationery, except paper ...	No details ...	36,442	36,442	See also "Paper."
56	Sugar ...	Sugar and Sugarcandy ...	1,84,385		
		Other saccharine produce	673	1,85,058	
57	Tea ...	No details ...	77,535	77,535	
	Telegraph, materials for construction of ...	No details ...	852	852	Duty is levied under various numbers as "Metals," "Oils," "Chemical Products," &c.
58	Tobacco ...	Unmanufactured ...	4,052		
		Manufactured—			
		Cigars ...	14,352		
		Other sorts ...	26,302	44,706	
60	Toys and requisites for games	No details ...	29,692	29,692	
61	Umbrellas ...	No details ...	63,848	63,848	
62	Woollen goods ...	Piece-goods ...	3,10,369		
		Shawls ...	37,763		
		Braids ...	18,612		
		Other sorts ...	16,232	3,82,976	
	Miscellaneous ...	Articles imported by post	39,341		Duty leviable under various numbers of the Tariff Schedule.
		Penalty duty ...	1,445		
		Passengers' luggage ...	20,929		
		Levied at Cambay ...	2,717	64,432	
	Other Articles ...	Unmanufactured ...	668		
		Manufactured ...	27,946	28,614	
			GRAND TOTAL ...	4,17,09,470	

Statement showing the amount of Export Duty collected on each article specified in the Trade Returns for the year 1876-77.

Number in Schedule B of the Indian Tariff Act, 1875.	HEADING.	Details.	Duty.	Total duty under each heading.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dyeing and Colouring Materials	Indigo ...	4,11,319	4,11,319	
2	Grain and Pulse ...	Rice in the husk (Paddy)	1,12,916		
		" not in the husk ...	51,81,828		
		Gram* ...	46	52,94,790	* Erroneously levied.
3	Lac ...	Shell ...	2,88,753		
		Stick ...	640		
		Other kinds ...	50,128	3,39,521	All lac except shell and button has been recently exempted from export duty.
	Miscellaneous ...	Penalty duty ...	3,035		
		Passengers' luggage ...	185		This duty was levied under one or other of the above three heads.
		Levied at Cambay ...	1,950	5,170	
		GRAND TOTAL ...		60,50,800	

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STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 26th SEPTEMBER 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	202,764	14,99,887	7,045	54,661	...	...	209,809	15,54,548
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	7,761	34,674	...	...	7,761	34,674
" Other Grains ...	...	...	75,648	4,61,852	6,085	39,778	...	...	81,733	5,01,630
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	17,645	1,44,600	2,032	13,880	...	...	...	...	19,677	1,58,480
" Paddy ...	...	...	1,464	6,000	8,723	25,742	...	...	10,187	31,742
" Other Grains ...	12	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	80
Tuticorin—Rice ...	...	...	20,708	1,65,559	...	...	...	...	20,708	1,65,559
" Paddy ...	...	...	5,289	25,589	...	...	...	...	5,289	25,589
" Other Grains ...	300	1,955	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	1,955
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	2,147	14,690	...	...	6	48	2,153	14,738
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	1,045	7,694	...	...	...	...	1,045	7,694
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	410	2,520	...	...	252	1.759	662	4,279

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	15,335	1,23,680	...	...	1,945	13,588	17,280	1,37,268
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	229	1,372	229	1,372
" Other Grains ...	...	...	1,439	8,126	...	...	16,794	1,05,647	18,233	1,13,773
*Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	756	123	756
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	329	2,399	329	2,399
*Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	17,645	1,44,600	244,031	18,25,390	7,045	54,661	2,074	14,392	270,795	20,39,043
" Paddy ...	...	...	6,753	31,589	*16,484	60,416	229	1,372	23,466	93,377
" Other Grains ...	312	2,035	77,497	4,72,498	6,085	39,778	17,375	1,09,805	101,269	6,24,116
TOTAL ...	17,957	1,46,635	328,281	23,29,477	29,614	1,54,855	19,678	1,25,569	395,530	27,56,536
Imports in previous week ... Rice ...									265,206	19,92,236
Imports in previous week ... Paddy ...									43,983	2,05,389
Imports in previous week ... Other Grains ...									92,396	5,71,310
TOTAL ...									401,585	27,68,935

* No return received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 26th SEPTEMBER 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.		Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	259,652	13,62,276	...	...	29,540	1,32,917	...	...	...	...	289,192	14,95,193	10,629	65,291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,629	65,291
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	833	1,707	...	...	...	...	833	1,707	4,709	17,458	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,709	17,458
Bimlipatam ...	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	91,569	4,98,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91,569	4,98,466	7,096	42,576	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,096	42,576
" Paddy ...	15,173	41,330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,173	41,330	17,431	56,661	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,431	56,661
Tuticorin ...	134,697	7,13,814	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,697	7,13,814	13,469	50,073	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,469	50,073
" Paddy ...	16,544	43,760	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,544	43,760	6,873	42,554	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,873	42,554
Cochin ...	9,607	53,760	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,607	53,760	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	138,548	7,33,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138,548	7,33,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Q ilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C nnanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	958	5,748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	958	5,748
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,246	25,405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,246	25,405
Total ...	665,797	34,46,626	...	...	30,373	1,34,624	...	...	...	...	696,170	35,81,250	67,411	3,05,766	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,411	3,05,766
Exports in previous week ...											539,908	28,11,386	Exports in previous week ...										2,054	13,000

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 15th September 1877.

Forwarded.	To										
	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—											
From Madras	690	2,815	818	149	...	58	831	678	1,722	159	7,920
„ Beypore	...	263	862	1,560	75	...	...	...	...	...	2,760
„ Raichore	...	...	...	...	...	...		65	2,709	989	3,763
„ Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	998
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	409
„ Negapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,701
„ Tanjore District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	969
„ Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,021
„ Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,541

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 23,385

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 22nd September 1877.

No return received.

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 22nd September 1877.

	Tons.
1. Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	651
2. Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	3,882
3. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	*560
4. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	*4,800
Total, Tons ...	9,893
Total for previous week, Tons ...	12,365

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* These are figures for six days only.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE PUNJAB UP TO 31st JULY 1877.

Canal Division.	Water distributed during July 1877. Depth in Canal at Regulating Gauge. Full supply.	Actual throughout.	Gross Consumption, C. Ft. per second. Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Navigation Return Canal. Principal Items of Traffic. Up.	Down.	Land Irrigated (approximate). Zillah.	Acres.	Rainfall. Average.	During month.	Chief Crops (approximate). Name.	Area in acres.	Remarks.
Bári Doáb Canal. 1st Division ...	4·90	3·56		517·21			Gurdáspur...	8,555	9·46	4·43	Cotton ...	7,086	The demand for water is increasing rapidly. No rain, or sign of rain, up to 14th August, caused the demand to become greater than the canal can supply, even with the most careful rotation.
2nd Divn. Main Branch, Lower	4·60	2·59	3073·60	757·76	*Nil*	*Nil*	Amritsar ...	17,156	6·4	1·95	Rice ...	11,356	
Lahore Branch ...	3·00	2·51		521·24			Lahore ...	15,743			Sugar-cane ...	5,486	
											Others ...	17,526	
Total B. D. Canal ...	...	...	3073·60	...	...	...	...	41,454	...	...	...	41,454	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	3073·60	...	...	...	...	57,072	...	...	...	57,072	On the Western Jumna Canal the Executive Engineers do not anticipate a large crop, owing to the want of rain, and fear if the supply is decreased, that some now on the ground may be lost.
Western Jumna Canals.							Umballa ...	1,158	15·55	3·17	Cotton ...	69,574	
							Karnál ...	18,835	9·51	1·59	Rice ...	21,635	
Karnál Division ...	4·33	4·03		537·21			Delhi ...	30,860	...	1·30	Sugar-cane ...	40,324	
Delhi Division ...	5·15	3·99	2546·00	522·79	*Nil*	2,69,883 karis, tors, bulls, &c., 22,424 maunds timber and 1,818 maunds firewood.	Rohtak ...	36,836	...	0·40	Others ...	8,316	
Hánsi Division ...	8·80	8·40		870·00			Hissár ...	28,309	5·10	...			
Hánsi Bulla Head ...	8·00	8·60		283·00			Jhínd ...	23,017	...	...			
							Bíkaner ...	278	...	...			
							Kalsia State	556	15·55	3·17			
Total W. J. Canals ...	...	...	2546·00	...	...	2,69,883	...	1,39,849	...	...	...	1,39,849	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	2546·00	...	...	2,53,884	...	1,37,126	...	...	...	1,37,126	The Superintending Engineers, Bári Doáb Circle and Western Jumna Canal, will be addressed on the subject, and requested to explain how it is that, with the great demand there must be, the total area irrigated by perennial canals is less than that reported up to the same date in the last two years.
Inundation Canals. Upper Sutlej Division ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore ...	3,400	3·91	1·55	Detail not obtainable for want of establishments.		
Lower Sutlej and Chenab	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery	24,000	3·96	1·61			
Indus Canals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan ...	1,32,800	...	...			
							Dera Ghází Khan ...	37,239	...	...			
Total Inundation Canals† ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,97,439	...	...	...	1,97,439	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,56,100	...	...	...	2,56,100	
Delhi and Gurgáon Works* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Delhi ...	22	...	1·30	Cotton ...	...	* No crop. The jhils are almost dry. † There is a decrease of 58,661 acres on the Inundation Canals. This is to be expected in a year in which the rains fail.
							Gurgáon ...	30	...	1·40	Rice ...	...	
							Rohtak ...	...	...	...	Sugar-cane ...	...	
											Others ...	52	
Total Delhi and Gurgáon Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	52	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,592	...	...	...	10,592	
Perennial Canals Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,81,303	...	...	...	1,81,303	
Ditto, Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,94,198	...	...	...	1,94,198	

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RE AND COMMERCE.

Weekly condition report of the distressed districts of the Mysore Province.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(*No.* 31.)

Condition report for the week ending 8th September 1877.

Bangalore District.—Markets well supplied, except in the Kankanhalli taluk where importation was slack. Good rain fell throughout the district, and from 1·35 to 4·85 inches were registered at the head-quarters of taluks. The crops have been much benefited by these showers and are reported to be generally in good condition. The prospects of the season have improved, late ragi has been sown and employment is beginning to be given in weeding. There has also been some improvement in the health of the people.

Kolar District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in two taluks, *viz.*, Gudibanda and Gumnayakanpalya. Prices at Kolar, rice 10 lbs., ragi 11½ lbs. per rupee. Rain fell in all the taluks of the district, the quantity gauged at the head-quarters thereof varying from 1 to 5·62 inches. Many tanks received a considerable supply of water. Crops have generally revived and are in tolerably good condition; but more rain is needed. Fevers and other diseases are still prevalent.

Túmkúr District.—Markets sufficiently supplied. Prices steady. Rain fell in all the taluks during the week, and from 50 cents to 5·56 inches were registered at their head-quarters. The tanks have been generally replenished, and there is much improvement in the agricultural prospects, especially in the Túmkúr taluk. The dry crops that survived the drought are beginning to revive, and irrigated crops are in good condition. Late ragi, horse-gram and sávé were sown during the week. But the number of persons on relief works and in relief camps has not diminished as was hoped, but has rather increased. Diarrhœa and dysentery are still prevalent.

Mysore District.—Markets fairly stocked with grain. Prices almost stationary. Light showers of rain fell throughout the district, the maximum quantity registered being 2·10 inches at Heggaddevankote. But it has been insufficient and too partial to improve materially the condition of the dry crops. Fresh sowings have been made in some places. Dysentery still prevalent and some cases of cholera.

Hassan District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in the Attikuppa taluk and in Manjarabad where ragi is hardly procurable. Prices fluctuating. Rain fell in all the taluks, but in some it was light: the quantity registered at the head-quarters of taluks varied from 15 cents to 3·87 inches. Crops in the Malnad and also below channels elsewhere are doing well; but those in the maidan are withering. Late ragi and horse-gram have been sown in parts of the Attikuppa taluk. Sugarcane has been cut in this taluk, and maize and gram have been reaped in Arkalgúd. Prospects remain unchanged. Fevers and dysentery prevalent and some cases of cholera.

Shimoga District.—Markets fairly supplied, except in the Honnali taluk. Prices unsteady. Rain fell generally throughout the district. The standing crops are generally in fair condition. Fresh sowings have been carried on in parts. Public health is indifferent owing to the prevalence of fever, dysentery and cholera.

Kadur District.—Markets sufficiently supplied, except in the Lakvalli taluk, where importation was slack. Prices pretty steady. There has been rain throughout the district varying from 66 to 7·6 inches at head-quarters of taluks. The standing crops are reported to be withering in some places, especially in the maidan taluks, for want of more rain. Fever and dysentery are still prevalent.

Chitaldroog District.—Markets continue fairly supplied, except in two taluks, *viz.*, Davangere and Budihal. Prices fluctuating. Good rain has fallen in all the taluks, the quantity registered at their head-quarters ranging from 32 cents to 5·30 inches. The tanks have received a supply of water, and six of them are said to have breachad in the Davangere taluk. The condition of

the crops is now reported to be good, and the prospects of the district have improved generally. Javari and ragi will be harvested in a short time and rabi is being sown. The numbers in the relief camps have slightly decreased. There is a good deal of fever, dysentery, &c., in several taluks, and some cases of cholera.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The reports for the week ending September 8th are encouraging. Rain has fallen over almost the whole province and has done much good; in the eastern portion of the province it has been constant and heavy, but has been lighter and more local in the central tract. The dry crops have everywhere revived, and are expected now to yield a moderate return, but their area is small. Late ragi has been sown in the three eastern districts, and will, if further rain is not withheld, mature in November or December. The tanks have all received some water and many are filled, so that the irrigated crops which depend on them are thriving; and preparations are everywhere being made to sow the rabi crops. Employment in the field begins to offer a means of subsistence to those who have been forced to look for support to the relief camps and relief works.

2. The number of persons employed on civil relief works was 28,754, being a decrease of 541 as compared with last week's return. The decrease is mainly in Bangalore (3,013) and Kolar (311). On the other hand, Túmkúr, where the famine has been developing itself with greater severity, has an increase of 3,045. The number of works is still very large and the average number of labourers on each is small. The amount expended during the week under report is returned as Rs. 23,271, making up a total expenditure on civil relief works of Rs. 12,69,163.

3. The number of people employed on works under officers of the Public Works Department was 24,847, an increase of 641 over the preceding week. There is a decrease of some hundreds on the tank works in the eastern districts, due to the people leaving the work for field operations; and an equal increase in the dry central tract, especially in Chitaldroog. Several Engineers in the districts report cheerfully both on the prospects of the crops and the tanks, and on the improved spirits of the people. The expenditure of the week has not been reported.

4. The number of persons gratuitously relieved has fallen from 227,067 to 221,176, a decrease of 5,891. There has been an increase of 3,000 in Tumkur, 1,500 in Hassan, and 700 in Shimoga; a decrease of 1,400 in Kolar, 2,000 in Chitaldroog, 1,800 in the Mysore Municipality and 5,600 in the Bangalore Municipality. The decrease is probably due, as stated above, to the scattering of people to their fields the moment any hope of field-employment arose. The numbers relieved during the past week were composed as follows:—

Men	...	...	55,275
Women	...	...	86,951
Children	...	...	78,950

Labour was exacted from 32,000 of these.

The expenditure of the week was Rs. 1,33,165, or Rs. 0-9-8 per head. The cost in each district was as follows:—

		No.	Cost. Rs.	Average cost per head. Rs.	A.	P.
Bangalore district ...	...	63,025	35,334	0	9	0
Kolar " ...	...	19,664	11,967	0	9	9
Túmkúr " ...	...	48,355	38,128	0	12	7
Mysore " ...	...	2,601	2,573	0	15	10
Hassan " ...	...	11,951	9,618	0	12	11
Shimoga " ...	...	3,739	3,116	0	13	4
Kadur " ..	...	2,740	1,984	0	11	7
Chitaldroog " ...	...	33,336	20,655	0	9	11
Bangalore Municipality	...	34,473	9,134	0	4	3
Mysore "	...	1,292	646	0	8	0
Total	...	221,176	1,33,165	0	9	8

The reason for the variations in average cost is that in many cases the amount paid out in cash is shewn, and not the actual expenditure. This will be corrected in future.

5. The weight of grain imported by rail was—

	Tons.
During the preceding week	5,634
During the week under report	4,986
Decrease ...	648

The imports were drawn from the following places :—

	Tons.
Madras	3,946
Beypore, Malabar and Coimbatore districts ...	505
Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Negapatam	504
Other places	31
Total ...	4,986

6. The exports from the town of Bangalore were registered by the octroi officials as follows:—

	Tons.
Towards Túmkúr	884
„ Bellary and Chitaldroog	456
„ Mysore	415
„ Oossoor (Salem district)	139
To taluks adjoining Bangalore	432
Total ...	2,326

or 246 tons less than in the preceding week.

7. The maximum and minimum prices in the different districts were as follows:—

	Maximum in lbs. per rupee.		Minimum in lbs. per rupee.	
	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.
Bangalore district ...	10	13	8½	10
Kolar „ ...	10¾	14	8¼	11
Túmkúr „ ...	9½	11½	8	10
Mysore „ ...	9	14	7½	10
Hassan „ ..	9	11	8	9
Shimoga „ ...	10½	9	6½	8
Kadur „ ...	9	10	7	10
Chitaldroog „ ...	9½	11	6½	8½

The prices for rice are slightly lower than in the preceding week, but there is hardly any variation.

"By Order,"

A. WINGATE,

Additional Secretary.

(No. 31.)

Condition Statement for

Divisions and Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population.	Population of the affected area.	Number and description of works in progress under Revenue Officers.					Daily average number of persons employed on works of all kinds under Revenue Officers.		Daily average number of persons employed on works carried on by the Professional Department.		Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under Revenue Officers.	Expenditure from the above amount known up to date.
					Roads.	Tanks.	Miscellaneous works.	Total present week.	Total last week.	During last week.	During present week.	During last week.	During present week.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nundydroog. Bangalore	2,914	1,914	828,354	384,968	32	144	132	308	306	9,346	6,333	4,165	4,796	3,45,134	2,38,998
Nundydroog. Kolar ...	2,577	2,577	618,954	618,954	54	258	83	395	385	4,571	4,260	3,677	3,420	2,96,590	1,93,204
Nundydroog. Túmkúr ...	3,606	3,606	632,239	632,239	65	127	65	257	249	4,849	7,894	1,597	1,559	2,74,252	1,98,056
Ashtagram. Mysore ...	4,127	1,470	943,187	118,032	40	20	8	68	65	871	808	5,372	5,435	1,15,844	78,132
Ashtagram. Hassan ...	3,291	2,154	668,417	190,873	42	33	22	97	91	1,709	1,406	2,616	2,878	1,35,454	1,09,019
Nagar. Shimoga ...	3,797	388	498,976	47,431	23	70	42	135	135	1,270	1,347	1,622	1,596	2,29,060	1,46,628
Nagar. Kadur ...	2,294	691	333,925	100,444	12	40	8	140	141	652	556	1,859	1,727	1,06,058	50,685
Nagar. Chitaldroog	4,471	4,238	531,360	511,204	47	52	223	322	315	5,029	5,159	3,298	3,436	2,71,324	1,79,770
Bangalore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	55	56	56	922	932	...	...	30,702	33,038
Mysore Municipality ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	3	76	59	...	...	49,721	41,633
Total ...	27,077	17,038	5,055,412	2,604,145	317	745	719	1,781	1,746	29,295	28,754	24,206	24,847	18,54,139	12,69,163

Note—1. The expenditure entered in column 24 includes the amount contributed by private subscriptions,
2. The figures entered in columns 17 and 18 are based on the latest accounts received from the

OF MYSORE.

the week ending 8th September 1877.

Amount sanctioned up to date of report for works under officers of the Professional Department.	Expenditure up to date from the above amount.	Particulars regarding gratuitous relief. Daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved at kitchens and camps. During last week.	During present week.	Grants for gratuitous relief. Amount of private subscriptions up to date.	Amount of Government grant.	Total.	Total expenditure up to date.	Prices of staple grains in lbs. per rupee. Average in ordinary years. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	During last week. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	During present week. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	Average rainfall for five years in inches, calculated up to 31st March 1876.	Total rainfall from 1st April 1876 up to 1st September 1877.	Rainfall during the present week.	Remarks.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
		63,077	63,025	1,506	5,76,567	5,78,073	5,82,840	26	60	9	12	9	12	35·	29·19	4·23	
		21,064	19,664	6,094	1,60,355	1,66,449	1,57,704	32	80	10	12	10	12	25·4	27·41	2·35	
		45,197	48,355	1,709	3,72,268	3,73,977	3,73,007	28	106	9	11	9	11	27·4	30·42	5·56	
		2,368	2,601	7,481	25,532	33,013	26,041	24	70	8	11	8	11	24·3	33·10	·58	
34,32,007	25,22,216	10,501	11,951	2,758	1,02,151	1,04,909	1,02,138	32	76	9	9	9	9	34·4	30·52	1·34	
		3,058	3,739	5,609	20,389	25,998	24,189	30	76	8	8	8	8	38·4	34·74	2·36	
		3,178	2,740	2,573	26,839	29,412	23,280	30	64	8	9	8	9	35·7	37·36	1·54	
		35,447	33,336	5,852	2,64,929	2,70,781	2,57,570	24	88	8	10	8	10	23·5	21·62	3·55	
...	...	40,095	34,473	25,211	2,39,135	2,64,346	2,39,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3,082	1,292	12,448	30,983	43,431	41,847	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34,32,007	25,22,216	2,27,067	2,21,176	71,241	18,19,148	18,90,389	18,28,404	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

as well as the Government grant-in-aid thereto.
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

A. WINGATE,
Additional Secretary.

B

Register of Rainfall recorded scientifically at the Government Observatory at Bangalore, for each week in the year, as the usual monthly averages do not give sufficiently reliable information in a tropical climate.

Week.	Month.	Rainfall—Inches and Cents. Average of 1871, 72 & 73.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		REMARKS FOR 1877.
1st	Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5th	Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6th		...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9th	March.	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11th		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	65	
12th		...	...	...	...	...	86	...	7	...	...	
13th	April.	...	...	...	...	1	56	...	47	...	...	
14th		...	41	...	...	...	31	...	...	·2	20	
15th		...	20	...	14	...	...	...	47	...	...	
16th		...	40	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	
17th		...	2	...	45	...	15	...	...	...	1	
18th	May.	1	86	...	13	...	...	1	37	...	22	
19th		...	19	6	20	...	85	1	93	...	...	
20th		...	24	1	12	2	39	...	34	1	30	
21st		...	36	3	88	...	35	...	93	...	75	
22nd		1	9	4	28	...	48	...	3	1	15	
23rd	June.	...	39	...	20	1	69	...	1	...	97	
24th		...	10	...	83	1	43	1	42	1	77	
25th		...	88	...	28	...	7	...	21	...	26	
26th		1	15	...	30	...	14	...	67	...	...	
27th	July.	...	14	...	11	1	73	...	75	...	35	
28th		1	11	...	48	...	3	...	45	...	..	
29th		...	71	3	44	...	39	...	2	...	2	
30th		...	19	2	42	...	19	...	23	...	76	
31st		1	8	...	28	...	63	1	66	...	62	
										...	75	
32nd	August.	2	42	2	74	1	24	...	20	1	31	
33rd		1	98	1	51	...	59	1	60	...	54	
34th		1	97	1	96	...	86	...	58	...	3	
35th		...	54	1	45	1	59	...	50	4	23	Week ending 8th September 1877.
36th	Sept.	2	30	4	65	...	...	1	7			
37th		3	24	4	63	...	6	...	3			
38th		1	5	3	8	1	19	...	...			
39th		1	56	2	31	...	54	...	45			
40th		3	12	2	20	...	27	...	72			
41st	Oct.	1	11	...	59	...	...	...	...			
42nd		1	76	1	30	...	45	...	...			
43rd		...	48	2	56	1	39	...	...			
44th		...	5	1	75	...	...	...	...			
45th	Nov.	...	33	...	82	...	26	...	52			
46th		...	47	...	...	...	34	...	...			
47th		...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...			
48th		...	49	...	35	...	...	...	9			
49th	Dec.	...	42	...	9	...	...	...	...			
50th		...	8	...	1	...	3	...	...			
51st		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...			
52nd		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		34	66	56	54	22	6	17	34			

Mean Meteorological Results from the Bangalore Observatory Register.	For the week ending 25th August 1877.	For the week ending 1st September 1877.	For the week ending 8th September 1877.
Reduced atmospheric pressure	27·011	26·991	26·944
Mean temperature of air	79·7	79·8	74·9
Maximum solar heat in vacuo	151·8	148·5	143·9
Maximum in shade	88·1	87·8	82·6
Minimum in shade	67·3	67·6	66·7
Depth of rain in inches	0·54	0·03	4·23

INTERIM REPORT.

There have been frequent showers since the 8th, and agricultural prospects are much improved.

BANGALORE, 15*th September* 1877.

A. W.

Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.

Statement No. XLIV regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, together with a summary of Govt. orders issued during the week ending 20th September 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 14th to 20th September 1877.	Works in progress.	Number of people employed.			Grants, including the large works authorized in Government Resolution No. 6152 of 27th Oct. 1876.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee.			Average rainfall, *i. e.*, the average of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.‖
							During the past week.	During the week ending 15th September.	Percentage of labourers to population of district.			Ordinary prices.	During the past week.	During the present week.			
										Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	The crops are satisfactory at present, but more rain is wanted at once. The weather is very hot. 22 deaths from cholera.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*	9,049	8,605	·83	3,76,787	2,30,205	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	17 16	17 17	24·94	14·40	18·11
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	Good rain in Igatpuri and Peint; little elsewhere. Rain much required for rabi sowing. Kharif crops tolerably good in five talukas, bad in other six. 65 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	6,195	6,153	·84	5,65,310	3,48,677	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	§	... $15\frac{1}{4}$	35·29	27·55	17·47
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	Kharif crops good in six, middling in two, and bad in the three N. W. talukas. Rain urgently wanted in these three. Supplies of grain enough. People emigrating from three talukas. 8 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	†28,574	†26,049	3·36	15,92,526	7,39,599	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	$12\frac{3}{4}$ $13\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$ $13\frac{1}{2}$	24·30	10·65	12·41
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	The fall of rain near Poona and at Junnar and Khed has been very scanty and insufficient, and the crops are withering. The crops in other talukas have improved, and the sowing of rabi has begun. A few cases of cholera and small-pox.	Ditto ...	26,219	26,397	2·90	15,64,183	11,56,534	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	14 14	14 $13\frac{3}{4}$	30·60	20·76	16·65
Sholapur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	Crops Good. Grain supply small. 8 deaths from cholera	Ditto ...	13,969	14,260	1·98	35,11,772	16,97,235	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	$11\frac{3}{4}$ ...	$12\frac{1}{4}$ ...	25·21	8·11	17·00¶
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	Crops in good condition, except in parts of Man, Wai and Jauli. Grain supply sufficient. 4 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	18,538	17,153	1·61	11,74,876	10,02,869	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	$11\frac{1}{2}$ 12	$12\frac{1}{4}$ $12\frac{3}{4}$	54·60	25·43	29·99
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	There has been sufficient rain. Surviving kharif doing well; rabi sowing commenced. 16 deaths from cholera.	Ditto ...	‡92,676	87,619	10·73	30,43,021	20,57,922	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	$8\frac{1}{3}$ $8\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$ $9\frac{1}{4}$	22·43	6·13	12·39
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	General rain throughout the district. Crops doing well. Rice requires still more rain. Area of grain crops limited. Bajri, savi and ragi will be reaped two weeks hence. Grain supply sufficient. No cholera.	Ditto ...	23,301	21,668	2·30	12,23,281	8,82,720	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	$10\frac{1}{2}$ ...	12 ...	30·48	21·34	19·91
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	Rain continues. Jowari crops in flourishing condition everywhere. Sowing of late crops and cotton progressing. Rapid decline in prices: local stocks opened and coming to market. Migration to western talukas decreasing.	Ditto ...	32,308	33,410	3·38	13,27,574	10,96,935	Jowari ... 43	9	14	26·39	13·81	15·43
Total ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,92[illegible]	50,18,992			2,50,82[illegible]	2,41,314	3·03	1,43,79,330	92,12,696						

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c. † All the labourers upon the Dhond-Manmad Railway have been included under Ahmednagar. ‡ Corrected figures given.

§ Rates not reported. ‖ For details and dates see table appended. ¶ Last week's figures are given, no report from Sholapur having been received this week.

The week's telegraphic news from Sholapur, Kaládgi, Belgaum, Dharwar and the greater part of Satara, is satisfactory. The kharif crops, though small in area, are in good condition; the sowing of winter crops progresses; and prices are steadily falling.

2. In the rest of the affected districts the rain, so urgently needed in some places, is still withheld, and prices show no marked improvement.

3. The number of people upon relief works is again less, being now under a quarter of a million. The numbers are fewer everywhere except Poona, Sholapur and Dharwar, where the numbers have slightly increased.

4. Cholera still continues to decrease very considerably.

5. The table showing the rainfall and prices in each taluka is appended.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 1st September, upon gratuitous relief, and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. Comparing the results shown in the table below with those shown in the last Summary, it will be seen that the number of persons in receipt of Government charitable relief has increased from 76,541 to 88,347, while the number of children under 7 years of age has increased from 81,192 to 82,033. The number of people charitably relieved was 30·46 per cent. of the number of labourers upon relief works during the same week :—

Districts.	Collector's discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	829	295	1,742	2,017	245	2,931
Násik	106	44	1,621	2,965	438	17,054
Ahmednagar	2,540	954	34,319	12,785	1,491	35,498
Poona	30,662	20,551	1,49,877	9,031	1,266	55,184
Sholapur	11,868	7,842	1,10,858	3,951	618	41,263
Satara	* 7,195	* 3,891	* 61,371	4,134	657	40,392
Kaládgi	21,026	14,682	1,27,847	32,916	6,570	73,211
Belgaum	* 11,077	8,183	98,132	6.282	908	19,598
Dharwar	3,000	2,733	48,899	7,830	1,246	27,311
Kanara	44	56	5,403	‡	‡	1,526
Ratnagiri	†	†	426	122	14	407
TOTAL ...	88,347	59,231	6,40,495	82,033	13,453	3,14,375

* Returns incomplete. † Collector's return not received.

‡ No expenditure has been incurred by the Collector or the Executive Engineer.

7. The following table gives the distribution of the people among the relief works under the Public Works Department in the nine affected districts employing 1,000 labourers, or more, during the week ending 8th September. It will be seen that 2,08,566, or more than four-fifths of the labourers, were concentrated upon the works enumerated :—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	Dhulia-Pimpalnair Road ...	3,175	5,469	
	Bombay-Agra Road ...	2,294		
Násik ...	Bawarbari-Satana Road ...	2,034	4,625	
	Nandgaon-Malligaon Road ...	1,359		
	Násik-Poona Road ...	1,232		
Ahmednagar..	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	22,971	24,616	
	Barighat-Kolhar Road ...	1,645		
Poona ...	Nira Canal	14,393	23,636	
	Motoba Tank	4,251		
	Mutha Canal	3,374		
	Shirsophal Tank	1,618		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank	2,975	4,720	
	Pangaon Lake	1,745		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank	7,356	18,330	
	Nehr Tank	5,814		
	Pingli Tank	3,945		
	Metalling Mail Road ...	1,215		
Kaládgi ...	Muddibihal-Talikot Road ...	11,331	80,317	
	Sholapur-Bellary Road ...	8,506		
	Panchgaon-Bagalkot Road ...	8,443		
	Shindgi-Kudni Road ...	7,994		
	Hundgund-Nundwadgi Road ...	6,977		
	Hovin Hipergi-Talikot Road ...	6,501		
	Hipergi-Talikot Road ...	6,046		
	Bagalkot-Hungund Road ...	5,764		
	Kaládgi-Badami Road ...	4,411		
	Sholapur-Hubli Road	3,670		
	Bagewari-Mangoli Road ...	3,435		
	Bijapur-Hipergi Road ...	2,976		
	Indi-Bijapur Road ...	2,918		
	Indi-Almella Road	1,345		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	7,322	19,563	
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	3,474		
	Belgaum-Panchgaon Road ...	2,867		
	Athni-Belanki Road ...	2,350		
	Bagewadi-Soundutti Road ...	2,245		
	Kohlapur-Bijapur Road ...	1,305		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road	12,076	27,290	
	Poona-Hurryhur Road	6,522		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	4,067		
	Hubli-Kaládgi Road ...	2,699		
	Hullial-Annigerry Road ...	1,926		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	2,08,566	

8. Tables (A) and (B) are appended as usual. It will be seen that, during the week ending 8th September, the number of people upon Civil Works in the nine affected districts was 24,064, the number upon works under Public Works Department Agency being 225,126. The proportion of people upon the former is, therefore, about 10 per cent. of the total. It is to be noted that the figures given in these tables are taken from the progress returns of the works, and are brought up to the week ending 8th September, while the figures in the table prefixed to this Summary are taken from the Collector's telegrams, and refer to the week ending 15th September. It will be seen that the number of persons now on relief works is less by 155,191 than the number in the week ending 9th June—the period in which the number was highest.

9. Maps are not sent with this Summary.

10. A table is appended, showing the condition of the affected Native States.

11. With regard to the movements of food-grains, 1,422 tons were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta Ports during the week ending 15th September, and during the same period 5,965 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Bhusawal-Násik lines, making a total of 7,387 tons for the week. This is an increase of 2,416 tons over the importations of last week, but is less than that of the week preceding. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October till the 15th September to the Southern Mahratta Ports and the Railway Stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 15th September was 405,652 tons :—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January, February and March 1877.	In April and May 1877.	In June 1877.	In July 1877.	In August 1877.	In September up to 15th.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta Ports ...	44,215	46,332	50,056	4,491	857	15,204	2,458	163,613
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	25,450	20,348	20,484	21,506	8,827	205,518
North-Eastern line, from Bhusawal to Násik ...	12,829	7,471	3,567	2,014	1,521	8,043	1,073	36,521
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	79,073	26,853	22,865	44,753	12,358	405,652

12. Detailed information by weekly written report has been received from the different Collectors, from dates varying from the 1st to the 15th instant. These reports represent the crops as being in good condition everywhere, except in one tract of country comprising the greater part of Násik, the north-western part of Ahmednagar, and the northern part of Poona. Throughout this tract rain is much wanted both to save the kharif and to enable rabi crops to be sown. Unfortunately, the later telegraphic news shows little improvement in this direction.

13. There has been a net decrease of 9,399 in the number of people upon relief works, and an increase of 841 in the number of young children. There has also been an increase of 11,806 in the number of people upon charitable relief.

14. The improvement in the general situation continues, but the prevailing high prices press severely upon the poorer classes.

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Statement regarding the condition of Native States.

(Accompaniment to Statement No. XLIV.)

Native States.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of State.	Affected population.	Reports from Political Agents for the week ending	Works in progress.	Number of people employed.			Allotments granted.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee.		
							During the past week.	During the present week.	Percentage of labourers to population of district.			Ordinary prices.	During the past week.	During the present week.
										Rs.	Rs.			
Kolhapur and Southern Mahratta Country States.	5,408	2,999	13,73,938	6,20,482	9th September:—51 cents of rain at Petha Karvir, 3 inches 85 cents at Mudhol, and 4 inches at Ramdurg.	Roads ... Tanks ... Miscellaneous*...	†25,953	†19,569	1·42	7,82,111	7,61,074	Jowari ... 51	$10\frac{7}{8}$	11
												Bajri ... 44	$11\frac{1}{16}$	$11\frac{1}{4}$
Akalkot	498	373	78,222	58,000	12th September:—2 inches 6 cents of rain at Akalkot, rain also fell at Pilio and outlying villages.	Ditto ...	‡660	‡367	·46	72,602	68,439	Jowari ... 61	$11\frac{1}{8}$	$11\frac{3}{4}$
Jath	884	879	64,000	63,628	8th September:—6 inches 4 cents of rain. Grain supply good. Considerable fall in the price of jowari. Fodder abundant. Public health fair.	Ditto ...	1,070	1,318	2·06	86,949	45,244	Jowari ... 63	$8\frac{4}{5}$	$10\frac{3}{16}$
Phaltan	397	397	59,124	59,124	8th September:—1 inch 55 cents of rain in parts of the State. Rabi sowing commenced. Kharif crops withered.	Ditto ...	75	71	·12	24,500	20,110	Jowari ... 54	$12\frac{1}{8}$	$12\frac{1}{8}$
Pant Pratinidhi ...	213	138	68,335	44,594	3rd September:—Very good rain throughout. Crops in very good condition.	Ditto ...	§250	§219	·31	38,285	21,204	Jowari ... $58\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{4}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Sawant Wari	904	...	1,90,814	...	Telegram dated 18th September:—$4\frac{1}{2}$ inches of rain below Ghauts. Crops good. Cholera disappearing.	Ditto ...	132	136	·07	3,322	2,467	Nachani ... 55	$19\frac{3}{8}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$
Savanur	70	18	15,757	2,020	8th September:—2 inches 36 cents of rain. Sufficient supply of grain. Importation continues. Early crops largely benefited by the recent fall of rain which in the west was sufficient also for rice crops. Public health good.	Ditto ...	‖	‖	‖	10,000	1,844	Jowari ... $61\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{3}{4}$	$10\frac{1}{4}$
Total ...	8,374	4,804	18,50,190	8,47,848			...	...	...	10,17,769	9,20,382			

* Such as digging and repairing wells, prickly-pear clearances, &c.

† Figures for 25th August and 1st September given, complete returns for the week ending 8th September not having been received.

‡ Figures for 8th and 15th September given.

§ Figures for 25th August and 1st September given.

‖ The Savanur great tank work has been stopped owing to rainfall.

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Table contrasting the number of labourers upon relief

(Accompaniment to

Districts.	For the week ending 2nd June 1877. Civil Agency.	For the week ending 2nd June 1877. Public Works Agency.	For the week ending 9th June 1877. Civil Agency.	For the week ending 9th June 1877. Public Works Agency.	For the week ending 16th June 1877. Civil Agency.	For the week ending 16th June 1877. Public Works Agency.	For the week ending 23rd June 1877. Civil Agency.	For the week ending 23rd June 1877. Public Works Agency.	For the week ending 30th June 1877. Civil Agency.	For the week ending 30th June 1877. Public Works Agency.	For the week ending 7th July 1877. Civil Agency.	For the week ending 7th July 1877. Public Works Agency.	For the week ending 14th July 1877. Civil Agency.	For the week ending 14th July 1877. Public Works Agency.
Khandesh ...	...	2,691	201	2,812	156	3,062	...	1,863	6	1,442	64	2,339	5	2,78[illegible]
Násik ...	...	8,610	...	6,813	...	5,088	...	5,258	...	4,911	...	4,087	...	4,2[illegible]
Ahmednagar	2,874	*28,780	3,347	35,162	3,190	32,091	2,392	30,979	2,273	29,765	738	33,212	357	35,34[illegible]
Poona ...	5,597	41,219	5,966	41,282	4,625	37,093	3,874	33,103	4,037	29,900	3,834	27,440	3,660	27,[illegible]
Sholapur ...	15,675	52,491	16,794	44,776	15,437	39,877	12,394	35,977	7,257	36,178	4,478	32,023	3,066	28,6[illegible]
Satara ...	2,560	47,849	3,009	52,051	3,004	47,650	1,442	44,522	1,400	41,046	808	35,778	795	33,3[illegible]
Kaládgi ...	6,956	77,647	6,821	79,582	7,373	72,401	6,534	66,272	8,119	68,802	10,000	73,653	9,308	68,[illegible]
Belgaum ...	2,137	40,234	2,332	36,686	2,018	26,738	1,380	23,231	823	20,616	541	23,760	599	20,[illegible]
Dharwar ...	2,005	56,165	2,037	62,869	4,183	60,277	4,749	53,915	2,910	38,345	3,188	24,680	2,886	21,8[illegible]
Total ...	37,804	3,55,686	40,507	3,62,033	39,986	3,24,277	32,765	2,95,120	26,825	2,71,005	23,651	2,56,972	20,676	2,43,02[illegible]
Grand Total	3,93,490		4,02,540		3,64,263		3,27,885		2,97,830		2,80,623		2,63,701	
Ratnagiri ...	255	1,837	264	2,143	571	1,014	395	618	258	559	302	430	264	[illegible]
Kanara ...	1,112	1,657	286	694	120	165	102	124	60	37	7	11	23	[illegible]
	1,367	3,494	550	2,837	691	1,179	497	742	318	596	309	441	287	[illegible]
Total ...	4,861		3,387		1,870		1,239		914		750		854	
Grand Total of the 11 districts.	3,98,351		4,05,927		3,66,133		3,29,124		2,98,744		2,81,373		2,64,555	

* Alteration made in the Ahmednagar and the total figures from 2nd June in consequence of the receipt

† One Engineer's Return for 8th September

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relief works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies.

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week 14th 77.	For the week ending 21st July 1877.		For the week ending 28th July 1877.		For the week ending 4th August 1877.		For the week ending 11th August 1877.		For the week ending 18th August 1877.		For the week ending 25th August 1877.		For the week ending 1st September 1877.		For the week ending 8th September 1877.	
Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Agency.
2,780	72	2,480	154	2,111	582	2,380	739	3,174	1,819	5,971	10,729	9,698	1,354	6,670	1,013	8,010
4,2	...	3,786	...	3,932	...	3,243	...	3,419	...	3,631	...	5,592	...	6,800	...	6,197
35,3	207	36,616	104	25,313	...	23,387	...	25,447	8	26,425	65	33,685	372	38,112	1,166	†24,724
27,	3,513	26,111	3,223	26,271	2,721	26,068	2,553	24,674	1,852	23,420	1,689	23,914	1,201	24,494	989	25,641
28,6	3,069	25,163	2,991	20,285	2,761	20,626	2,731	12,055	3,029	11,492	4,071	10,648	5,691	9,700	6,587	7,438
33,3	813	24,469	808	20,961	241	20,830	512	19,820	659	18,509	587	19,047	622	19,380	660	18,538
68,0	9,044	72,063	11,311	82,871	12,510	1,00,832	13,731	1,09,546	14,050	1,08,116	13,693	1,09,182	14,839	1,04,242	9,594	83,082
20,5	8	22,019	11	22,422	640	24,749	...	25,208	...	22,782	...	26,057	...	26,182	...	22,803
21,8	3,059	19,341	1,193	20,309	867	21,113	1,210	22,237	2,184	19,077	3,884	20,973	3,632	25,318	4,055	28,693
2,43,02	19,785	2,32,048	19,795	2,24,475	20,322	2,43,228	21,476	2,45,580	23,621	2,39,423	34,718	2,58,796	27,711	2,60,898	24,064	2,25,126
,701	2,51,833		2,44,270		2,63,550		2,67,056		2,63,044		2,93,514		2,88,609		2,49,190	
	159	574	260	790	14[illegible]	736	211	850	145	657	172	886	335	1,095	426	1,120
	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	167	580	260	790	147	736	211	850	145	657	172	886	335	1,095	426	1,120
854	747		1,050		883		1,061		802		1,058		1,430		1,546	
4,555	2,52,580		2,45,320		2,64,433		2,68,117		2,63,846		2,94,572		2,90,039		2,50,736	

receipt ...upplementary returns from that date from a division on the Dhond and Manmad State Railway.
number ...eceived; Telegram figures are added.

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Table showing the weekly expenditure, and description of persons employed on relief works under Civil and Public Works Department Agencies, respectively.
(Accompaniment to Statement No. XLIV.)

Week ending	Civil Agency.					Public Works Department Agency.					Grand total of				
	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure up to date.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.					Rs.					Rs.				
2nd June	13,89,409	12,629	17,449	7,726	37,804	43,00,145	1,35,901	1,62,450	57,335	*3,55,686	56,89,554	1,48,530	1,79,899	65,061	3,93,490
9th June	14,19,132	12,442	19,283	8,782	40,507	45,64,624	1,36,668	1,66,202	59,163	3,62,033	59,83,756	1,49,110	1,85,485	67,945	4,02,540
16th June	14,52,130	11,543	19,181	9,262	39,986	48,10,047	1,19,657	1,50,940	53,680	3,24,277	62,62,177	1,31,200	1,70,121	62,942	3,64,263
23rd June	14,78,541	9,604	15,800	7,361	32,765	50,16,304	1,08,473	1,38,285	48,362	2,95,120	64,94,845	1,18,077	1,54,085	55,723	3,27,885
30th June	15,01,358	7,851	13,084	5,890	26,825	52,26,855	98,679	1,27,928	44,398	2,71,005	67,28,213	1,06,530	1,41,012	50,288	2,97,830
7th July	15,20,868	6,831	11,872	4,948	23,651	54,54,380	91,512	1,23,175	42,285	2,56,972	69,75,248	98,343	1,35,047	47,233	2,80,623
14th July	15,48,131	6,031	10,195	4,450	20,676	56,46,717	88,189	1,15,322	39,514	2,43,025	71,94,848	94,220	1,25,517	43,964	2,63,701
21st July	15,64,902	5,942	9,734	4,109	19,785	58,25,385	84,030	1,10,868	37,150	2,32,048	73,90,287	89,972	1,20,602	41,259	2,51,833
28th July	15,81,894	5,769	9,914	4,112	19,795	60,50,032	80,905	1,06,991	36,579	2,24,475	76,31,926	86,674	1,16,905	40,691	2,44,270
4th August	16,25,484	6,087	9,708	4,527	20,322	62,85,779	85,847	1,17,198	40,183	2,43,228	79,11,263	91,934	1,26,906	44,710	2,63,550
11th August	16,51,055	6,242	10,376	4,858	21,476	65,25,445	86,031	1,18,619	40,930	2,45,580	81,76,500	92,273	1,28,995	45,788	2,67,056
18th August	16,73,945	7,005	11,020	5,596	23,621	67,45,840	84,254	1,15,244	39,925	2,39,423	84,19,785	91,259	1,26,264	45,521	2,63,044
25th August	16,97,422	10,447	15,735	8,536	34,718	70,13,948	92,042	1,23,627	43,127	2,58,796	87,11,370	1,02,489	1,39,362	51,663	2,93,514
1st September	17,16,891	7,098	13,662	6,951	27,711	72,71,442	97,149	1,22,301	41,448	2,60,898	89,88,333	1,04,247	1,35,963	48,399	2,88,609
8th September	17,39,471	6,650	11,684	5,730	24,064	74,73,225	79,563	1,09,510	36,053	2,25,126	92,12,696	86,213	1,21,194	41,783	2,49,190

NOTE.—The totals are not invariably the sum of the men, women and children, as in a few returns these particulars have not been given, the total number of labourers alone having been entered.

* These figures are for the nine distressed districts only. The people upon relief works in Ratnagiri and Kanara are shown in Table A.

Table contrasting the Rainfall as yet reported during the current season (i. e., from 1st January 1877) with the Rainfall of the past season, shewing also the current prices (in pounds per rupee) of staple food-grains.

(According to the Collectors' weekly written reports.)

(*Accompaniment to Summary No. XLIV.*)

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Rainfall.						Staple food-grains.	
		Average annual rainfall.	Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Total for current season.	Average for the Collectorate during current season.	Price of jowari for week ending 8th September.	Price of bajri for week ending 8th September.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
Khandesh.					Up to 8th September 1877.	Up to 8th September 1877.	18·11		
	Raver ...	20·41	12·67	0·46	14·32	14·78		20·63	19·12
	Sauda ...	26·32	13·40	2·66	13·97	16·63		21·50	18·75
	Pimpalner ...	26·78	16·81	4·76	11·11	15·87		27·50	21·38
	Chopra... ...	22·43	11·97	3·05	7·39	10·44		16·00	16·75
	Jamner ...	27.44	13·26	1·56	28·48	30·04		22·75	23·25
	Nasirabad ...	23·28	12·31	1·16	15·03	16·19		21·50	19·63
	Sirpur	20·55	11·24	3·65	12·78	16·43		18·88	19·63
	Amalner ...	21·93	15·15	1·95	14·35	16·30		20·75	19·50
	Nizampur ...	19·90	16 66	3·30	17·18	20·48		22·38	21·50
	Parola Petha ...	27·61	15·82	4·52	15 67	20·19		18·00	17·75
	Erandol ...	30·40	14·79	1·64	14·78	16·42		20·75	18·75
	Nandurbar ...	24·74	16·57	3·58	13·21	16·79		21·88	21·38
	Pachora ...	28·31	12·96	4·63	15·58	20·21		22·25	19·50
	Virdel ...	18·57	7·85	3·83	9·23	13·06		20·63	19·63
	Bhadgaon Petha ...	33·99	20·85	4·71	17·49	22·20		19·75	18·75
	Chalisgaon ...	28·19	13·21	2·45	8·30	10·75		18·00	17·50
	Taloda ...	29·40	28·32	3·09	17·44	20·53		22·38	21·38
	Bhosawal ...	26·47	8·41	2·82	24·92	27·74		20·63	21·38
	Edalabad Petha ...	26·31	14.49	2·58	16·92	19·50		20·63	21·38
	Shahada ...	21·36	16·60	2·54	12·22	14·76		23·63	22·75
	Yawal ...	31·14	15·14	4·31	15·53	19·84		20·00	20·00
	Dhulia ...	23·83	12·73	2·36	16·90	19·26		18·88	17·88
Nasik.					Up to 15th September 1877.	Up to 15th September 1877.	17·47		
	Igatpuri ...	109·59	114·57	5·57	58·91	64·48		*17·88	*14·00
	Nasik ...	29·41	15·97	3·22	6·63	9·85		18·25	14·75
	Dindori ...	25·57	17·65	5·94	7·15	13·09		...	15·00
	Sinnar ...	22·49	10·65	3·12	5·77	8·89		17·25	14·38
	Niphar ...	17·94	12·39	2·95	5·53	8·48		16·50	14·00
	Chandor ...	32·55	12·58	5·32	4·23	9·55		16·25	15·75
	Yeola ...	26·62	14·96	6·32	5·01	11·33		16·50	14·50
	Nandgaon ...	26·15	13·66	5·26	11·52	16·78		17·25	16·25
	Malligaum ...	24·60	10·42	3·96	7·18	11·14		...	17·50
	Baglan ...	38·60 (Baglan and Kalwan)	14·32	6·88	4·16	11·04		17·50	17·50
	Kalwan ...		16·10	4·55	5·33	9·88		13·00	16·75
	Peint State ...	38·20	77·40	4·58	30·58	35·16		...	15·00
Ahmednagar.					Up to 8th September 1877.	Up to 8th September 1877.	12·41		
	Jamkhed ...	28·76	8·77	4·32	15·08	19·40		12·00	12·00
	Karjat ...	21·38	6·70	5·55	16·83	22·38		15·00	18·00
	Shrigonda ...	28·12	15·29	3 65	8·06	11·71		13·00	13·00
	Kopargaon ...	23·57	10·50	5·89	3·29	9·18		16·00	15·00
	Nagar ...	27·99	8·64	8·47	8·33	16·80		12·00	13·00
	Rahuri ...	23·60	10·57	6·53	2·71	9·24		13·00	13·00
	Newasa ...	24·57	13·49	4·25	5·28	9·53		14·00	14·00
	Sheogaon ...	29·34	20·00	5·03	7·23	12·26		14·00	13·00
	Sangamner ...	20·16	6·45	3·81	4·47	8·28		18·00	15·00
	Akola ...	21·33	8·98	2·27	3·19	5·46		18·00	14·00
	Parner ...	23·30	8·28	3·05	9·27	12·32		13·00	12·00
Poona.					Up to 15th September 1877.	Up to 15th September 1877.	16·65		
	Junnar ...	22·34	17·90	4·91	4·96	9·87		*12·12	*12·50
	Khed ...	23·50	18·25	3·01	6·67	9·68		14·75	13·30
	Ambegaon Petha ...	21·37	16·70	8·17	5·84	14·01		14·25	13·75
	Mawal ...	83·25	76·79	4·44	41·09	45·53		14·25	14·00
	Haveli ...	33·10	14·90	3·31	8·40	11·71		14·00	12·35
	Petha Mulshi ...	57·35	50·85	5·12	22·62	27·74		...	13·35
	Purandhar ...	23·24	17·54	4·83	7·90	12·73		13·12	12·50
	Sirur ...	17·30	10·94	2·81	4·57	7·38		13·40	12·20
	Bhimthari ...	20·73	6·00	2·80	3·59	6 39		11·25	12·95
	Petha Baramati ...	15·76	7·54	5·84	12·71	18·55		12·45	13·63
	Indapur ...	21·76	4·95	8·10	11·49	19·59		10·80	10·75

Telegraphic returns of more recent rain have been received, but cannot yet be properly collated.

The monsoon set in on the 19th June above Ghauts.

* For the week ending 15th September 1877.

Table contrasting the Rainfall as yet reported during the current season (i. e., from 1st January 1877) with the Rainfall of the past season, shewing also the current prices (in pounds per rupee) of staple food-grains,—contd.

(According to the Collectors' weekly written reports).

(Accompaniment to Summary No. XLIV).

Collectorate.	Taluka.	Rainfall. Average annual rainfall.	Rainfall. Total rainfall during past year.	Rainfall. Rainfall prior to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall. Rainfall of and subsequent to 19th June 1877.	Rainfall. Total for current season.	Rainfall. Average for the Collectorate during current season.	Staple food-grains. Price of jowari for week ending 8th September.	Staple food-grains. Price of bajri for week ending 8th September.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.		
SHOLAPUR.	Sholapur ...	28·35	8·68	7·14	13·30 (Up to 1st September 1877.)	20·44 (Up to 1st September 1877.)	*17·00	9·05*	
	Barsi ...	29·40	11·14	7·69	7·59	15·28		11·75	
	Madha ...	25·32	6·45	9·40	8·63	18·03		10·80	
	Karmala ...	22·37	8·41	6·27	9·64	15·91		10·50	
	Pandharpur ...	24·64	6·80	6·09	9·71	15·80		11·88	
	Sangola ...	21·76	4·29	6·20	9·11	15·31		9·63	
	Malsiras ..	18·06	11·78	9·35	8·89	18·24		10·50	
SATARA.	Satara	40·40	33·59	2·92	12·95 (Up to 8th September 1877.)	15·87 (Up to 8th September 1877.)	29·99	12·00	12 50
	Man	20·89	9·35	3·78	6·08	9·86		10·00	10·00
	Jauli	74·30	59·84	6·56	33·72	40 28		11·75	13·00
	Patan	61·71	48·82	4·22	31·61	35·83		12·00	12·25
	Malcolm Peth ...	273·22	243·18	7·23	133·01	140·24		...	12·50
	Tasgaon ...	25·77	9·79	12·31	7·81	20·12		12·00	13·50
	Khanapur ...	23 34	11·40	5·36	9·12	14·48		11·50	11·50
	Walwa	25·24	12·85	4·63	11·12	15·75		13·00	14·00
	Wai	32·88	25·34	4·77	9 26	14·03		13·75	13·75
	Khatao... ...	22·38	11·51	7·21	14·66	21·87		11·75	11·50
	Karad	27·97	19·75	3·57	12·57	16·14		12·50	13·75
	Koregaon ...	27·77	20·19	4·60	10·73	15·33		12·00	...
KALADGI.	Indi	27·32	3·98	2·76	5·63 (Up to 8th September 1877.)	8·39 (Up to 8th September 1877.)	12·39†	8·75	7·50
	Mudebihal ...	24 46	5·14	1·76	8·96	10·72		8·50	8·00
	Shindgi ...	20 83	6·53	2·96	6·93	9·89		8·25	8·00
	Bagewadi ..	23·98	6·18	4·59	7·21	11·80		8·75	8·75
	Bijapur... ...	17·90	3·71	8·23	11·52	19·75		10·88	10·10
	Bagalkot ...	22·77	8·87	7·93	7·15	15·08		10·00	9·50
	Badami ...	22 00	7·17	4·55	10·70	15·25		8·50	...
	Hungund ...	20·22	7·49	2·85	11·38	14·23		8·25	8·25
	Kaladgi ...	...	...	5·80	0·60	6·40		8·00	8·25
BELGAUM.	Belgaum ..	41·88	35·78	6·88	23·61 (Up to 25th August 1877.)	30 49 (Up to 25th August 1877.)	19·91	‡11·00	‡11·50
	Sampgaon ..	32·52	17·97	6·15	7·50	13·65		10·00	...
	Chikori ...	19·86	15·56	8·02	8·00	16·02		11 00	...
	Parasgad ...	21·38	15·77	9·64	1·98	11·62		8·00	...
	Gokak	19·72	6 94	5·12	5·05	10·17		9·00	8·50
	Athni	18·57	6·74	7·90	5·00	12·90		10·00	...
	Bidi	59·44	50·64	3·04	41·49	44·53		8·00	...
DHARWAR.	Mundargi Petha ...	19·54	3·06	6·59	4·22 (Up to 8th September 1877.)	10·81 (Up to 8th September 1877.)	15·43	11·00	
	Hubli	27·83	14·18	9·06	11·85	20·91		9·25	
	Navalgund ...	22·22	6·65	9·30	7·56	16·86		9·25	
	Nargund Petha ...	17·27	8·30	5·00	7·19	12·19		8·75	
	Ron	23·48	4·70	7·94	10·14	18·08		7·38	
	Gadag	25·67	11·10	6·85	5·64	12·49		9·25	
	Bankapur ...	21·83	15·23	8·90	9 85	18·75		9 25	
	Ranibennur ...	22·53	10·90	7·74	3·69	11·43		9·25	
	Hangal ...	34·83	22·39	7·59	11·55	19·14		11·00	
	Karajgi ...	25·23	13·33	8·89	4·56	13·45		8·25	
	Kalghatgi ...	33 09	20·23	3·30	7·60	10·90		9 25	
	Kod	21·26	15·46	3·95	6·63	10·58		8·25	
	Dharwar ...	32·34	20·71	5·78	13·69	19·47		9·25	
	Mugad Petha ...	34 53	23·28	3·03	17·95	20·98		8·25	

Telegraphic returns of more recent rain have been received, but cannot yet be properly collated.

The monsoon set in on the 19th June above Ghauts.

* The figures for Sholapur are for the ending 1st September, later returns not being available.

† This is chiefly eastern rain.

‡ For the week ending 25th August.

Relief Reports for the week ending 18th August 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 3950, dated 24th August 1877.

The relief reports for the week ending 18th August will be submitted to Government with the usual statements and maps.

Statements.

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Maps for—

Bellary.
Cuddapah.
Nellore.
South Arcot.
Coimbatore.
Chingleput.
North Arcot.

2. *Prices.*—The district averages show an upward tendency, but it is generally slight; in the Kistna and Madura districts all grains are dearer, and in Nellore, Kurnool, Chingleput, South Arcot, and Trichinopoly two out of the three principal dry food-grains have risen; on the other hand, there is a fall in the prices of all dry food-grains in Tinnevelly and Salem and in two out of three in Coimbatore. Turning to details for the several districts, the market in *Nellore* appears to be for the most part steady; at Venkatagiri there is a general fall; at Darsi a general rise in prices; at Ongole two out of three dry grains have declined; at Atmakur the same proportion has advanced. In *Cuddapah* the fluctuations are nowhere marked, but ragi and rice have gone up slightly, cholum is stationary; in *Bellary* prices have risen again at Hindupur, also at Anantapur; at Harpanhalli there is a slight advance as regards rice, only 4·73 seers being procurable for a rupee. In *Chingleput* prices have risen in the sub-division, in *North Arcot* the same feature is observed in Vellore, Arcot, Palmanair, and Punganur; at Tripatty there is a fall in dry grains, whilst at Maderapauk they are apparently not procurable; in *South Arcot* there is no particular change; in *Trichinopoly* dry grains have risen at head-quarters and are apparently still not procurable at Kulitalai and Udayarpoliem; this should be explained; the same remark applies to the sub-division and Melur in *Madura* and Ottapidaram and Nanguneri in *Tinnevelly*. In *Coimbatore* rice has reached 4·27 seers per rupee; in Collegal it has also risen at Dharapuram; in other respects there is a tendency to fall; in *Salem* also prices are generally stationary.

The highest and lowest prices for rice and the dry grain most commonly in the use are given in the margin.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd sort.		Dry grains.	
	Highest.	Lowest	Highest.	Lowest.
Nellore	5·25	6·50	*7·00	8·00
Cuddapah	4·98	6·22	*5·62	7·50
Bellary	4·73	6·21	†5·02	6·70
Chingleput	6·11	7·00	*6·84	7·53
North Arcot	4·90	6·50	*5·30	10·90
South Arcot	5·25	7·00	*6·36	7·95
Trichinopoly	5·07	6·16	*6·55	7·86
Madura	6·19	6·76	*7·75	8·52
Tinnevelly	6·20	6·90	†8·20	10·00
Coimbatore	4·27	7·24	*5·88	10·01
Salem	5·13	6·35	*4·97	7·69
Malabar	5·63	8·75	*7·33	11·37

* Ragi. † Cholum.

3. *Rainfall.*—Rain was registered in all the distressed districts, but, except in the Kistna, where there was an average of an inch and a quarter, and Malabar, where it reached 9½ inches, the falls were light and partial. In *Nellore* showers fell in seven divisions, in *Cuddapah* in six, and *Bellary* in seven, about an inch and three-quarters being gauged at Gooty. In *Chingleput* there was a good fall at Madrantacam and slight showers in four other taluks; in *North Arcot* no less than nine divisions were visited with rain, but the fall was light; in *South Arcot* there were showers in five taluks, and in *Trichinopoly* in three. In *Madura* and *Tinnevelly* there was a mere sprinkling. *Coimbatore* shows a good fall at Pollachy and showers in two taluks, whilst in *Salem* five taluks received a light fall. More rain is urgently needed everywhere, and the account of the condition of the crops given in the Collector's season telegrams for the week is not more cheering than the description for the previous week.

In *Vizagapatam* the rain is insufficient, and seedlings are dying; in Godavery and Kistna, however, the recent rains have revived the standing crops; in *Nellore* dry crops not irrigated from wells are withering, except in Polur and Udayagiri; the same description is given of their condition in Cuddapah, the northern parts of *Bellary, Trichinopoly*, Madura, Coimbatore, the Nilgiris, and Salem; in North Arcot the crops are poor, and in *South Arcot* stated to be in a critical condition, in *Kurnool* those which have survived are so far in fair condition, and in *Tinnevelly* the standing crops are generally good, but more rain is required in those districts also. In *Chingleput* pasturage is insufficient and water failing. In a few districts where the harvest has commenced the outturn has proved very poor, and prospects are generally gloomy.

4. *Grants and outlay.*—The grants up to the 18th August aggregate Rs. 2,51,68,493, and the outlay was as follows:—

	In the week.	Up to the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Relief works	7,13,728	2,08,36,620
Gratuitous relief	5,40,072	45,14,502
Total ...	12,53,800	2,53,51,122

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5. The number and description of works completed and in progress during the week are as shown below:—

	In Progress.		Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.
Roads—				
New Works	515	3,402	168	755
Repairs	497	4,350	146	754
Total ...	1,012	7,752	314	1,509
Irrigation—				
New Works	84	...	34	...
Repairs	1,378	...	367	...
Miscellaneous	4,198	...	3,614	...
Total ...	6,672	...	4,329	...

6. *Numbers on Relief Works.*—The following figures show the numbers in each district on relief works as compared with the total for the preceding week:—

Districts.	11th August.	18th August.	
Kistna	17,000	17,000	...
Nellore	27,516	37,931	+ 10,415
Cuddapah	142,728	140,175	— 2,553
Bellary	319,824	277,070	— 42,754
Kurnool	220,346	212,226	— 8,120
Chingleput	26,783	28,951	+ 2,168
North Arcot	58,457	64,474	+ 6,017
South Arcot	817	729	— 88
Trichinopoly	2,425	6,375	+ 3,950
Madura	27,116	27,785	+ 669
Coimbatore	27,874	29,725	+ 1,851
Salem	56,882	49,791	— 7,091
Total ...	927,768	892,232	— 35,536
Buckingham Canal	40,857	40,999	+ 142
Junction Canal ... { Under the Executive Engineer ...	4,286	4,150	— 136
Junction Canal ... { Under the Commissioner of Police...	1,596	2,447	+ 851
Employed under the Commissioner of Police on other works...	10,399	12,581	+ 2,182
Underthe President, Municipal Commission ...	2,448	2,338	— 110
Total ...	987,354	954,747	— 32,607

There is a net decrease of 32,607, for which *Bellary* is mainly responsible, the cause being extensive transfers from the works to village relief in Adoni. In *Kurnool* and *Salem* also there is a considerable falling off; in the former case it is not explained; in the latter it appears to be chiefly due to a temporary stoppage of works during transfer to the Public Works Department. In *Nellore* there is an increase of more than ten thousand, which is not explained; it occurs principally in Udayagiri taluk, and is due to transfers from the canal in consequence of the approaching completion of the work in hand before the receipt of the orders of Government directing the continued employment of the labourers in deepening it. Numbers on the Buckingham Canal are stationary; the districts to which the coolies belong are shown in the margin. Those employed under the supervision of the professional department elsewhere numbered 2,555.

Districts.	Forwarded by the R. D.	By P. W. D. Recruiters and Contractors.	Total.
Nellore	274	33,001	33,275
Cuddapah	2,455	1,126	3,581
Kurnool	1,217	...	1,217
Bellary	2,483	388	2,871
Kistna	55	...	55
Total ...	6,484	34,515	40,999

7. In *Cuddapah* there is a slight decrease on the whole, though numbers rose in the sub-division; this is ascribed partly to the removal of inefficients and partly to coolies leaving the works for the harvest. The figures for each taluk are given in the margin. *Bellary* shows a large falling off; as already stated, this is due to the removal from the works in Adoni of a large number of strangers who have been relegated to their own country and transfer of inefficient labourers to gratuitous relief. The decrease in Dhurmaveram and Bellary appears to be also due to transfers to gratuitous relief; the increase in Raidrug seems to be nominal and the result of greater completeness of the returns. The numbers on the Bellary-Hubli Railway were 9,033, of whom 5,348 belonged to Bellary taluk and 3,685 to Hospett.

Taluks.	11th August.	18th August.	—
Jammulamadugu	27,961	29,623	+ 1,662
Pulivendla	19,008	17,251	— 1,757
Proddatur	12,166	9,462	— 2,704
Cuddapah	4,820	4,174	— 646
Budwail	18,558	16,887	— 1,671
Sidhout	3,026	2,686	— 340
Pullampett	10,903	10,168	— 735
Kadiri	8,141	7,624	— 517
Royachoti	7,543	10,990	+ 3,447
Madanapalli	15,313	15,628	+ 315
Voilpaud	15,289	15,682	+ 393
Total ...	142,728	140,175	— 2,553

Taluks.	11th August.	18th August.	—
Adoni	127,488	88,487	—39,001
Alur	37,350	35,178	— 2,172
Gooty	18,762	18,827	+ 65
Tadputri	27,716	26,921	— 795
Anantapur	5,545	4,256	— 1,289
Dhurmaveram	10,220	5,537	— 4,683
Pennakonda	2,969	3,381	+ 412
Hindupur	1,981	1,861	— 120
Madaksira	4,827	4,220	— 607
Raidrug	19,222	27,367	+ 8,145
Bellary	34,048	29,695	— 4,353
Hospett	6,343	5,801	— 542
Sundur	794	841	+ 47
Kudlighi	7,109	9,584	+ 2,475
Harpanhalli	5,974	6,213	+ 239
Huvinhadgalli	9,476	8,901	— 575
Total ...	319,824	277,070	—42,754

8. Details for *Kurnool* are not as yet available. In *Chingleput* the increase occurs chiefly in Madrantacam; numbers on the Chingleput-Conjeveram Railway remained the same as in last week, *viz.*, 25,316. In *North Arcot* the increase is general throughout the district; owing to the omission of the Kalastri returns it is considerably understated; probably nearly 5,000 must be added; in *Trichinopoly* increasing distress and an influx of destitute poor from neighbouring districts have swelled the numbers; in *Madura* there was a large accession of numbers in Tirumangalam, but a corresponding falling off in Pulni; the increase in *Coimbatore* is due to greater pressure; the falling off in *Salem* is ascribed to temporary stoppage of work during the completion of arrangements for transferring the supervision to the Public Works Department.

9. The total number of famine coolies working under the supervision of the Public Works Department during the week was 227,039 against 226,239 in the previous week, excluding North Arcot, for which no information has been furnished.

10. The enhanced rate of wages appears to be in force everywhere except parts of Jammalamadugu in *Cuddapah*, Chendragiri, Wallajah, Trittany, Arconum, and Maderpauk in *North Arcot*, and Rapur and Venkatagiri in *Nellore*. The reason for the existence of the lower scale in these places has not yet been explained; the cause of the multiplicity of rates in Jammalmadugu and Pulivendla should be stated.

11. *Gratuitous relief.*—The following are the district totals:—

Districts.	11th August.	18th August.	
Kistna	1,102	7,243	+ 6,141
Nellore	54,114	59,747	+ 5,563
Cuddapah	129,458	128,216	— 1,242
Bellary	206,055	225,702	+ 19,647
Kurnool	86,232	84,024	— 2,208
Chingleput	83,342	84,554	+ 1,212
North Arcot	96,502	101,893	+ 5,391
South Arcot	82,383	85,133	+ 2,750
Trichinopoly	5,557	7,094	+ 1,537
Madura	51,373	50,801	— 572
Tinnevelly	5,968	8,915	+ 2,947
Coimbatore	134,554	147,249	+ 12,695
Nilgiris	157	514	+ 357
Salem	134,028	195,454	+ 61,426
Malabar	78	67	— 11
Total ...	1,070,973	1,186,606	+115,633
In camps and relief houses	430,966	443,728	+ 12,762
In villages	460,526	573,754	+113,228
Three-pie children	178,379	161,881	— 16,498
Kistna*	1,102	7,243	+ 6,141

* Particulars not given.

There is again a formidable increase in the number of those admitted to gratuitous relief; of the net increase amounting to one hundred and fifteen thousand, Salem contributed more than half, in Bellary and Coimbatore also numbers rose considerably. The greater portion of the increase occurs under the head of village relief. There was a large decrease in the number of children in receipt of subsistence allowance on the works; it occurs chiefly in Bellary and Kurnool; numbers fell off considerably in Madura also. Of the 43 deaths amongst the children on the works 41 are entered against Kurnool.

12. The marginal figures show the progress of measures taken for the extension of gratuitous relief, the figures for the past week being adopted for the Kistna district. The increase in the number of relief centres recurs in Coimbatore and Salem, 26 having been newly opened in the former district and 22 in the latter. In *Nellore* nearly half the increase occurs in the number of children in receipt of subsistence allowance on the works. In *Cuddapah* the decrease is not real, there being a large falling off in Royachoti owing to defective returns. In *Bellary* there is a net increase of nearly 20,000, the result of an increase of about 33,000 under the head of village relief, and of a decrease of 3,000 and 10,000 respectively under camps + three-pie children; this is due chiefly to the large transfers from the works to village relief in Adoni; detailed statements have not yet been received for Kurnool. In *Chingleput* the returns for Sydapet showed an excess of nearly 8,500 over the true total owing to an error; the increase during the week under review is therefore really about 9,700; it occurs mainly in Madrantacum and Trivellore; in *North Arcot* also the total is under-stated owing to the omission of figures for Kalastri (4,663 last week) and to an unexplained decrease of 4,400 in Narayanavanam, which will probably prove to be due to an error; in *South Arcot, Trichinopoly* and *Tinnevelly*, the figures do not call for particular remark; distress is being more intensely felt.

	11th August.	18th August.	
Number of relief centres ...	545	597	+ 52
Inspection circles formed ...	790	793	+ 3
Villages in which relief was given	9,374	9,387	+ 13

In *Madura* numbers in camps in Periakolam have diminished by one-half owing to some having been drafted to works and others sent to their villages; in *Coimbatore* there is a large accession of numbers in the sub-division, which is the part of the district most severely affected, whilst in *Salem* the bulk of the increase is due to the admission of 45,000 additional distressed persons to village relief in Darampuri; in this taluk, out of a population of 190,000 nearly 80,000, or 42 per cent., are in receipt of gratuitous relief. A report from Mr. Puckle, just received, states that the condition of the taluk resembles that of the most distressed parts of Cuddapah and Bellary, which sufficiently accounts for the large numbers on the hands of Government. The taluks of Salem, Tripatore, and Kistnaghiry also show a considerable increase. The returns for the Nilgiris were received at the last moment; they should reach the Board's Office on Thursday at latest.

13. The following statement shows the ratio of reported mortality calculated on the average strength for the week under review and that preceding. The death-rate in Cuddapah and North Arcot continues very high :—

Districts.	Camps and Relief-houses.			Village relief.		
	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.
Nellore	48,638	643	689	2,052	...	...
Cuddapah	15,042	517	1,792	91,993	225	127
Bellary	29,509	272	481	106,650	426	208
Kurnool	24,592	245	519	20,811	129	323
Chingleput... ...	44,418	272	319	39,377	240	318
North Arcot ...	25,297	679	1,399	59,840	273	238
South Arcot ...	33,496	99	154	50,221	34	35
Trichinopoly ...	5,015	90	936	760	...	...
Madura	24,671	308	651	21,043	132	327
Tinnevelly	6,166	68	575	1,275	1	41
Coimbatore ...	136,920	494	188	1,851	14	394
Salem	43,177	570	688	121,257	749	322
Total ...	436,941	4,257	508	517,130	2,223	224

14. The subjoined statement shows approximately the proportion of the population on the hands of Government in the most distressed districts :—

Districts.	Population as per Census of 1871.	Number on		Total.	Per cent. of population.
		Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		
Nellore	1,376,811	* 78,930	59,747	138,677	10·07
Cuddapah	1,351,194	140,175	128,216	268,391	19·86
Bellary	1,668,006	277,070	225,702	502,772	30·14
Kurnool	959,640	212,226	84,024	296,250	30·87
Chingleput	938,184	28,951	84,554	113,505	12·09
North Arcot ...	2,015,278	64,474	101,893	166,367	8·25
South Arcot ...	1,755,817	729	85,133	85,862	4·89
Madura	2,266,615	27,785	50,801	78,586	3·47
Coimbatore	1,763,274	29,725	147,249	176,974	10·04
Salem	1,966,995	49,791	195,454	245,245	12·47
Total ...	16,061,814	909,856	1,162,773	2,072,629	12·90

* Inclusive of those employed on the Buckingham Canal.

15. Grants sanctioned by the Board up to date aggregate Rs. 2,68,78,493.

16. The following statement shows transactions under the Land Improvement Act:—

	In the week.	Up to the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	2,600	1,01,873
Cuddapah	1,400	1,39,512
Bellary	16,147	3,16,053
Kurnool	...	12,554
Chingleput	9,033	1,22,354
North Arcot	7,445	47,876
Madura	3,430	81,561
Tinnevelly	...	32,900
Coimbatore	4,227	28,126
Salem	4,418	1,19,357
Total ...	48,700	10,05,166

Advances to weavers are noted below :—

	Rs.	Rs.
Cuddapah	722	11,382
Bellary	5,382	75,677
Madura	3,980	14,939
Coimbatore	3,715	20,154
Salem	9,858	3,33,510
Total ...	23,657	4,55,662

There is some error in the figures for *Cuddapah* and *Bellary*, as the total of both descriptions of advances does not correspond with the totals for the previous week *plus* grants made during the week under report. The correct amounts should be reported.

17. The usual statement of establishments is enclosed; the total monthly cost was Rs. 1,36,305; figures for Bellary, Kurnool and Salem for last week are repeated, returns for this week not having been received.

Chingleput ...	6,356
North Arcot ...	5,029
Nellore ...	933
Other districts ...	443
	12,761

Junction canal ...	2,447
Cooum shoals ...	4,322
Powder Mills ...	4,895
Merchant's Magazine ...	625
Repairs of Vysarpady tank...	1,070
Expense Magazine ...	208
Excavating gravel ...	1,461
	15,028

18. The average strength of resident paupers in Madras camp was 12,444 and of non-residents 13,638. Of the 12,761 paupers resident on the 18th August, the districts marginally noted contributed as shown against each. The fresh admissions during the week were 6,275, of whom 2,966 belonged to Chingleput, 2,202 to North Arcot, and 1,021 to Nellore. The numbers employed on various works outside the camps are given in the margin. Except as regards the junction canal it is not known how many of these labourers were supervised by the professional department. The Commissioner of Police will be requested to supply the information in future. The strength in hospital on the 18th August was 888; deaths numbered 215 (of which 203 took place in hospital), or in the ratio of 865 per mille per annum. The outlay during the week was Rs. 33,838 and up to the end of the week Rs. 8,18,776. The president of the municipality had 3,413 paupers in the Sattangad relief camp on the date abovementioned and 2,338 on works. His expenditure during the week was Rs. 1,825 and up to the end of the week Rs. 76,251.

19. As information regarding the imports of food-grains into the Presidency may prove of interest, the Board submit an additional statement showing the importations of rice, paddy, and other grains separately for each maritime district during the week ending 22nd August, and the total imports from 1st May 1876 up to the same date, with an abstract showing the countries whence the grain was exported. The figures for the week comprise the imports at the principal ports (which have been selected for the purpose of the weekly telegram to the Government of India) up to Wednesday last, the returns of the previous week being taken for the minor ports. This statement shows the imports during the week at 20,333 tons.

(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

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No. 1.

Average number of Government seers of 80 tolas per rupee of different grains, and rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency, for the week ending Saturday, the 18th August 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd Sort.			Cholum.			Ragi.			Cumboo or Sazza.			Wheat.			Horse-gram.			Rainfall.		
	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	During the week.	From 1st January to the end of the week.	Average from 1st January to same date for three years.
																			Inches	Inches	Inches
Kistna	7·05	7·35	16·92	8·13	9·26	27·50	8·12	8·63	33·57	7·22	8·08	30·94	5·44	5·57	14·18	9·02	9·16	23·47	1·29	16·05	10·53
Nellore	5·70	5·73	14·79	6·59	6·69	26·29	7·19	7·36	27·7	7·33	7·08	27·93	5·58	6·02	12·59	7·29	7·42	22·37	0·13	7·83	6·15
Cuddapah	5·66	5·81	12·10	6·38	6·35	20·58	6·38	6·55	21·51	6·66	6·34	19·36	4·80	4·77	11·24	6·81	6·88	20·99	0·08	11·14	8·54
Bellary	5·50	5·53	12·42	6·08	6·01	20·81	6·25	6·06	19·80	5·62	5·77	18·94	4·37	4·42	11·75	6·34	6·23	19·73	0·29	6·06	10·46
Kurnool	5·32	5·29	13·27	6·25	6·22	23·94	6·61	6·72	26·81	6·65	6·46	22·45	5·34	5·39	12·95	6·76	6·65	22·20	0·47	9·35	17·84
Chingleput	6·57	6·93	14·58	7·57	7·84	21·72	7·17	7·57	22·77	7·70	7·70	...	5·18	5·96	9·82	8·04	8·19	17·67	0·41	15·33	13·92
North Arcot	5·80	6·07	12·74	6·71	6·70	21·24	6·66	6·81	19·52	6·91	7·13	19·83	5·14	5·10	10·63	7·50	7·80	21·74	0·18	9·76	7·62
South Arcot	6·09	6·09	14·21	6·97	6·95	18·81	7·06	7·20	24·08	9·39	9·48	24·50	4·62	5·00	9·29	9·11	9·45	21·40	0·20	9·97	13·53
Trichinopoly	5·72	5·65	12·35	7·00	7·00	20·30	7·20	7·53	23·32	6·98	7·30	21·08	5·44	5·28	10·56	7·82	7·79	21·71	0·13	7·16	6·67
Madura	6·63	6·77	12·80	7·76	8·64	30·15	8·01	8·76	26·97	8·04	8·75	19·64	4·58	4·68	9·97	8·85	8·95	23·60	0·05	7·42	9·81
Tinnevelly	6·60	6·92	10·70	9·07	8·40	23·60	11·00	9·00	25·53	10·25	9·60	22·50	6·60	6·70	8·60	9·40	9·40	17·98	0·02	6·20	5·18
Coimbatore	6·42	6·45	11·43	7·77	7·55	18·28	8·47	8·55	20·80	8·86	8·75	20·35	5·29	5·45	9·94	7·36	7·36	19·76	0·24	7·38	9·94
Salem	5·80	5·81	12·03	6·92	6·78	19·94	6·34	5·71	19·99	6·39	6·34	19·68	5·14	5·07	9·99	7·40	7·45	19·38	0·19	9·32	13·16
Malabar	7·60	7·44	11·50	...	...	...	10·00	9·75	21·70	...	...	...	7·22	7·22	11·00	8·01	8·00	14·92	9·57	74·81	79·48

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
24th August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 2.

Relief report in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 18th August 1877.

Districts.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 18th August 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kistna	90,000	...	13,069	1,08,473	1,23,558	22,719	4,166	...	...	...	17,000	...	...	...	7,243
Nellore	16,53,000	6,32,745	20,916	8,86,595	8,86,595	2,99,227	21,503	15 315	17,326	5,290	37,931	10,496	21,399	26,531	{ 58,426 1,321
Cuddapah	41,85,000	17,33,129	1,25,199	25,63,778	33,79,359	5,89,452	79,927	53,291	66,178	20,706	140,175	21,906	37,533	68,777	128,216
Bellary	89,16,000	46,27,372	2,35,588	64,75,756	74,05,328	10,41,988	73,703	84,342	150,369	42,359	277,070	24,598	57,355	143,749	225,702
Kurnool	56,71,000	...	1,68,242	58,54,951	58,77,965	4,01,143	40,230	...	...	...	212,226	...	...	...	84,024
Chingleput	1,95,365	3,73,152	20,361	3,89,243	4,65,363	2,50,104	24,793	8,627	15,354	4,970	28,951	17,540	28,976	38,038	84,554
North Arcot	11,95,450	10,62,113	48,017	7,24,480	9,19,708	2,29,467	34,358	25,543	29,490	9,441	64,474	17,384	28,830	55,679	101,893
South Arcot	30,000	11,431	412	7,930	8,087	1,27,224	37,908	228	389	112	729	18,070	30,472	36,591	85,133
Trichinopoly	44,000	25,170	3,423	4,358	7,232	34,265	7,364	2,296	2,707	1,372	6,375	1,625	2,329	3,140	7,094
Madura	6,43,748	1,57,000	15,044	1,33,690	2,35,559	1,92,860	26,288	9,592	16,442	1,751	27,785	10,161	18,674	21,966	50,801
Tinnevelly	71,200	...	...	...	17,787	19,120	4,735	..	...	...	...	1,616	3,683	3,616	8,915
Coimbatore	11,00,000	6,29,733	20,196	3,93,361	5,66,488	4,97,399	86,336	9,679	17,758	2,124	{ 29,561 164 }	25,942	50,664	67,176	{ 143,782 3,467
Nilgiris	7,210						Not	received.							
Salem	13,61,000	10,98,498	43,261	8,30,398	9,43,424	8,07,413	98,584	20,046	25,624	4,121	49,791	30,853	68,535	96,066	195,454
Malabar	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	2,121	177	..	...	...	...	22	22	23	67
Total ...	2,51,68,493	...	7,13,728	1,83,73,180	2,08,36,620	45,14,502	5,40,072	...	...	...	892,232	...	...	...	1,186,092

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
24th August 1877.

	Buckingham Canal ...	... 40,999
Junction Canal ...	Under Executive Engineer	... 4,150
	Do. Commissioner of Police	... 2,447
	Do. do. do.	... 12,581
	President, Municipal Commission	... 2,338
		954,747

C. A. GALTON,
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No. 3.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, t August 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 18th August 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.	Number of coolies employ[ed on] the last day of the we[ek].		
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Men.	Women.	Children.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ...	...	1,08,913	24,947	2,69,544	2,71,083 1,152	10,482	14,391	4,750
	Pulivendla ...	...	2,23,321	13,459	2,60,363	2,60,733 7,641	6,146	8,584	2,521
	Prodattur ...	...	1,45,089	13,278	1,18,772	1,23,302 7,791	3,746	4,234	1,482
	Cuddapah ...	...	98,553	4,184	97,675	1,66,415 85,859	1,635	1,929	610
	Budwail ...	...	1,32,932	16,775	2,36,812	2,46,889 7,194	7,210	7,364	2,313
	Sidhout ...	...	94,283	2,477	44,574	72,149 6,134	844	1,454	388
	Pullampett ...	...	1,45,978	10,836	2,48,345	2,49,685 22,485	3,611	5,511	1,046
	Kadiri ...	...	2,83,100	2,936	2,79,831	3,13,776 86,864	2,895	3,330	1,399
	Royachoti ...	...	1,98,100	1,780	1,98,637	2,24,372 1,87,821	4,080	5,342	1,568
	Madanapally ...	...	3,02,960	20,239	4,58,620	4,58,840 1,00,375	5,922	7,914	1,792
	Voilpaud ...	...	Not given	14,306	3,50,605	3,54,785 1,24,014	6,720	6,125	2,837
	Total ...	41,85,000	17,33,129	1,25,199	25,63,778	33,79,359	53,291	66,178	20,706
Bellary.	Adoni ...	...	5,57,641	65,328	14,12,591	16,57,934 12,687	19,489	49,775	19,223
	Alur ...	...	7,08,244	25,541	7,08,245	7,26,779 5,091	11,686	18,372	5,120
	Gooty ...	...	3,08,556	13,422	3,08,556	4,18,382 21,610	5,990	10,374	2,463
	Tadpatry ...	...	5,00,000	19,505	3,26,512	3,42,372	8,957	13,846	4,118
	Anantapur ...	...	1,24,755	4,014	2,26,674	2,81,517	1,513	2,254	489
	Dharmaveram ...	...	1,82,750	24,544	2,71,565	2,86,983 1,295	1,568	3,266	703
	Pennakondah ...	...	1,12,167	2,552	2,12,167	2,12,167	1,018	2,011	322
	Hindupur ...	...	30,950	1,370	1,74,971	1,78,687 7,575	627	1,075	159
	Madaksira ...	...	14,320	3,217	3,08,923	3,08,923	1,105	2,639	476
	Raidrug ...	...	2,38,386	27,436	3,08,892	3,09,384	9,950	14,237	3,180
	Bellary ...	...	1,38,495	20,468	9,68,379	11,50,573 1,04,002	10,839	15,435	3,421
	Hospett ...	...	3,92,379	4,061	3,46,353	3,74,020	2,450	2,974	377
	Sundur ...	...	14,934	636	19,941	63,099 2,421	273	410	158
	Kudligi ...	...	4,45,625	992	3,09,405	3,32,324 1,331	3,692	4,934	958
	Harpanhally ...	...	3,31,514	5,004	2,14,022	2,32,204 5,639	2,398	3,590	225
	Huvinhadgally ...	...	4,26,656	10,498	3,58,560	3,62,954 2,375	2,787	5,147	967
	Total ...	89,16,000	46,27,372	2,35,588	64,75,756	74,05,328	84,342	150,369	42,359
Chingleput.	Madurantakam ...	...	51,105	955	30,730	32,774	962	484	106
	Conjeveram ...	...	1,20,482	17,078	1,87,666	1,93,841	6,943	14,192	4,843
	Chingleput ...	...	30,884	686	11,616	24,796	286	258	19
	Trivellore ...	...	64,649	330	55,340	60,776	175	161	1
	Saidapett ...	...	60,790	1,062	35,063	68,028	117	113	...
	Ponnery ...	...	45,242	250	68,828	85,148	144	146	1
	Total ...	1,95,365	3,73,152	20,361	3,89,243	4,65,363	8,627	15,354	4,970
Coimbatore.	Erode ...	...	1,05,000	2,665	37,429	67,156 3,391	1,822	2,631	715
	Pulladam ...	...	66,360	2,707	37,799	90,995 2,371	1,225	1,710	143
	Udumalpetta ...	...	1,23,803	2,887	82,068	1,12,721 947	1,596	2,236	527
	Sattiamangalam ...	...	57,538	1,266	23,692	27,139 244	523	794	104
	Caroor ...	...	65,900	3,350	46,186	57,257 1,897	959	2,852	68
	Bhowany ...	...	43,577	547	36,789	39,279 632	203	790	40
	Polachy ...	...	25,394	1,090	17,525	17,525	415	939	43

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District.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 18th August 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Outlay since the commencement of distress. On relief works.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Coimbatore—(Continued).	Coimbatore ...	...	55,715	3,264	60,419	85,019 3,713	1,995	2,919	384	5,298
	Dharapuram ...	...	79,246	2,320	51,032	55,113 508	941	2,887	100	3,928
	Collegal ...	...	7,200	100	422	554 27	...	...	...	164
	Total ...	11,00,000	6,29,733	20,196	3,93,361	5,66,488	9,679	17,758	2,124	29,561 164
Salem.	Salem ...	...	2,14,175	11,327	1,68,304	1,99,628	4,104	4,191	682	8,977
	Ahthur ...	...	68,862	3,000	49,957	50,829	1,053	1,304	227	2,584
	Namkul ...	...	82,008	2,987	62,907	72,854	985	647	191	1,823
	Trichengode ...	...	87,551	2,938	73,884	85,361	1,992	1,764	366	4,122
	Tripatore ...	...	67,8 7	1,772	45,201	57,111	968	1,485	373	2,826
	Uttengiri ...	...	1,55,530	5,058	95,342	1,04,965	4,911	5,999	1,041	11,951
	Darampury ...	...	1,24,123	4,651	1,17,303	1,32,459	2,347	3,681	469	6,497
	Oossoor ...	...	1,35,184	8,988	99,097	1,10,277	1,495	2,417	380	4,292
	Kistnagiri ...	..	1,63,178	2,540	1,18,403	1,29,940	2,191	4,136	392	6,719
	Total ...	13,61,000	10,98,498	43,261	8,30,398	9,42,424	20,046	25,624	4,121	49,791
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly ...	...	6,800	1,928	2,863	5,737	1,101	1,109	512	2,722
	Kulitalai ...	...	2,820	592	592	592	385	438	158	981
	Udayarpaliem ...	...	15,550	903	903	903	810	1,160	702	2,672
	Total ...	44,000	25,170	3,423	4,358	7,232	2,296	2,707	1,372	6,375
North Arcot.	Chittoor ...	...	90,033	6,012	68,404	80,267 3,943	2,960	2,782	1,531	7,273
	Chendragiri ...	...	42,769	2,109	26,504	27,062	1,110	1,773	654	3,537
	Palmanair ...	...	53,527	2,365	44,756	60,770 2,954	1,647	1,922	184	3,753
	Gudiattam ...	...	56,794	1,434	25,312	32,875 561	789	1,092	66	1,947
	Vellore ...	...	1,68,539	7,844	1,34,682	1,42,379 2,222	3,029	5,856	2,050	10,935
	Poloor ...	...	22,065	1,165	15,156	15,970 45	420	613	48	1,081
	Wandewash ...	...	27,420	2,225	17,141	17,141 108	378	638	196	1,212
	Arcot ...	...	91,536	3,446	46,998	73,894 1,821	2,941	3,578	690	7,209
	Wallajah ...	...	1,55,400	2,564	84,661	93,964 200	1,482	2,877	292	4,651
	Tripaty ...	...	17,282	578	13,416	13,467	536	653	95	1,284
	Kalastry ...	...	55,886	...	29,446	29,446 298	...	...	...	...
	Narayanavanam ...	...	66,016	4,448	52,787	62,936 99	3,190	1,595	1,595	6,380
	Punganur ...	...	1,09,626	7,409	1,01,886	1,07,284 872	3,409	2,063	1,513	6,985
	Kangundy ...	...	17,709	1,776	13,077	13,951 18	693	334	8	1,035
	Arni ...	...	2,554	104	1,952	1,952	60	90	50	200
	Trittany ...	...	30,739	1,795	20,188	38,337	999	1,227	281	2,507
	Arconam ...	...	27,503	1,410	18,563	93,682	736	1,393	...	2,129
	Maderpauk ...	...	26,715	1,273	9,551	10,902 288	1,164	1,004	188	2,356
	Total ...	12,95,150	10,62,113	48,017	7,24,480	9,19,708	25,543	29,490	9,441	64,474
Madura.	Madura ...	...	32,757	755	17,919	23,131	384	396	20	800
	Tirumangalam ...	...	42,269	4,857	30,585	38,952	3,821	5,828	643	10,292
	Melur ...	...	3,371	820	4,548	10,558	486	1,191	121	1,798
	Dindigul ...	...	13,028	2,781	12,307	12,307	971	2,802	639	4,412
	Palany ...	...	64,010	5,574	67,823	1,41,182	3,737	5,952	286	9,975
	Periacolum ...	...	1,565	257	508	508	193	273	42	508
	Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	8,899	...	...	...	...
	Shevagunga ...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	6,43,748	1,57,000	15,044	1,33,690	2,35,559	9,592	16,442	1,751	27,785
Nellore.	Gudur ...	...	46,577	1,095	39,065	39,065	497	545	208	1,250
	Rapur ...	...	30,385	642	32,079	32,079	271	460	216	947
	Nellore ...	...	14,909	...	19,475	19,475	448	980	181	1,609
	Atmakur ...	...	98,495	1,272	1,06,304	1,06,304	673	1,045	288	2,006
	Kavali ...	...	98,750	2,643	1,91,147	1,91,147	1,829	1,446	721	3,996
	Udayagiri ...	...	1,20,387	7,768	2,11,425	2,11,425	6,044	7,437	1,685	15,166

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 18th August 1877—(Concluded.)

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 18th August 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nellore—(contd.)	Kandukur ...	...	90,225	Not reptd.	98,264	98.264	514	1,729	432	2,675
	Kanigiri ...	...	34,000	...	34,958	34,958	...	...	...	...
	Ongole ...	...	790	...	351	351	...	...	...	...
	Addanki Division ...	...	9.712	576	17,549	17,549	401	474	82	957
	Darsi Division ...	...	8,000	2,373	28,750	28.750	801	1,469	798	3,068
	Podile Division ...	...	35,515	...	5,822	5,822	...	...	...	...
	Venkatagiri Division .	...	26,000	2,353	39,693	39,693	554	478	192	1,224
	Polur Division ...	...	19,000	1,691	32.674	32,674	955	1,072	451	2,478
	P. W. D. ...	...	...	503	29,039	29,039	2,328	191	36	2,555
	Total ...	16.53,000	6,32,745	20,916	8,86,595	8,86,595	15,315	17,326	5,290	37,931
Tinnevelly.	Strivilliputtur ...	...	...	...	...	3,746	...	...	...	...
	Sattur ...	...	...	...	...	5,515	...	...	...	...
	Senkaranainarkovil ...	...	...	...	...	3,475	...	...	...	...
	Ottapidaram ...	...	...	...	...	5,001	...	...	...	...
	Nangunery ...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	71,200	...	...	...	17,787	...	...	...	...
Malabar.	Wynaad ...	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	...	...	...	...
South Arcot.	Villapooram ...	...	2,180	...	1,645	1,645 / 5	...	...	...	...
	Tindivanam ...	...	3,490	204	1,444	1,589	96	175	58	329
	Trinomalai ...	...	5,761	208	4,366	4,366 / 5	132	214	54	400
	Vardachellam ...	...	...	...	475	475 / 2	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	30,000	11,431	412	7,930	8,087	228	389	112	729

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE;
MADRAS;
24th August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 4.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 18th August 1877.

In camps and relief houses.

Districts.	Number of relief centres.	Number relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.
						Rs.	
Kistna ...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore ...	20	10,073	20,312	17,510	{ 47,895 / 1,321 }	20,288	643
Cuddapah ...	16	3,126	4,878	6,465	14,469	15,431	517
Bellary ...	61	5,848	9,278	12,856	27,982	15,996	272
Kurnool ...	...	..	..	..	24,071	..	245
Chingleput ..	24	8,516	14,031	17,389	39,936	13,035	272
North Arcot ...	14	5 583	7,836	9,376	22,795	12,153	679
South Arcot ...	16	8,342	14,742	14,905	37,989	15,021	99
Trichinopoly ...	4	1,446	2,095	2,154	5,695	5.847	90
Madura ...	32	5,621	8,503	8,787	22,911	14,593	308
Tinnevelly ...	8	1.410	3,151	2,881	7,442	4,215	68
Coimbatore ...	226	25,438	49,372	64,406	{ 139266 / 8,467 }	84,817	494
Nilgiris ..							
Salem ...	133	7,001	12,353	28,564	47,918	27,478	570
Malabar ...	2	22	22	23	67	177	..
TOTAL ...	556	82,476	146,573	185,316	414,365 / 28,859 / 443,224	2,29,056	4,012 / 245 / 4,257

VILLAGE RELIEF.

Districts.	Number of villages in the district including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Number relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.
								Rs.	
Kistna ...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	...
Nellore ...	2,181	58	118	423	1,087	1,490	3,000	769	...
Cuddapah ...	1,270	55	1,057	18,780	32,655	41,119	92,554	60,458	225
Bellary ...	2,447	158	1,541	18,750	48,077	56,268	123,095	48,450	426
Kurnool ...	757	26	626	..	..	...	23,803	...	129
Chingleput ..	2,197	104	942	9,024	14,945	20,454	44,423	11,742	240
North Arcot ...	4,813	135	1,439	11,801	20,994	31,748	64,543	20,747	273
South Arcot ...	3,212	6	298	9,728	15,730	21,615	47,073	22,887	34
Trichinopoly ...	1,334	..	6	170	234	266	679	1,517	...
Madura ...	1,179	65	518	4,540	10,171	8,559	23,270	11,397	132
Tinnevelly ...	1,389	64	84	206	532	735	1,473	520	1
Coimbatore ...	1,343	7	97	454	1,292	780	2,526	1,249	14
Nilgiris ..						Not received.			
Salem ...	4,249	114	2,696	23,852	56,182	67,271	147,305	71,063	749
Malabar ...	..	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	26,871	792	9,372	97,737	201,399	250,305	549,941 / 23,803 / 573,744	2,50,790	2,094 / 129 / 2 223

Districts.	Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies. Numbers.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	TOTAL. Number relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.
		Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna ...	..	..	...	..	..	..	7,243	4,166	22,719	..	..
Nellore ...	7,531	446	...	10,496	21,399	26,531	{ 58,426 / 1,321 }	21,503	2,99,227	643	3,450
Cuddapah ...	21,193	4,038	...	21,906	37,533	68,777	128,216	79,927	5,89,452	742	6,784
Bellary ...	74,625	9,257	...	24,598	57,855	143,749	225,702	73,703	10,41,938	698	7,137
Kurnool ...	36,150	..	41	..	..	..	84,024	40,230	4,01,143	415	3,223
Chingleput ..	195	16	...	17,540	28,976	38,038	84,554	24.793	2,50,104	512	2,357
North Arcot ...	14,555	1,458	2	17,384	28,830	55,679	101,893	34,358	2,29,467	954	6,179
South Arcot ...	71	..	...	18,070	30.472	36,591	85,133	37,908	1,27,224	133	352
Trichinopoly ...	720	..	...	1,625	2,329	3,140	7,094	7,364	34,265	90	357
Madura ...	4,620	244	...	10,161	18,674	21,936	50,801	{ 26,239 / 49 }	{ 1,92.518 / 342 }	440	2,600
Tinnevelly ...	...	..	...	1,616	3,683	3,616	8,915	4,735	19,120	69	280
Coimbatore ...	1,990	270	...	25,942	50,664	67,176	{ 143,782 / 3,467 }	86,336		503	3,381
Nilgiris ..									4,97,399		
Salem ...	231	43	...	30,853	68,535	96,066	195,454	98.584	8,07,413	1,319	9,917
Malabar ...	...	..	...	22	22	23	67	177	2,121	...	..
TOTAL ...	125,731 / 36,150 / 161,881	15,772	2 / 41 / 43	139,213	348,472	561,352	1,090,037 / 96,055 / 1,186,092	4,95,627 / 44,445 / 5,40,072	45,14,502	6,108 / 415 / 6,523	46,017

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
24th August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 5.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending 18*th August* 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief houses. — Number of relief centres.	In Camps — Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. — Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week. (Rs.)	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Village relief. — Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Village relief — Number relieved on the last day of the week. — Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Relief granted to children of coolies receiving 3 pies. — Number relieved.	Expenditure in the week. (Rs.)	Deaths in the week.	Total. — Number relieved on the last day of the week. — Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. — In the week. (Rs.)	Up to the week. (Rs.)	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. — In the week.	Up to the week.
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ..	1	133	164	208	505	523	18	127	5	100	1,689	1,511	3,770	7,970	7,645	7	6,701	1,336	...	1,822	2,675	10,679	15,176	9,504	63,319	25	...
	Pulivendla ..	1	202	293	381	876	410	10	105	4	98	2,381	4,077	6,817	13,275	12.279	22	2,553	457	...	2,583	4,370	9,751	16,704	13,146	1,00,326	32	...
	Prodatore ..	1	92	206	300	598	459	11	95	4	81	1,382	2,413	4,228	8,023	5,905	23	923	311	...	1,474	2,619	5,451	9,544	6,674	44,920	34	...
	Cuddapah ..	1	149	314	385	848	1,400	29	150	8	115	2,036	4,304	5,641	11,981	6,016	9	394	109	..	2,185	4,618	6,420	13,223	7,525	42,771	38	...
	Budwail ..	2	355	584	605	1,544	1,965	19	118	5	117	2,790	6,990	7,151	16,931	10,006	7	1,872	374	...	3,145	7,574	9,628	20,347	12,345	65,331	26	...
	Sidhout ..	1	82	98	93	273	403	4	82	3	75	564	776	1,005	2,345	1,094	4	485	51	...	646	874	1,583	3,103	1,548	10,436	8	...
	Pullampett ..	4	326	356	512	1,194	1,559	23	131	3	90	579	420	435	1,434	943	5	3,114	439	...	905	776	4,061	5,742	2,941	45,920	28	..
	Kadiri ..	1	350	374	619	1,343	1,047	31	143	6	126	2,134	2,028	2,280	6,442	2,839	65	1,455	176	...	2,484	2,402	4,354	9,240	4,062	29,917	96	...
	Royachoti ..	1	297	796	1,225	2,318	1,736	53	100	5	75	1,590	2,892	4,024	8,506	5,701	43	76	...	...	1,887	3,688	5,325	10,900	7,437	80,679	96	..
	Madanapalli ..	1	755	1,130	1,289	3,174	2,093	216	103	6	64	816	1,020	1,451	3,287	1,852	40	1,077	210	..	1,571	2,150	3,817	7,538	4,155	43,636	256	...
	Voilpaud ..	2	385	563	848	1,796	3,836	103	119	6	116	2,819	5,224	4,317	12,360	6,179	...	2,543	575	...	3,204	5,787	7,708	16,699	10,590	62,197	103	...
	Total ..	16	3,126	4,878	6,465	14,469	15,431	517	1,270	55	1,057	18,780	32,655	41,119	92,554	60,458	225	21,193	4,038	..	21,906	37,533	68,777	128,216	79,927	5,89,452	742	6,784
Bellary.	Adoni ..	3	250	381	904	1,535	783	14	204	3	181	3,886	17,853	19,513	41,252	8,408	26	27,831	3,150	...	4,136	18,234	48,248	70,618	12,341	1,40,637	40	...
	Alur ..	7	406	534	1,127	2,067	1,262	21	106	7	37	66	85	68	219	172	..	11,138	1,401	...	472	619	12,333	12,424	2,835	38,155	21	...
	Gooty ..	12	368	468	972	1,808	1,047	...	153	11	33	17	17	29	63	42	...	7,245	907	...	385	485	8,246	9,116	1,996	41,476	...	...
	Tadpatri ..	8	325	436	759	1,520	1,038	1	97	8	62	63	101	104	268	210	...	7,572	949	..	388	537	8,435	9,360	2,197	35,695	1	...
	Annantapur ...	1	120	361	465	946	636	20	128	8	131	4,627	10,227	11,752	26,606	12,500	69	2,132	446	..	4,747	10,588	14,349	29,684	17,582	63,950	89	...
	Dharmaveram ..	2	62	55	82	199	154	...	196	12	21	8	21	4	33	42	...	4,287	586	...	70	76	4,373	4,519	782	37,662	...	...
	Pennakonda ..	1	97	104	78	279	368	...	115	12	82	740	1,187	1,382	3,309	1,638	..	477	51	...	837	1,291	1,937	4,065	2,057	69,871	..	...
	Hindupur ..	1	37	40	31	108	265	21	113	12	101	940	1,276	1,707	3,923	2,546	61	357	38	..	977	1,316	2,095	4,388	2,849	1,06 956	82	...
	Madakserah ..	1	85	127	95	307	236	12	159	12	123	1,140	1,792	2,056	4,988	2,397	106	520	62	..	1,225	1.919	2,671	5,815	2 695	1,00,523	118	...
	Raidrug ..	1	36	44	52	132	216	...	156	12	111	1,548	3,187	4,862	9,597	4,947	...	6,742	984	...	1,584	3,231	11,656	16,471	6,147	55,695	...	...
	Bellary ..	7	1,273	1,664	2,429	5,366	3,773	70	161	14	161	1,423	3 861	3,790	9,074	4,068	82	5,471	596	..	2,696	5,525	11.690	19,911	8,487	73,251	152	...
	Hospett ..	3	609	962	1,162	2,793	1,966	63	146	4	84	545	1,037	1,182	2,764	1,230	...	245	32	..	1,214	1,909	2,589	5,802	3.228	65,413	63	...
	Sandur ..	1	249	517	457	1,223	573	4	28	2	22	638	1.384	1,446	3,468	1,465	11	70	5	..	887	1,901	1,973	4,761	2,043	20,895	15	...
	Kudlighi ..	5	504	881	804	1,989	970	4	282	15	251	1,586	3,107	4,348	9,041	4,240	1	15	2	..	1,890	3,988	5,167	11,045	5,212	86.273	5	...
	Hurpanhull ..	4	983	1,688	2,070	4,741	1,574	...	240	13	3	1,265	2,285	3,384	6,934	2,952	43	...	..	..	2,248	3,973	5,454	11,675	4,503	67,753	43	...
	Huvinahadgalli ..	4	584	1,016	1,369	2,969	1,145	42	163	13	138	258	657	641	1,556	1,613	27	523	48	..	842	1,673	2,533	5,048	2,796	37.983	69	...
	Total ..	61	5,848	9,278	12,856	27,982	15,996	272	2.447	158	1,541	18,750	48,077	56,268	123,095	48,450	426	74,625	9,257	...	24,598	57,355	143,749	2,25,702	73,703	10,41,988	698	7,137
Salem.	Salem ..	45	1,501	3,255	9,126	13,882	6,774	150	462	19	300	2,665	9,620	3,966	16,251	8,079	169	...	...	...	4,166	12,875	13,092	30,133	14,853	1,05,846	319	...
	Ahtoor ...	1	352	430	368	1,150	781	20	174	6	96	240	539	281	1,060	573	5	...	...	...	592	969	649	2,210	1,254	10,308	25	...
	Namkul ..	1	332	789	893	2,014	184	22	202	6	169	1,571	2,203	2,526	6,300	2,174	70	...	...	...	1,903	2,992	3.419	8,314	2,358	38,478	52	...
	Trichengode ..	20	949	2,251	3,770	6.970	5,964	37	168	8	120	746	2,565	2,012	5,323	1,187	...	...	...	...	1,695	4,816	5.782	12,293	7,771	81,254	37	...
	Tripatore ..	15	1.236	1,526	3,567	6,329	2,883	42	412	8	412	1.522	4,517	2,578	8,617	436	31	84	31	...	2,758	6,043	6 229	15,030	7,360	72,817	73	...
	Utengeri ..	25	1,158	2,085	4,426	7 669	3,913	117	489	21	255	920	2,800	2,037	5,757	3,253	72	...	...	...	2,078	4.885	6,463	13,426	7,166	93,816	189	...
	Darampury ..	2	545	779	1,288	2,612	2,116	64	750	14	267	12,400	24,678	39,674	76,752	37,569	315	147	12	...	12,945	25,457	41,109	79,511	39.697	2,06,868	379	...
	Oossoor ..	1	601	822	1,029	2,452	2,184	118	928	17	510	1,301	2,786	3,522	7,609	3,772	87	...	...	...	1,902	3,608	4,551	10,061	5,956	77,840	205	...
	Kistnagiri ..	13	327	416	4,097	4,840	2,679	...	664	15	567	2,487	6.474	10,675	19,636	9.400	...	...	...	...	2,814	6,890	14,772	24,476	12,076	1,20,166	...	...
	Total ...	133	7,001	12,353	28,564	47,918	27,478	570	4,249	114	2,696	23.852	56,182	67,271	147,305	71,063	749	231	43	...	30,853	68,535	96,066	1,95,454	98,584	8,07,413	1,319	9,917

1,00,454	98,584	8,07,413	1,319	9,917	

Coimbatore.																												
Erode	...	32	4,239	7,626	9,655	21,520	13,091	193	197	..	33	97	306	108	411	173	12	527	71	..	4,336	7,832	10,290	22,458	13,335	85,604	205	1,567
Pulladum	...	56	5,118	10,429	13,387	28,934	18,123	12	186	..	4	123	420	359	902	331	..	649	69	..	5,241	10,849	14,695	30,485	18,523	1,25,643	12	100
Oodumulpettah	...	31	4,622	8,601	10,886	24,109	20,129	73	87	..	15	76	30	89	195	228	..	..	...	..	4,698	8,631	10,975	24,304	20,357	91,928	73	302
Sattiamungalam	...	9	938	2,320	3,612	6,870	3,776	32	169	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	73	6	...	938	2,320	3,685	6,943	3,782	24,495	32	322
Caroor	...	23	4,375	7,961	10,231	22,567	9,704	67	90	4	20	81	210	41	332	188	..	394	50	..	4,456	8,171	10,666	23,293	9,942	46,650	67	325
Bhowanny	...	10	878	2,488	2,570	5,936	3,272	65	54	...	9	28	52	5	85	48	..	..	...	..	906	2,540	2,575	6,021	3,320	26,460	65	424
Pollachy	...	14	1,419	2,041	3,591	7,051	1,634	...	142	...	4	28	21	20	69	42	..	8	1	..	1,447	2,062	3,619	7,128	1,677	17,044	..	9
Coimbatore	...	20	1,870	3,782	4,505	10,157	6,036	21	238	...	...	...	332	147	479	212	..	..	3	..	1,870	4,114	4,652	10,636	6,251	40,537	21	191
Dharapuram	...	25	2,029	4,124	5,969	12,122	6,491	31	64	3	12	21	21	11	53	27	2	339	70	..	2,050	4,145	6,319	12,514	6,588	31,218	33	117
Collegal	...	6	...	...	...	3,467	2,561	...	116	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	3,467	2,561	7,820	..	24
Total	...	226	25,488	49,372	64,406	1,39,266 3,467	84,817	494	1,343	7	97	454	1,292	780	2,526	1,249	14	1,990	270	...	25,942	50,664	67,176	1,43.782 3,467	86,336	4,97,399	508	3,381
Madura.																												
Madura	...	5	555	994	1,283	2,832	1,705	40	410	4	112	132	312	145	589	625	..	40	9	..	687	1,306	1,468	3,461	2,339	24,025	40	..
Tirumangalam	...	6	1,104	1,757	2,677	5,538	2,495	52	256	6	127	368	792	538	1,698	1,690	27	560	60	...	1,472	2,549	3,775	7,796	4,245	23,429	79	..
Melur	...	1	71	166	405	642	379	4	96	4	49	1,042	3,044	2,631	6,717	2,397	31	97	7	..	1,113	3,210	3,133	7,456	2,783	15,912	35	..
Dindigul	...	3	258	458	1,044	1,760	954	44	208	5	82	980	2,605	2,410	5,995	2,795	25	1,578	130	..	1,238	3,063	5,032	9,333	3,879	28,053	69	..
Pulni	...	6	2,507	3,037	693	6,037	3,836	69	123	6	39	1,231	1,320	1,114	3,665	1,761	8	2,102	33	..	3,738	4,357	3,909	12,004	5,630	48,627	77	..
Periacolum	...	5	609	833	1,306	2,748	2,659	66	86	5	27	405	1,038	849	2,292	1,095	36	243	5	...	1,014	1,871	2,398	5,283	3,759	16,164	102	..
Ramnad	...	4	310	730	698	1,738	1,221	27	...	31	59	303	753	565	1,621	747	3	...	..	...	613	1,483	1,263	3,359	1,968	14,168	30	...
Shivagunga	...	2	207	528	681	1,416	1,349	6	..	4	23	79	307	307	693	287	2	...	...	...	286	835	988	2,109	1,636	22,140	8	...
Total	...	32	5,621	8,503	8,787	22,911	14,5.8 ...	308	1,179	65	518	4,540	10,171	8,559	23,270	11,397	132	4,620	244	...	10,161	18,674	21,966	50.801	26,239	1.92,518	440	2,600
																				Add	amount	paid to	Gosha	females	49	342		
																									26,288	1,92,860		
Tinnevelly.																												
Strivilliputtur	...	1	165	279	319	76	385	12	154	12	13	182	459	680	1,321	460	1	...	..	...	347	738	999	2,084	845	2,353	13	...
Sattur	..	3	358	1,048	814	2,220	1,161	28	208	31	20	24	72	55	151	60	..	..	..	...	382	1,120	869	2 371	1,221	4,747	28	...
Sankaranainarcovil	...	1	174	254	223	651	306	10	168	12	1	...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	...	174	255	223	652	306	544	10	...
Ottapidaram	...	2	707	1,569	1,521	3,797	2,348	18	175	6	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	707	1,569	1,521	3,797	2,348	11,261	18	...
Nanguneri	...	1	6	1	4	11	15	..	240	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	6	1	4	11	15	181	...	...
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	143	3	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ambasamudrum	...	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	103	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tenkasi	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	104	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...
Tenkari	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	154	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...
Total	...	8	1,410	3,151	2,881	7,442	4,215	68	1,389	64	34	206	532	735	1,473	520	1	..	..	...	1,616	3.683	3,616	8.915	4,735	19,120	69	280
Chingleput.																												
Madurantakum	...	2	170	150	280	600	128	..	607	15	265	2,222	3,025	3,273	8,520	1,589	34	71	13	..	2.392	3,175	3,624	9 191	1,730	6,149	34	...
Conjeveram	...	7	2,054	3,247	3,790	9,091	3,324	21	408	12	120	851	580	433	1,864	593	68	..	..	..	2,905	3,827	4,223	10,955	3,917	29,027	89	...
Chingleput	...	7	712	1,150	2,004	3,866	1,097	2	342	50	120	373	657	980	2,010	787	12	116	2	..	1,085	1,807	3,100	5 992	1,886	13,702	14	...
Trivellore	...	1	227	500	707	1,434	529	17	303	9	230	4,078	8,344	12,499	24,921	5,944	91	...	1	..	4,305	8,844	13,206	26,355	6,474	53,178	108	..
Saidapet	...	5	4,844	7,872	9,087	21,803	7,734	207	285	10	4	44	33	50	127	23	..	8	...	..	4,888	7,905	9,145	21,938	7,757	1,28,194	207	...
Ponnery	...	2	509	1,112	1,521	3,142	223	25	252	8	203	1,456	2,306	3,219	6,981	2,806	35	..	..	..	1,965	3,418	4,740	10,123	3,029	19,854	60	...
Total	...	24	8,516	14,031	17,389	39,936	13,035	272	2,197	104	942	9,024	14,945	20,454	44,423	11,742	240	195	16	...	17,540	28,976	38,038	84,554	24,793	2,50,104	512	2,357
Nellore.																												
Gudur	...	1	1,004	2,088	1,684	4,776	3,110	127	211	8	7	214	332	1,060	1,606	123	..	93	14	..	1,218	2,420	2,837	6.475	3.247	28.561	127	..
Rapur	...	1	143	376	695	1,214	40	21	158	4	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	143	8	..	143	376	838	1,357	48	10,119	21	...
Nellore	...	2	3,995	5,973	3,367	13,335	5,178	157	175	7	63	142	420	231	793	343	...	162	22	...	4,137	6,393	3,760	14,290	5,543	48.258	157	...
Atmakur	...	1	668	2,405	1,993	5,066	296	27	148	3	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	98	48	..	668	2,405	2,091	5,164	344	18,174	27	...
Kavali	...	2	674	1,714	2,371	4,759	3,155	..	93	4	17	24	25	16	65	12	...	895	87	..	698	1,739	3,282	5,719	3,254	40,527	...	...
Odayagiri	...	1	341	597	388	1,326	500	7	164	4	4	1	235	65	301	176	...	2,501	177	...	342	832	2,954	4,128	853	14,914	7	..
Kandukur	...	2	242	614	669	1,525	606	1	232	4	8	40	39	113	192	27	..	1,496	..	...	282	653	2,278	3.213	633	12,019	1	..
Kanigiri	...	3	449	833	1,093	2,375	1,110	132	251	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	168	...	..	449	833	1,281	2,543	1,110	12,539	132	...
Ongole	...	1	336	575	445	{ 1,356 { 521	} 555	..	198	3	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	336	575	445	{ 1,356 { 521	} 555	9,681	..	..
Addanki Division	...	1	166	329	357	852	56	3	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	1,367	31	..	166	329	1,724	2,219	87	3.384	3	..
Darsi ,,	...	1	249	466	510	1,225	432	7	136	3	...	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	249	466	510	1,225	432	1,947	7	..
Podile ,,	...	1	..	..	...	800	...	...	123	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	800	..	2,162	..	...
Venkatagiri ,,	...	1	442	814	994	2,250	1,271	44	166	8	8	2	36	5	43	53	...	110	13	...	444	850	1,109	2,403	1,337	23,475	44	..
Polur ,,	...	2	1,364	3,528	2,944	7,836	3,979	117	126	10	6	..	..	...	...	35	..	498	46	..	1,364	3,528	3,442	8,334	4,060	73,467	117	..
Total	...	20	10,073	20,312	17,510	47,895 1,321	20,288	643	2,181	58	118	423	1,087	1,490	3,000	769	...	7,531	446	..	10,496	21,399	26,531	58,426 321	21,503	2,99,227	643	3,450
North Arcot.																												
Chittoor	...	1	607	770	1,387	2,764	1,309	81	674	22	103	535	856	1,037	2,428	1,255	...	1,347	134	...	1,142	1,626	3,771	6,539	2,788	14,110	81	...
Chendragiri	...	2	579	962	1,107	2,648	1,217	104	418	10	123	195	290	283	768	245	...	681	59	...	774	1,252	2,071	4,097	1,521	10,921	104	...
Palmanair	...	1	403	603	360	1,366	722	56	565	9	15	50	29	26	105	57	3	502	43	...	453	632	888	1,973	822	5,708	59	...
Gudiattum	...	1	158	211	322	691	380	7	273	..	23	30	84	48	162	200	...	932	73	...	188	295	1,302	1,785	653	2,616	7	...
Vellore	...	1	1,471	1,839	2,090	5,400	4,832	159	166	6	55	412	1,173	719	2,304	855	...	2,299	398	...	1,883	3,012	5,108	10,003	6,085	47,294	159	..
Polur	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	197	7	170	897	1,864	5,463	8,224	1,976	52	470	74	...	897	1,864	5,933	8,694	2,050	9,668	52	..
Wandewash	...	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	424	..	231	1,320	2,097	5,362	8,779	1,887	43	2,321	36	...	1,320	2,097	7,683	11,100	1,923	7,254	43	...
Arcot	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	356	10	120	1,082	1,681	2,494	5,237	1,985	..	...	..	...	1,082	1,661	2,494	5,237	1,985	7,[illegible]	...	..
Wallajah	...	1	1,160	1,627	1,256	4,043	..	158	305	10	124	1,284	1,963	3,139	6,386	2,655	5	...	...	..	2,444	3,590	4,395	10,429	2,655	2[illegible]	163	...
Tripatty	...	1	403	509	1,016	1,928	961	23	80	3	24	51	80	122	243	68	...	225	37	..	454	589	1,353	2,396	1,066	1[illegible],494	23	..
Kalastry	...	1	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	1[illegible],524	...	...
Narayanavanam	...	2	153	204	281	638	565	34	330	11	83	348	479	582	1,409	574	16	3,843	382	...	501	683	4,703	5,890	1,521	7,824	50	...

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Statement showing the statitsics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week edning 18th August 1877—(continued).

Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief houses. Number of relief centres.	In Camps: Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Village relief. Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Village relief: Number relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Relief granted to children of coolies receiving 3 pies. Number relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Total. Number relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.
																Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
North Arcot —contd.	Punganoor ..	1	296	557	1,003	1,856	727	38	69	23	65	2,815	5,306	6,376	14,497	4,684	52	343	34	...	3,111	5,863	7,722	16,696	5,445	[illegible],531	90	..
	Kangundi ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319	1	1	79	103	106	288	141	51	203	36	..	79	103	309	461	177	1,583	51	...
	Arni ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	5	1	1,134	2,629	3,789	7,552	1,506	..	..	..	..	1,134	2,629	3,789	7,552	1,506	[illegible],960	..	...
	Trittani ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	322	10	146	822	1,395	1 033	3,250	1,282	...	7	2	..	822	1,395	1,040	3,257	1 284	7,[illegible]2	..	...
	Arconum ..	1	3	4	4	11	93	...	..	2	50	223	353	353	929	339	32	..	..	..	226	357	357	940	432	1,[illegible]29	32	..
	Maderpauk ..	1	350	550	550	1,450	1,257	19	172	6	100	524	632	826	1,952	1,038	19	1,382	110	2	874	1,182	2,758	4,814	2,445	11,0[illegible]7	40	...
	Total ..	14	5,583	7,836	9,376	22,795	12,153	679	4,813	135	1,439	11,801	20,994	31,748	64,543	20,747	273	14,555	1,458	2	17,384	28,830	55,679	101,893	34,358	2,29,467	954	[illegible],179
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly ...	2	1,060	1,685	1,701	4,443	686	22	620	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	1,060	1,685	1,701	4,446	686	15,185	22	...
	Kulitalay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	1	9	15	11	35	31	..	..	..	..	9	15	11	35	31	461	..	..
	Perambalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	...	3	35	24	14	73	356	..	..	..	..	35	24	14	73	356	2,333	..	...
	Udayarpolliem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	482	...	1	51	69	19	139	990	...	...	..	..	51	69	19	139	990	6,701	..	...
	Masiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	...	1	84	126	222	432	140	..	...	...	..	84	126	222	432	140	473	..	...
	Manaparai ...	1	131	410	181	722	5,069	68	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	131	410	181	722	5,069	8,815	68	..
	Iluppur ...	1	255	...	27	527	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	255	...	272	527	92	267	..	..
	Total ...	4	1,446	2,095	2,154	5,695	5,847	90	1,834	...	6	179	234	266	679	1,517	...	720	..	...	1,625	2,329	2,420	6,374	7,364	34,265	90	357
																							720	720				
																							3,140	7,094				
South Arcot.	Trinomalai ...	1	482	468	957	1,907	3,541	20	488	3	100	3,266	5,619	11,326	20,211	7,705	4	50	..	...	3,748	6,087	12,333	22,168	11,246	52,780	24	..
	Chengum ...	1	514	758	1,120	2,392	783	11	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	514	758	1,120	2,392	783	5,131	11	...
	Tindivanam ...	2	120	228	457	805	249	14	565	...	8	143	242	121	506	260	..	..	...	..	263	470	578	1,311	509	4,307	14	..
	Mercanam ...	1	75	196	454	725	743	...	...	2	7	22	38	67	127	71	...	...	...	..	97	234	521	852	814	1,321	...	...
	Gingee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	565	1,010	2,369	3,944	1,377	..	21	..	...	565	1,010	2,390	3,965	1,377	3,361	...	..
	Trickalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	33	2,217	2,358	554	5,130	2,981	25	..	..	..	2.217	2,359	554	5,130	2,981	14 078	25	..
	Ellavanasore ...	2	3,251	4,732	5,487	13,470	2,395	6	...	...	7	342	899	1,335	2,575	742	...	..	..	...	3,593	5,630	6,822	16,045	3,137	7,644	6	..
	Villapuram ...	1	511	645	751	1,907	1,201	18	312	...	10	163	245	277	685	603	1	..	..	..	674	890	1,028	2,592	1,804	2,469	19	..
	Vanoor ...	1	253	340	459	1,052	307	...	...	...	2	1	8	4	13	3	..	..	..	..	254	348	463	1,065	310	[illegible]06	..	..
	Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	254	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	934	..	..
	Trivady ...	1	250	300	400	950	349	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	250	300	400	950	349	1,801	1	..
	Ponniar ...	1	481	529	603	1,613	515	29	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	481	529	603	1,613	515	3,360	29	..
	Virdachellam ...	1	420	1,484	1,351	3,255	1,473	...	314	...	35	169	352	438	959	2,637	3	..	..	..	589	1,836	1,789	4,214	4,110	7,[illegible]69	3	...
	Tittagudy ...	1	178	547	630	1,355	757	...	...	...	29	844	1,288	1,220	3,352	841	..	..	..	...	1,022	1,835	1,850	4,707	1,598	3,104	...	..
	Chillambram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	492	1	3	165	148	189	502	326	...	...	..	..	165	148	189	502	326	624	..	..
	Bavanagiri ...	1	700	905	879	1,984	572	...	...	...	10	349	375	..	724	425	..	..	..	..	1,049	1,280	379	2,708	997	2,3[illegible]7	..	..
	Mannargudi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	44	33	..	77	15	..	..	..	..	44	33	..	77	15	16	..	..
	Porto Novo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	81	205	204	490	185	1	..	..	..	81	205	204	490	185	553	1	..
	Kallacoorchey ...	2	1,107	2,610	1,857	6,574	2,126	...	411	...	27	1,357	2,910	3,511	7,778	4,716	..	..	..	..	2,464	6,520	5,368	14,352	6,852	14,529	..	..
	Total ...	16	8,342	14,742	14,905	37,989	15,021	99	3,212	6	298	9,728	15,730	21,615	47,073	22,887	34	71	..	..	18,070	30,472	36,591	85,133	37,908	[illegible],27,224	133	352
Malabar.	Wynaad ...	2	22	22	23	67	177	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	22	23	67	177	2,121	..	..
Nilgiris.	Nilgiris ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..

Revenue Board Office, }

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No. 6.

Statement showing the Number and Description of Works in certain Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th August 1877.

DISTRICTS.	ROADS.								TANKS AND CHANNELS (INCLUDING CANALS.)				MISCELLANEOUS, DIGGING WELLS, REMOVING PRICKLY-PEAR, &C.		REMARKS.
	NEW WORKS.				REPAIRS.				NEW WORKS.		REPAIRS.				
	In progress.		Completed.		In progress.		Completed.		In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	
Nellore ...	28	282	18	$109\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	19	15	32	120	
Cuddapah ...	96	$705\frac{241}{880}$	21	$23\frac{1613}{2640}$	14	198	7	16	1	...	38	23	237	402	
Bellary ...	135	952	48	$137\frac{1}{8}$	65	$809\frac{1}{2}$	23	$188\frac{1}{4}$	19	4	253	34	569	551	4th Aug. 1877.
Kurnool ...	16	290	24	$221\frac{1}{2}$	8	$259\frac{1}{2}$	2	$11\frac{1}{4}$	...	3	4	33	9	249	28th July 1877
Chingleput ...	12	$79\frac{1}{2}$	18	$94\frac{1}{2}$	2	18	4	$9\frac{3}{4}$	15	12	71	17	101	272	
North Arcot ...	62	$305\frac{7}{16}$	13	$31\frac{1}{8}$	191	$959\frac{1}{8}$	27	$39\frac{7}{8}$	1	...	303	11	738	365	
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	29	31	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	2	16	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	5	
Madura ...	1	1	1	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	114	59	8	1	
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Coimbatore ...	7	37	1	7	103	$1{,}132\frac{1}{2}$	48	$424\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	57	29	435	213	
Salem ...	158	$750\frac{1}{8}$	24	115	111	957	34	$62\frac{3}{4}$	46	15	515	145	2,039	1,405	11th Aug. 1877.
Malabar ...							*Nil.*								
TOTAL ...	515	$3{,}402\frac{37}{110}$	168	$754\frac{2423}{2640}$	497	$4{,}349\frac{5}{8}$	146	$753\frac{7}{8}$	84	34	1,378	367	4,198	3,614	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 24th August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 7.

Memorandum of Sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for Famine Relief Works up to 23rd August 1877, and Expenditure up to 18th August 1877.

Districts.	Amount Sanctioned.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress up to 18th August 1877.	
		On Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	90,000	1,23,558	22,719
Nellore	16,53,000	8,86,595	2,99,227
Cuddapah	41,85,000	33,79,359	5,89,452
Bellary	89,16,000	74,05,328	10,41,988
Kurnool	67,21,000	58,77,965	4,01,143
Chingleput	8,45,365	4,65,363	2,50,104
North Arcot	11,95,450	9,19,708	2,29,467
South Arcot	30,000	8,087	1,27,224
Tanjore	10,000	Not received.	
Trichinopoly	44,000	7,232	34,265
Madura	6,43,748	2,35,559	1,92,860
Tinnevelly	71,200	17,787	19,120
Coimbatore	11,00,000	5,66,488	4,97,399
Nilgiris	7,210	Not received.	
Salem	13,61,000	9,43,424	8,07,413
Malabar	5,520	167	2,121
Total ...	2,68,78,493	2,08,36,620	45,14,502

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C. A. GALTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 8.

Statement showing the Number of Works under the Supervision of the Public Works Department Officers for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th August 1877.

Districts.	Number.	Estimated Cost.	Outlay on Works in progress.		Number of Coolies employed.	Remarks.
			In the Week.	To the end of the Week.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna	2	...	13,069	1,08,473	17,000	
Nellore	5	...	503	29,039	2,555	
Cuddapah	9	1,16,346	15,453	2,74,345	17,682	
Bellary*	41	36,270	4,586	2,36,740	6,081	
Kurnool	74	...	68,667	12,71,008	77,942	
Chingleput	16	1,18,634	802	1,17,501	1,060	
North Arcot	Information not completely given.					
Madura	3	4,475	...	3,740	...	
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	826	...	
Coimbatore	4	51,920	1,183	40,992	21,186	
Salem	134	4,51,819	12,779	3,07,651	23,035	346 minor works.
Bellary.						
Hubli Railway	1	16,650	3,756	66,156	9,033	
Nellore.						
Buckingham's Canal ...	...	...	...	...	40,999	
Chingleput.						
South Indian Railway Line between Conjeveram and Chingleput	1	87,500	16,513	1,68,300	25,316	
Madras.						
Junction Canal	...	...	...	...	4,150	
Total ...	290	8,83,614	1,37,311	26,24,771	2,27,039	

* Works in some taluqs not distinguished.

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C. A. GALTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 9.

Statement showing the Establishment specially entertained for Famine Relief for the Week ending 18th August 1877.

Districts.	Relief.		Payment of wages.		Accounts.		Camps & Relief-houses.		Village relief.		Total.		Pay of superior Officers included.	
	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Nellore	232	7,325	2	30	37	703	14	385	...	...	285	8,443	7	3,374
Cuddapah	304	11,792	82	1,056	96	1,128	252	2,073	93	2,035	827	18,084	17	7,912
Bellary	1,087	25,498	206	2,779	107	2,251	...	...	188	3,663	1,588	34,191	18	7,442
Kurnool	774	19,713	293	2,726	33	681	...	...	13	254	1,113	23,374	31	9,657
Chingleput	100	3,034	8	105	7	109	...	...	57	855	172	4,103	3	1,041
North Arcot	463	1,222	64	966	146	2,177	...	...	323	5,038	996	20,403	8	5,171
Madura	104	3,434	25	383	20	388	40	366	20	430	209	5,001	2	1,235
Tinnevelly	44	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	181	...	...
Coimbatore	114	3,056	9	176	19	368	29	487	41	1,202	212	5,289	2	1,002
Salem	336	11,685	19	376	154	1,789	230	2,181	42	1,205	781	17,236	8	3,310
Total ...	3,558	97,940	708	8,597	619	9,594	565	5,492	777	14,682	6,227	1,36,305	96	40,144

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Madras;
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C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 10.

Imports into all the Ports of the Madras Presidency from Ports beyond the Presidency.

Districts.	In the week ending Wednesday 22nd August 1877.				From 1st* May 1876 up to the week ending Wednesday, 22nd August 1877.			
	Rice.	Paddy.	Other grain.	Total.	Rice.	Paddy.	Other grains.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ganjan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	211	309	5	525
Godavery ...	...	...	...	...	719	97	53	869
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	507	210	39	756
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	8,276	1,363	27	9,666
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	8,888	2,767	62	11,717
Tanjore ...	1,607	481	7	2,095	21,987	33,163	5,055	60,205
Madura ...	34	...	3	37	4,293	19,234	148	23,675
Tinnevelly ...	1,474	61	70	1,605	45,908	2,517	6,734	55,159
South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	452	3	2,589	3,044
Malabar ...	163	...	278	441	103,212	44,434	51,229	198,875
Madras ...	11,563	1,185	3,407	16,155	333,052	15,430	49,635	398,117
Total ...	14,841	1,727	3,767	†20,333	527,505	119,527	115,576	762,608

* The date fixed by Government in their order, dated 12th May 1876, No. 1709-B.

† These figures comprise imports within the week at the principal ports noted below *plus* the imports in the preceding week at all minor ports :—

Bimlipatam.
Cocanada.
Cuddalore.
Tranquebar.
Negapatam.

Tuticorin.
Mangalore.
Cochin.
Calicut.
Canannore.

Tellicherry.
Quilandy.
Madras.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 24th August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 11.

Particulars of total imports according to the countries whence exported.

Whence exported.	In the week.	Up to the week.
	Tons.	Tons.
Bengal	16,484	547,236
Bombay	83	73,244
British Burma	3,363	113,252
Other British Indian Ports	336	7,975
Foreign Ports	67	20,901
Total ...	20,333	762,608

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
24th August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Weekly Relief Report of the distressed districts of the Madras Presidency.

Relief Reports for the week ending 25*th August* 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 4045, *dated* 31*st August* 1877.

Statements.

No. 1. Prices.
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Maps for—

South Arcot.	Chingleput.
Coimbatore.	Madura.
Nellore.	North Arcot.
Bellary.	

The relief reports for the week ending 25th August will be submitted to Government with the usual statements and maps.

2. *Prices.*—The advance noticed in last week's report still continues, but it is so slight in most districts as scarcely to affect the average; it is most noticeable in the Kistna district. Cumboo has fallen slightly in five districts, the marked decline in Chingleput is of no significance, it being only a single quotation. Turning to details for districts, the fluctuations in *Nellore* do not call for remark; in *Cuddapah* rice has risen in the Subdivision and is not quoted at all for Kamalapore, where apparently ragi only is procurable; dry grains are for the most part stationary; in *Bellary* rice has risen at six stations and cholum generally; the quotations for Hurpenhally are exceedingly high, only 4½ seers of rice and cholum and 3⅞ seers of cumboo being procurable for a rupee; *Chingleput* calls for no remark; in *North Arcot* rice has fallen at four stations and dry grains are cheaper at Vellore and Arcot, but have risen at Gudiattum, a few miles further down the line; in *South Arcot* the upward tendency as regards rice is general; in *Trichinopoly* dry grains are not quoted except at headquarters; for some time past the absence of quotations in this district has attracted notice: the Collector should explain the cause; in *Madura* the market is steady; in *Tinnevelly* cholum has risen at Sattur and Sankaranainarkovil and for Ottapedaram and Nanguneri dry grains are not quoted; in *Coimbatore* there is a slight fall in the price of rice at Collegal, but a rise at five stations; there is a marked fall as regards cholum and ragi at Pollachy; in *Salem* there is no material change; dry grains are apparently still not procurable at Oossoor. The highest and lowest prices for rice and the dry grain most commonly in use are given in the margin.

Districts.	Rice, second sort.		Dry grains.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Nellore	5·00	6·25	* 6·50	8·75
Cuddapah	4·56	6·22	* 5·25	7·50
Bellary	4·59	5·94	† 4·51	6·70
Chingleput	6·11	6·79	* 6·41	7·19
North Arcot	4·90	6·80	* 5·30	7·30
South Arcot	5·25	7·00	* 5·56	7·95
Trichinopoly	5·07	5·80	* 6·88	6·88
Madura	6·19	7·18	* 7·75	9·69
Tinnevelly	6·40	6·70	† 7·50	9·90
Coimbatore	4·48	7·24	* 4·78	10·66
Nilgiris	5·70	5·70	* 6·52	7·34
Salem	5·13	6·35	* 5·91	7·69
Malabar	5·63	8·75	* 7·33	11·37

* Ragi. † Cholum.

3. *Rainfall.*—Rain was registered in all the distressed districts except Tinnevelly, but it was everywhere very light, the average for Malabar even being only 1·15 inches for the week.

In *Nellore* there was but a light shower in the north; in *Cuddapah* rain was gauged at seven stations and in *Bellary* at six, but the fall nowhere exceeded half an inch and in most cases amounted only to a few cents; in *Chingleput* there was a good fall in Conjeveram and a slight sprinkling in all the other taluks; in *North Arcot* there was very heavy rain at Wallajah, five inches having been gauged; good falls of an inch and more were also registered at Polur, Arcot, Chittoor, and Madupauk, and light showers at six other stations; in *South Arcot* the influence of the monsoon was generally felt; there was a good fall at Virdachellam and nearly an inch at three other stations; in *Trichinopoly* there were very heavy falls of 2½ and 3½ inches, respectively, at Perambalur and Udayarpoliem and good showers elsewhere; in *Madura* all taluks, except Pereacolum, received some rain, but the falls were light; in *Coimbatore* there was only a slight sprinkling and no rain was recorded at Pollachy; in *Salem* there were good showers at Ahtur and Darampuri and a heavy fall on the Nilgiris. Notwithstanding the rain which has fallen the telegraphic season reports for the week unanimously affirm that more is required to save the crops dependent solely on the falling rain from perishing and secure anything like a fair outturn. The showers appear to have been too light and partial, and though they have been of much benefit they have not been sufficient to ensure a moderate harvest; the accounts of the state of the crops do not materially differ from those telegraphed last week.

4. *Grants and Outlay.*—The grants up to the 25th August aggregate Rs. 2,68,69,493, and the outlay was as follows:—

	In the week.	Up to the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Relief works	6,76,228	2,15,90,925
Gratuitous relief	5,52,347	50,72,299
Total ...	12,28,575	2,66,63,224

5. The number and description of works completed and in progress are shown below:—

	In progress.		Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.
Roads—				
New works	516	3,337	188	789
Repairs	546	4,418	152	786
Total ...	1,062	7,755	340	1,575
Irrigation—				
New Works	75	...	29	...
Repairs	1,443	...	414	...
Miscellaneous	4,295	...	3,619	...
Total ...	6,875	...	4,402	...

6. *Numbers on Relief Works.*—The numbers on relief works in each district are compared below with the figures for the week preceding:—

Districts.	18th August.	25th August.	
Kistna	17,000	12,978	− 4,022
Nellore	37,931	36,134	− 1,797
Cuddapah	140,175	148,903	+ 8,728
Bellary	277,070	251,867	−25,203
Kurnool	212,226	208,140	− 4,086
Chingleput	28,951	29,124	+ 173
North Arcot	64,474	72,472	+ 7,998
South Arcot	729	1,346	+ 617
Trichinopoly	6,375	7,599	+ 1,224
Madura	27,785	24,594	− 3,191
Coimbatore	29,725	31,892	+ 2,167
Salem	49,791	48,727	− 1,064
Total ...	892,232	873,776	−18,456
Buckingham Canal...	40,999	41,223	+ 224
Junction Canal ... { Under Executive Engineer	4,150	3,606	− 544
Junction Canal ... { Furnished by Commissioner of Police ...	2,447	2,448	+ 1
Employed in town of Madras on other works	12,581	12,859	+ 278
Under President, Municipal Commission	2,338	1,350	− 988
Grand Total ...	954,747	935,262	−19,485

There is again a decrease which occurs chiefly in Bellary. For the *Kistna* district the actual numbers for last week were not reported, 17,000 being merely an estimate; the exact state of affairs cannot be ascertained until the detailed reports are received. For *Nellore* the figures are not complete; there is a slight decrease, returns from Podile and Darsi not having been received; allowing for this the total is probably about the same as last week. The usual details for the Buckingham Canal are noted in the margin. The numbers employed under the Department of Public Works elsewhere were 2,110.

Districts.	Forwarded by the Revenue Department.	By P. W. D. Recruiters and Contractors.	Total number of coolies.
Nellore	270	33,743	34,014
Cuddapah	2,263	1,121	3,389
Kurnool	1,161	...	1,161
Bellary	2,182	388	2,570
Kistna	89	...	89
Total ..	5,965	35,258	41,223

7. In *Cuddapah* there is a considerable increase, which occurs chiefly in Pulivendla, Jammalamadugu, and Royachoti; the explanation as regards the two first taluks is greater pressure of distress and transfer of able-bodied paupers from village relief; for Roychoti no explanation is furnished.

Taluks.	18th August.	25th August.	
Jamalamadugu	29,623	31,368	+1,745
Pulivendla	17,251	19,354	+2,103
Proddatur	9,462	11,068	+1,606
Cuddapah	4,174	4,727	+ 553
Budwail	16,887	15,356	—1,531
Sidhout	2,686	2,803	+ 117
Pullampett	10,168	9,500	— 668
Kadiri	7,624	8.293	+ 669
Royachoti	10,990	13,425	+2,435
Madanapalli	15,628	15,817	+ 189
Voilpaud	15,682	17,192	+1,510
TOTAL ...	140,175	148,903	+8,728

In *Bellary* there is again a considerable falling off; half the decrease occurs in Adoni and is due to the relegation of inefficient coolies from the works to village relief; in Bellary Taluk it is due to the same cause; in Alur and Tadpatri it is stated to be owing to dismissal of coolies, it is presumed with tickets, for relief in their villages. In Dharmaveram there is a considerable increase, on the other hand, owing to the opening of fresh works, and in Hadgali to increase of distress. The numbers on the Bellary-Hubly Railway were 8,079, of whom 4,651 belonged to Bellary taluk and 3,428 to Hospett.

Taluks.	18th August.	25th August.	
Adoni	88,487	75,448	—13,039
Alur	35,178	29,842	— 5,336
Gooty	18,827	18,854	+ 27
Tadputri	26,921	23,675	— 3,246
Anantapur	4,256	2,719	— 1,537
Dhurmaveram	5,537	13,312	+ 7,775
Pennakonda	3,381	2,816	— 565
Hindupur	1,861	1,753	— 108
Madaksira	4,220	4,399	+ 179
Raidrug	27,367	26,016	— 1,351
Bellary	29,695	21,492	— 8,203
Hospett	5,801	5,247	— 554
Sundur	841	779	— 62
Kudlighi	9,584	6,470	— 3,114
Harpanhalli	6,213	6,068	— 145
Huvinhadgalli	8,901	12,977	+ 4,076
TOTAL ...	277,070	251,867	—25,203

8. In *Chingleput* numbers are nearly the same as in the previous week. On the South Indian Railway 23,156 coolies were employed against 25,316 in the week before, elsewhere 1,419 were employed under the Department of Public Works. In *North Arcot* the increase is chiefly nominal and is due to the inclusion of figures for Kalastry in this week's total; in *Madura* it occurs in Tirumungalam taluk and is ascribed to the resumption of agricultural operations in consequence of the recent fall of rain. In *Coimbatore* the fluctuations in the several taluks are slight and call for no remark; in *Salem* the decrease appears to be owing to the incompleteness of the returns.

9. The total number of famine coolies working under the supervision of the professional department was 229,602 against 227,039 in the previous week; and the returns from *North Arcot* are not complete.

10. The enhanced rate of wages seems to have been in force everywhere, except in the taluks of Cuddapah and North Arcot noticed in last week's review and in the Polur Division of Nellore. The multiplicity of rates in Jammalamadugu and Pulivendla shows that the instructions regarding regulation of wages are not observed in those taluks.

11. *Gratuitous Relief.*—The following are the district totals:—

Districts.	18th August.	25th August.	
Kistna	7,243	7,352	+ 109
Nellore	59,747	55,019	— 4,728
Cuddapah	128,216	133,688	+ 5,472
Bellary	225,702	209,566	—16,136
Kurnool	84,024	101,653	+17,629
Chingleput	84,554	87,058	+ 2,504
North Arcot	101,893	126,507	+24,614
South Arcot	85,133	87,845	+ 2,712
Trichinopoly	7,094	9,244	+ 2,150
Madura	50,801	55,217	+ 4,416
Tinnevelly	8,915	13,893	+ 4,978
Coimbatore	147,249	160,704	+13,455
Nilgiris	514	574	+ 60
Salem	195,454	202,999	+ 7,545
Malabar	67	155	+ 88
TOTAL ...	1,186,606	1,251,474	+64,868
In camps and relief-houses	443,728	469,941	+ 26,213
In villages	573,754	617,528	+ 43,774
3-pie children	161,881	156,653	— 5,228
* Kistna	7,243	7,352	+ 109

* Particulars not given.

The increase in the number of those admitted to gratuitous relief is again very considerable, but is less by 50,000 than in the previous week. It occurs chiefly in Kurnool, North Arcot, and Coimbatore; in the two first named districts it appears under the head of Village Relief and in Coimbatore under that of Relief-houses. The abstract at the foot of the statement shows that relief to the poor in their villages is being more widely extended as compared with relief in camps, the distribution of the increase between the two forms of relief being in the ratio of about 6 to 4. There is a decrease of about 14,000 in the number of children in receipt of subsistence allowance on works in Bellary, which is partly counterbalanced by an increase in Cuddapah, Madura, and Coimbatore.

12. The marginal figures show the progress of measures taken for the extension of gratuitous relief adopting last week's figures for the *Kistna* district. The increase in the number of relief centres occurs chiefly in *Coimbatore* and *Salem*, eleven having been newly opened in the former district and twenty-one in the latter; *North Arcot* and *Salem* contribute most largely to the increase in the new Inspection Circles and in the number of villages in which relief was afforded, whilst there is a falling off in *Bellary*. The returns from Nellore are defective, and the total for the week is probably not much, if at all, below that for the previous week. In *Cuddapah* the increase is chiefly in Cuddapah, Budwail, Royechoti, and Madanapally, and is due to increasing distress and to greater completeness of returns; the decrease in *Bellary* is not explained, it occurs chiefly in the Adoni taluk, where a large accession of numbers was noticed last week owing to extensive transfers of inefficient paupers from the works; the returns are probably defective. In *North Arcot* about half the increase is entered against the Wallajah taluk, the reason assigned being greater intensity of distress; the remainder is accounted for to a great extent by the inclusion in this week's total of figures for Kalastry which were omitted last week. In *Madura* the sub-division shows a considerable increase under Village Relief; in *Tinnevelly*, Sattur and Ottapidaram contribute most largely; in *Coimbatore* there is a net increase of 13,455, which is about the number of additional recipients of relief in the Palladam taluk alone; the increase in other parts of the district is counterbalanced by a falling off in Caroor and Oodumalpetta to the extent of about 14,000, owing partly to non-receipt of returns and deportation of strangers to their districts. In *Salem* extensive transfers from Village Relief to Camps were effected in the taluks of Salem, Namkal, and Tripatore. In Oossoor numbers swelled considerably. No returns have as yet reached the Board from Tanjore, but from the telegraphic season report it appears that about 49,000 persons received aid from Government gratuitously during the week.

	18th August.	25th August.	
Number of relief centres	597	637	+ 40
Inspection circles formed	814	845	+ 31
Villages in which relief was given ..	9,616	10,327	+711

13. The following statement shows the ratio of reported mortality calculated on the average strength for the week under review and that preceding. The high rate in Cuddapah and North Arcot Camps continues:—

Districts.	Camps and Relief Houses.			Village Relief.		
	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.
Nellore	47,675	499	546	636	1	82
Cuddapah	14,769	521	1,839	93,249	287	160
Bellary	28,696	294	534	121,295	336	144
Kurnool	25,589	261	532	30,954	131	220
Chingleput	40,025	209	272	45,363	247	284
North Arcot	22,674	656	1,509	76,949	213	144
South Arcot	37,256	142	199	49,191	27	29
Trichinopoly	6,287	134	1,111	893	...	...
Madura	21,413	310	755	26,479	153	301
Tinnevelly	8,963	110	640	2,441	4	85
Coimbatore	147,934	387	136	3,072	5	85
Salem	54,904	702	666	143,758	731	265
Nilgiris	537	1	97	7	...	...
Total ...	456,722	4,226	482	594,287	2,135	187

14. The subjoined table shows approximately the proportion of the population on the hands of Government in the most distressed districts:—

Districts.	Population as per Census of 1871.	Number on Relief works.	Number on Gratuitous relief.	Total.	Percentage of population.
Nellore	1,376,811	*77,357	55,019	132 376	9·61
Cuddapah	1,351,194	148,903	133,688	282,591	20 91
Bellary	1,668,006	251,867	209,566	461,433	27·66
Kurnool	959,640	208,140	101,653	309,793	32·28
Chingleput	938,184	29,124	87,058	116,182	12·38
North Arcot	2,015,278	72,472	126,507	198,979	9·87
South Arcot	1,755,817	1,346	87,845	89,191	5·08
Madura	2,266,615	24,594	55,217	79,811	3·52
Coimbatore	1,763,274	31,892	160,704	192,596	10·92
Salem	1,966,995	48,727	202,999	251,726	12·79
Total ...	16,061,814	894,422	1,220,256	2,114,678	13·17

* Inclusive of those employed on the Buckingham Canal.

15. Grants sanctioned by the Board up to date aggregate Rs. 2,69,09,493.

16. The following statement shows transactions under the Land Improvement Act:—

	In the week. Rs.	Up to the end of the week. Rs.
Nellore	3,650	1,08,523
Cuddapah	1,025	1,18,691
Bellary	16,437	3,07,675
Kurnool	300	12,854
Chingleput	4,685	1,27,039
North Arcot	1,260	49,136
Madura	1,305	82,866
Tinnevelly	...	32,900
Coimbatore	150	28,276
Salem	5,459	1,24,816
Total ...	34,271	9,92,776

Advances to weavers are noted below:—

	In the week. Rs.	Up to the end of the week. Rs.
Cuddapah	1,213	19,066
Bellary	8,347	79,095
North Arcot	359	359
Madura	1,679	16,618
Coimbatore	7,366	27,520
Salem	35,697	3,69,207
Total ...	54,661	5,11,865

17. The statement of establishments especially entertained for famine-relief shows the total monthly cost to be Rs. 1,38,151.

18. The average strength of resident paupers in Madras camps was 13,294 and of non-residents 14,520. As regards the 12,653 paupers resident on the 25th August the figures marginally noted show the number contributed by the neighbouring districts. The numbers employed on various works outside the camps were as follow:—

Chingleput	6,433
North Arcot	4,610
Nellore	1,239
Other districts	371
Total ...	12,653

Junction Canal...	2,448	under supervision of P. W. D.
Cooum Shoals	3,924	ditto ditto.
Powder Mills	5,209	ditto ditto.
Merchants' Magazine	1,017	ditto ditto.
Repair of Vasarapady Tank ...	1,044	ditto ditto.
Expense Magazine	208	ditto ditto.
Excavating Gravel	1,457	ditto ditto.
Total ...	15,307	

The strength in hospital on the 25th August was 925; deaths numbered 215 (of which 205 took place in hospital), or in the ratio of 871 per mille per annum. The outlay during the the week was Rupees 26,175 and up to the end of the week Rupees 8,44,951. The President of the Municipality had 2,650 paupers in the Sattangad Relief-camp on the 25th August and 1,350 on works. His expenditure during the week was Rupees 4,954 and up to the end of the week Rupees 81,204.

19. The imports of food-grains into the Presidency during the week were 17,968 tons.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 1.

Average number of Government seers of 80 *tolahs per rupee of different grains, and rainfall in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the* 25*th August* 1877.

Districts.	Rice, 2nd sort.			Cholum.			Ragi.			Cumboo or Sazza			Wheat.			Horse gram.			Rainfall.		
	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	At date of return.	Last week's return.	Price on same date last year.	During the week.	From 1st January to the end of the week.	Average from 1st January to same date for three years.
																			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Kistna	6·38	7·05	17·02	7·52	8·13	29·36	7·36	8·12	32·29	6·59	7·22	31·40	5·19	5·44	14·04	8·62	9·02	22·92	0·75	16·36	11·36
Nellore	5·54	5·70	14·53	6·61	6·58	26·00	7·18	7·19	29·20	7·22	7·37	27·93	5·82	5·58	12·53	7·18	7·29	22·21	0·01	7·84	6·36
Cuddapah	5·54	5·65	11·94	6·42	6·50	20·34	6·46	6·44	21·49	6·94	6·80	19·53	4·97	4·84	11·48	6·53	6·84	20·59	0·09	11·24	8·83
Bellary	5·36	5·40	12·35	5·88	6·09	20·26	6·16	6·25	19·70	5·30	5·61	18·78	4·38	4·37	11·66	6·19	6·34	19·66	0·09	6·16	10·64
Kurnool	5·27	5·32	13·18	6·19	6·25	23·85	6·44	6·61	25·86	6·54	6·65	21·97	5·31	5·34	13·04	6·60	6·76	22·03	0·20	9·55	18·32
Chingleput	6·46	6·56	14·58	7·17	7·57	21·72	6·99	7·17	22·76	9·24	7·70	...	5·18	5·18	9·82	8·03	8·03	17·67	0·61	15·94	14·53
North Arcot	5·85	5·81	12·72	6·82	6·71	21·00	6·50	6·66	19·03	7·15	6·91	19·00	5·15	5·14	11·07	7·63	7·50	21·76	0·68	10·44	8·14
South Arcot	5·90	6·09	14·29	7·87	6·97	21·42	6·93	7·06	24·01	8·94	9·39	25·35	4·48	4·62	9·27	8·65	9·11	22·62	0·68	10·65	15·72
Trichinopoly	5·65	5·72	12·32	7·00	7·00	24·15	6·88	7·20	22·60	6·98	6·98	21·08	5·28	5·44	10·40	7·80	7·82	21·60	1·67	8·83	10·37
Madura	6·68	6·62	12·63	7·83	7·87	29·14	8·62	8·62	26·99	9·03	8·41	25·35	4·58	4·58	10·19	8·50	8·85	22·52	0·38	7·80	10·60
Tinnevelly	6·56	6·60	10·64	8·53	9·07	22·83	11·00	11·00	24·80	9·67	10·25	22·50	6·08	6·60	8·20	9·80	9·40	17·60	...	6·20	5·29
Coimbatore	6·17	6·42	11·43	7·63	7·77	18·47	8·36	8·47	20·70	8·52	8·86	20·18	4·93	5·29	10·04	7·27	7·36	19·67	0·07	7·45	10·58
Nilgiris	5·70	5·89	8·42	6·39	6·39	15·76	6·86	6·98	16·27	6·52	7·34	16·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·62	21·08	20·66
Salem	5·79	5·80	12·06	6·86	6·92	19·94	6·64	6·34	19·15	6·46	6·39	20·18	4·97	5·14	9·94	7·07	7·40	19·17	0·37	9·69	14·48
Malabar	7·60	7·60	11·59	...	...	...	9·75	10·06	21·75	...	...	...	7·04	7·33	11·04	7·50	8·06	14·75	1·15	75·90	80·86

Revenue Board Office,
Madras;
The 31*st August* 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 2.

Relief Report in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 25th August 1877.

Districts.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 25th August 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total outlay since the commencement of distress.		Cost of gratuitous relief during the week.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.				Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week.			
			In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Gratuitous relief.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Kistna	90,000	...	13,194	1,31,440	1,46,525	32,069	3,958	...	...	...	12,978	...	...	...	7,352
Nellore	16,53,000	6,55,290	23,285	9,09,807	9,09,807	3,16,022	16,795	11,884	16,453	5,687	{ 34,024 2,110 }	8,582	19,134	27,303	55,019
Cuddapah	41,85,000	18,16,105	1,09,642	26,73,420	35,43,126	6,71,334	82,177	56,171	71,179	21,553	148,903	25,361	36,098	72,229	133,688
Bellary	89,16,000	46,89,860	2,03,306	66,67,456	76,15,686	11,22,443	80,417	74,260	138,536	39,071	251,867	24,457	56,385	128,724	209,566
Kurnool	67,21,000	...	1,72,371	60,27,322	60,50,338	4,40,673	39,530	...	...	...	208,140	...	...	...	101,653
Chingleput	8,45,365	3,77,858	22,337	4,11,580	4,87,701	2,82,047	32,215	9,042	15,243	4,839	29,124	17,178	28,958	40,922	87,058
North Arcot	11,96,450	10,95,194	54,650	7,36,059	9,74,505	2,68,990	39,523	29,412	32,122	10,938	72,472	23,995	38,833	63,679	126,507
South Arcot	30,000	12,142	908	8,837	9,025	1,64,755	37,530	428	726	192	1,346	16,930	30,817	40,098	87,845
Trichinopoly	44,000	26,060	5,449	9,807	12,682	33,316	1,653	2,861	3,310	1,428	7,599	1,965	2,970	4,142	{ 9,077 167
Madura	6,43,748	1,46,093	17,641	1,26,358	2,53,200	2,19,278	26,418	8,485	14,765	1,344	24,594	11,369	20,979	22,869	55,217
Tinnevelly	71,200	...	...	...	17,787	26,313	7,193	...	...	...	...	2,388	5,554	5,951	13,893
Coimbatore	11,00,000	6,39,628	23,487	4,16,744	5,97,047	5,92,107	94.708	10,107	19,192	2,593	31,892	25,809	53,058	70,482	{ 149,349 11,335
Nilgiris	7,210	...	...	...	...	4,088	1,156	...	...	...	...	273	187	114	574
Salem	13,61,000	11,65,980	29,958	8,59,126	9,73,329	8,96,301	88,888	18,517	25,8 81	4,329	48,727	31,563	68,611	102,825	202,999
Malabar	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	2,563	186	...	...	...	...	91	20	44	155
Total ...	2,68,69,493	...	6,76,228	1,89,78,123	2,15,90,925	50,72,299	5,52,347	...	...	...	873,776	...	...	...	1,251,474

Revenue Board Office, Madras;
The 31st August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Buckingham Canal	... ...	41.223
Junction Canal { Under Executive Engineer	...	3,606
Junction Canal { Under Commissioner of Police	...	2,448
Do. do. on other works		12,859
President, Municipal Commission	...	1,350
Grand Total	...	935,262

No. 3.

Talukwar Abstract of relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 25th August 1877.

Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 25th August 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Outlay since the commencement of distress. On relief works.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu ...	...	1,08,913	26,826	2,96,370	2,97,909 1,152	11,055	15,354	4,959	31,368
	Pulivendla ...	...	2,23,321	20,062	2,80,425	2,80,795 7,734	6,923	9,957	2,474	19,354
	Prodattur ...	...	1,45,089	7,027	1,25,799	1,30,329 7,935	4,443	4,892	1,733	11,068
	Cuddapah ...	...	1,03,303	4,276	1,01,951	1,70,675 94,050	1,910	2,131	686	4,727
	Budwail ...	...	1,32,732	15,850	2,52,662	2,62,739 7,261	6,580	6,658	2,118	15,356
	Sidhout ...	...	94,283	2,687	47,261	74,836 6,136	918	1,493	392	2,803
	Pullampett ...	...	1,54,567	8,484	2,56,829	2,58,169 24,657	3,526	4,989	985	9,500
	Kadiri ...	...	3,25,937	...	2,79,831	3,13,776 98,955	3,335	3,783	1,175	8,293
	Royachoti ...	...	2,25,000	1,850	2,00,487	2,26,222 2,06,063	4,305	6,627	2,493	13,425
	Madanapalli ...	...	3,02,960	12,359	4,70,979	4,71,199 1,12,176	6,311	7,718	1,788	15,817
	Voilpaud ...	...	Not given	10,221	3,60,826	3,65,006 1,25,352	6,865	7,577	2,750	17,192
	Total ...	41,85,000	18,16,105	1,09,642	26,73,420	35,43,126	56,171	71,179	21,553	148,903
Bellary.	Adoni ...	...	5,57,141	57,407	14,59,377	17,15,341 12,687	16,597	42,570	16,281	75,448
	Alur ...	...	7,31,295	23,051	7,31,295	7,49,830 5,435	6,457	18,274	5,111	29,842
	Gooty ...	...	3,22,667	14,111	3,22,667	4,32,493 24,457	5,995	10,224	2,635	18,854
	Tadpatri ...	...	5,00,000	18,551	3,45,053	3,60,913	7,167	12,491	4,017	23,675
	Anantapur ...	...	1,24,802	3,259	2,29,933	2,84,776	1,336	1,383	*Nil.*	2,719
	Dharmaveram ...	...	1,91,622	11,952	2,83,548	2,98,936 1,503	3,941	7,518	1,853	13,312
	Pennakonda ...	...	2,14,219	2,052	2,14,219	2,14,219	860	1,709	247	2,816
	Hindupur ...	...	30,950	1,589	1,76,560	1,80,276 7,638	550	1,089	114	1,753
	Madaksira ...	...	14,320	3,312	3,12,235	3,12,235	1,143	2,775	481	4,399
	Raidrug ...	...	2,38,386	20,599	3,29,490	3,29,983	9,293	13,575	3,148	26,016
	Bellary ...	...	1,38,495	20,078	9,88,457	11,70,652 1,07,570	8,266	10,993	2,233	21,492
	Hospett ...	...	3,97,682	4,896	3,51,249	5,78,916	2,380	2,538	329	5,247
	Sundur ...	...	14,934	606	19,543	66,705 2,449	318	324	137	779
	Kudlighi ...	...	4,45,624	5,888	3,15,293	3,38,213 1,331	2,868	2,816	786	6,470
	Harpanhally ...	...	3,33,056	4,708	2,18,730	2,36,912 5,640	2,474	3,342	252	6,068
	Huvinhadgally ...	...	4,34,667	11,247	3,69,807	3,74,201 2,375	4,615	6,915	1,447	12,977
	Total ...	89,16,000	46,89,860	2,03,306	66,67,456	76,15,686	74,260	138,536	39,071	251,867
Chingleput.	Madurantakam ...	...	55,811	1,631	32,361	34,405	1,067	1,005	211	2,283
	Conjeveram ...	...	1,20,482	17,839	2,05,506	2,11,681	6,376	12,944	4,423	23,743
	Chingleput ...	...	30,884	1,289	12,904	26,085	891	945	193	2,029
	Trivellore ...	...	64,649	321	55,661	61,097	118	126	11	255
	Saidapett ...	...	60,790	546	34,609	68,574	499	173	1	673
	Ponneri ...	...	45,242	711	69,539	85,859	91	50	...	141
	Total ...	8,45,365	3,77,858	22,337	4,11,580	4,87,701	9,042	15,243	4,839	29,124
Coimbatore.	Erode ...	...	1,06,750	3,645	41,074	70,801 5,552	2,389	3,255	1,019	6,663
	Pulladum ...	...	65,160	2,009	38,501	93,004 2,371	1,108	1,387	120	2,615
	Udmalpetta ...	...	1,29,503	3,284	86,940	1,16,005 947	2,007	3,018	570	5,595
	Sattiamangalam ...	...	57,538	1,922	25,614	29,061 245	832	1,238	206	2,276
	Caroor ...	...	66,055	3,044	49,227	60,301 1,912	1,059	3,551	125	4,735
	Bhowany ...	...	43,187	1,046	37,445	40,325 632	368	883	59	1,310

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Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 25th August 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress. In the week.	Outlay on works in progress. To the end of the week.	Outlay since the commencement of distress. On relief works.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Coimbatore—(contd.)	Pollachy ...	...	25,394	1,003	18,528	18,528	411	612	60	1,083
	Coimbatore ...	...	59,595	5,010	65,429	90,029 3,713	1,227	2,236	239	3,702
	Dharapuram ...	...	79,246	2,444	53,484	57,557 510	706	3,012	195	3,913
	Collegal ...	...	7,200	80	502	634 27	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	11,00,000	6,39,628	23,487	4,16,744	5,92,154	10,107	19,192	2,593	31,892
					Huzur expenditure.	4,893				
						5,97,047				
Salem.	Salem ...	...	2,22,071	6,028	1,74,332	2,05,656	3,653	4,971	819	9,443
	Ahthur ...	...	70,887	932	50,889	51,761	1,093	1,204	171	2,468
	Namakul ...	...	82,008	3,063	65,970	75,917	775	640	175	1,590
	Trichengode ...	...	1,05,512	3,766	77,650	89,127	2,521	4,149	647	7,317
	Tripatore ...	...	85,649	1,108	45,597	58,168	1,141	1,588	559	3,288
	Uttengiri ...	...	1,75,192	4,742	99,568	1,09,707	4,249	5,096	1,100	10,445
	Darampuri ...	...	1,24,591	4,936	1,22,237	1,37,393	2,502	3,702	364	6,568
	Oossoor ...	...	1,36,624	3,716	1,02,813	1,13,993	1,674	2,647	235	4,556
	Kistnagiri ...	...	1,63,446	1,667	1,20,070	1,31,607	909	1,884	259	3,052
	Total ...	13,61,000	11,65,980	29,958	8,59,126	9,73,329	18,517	25,881	4,329	48,727
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly ...	...	7,690	3,279	6,141	9,016	1,831	1,837	946	4,614
	Kullitalai ...	...	2,820	841	1,433	1,433	351	389	113	853
	Udayarpolliem ...	...	15,550	1,329	2,233	2,233	679	1,084	369	2,132
	Total ...	44,000	26,060	5,449	9,807	12,682	2,861	3,310	1,428	7,599
North Arcot.	Chittoor ...	...	90,039	5,547	73,951	85,814 3,949	3,226	2,908	1,655	7,789
	Chendragiri ...	...	45,656	2,120	28,624	29,182	1,166	1,670	678	3,514
	Palmanair ...	...	58,917	3,454	48,211	64,224 2,982	1,689	1,859	160	3,708
	Gudiattum ...	...	60,017	1,209	25,767	34,084 561	823	1,205	106	2,134
	Vellore ...	...	1,30,678	8,126	1,01,232	1,50,505 2,222	4,175	7,023	2,338	13,536
	Polur ...	...	22,065	699	15,855	16,669 45	483	791	35	1,309
	Wandiwash ...	...	27,420	461	17,602	17,602 108	541	868	237	1,646
	Arcot ...	...	99,147	2,448	49,295	76,342 1,821	2,158	2,946	510	5,614
	Wallajah ...	...	1,55,300	5,813	90,474	99,777 200	1,573	2,287	92	3,952
	Tripaty ...	...	17,282	568	13,985	14,035	471	602	186	1,259
	Kalastry ...	...	59,746	8,081	37,527	37,527 333	2,714	1,616	1,255	5,585
	Narayanavanam ...	...	1,04,116	1,805	54,592	54,741 99	3,410	1,751	1,679	6,840
	Punganur ...	...	1,12,961	7,641	1,09,527	1,14,925 913	3,106	2,008	1,379	6,493
	Kangoondy ...	...	17,709	1,397	14,474	15,348 22	671	378	96	1,145
	Arni ...	...	2,554	175	2,127	2,127	72	108	60	240
	Trittany ...	...	32,709	1,459	21,647	39,796	922	1,468	176	2,566
	Arconum ...	...	27,505	1,776	20,338	95,458	756	1,351	3	2,110
	Maderpauk ...	...	31,375	1,871	10,831	12,773 321	1,456	1,283	293	3,032
	Total ...	11,96,450	10,95,194	54,650	7,36,059	9,74,505	29,412	32,122	10,938	72,472
Madura.	Madura ...	...	31,973	1,603	19,112	24,734	329	335	78	742
	Tirumangalam ...	...	42,269	3,318	33,903	42,270	2,011	3,434	244	5,689
	Melur ...	...	3,259	807	4,357	11,365	572	1,169	50	1,791
	Dindigul ...	...	13,716	3,398	15,182	15,705	1,375	3,782	795	5,952
	Pulney ...	...	52,891	8,105	52,886	1,49,287	3,964	5,655	160	9,779
	Periakolum ...	...	1,985	410	918	918	234	390	17	641
	Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	8,899	...	...	...	...
	Shivagunga ...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	6,43,748	1,46,093	17,641	1,26,358	2,53,200	8,485	14,765	1,344	24,594

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Districts.	Taluks.	Grants of funds sanctioned for relief works up to 25th August 1877.	Probable cost of works or sum sanctioned for their execution.	Outlay on works in progress.		Outlay since the commencement of distress.	Number of coolies employed on the last day of the week.			
				In the week.	To the end of the week.	On relief works.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nellore.	Gudur ...	...	48,577	1,099	40,164	40,164	510	659	267	1,436
	Rapur ...	...	50,385	1,066	33,145	33,145	323	478	251	1,052
	Nellore ...	...	14,909	...	19,475	19,475	1,102	1,734	293	3,129
	Atmakur ...	...	98,495	983	1,07,287	1,07,287	615	693	195	1,503
	Kavali ...	...	98,750	3,219	1,94,366	1,94,366	2,466	1,710	917	5,093
	Udayagiri ...	...	1,20,387	9,602	2,21,027	2,21,027	3,643	5,721	2,026	11,390
	Kundukur ...	...	90,225	Not reptd.	98,264	98,264	625	2,223	568	3,416
	Kanigiri ...	...	34,000	406	35,454	35,454	60	166	35	261
	Ongole ...	...	790	...	351	351	...	...	...	...
	Addanki Division ...	...	9,712	...	17,549	17,549	...	...	...	...
	Darsi Division ...	...	8,000	1,435	30,185	30,185	663	953	298	1,914
	Podile Division ...	...	36,060	400	6,149	6,149	...	...	...	...
	Vengatagiri Division .	...	26,000	1,016	40,709	40,709	551	467	193	1,211
	Polur Division ...	...	19,000	3,969	36,643	36,643	1,326	1,649	644	3,690
	D. P. W. ...	...	...	...	29,039	29,039	...	...	...	2,110
	Total ...	16,53,000	6,55,290	23,285	9,09,807	9,09,807	11,884	16,453	5,687	34,024 2,110
Tinnevelly.	Strivilliputtur ...	...	...	...	...	3,746	...	...	...	...
	Sattur	...	..	...	...	5,515	...	...	...	...
	Sankaranainarkovil ...	...	...	...	...	3,475	...	...	...	...
	Ottapidaram ...	...	...	...	...	5,001	...	...	...	...
	Nanguneri ...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	71,200	...	...	...	17,787	...	...	...	...
Malabar.	Wynaad ...	5,520	5,520	...	167	167	...	...	...	...
South Arcot.	Villapuram ...	...	2,180	...	1,645	1,645 5	...	...	...	...
	Tindivanam ...	...	3,640	428	1,872	2,017 31	129	284	100	513
	Trinomalai ...	...	6,322	480	4,845	4,845 5	299	442	92	833
	Virdachellum ...	...	...	...	475	475 2	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	30,000	12,142	908	8,837	9,025	428	726	192	1,346

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Madras;
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No. 4.

Statement showing the statistics of gratuitous relief in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 25th August 1877.

Districts.	In Camps and Relief houses.							Village relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies at 3 pies.			Total.							
		Number relieved on the last day of the week.									Number relieved on the last day of the week.									Number relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	
	Number of relief centres.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Number of villages in the district including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Number.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
						Rs									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	•	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,352	3,958	32,069	..	..
Nellore ..	20	8,524	18,504	19,106	46,134	15,699	499	2,181	58	86	58	630	285	973	575	1	7,912	521	..	8,582	19,134	27,303	55,019	16,795	3,16,022	500	3,950
Cuddapah ..	16	3,224	4,941	6,904	15,069	19,584	521	1,270	55	1,057	22,137	31,157	40,651	93,945	58,618	287	24,674	3,975	2	25,361	36,098	72,229	133,688	82,177	6,71,334	810	7,594
Bellary ..	61	5,985	10,101	13,324	29,410	16,414	294	2,435	146	1,414	18,472	46,284	54,740	119,496	55,906	336	60,660	8,097	..	24,457	56,385	128,724	209,566	80,417	11,22,443	630	7,767
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	27,108	..	261	757	26	647	..	..	..	38,106	...	131	36,439	..	28	..	..	..	101,653	39,530	4,40,673	420	3,643
Chingleput ..	25	8,011	13,625	18,479	40,115	16,007	209	2,197	106	1,103	9,167	15,333	21,804	46,304	16,140	247	639	68	..	17,178	28,958	40,922	87,058	32,215	2,82,047	456	2,813
North Arcot..	14	5,195	8,011	9,347	22,553	8,908	656	5,114	148	1,723	18,800	30,822	39,733	89,355	28,883	213	14,599	1,732	3	23,995	38,833	63,679	126,507	39,523	2,68,990	872	7,051
South Arcot..	17	6,797	13,585	16,141	36,523	13,145	142	3,212	11	288	10,133	17,232	23,944	51,309	24,385	27	13	...	..	16,930	30,817	40,098	87,845	37,530	1,64,755	169	521
Trichinopoly	4	1,633	2,610	2,636	6,879	1,303	134	1,834	..	15	332	360	249	{ 941 167 }	350	...	1,257	...	..	1,965	2,970	4,142	{ 9,077 167 }	1,653	33,316	134	491
Madura ..	30	5,077	7,775	7,063	19,915	12,226	310	1,209	62	521	6,292	13,204	10,193	29,689	13,818	153	5,613	374	..	11,369	20,979	22,869	55,217	26,418	2,19,278	463	3,063
Tinnevelly ..	13	1,940	4,306	4,238	10,484	6,292	110	1,389	64	51	448	1,248	1,713	3,409	901	4	..	..	..	2,388	5,554	5,951	13,893	7,193	26,313	114	394
Coimbatore ..	237	24,312	51,431	66,037	{ 141,780 11,355 }	92,961	387	1,343	7	105	1,497	1,627	494	3,618	1,418	5	3,951	329	..	25,809	53,058	70,482	{ 149,349 11,355 }	94,708	5,92,107	{ 392 17 }	3,608
Nilgiris ...	11	272	186	112	570	1,152	1	20	1	...	1	1	2	4	4	..	...	...	..	273	187	114	574	1,156	4,088	1	11
Salem ..	154	10,473	17,485	33,933	61,891	24,058	702	4,207	140	3,073	21,090	51,126	67,996	140,212	64,590	731	896	240	...	31,563	68,611	102,825	202,999	88,888	8,96,301	1,433	11,350
Malabar ..	3	91	20	44	155	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	91	20	44	155	186	2,563	..	..
Total ..	605	81,534	152,580	197,364	{ 431,478 38,463 } 469,941	2,27,935	4,226	27,168	824	10,083	108,427	209,024	261,804	{ 579,255 38,273 } 617,528	2,65,588	2,135	{ 120,214 36,439 } 156,653	15,336	33	189,961	361,604	579,382	{ 1,130,947 120,527 } 1,251,474	5,08,859 43,488 5,52,347	50,72,299	6,394 17 6,411	52,256

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Districts.	Taluks.	In Camps and Relief houses.							Village relief.									Relief granted to children of coolies receiving 3 pies.			Total.							
		Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Number relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Number relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Number relieved on the last day of the week. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Outlay on gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.	Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
Cuddapah.	Jammalamadugu	1	153	170	202	525	648	10	127	5	100	1,456	2,311	3,968	7,735	6,464	11	6,804	1,345	..	1,609	2,481	10,974	15,064	8,457	71,776	21	
	Pulivendla	1	157	274	400	831	..	8	105	4	98	2,257	3,755	6,472	12,484	11,319	30	2,964	894	..	2,414	4,029	9,836	16,279	12,213	1,12,538	38	
	Prodattur	1	143	263	376	782	608	..	95	4	81	1,273	2,313	4,135	7,721	4,589	23	1,255	269	..	1,416	2,576	5,766	9,758	5,466	50,386	23	
	Cuddapah	1	169	304	364	837	1,484	23	150	8	106	2,247	4,564	6,797	13,608	6,715	17	591	83	..	2,416	4,868	7,752	15,036	8,282	51,053	40	
	Budwail	2	263	437	600	1,300	1,432	17	118	5	117	4,101	7,317	6,918	18,336	12,980	14	1,865	342	..	4,364	7,754	9,383	21,501	14,754	80,085	31	
	Sidhout	1	85	95	93	273	276	1	82	3	75	252	370	312	934	606	..	529	59	..	337	465	934	1,736	941	11,082	1	
	Pullampett	4	419	510	746	1,675	1,768	19	131	3	90	533	454	707	1,694	1,029	27	2,838	328	2	952	964	4,291	6,207	3,125	49,045	48	
	Kadiri	1	366	378	656	1,400	1,888	47	140	6	119	4,089	678	889	5,656	2,517	72	1,627	201	..	4,455	1,056	3,172	8,683	4,606	34,523	119	
	Royachoti	1	267	663	1,157	2,087	1,728	67	100	5	87	2,133	3,962	4,804	10,899	5,039	93	1,448	...	..	2,400	4,625	7,409	14,434	6,767	87,446	160	
	Madanapalli	1	788	1,225	1,372	3,385	8,186	222	103	6	67	955	1,309	2,025	4,289	2,059	..	1,604	50	..	1,743	2,534	5,001	9,278	10,295	53,932	222	
	Voilpaud	2	414	622	938	1,974	1,566	107	119	6	117	2,841	4,124	3,624	10,589	5,301	..	3,149	404	..	3,255	4,746	7,711	15,712	7,271	69,468	107	
	Total ..	16	3,224	4,941	6,904	15,069	19,584	521	1,270	55	1,057	22,137	31,157	40,651	93,945	58,618	287	24,674	3,975	2	25,361	36,098	72,229	133,668	82,177	6,71,334	810	7,594
Bellary.	Adoni	3	266	369	614	1,249	857	19	204	3	203	2,380	13,476	15,030	30,886	10,750	35	19,082	2,553	..	2,646	13,845	34,726	51,217	14,160	1,54,797	54	
	Alur	7	406	563	1,151	2,120	1,228	20	106	7	42	60	68	91	219	152	..	11,392	1,425	..	466	631	12,634	13,731	2,805	40,964	20	
	Gooty	12	400	471	982	1,853	1,065	8	153	11	27	14	20	37	71	41	5	7,438	923	..	414	491	8,457	9,362	2,029	43,505	13	
	Tadpatri	8	318	445	741	1,504	1,057	26	97	8	63	65	91	118	274	187	..	7,215	953	..	383	536	8,074	8,993	2,197	37,897	26	
	Anantapur	1	134	356	466	956	591	10	128	8	23	4,090	9,191	10,964	24,245	10,718	61	1,198	262	..	4,224	9,547	12,628	26,399	11,571	75,522	71	
	Dharmaveram	2	68	43	104	215	144	13	196	12	88	..	..	..	..	1,733	..	2,566	466	..	68	43	2,670	2,781	2,343	40,005	13	
	Pennakonda	1	121	132	105	358	376	..	115	12	82	870	1,349	1,490	3,709	1,697	..	408	44	..	991	1,481	2,003	4,475	2,117	71,988	..	
	Hindupur	1	41	44	38	123	97	18	101	12	101	1,061	1,566	1,949	4,576	2,496	38	356	41	..	1,102	1,610	2,343	5,055	2,634	1,09,590	56	
	Madaksira	1	62	104	69	235	253	5	159	12	125	1,295	2,044	2,292	5,631	2,807	...	538	58	..	1,357	2,148	2,899	6,404	3,118	1,03,441	5	
	Raidrug	1	39	53	59	151	177	..	156	..	...	1,844	3,852	5,585	11,281	6,128	25	6,133	827	..	1,883	3,905	11,777	17,565	7,132	62,828	25	
	Bellary	7	1,258	1,945	2,636	5,839	3,268	62	161	14	161	1,965	5,303	5,434	12,702	6,478	87	3,024	352	..	3,223	7,248	11,094	21,565	10,098	83,349	149	
	Hospett	3	567	883	991	2,441	1,459	54	146	4	84	746	1,117	1,396	3,259	1,922	..	215	56	..	1,313	2,000	2,602	5,915	3,437	68,851	54	
	Sundur	1	194	500	442	1,136	586	7	28	2	22	799	1,593	1,573	3,965	1,700	12	58	6	..	993	2,093	2,073	5,159	2,292	23,186	19	
	Kudligi	5	508	1,263	1,201	2,972	1,885	29	282	15	251	1,565	3,268	4,201	9,034	4,052	..	8	1	..	2,073	4,531	5,410	12,014	5,938	92,211	29	
	Harpanhally	4	923	1,748	2,191	4,862	2,062	..	240	13	2	1,366	2,630	3,806	7,802	3,482	60	71	42	..	2,289	4,378	6,068	12,735	5,586	73,365	60	
	Huvinhadgally	4	680	1,182	1,534	3,396	1,309	23	163	13	140	352	716	774	1,842	1,563	13	958	88	..	1,032	1,898	3,266	6,196	2,960	40,944	36	
	Total ..	61	5,985	10,101	13,324	29,410	16,414	294	2,435	146	1,414	18,472	46,284	54,740	119,496	55,906	336	60,660	8,097	..	24,457	56,385	128,724	209,566	80,417	11,22,443	630	7,767
Salem.	Salem	49	2,451	5,772	8,357	16,580	7,606	138	483	45	332	1,715	7,055	4,836	13,606	7,170	131	...	..	..	4,166	12,827	13,193	30,186	14,776	1,20,622	269	
	Ahtoor	5	404	488	542	1,434	1,238	19	174	6	93	265	584	314	1,163	546	4	..	..	..	669	1,072	856	2,597	1,784	12,092	23	
	Namkul	18	1,686	2,156	4,915	8,757	1,415	68	202	6	170	493	1,275	673	2,441	1,055	35	..	..	..	2,179	3,431	5,588	11,198	2,470	40,948	103	
	Trichengode	30	1,231	2,801	4,802	8,834	1,109	42	168	8	120	794	2,928	2,582	6,304	3,693	..	...	...	..	2,025	5,729	7,384	15,138	4,802	86,056	42	
	Tripatur	17	1,650	1,997	4,746	8,393	3,264	39	412	8	412	1,067	3,693	1,787	6,547	3,246	45	39	11	..	2,717	5,690	6,572	14,979	6,521	79,338	84	
	Uttengarai	19	1,460	2,178	4,180	7,818	2,479	180	489	21	204	704	2,028	1,839	4,571	3,085	58	..	...	..	2,164	4,206	6,019	12,389	5,564	99,380	238	
	Darampury	2	600	851	1,245	2,696	2,240	75	750	14	288	11,233	21,779	40,498	73,510	32,751	297	113	10	..	11,833	22,630	41,856	76,319	35,001	2,41,889	372	
	Oossur	1	682	841	1,008	2,531	2,140	141	928	18	928	2,072	4,573	5,974	12,619	6,900	161	744	219	..	2,754	5,414	7,726	15,894	9,259	87,099	302	
	Kistnagiri	13	309	401	4,138	4,848	2,567	..	601	14	526	2,747	7,211	9,493	19,451	6,144	...	..	..	..	3,056	7,612	13,631	24,299	8,711	1,28,877	...	
	Total ..	154	10,473	17,485	33,933	61,891	24,058	702	4,207	140	3,073	21,090	51,126	67,996	140,212	64,590	731	896	240	..	31,563	68,611	102,825	202,999	88,888	8,96,301	1,433	11,350

COIMBATORE.	Erode ..	32	4,609	8,734	10,226	23,569	14,013	115	197	..	33	99	319	163	581	319	8	953	128	..	4,708	9,053	11,343	25,103	14,460	1,50,064	118	1,503
	Palladam ..	60	6,669	12,954	16,051	35,674 6,736	23,407	7	186	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	501	58	...	6,669	12,954	16,552	36,175 6,736	23,465	1,49,108	7	107
	Udumalpetta ..	34	2,820	7,021	8,538	17,879	19,874	37	87	..	15	76	30	89	195	50	..	..	..	...	2,396	7,051	8,627	18,074	19,924	1,11,852	37	339
	Sattiamangalam ..	10	1,203	3,008	4,363	8,574	4,152	52	169	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	102	9	..	1,204	3,009	4,465	8,678	4,162	28,657	52	374
	Caroor ..	26	2,366	5,110	7,163	14,639	10,754	49	90	4	36	1,171	749	61	1,981	684	2	341	64	...	3,537	5,859	7,565	16,961	11,502	58,152	51	376
	Bhowany ..	11	1,249	3,239	3,674	8,162	3,378	60	54	..	10	100	120	65	285	65	..	..	..	..	1,349	3,359	3,739	8,447	3,463	29,923	60	484
	Pollachy ..	14	1,430	1,954	3,367	6,751	3,563	..	142	..	..	28	21	25	74	41	..	4	2	..	1,458	1,975	3,396	6,829	3,606	20,650	..	9
	Coimbatore ..	19	2,134	4,433	5,298	11,865	5,892	67	238	..	1	2	364	78	444	210	..	1,699	30	..	2,136	4,797	7,075	14,008	6,132	46,669	67	258
	Darampuram ..	25	2,332	4,979	7,357	14,667	5,738	..	64	3	9	20	23	13	56	28	..	351	38	..	2,352	5,001	7,721	15,074	5,804	37,022	17	134
	Collegal ..	6	..	..	..	4,619	2,190	..	116	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	4,619	2,190	10,010	..	24
	Total ..	237	24,312	51,431	66,037	141,780 11,355	92,961	387	1,343	7	105	1,497	1,627	494	3,618	1,418	5	3,951	329	...	25,809	53,058	70,482	149,349 11,355	94,708	5,92,107	392 17	3,608
MADURA.	Madura ..	5	539	1,064	1,237	2,840	1,800	100	410	4	70	404	816	413	1,633	805	..	61	15	..	943	1,880	1,711	4,534	2,620	26,645	100	...
	Terumangalum ..	6	1,230	2,135	3,200	6,565	3,148	41	286	6	143	710	1,603	992	3,305	1,247	38	506	36	..	1,940	3,738	4,698	10,376	4,431	27,860	79	...
	Melur ..	1	87	161	339	587	292	9	96	4	50	1,008	2,975	2,461	6,444	2,723	40	209	16	..	1,095	3,136	3,009	7,240	3,031	18,943	49	..
	Dindigul ..	1	189	315	468	972	587	51	208	5	109	1,313	3,707	3,253	8,273	3,360	38	2,220	193	...	1,502	4,022	5,941	11,465	4,440	32,493	89	..
	Pulni ..	6	2,544	2,896	527	5,967	4,273	52	123	6	45	2,253	2,500	2,050	6,803	3,963	12	2,555	109	..	4,797	5,396	5,132	15,325	8,345	56,972	64	..
	Periacolum ..	5	203	335	627	1,165	863	23	86	5	36	206	505	112	823	319	15	62	5	..	409	840	801	2,050	1,187	17,351	38	..
	Ramnad ..	3	211	730	478	1,419	844	32	..	31	60	355	850	693	1,898	890	7	..	..	..	566	1,580	1,171	3,317	1,734	15,902	39	..
	Shivagunga ..	3	74	139	187	400	419	2	..	1	8	43	248	219	510	211	3	...	..	.. ...	117	387	406	910	630	22,770	5	..
	Total ..	30	5,077	7,775	7,063	19,915	12,226	310	1,209	62	521	6,292	13,204	10,193	29,689	13,818	153	5,613	374	... Add	11,369 amount	20,979 paid to	22,869 Gosha	55,217 females.	26,418	2,18,936 342 2,19,278	463	3,063
TINNEVELLY.	Strivilliputtur ..	1	187	257	314	758	528	18	154	12	12	211	684	923	1,718	576	4	..	..	..	398	841	1,237	2,476	1,104	3,457	22	..
	Sattur ..	6	455	1,351	1,262	3,068	2,396	45	208	31	35	120	517	714	1,351	293	..	..	..	..	575	1,868	1,976	4,419	2,689	7,436	45	..
	Sankaranainarcovil ..	2	218	384	363	965	419	20	108	12	1	3	19	17	39	8	..	..	..	..	221	403	380	1,004	427	971	20	..
	Ottapidaram ..	3	1,073	2,307	2,294	5,674	2,941	27	175	6	2	114	126	59	299	24	..	...	..	..	1,187	2,433	2,353	5,973	2,965	14,226	27	..
	Nanguneri ..	1	7	7	5	19	8	..	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	5	19	8	189	...	..
	Tinnevelly ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..
	Ambasamudrum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..
	Tenkasi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..
	Tenkarai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	...	2	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	13	1,940	4,306	4,238	10,484	6,292	110	1,389	64	51	448	1,248	1,713	3,409	901	4	...	...	..	2,388	5,554	5,951	13,893	7,193	26,313	114	394
CHINGLEPUT.	Madurantakum ..	3	207	343	952	1,502	372	...	607	15	344	1,624	2,136	2,973	6,733	2,171	41	108	32	..	1,831	2,479	4,033	8,343	2,575	8,452	41	..
	Conjeveram ..	7	2,025	3,037	3,870	8,932	3,251	25	408	12	136	1,103	832	503	2,438	1,964	17	...	..	..	3,128	3,869	4,373	11,370	5,215	34,242	42	..
	Chingleput ..	7	798	1,104	1,898	3,800	1,108	1	342	52	177	450	770	1,242	2,471	1,376	15	525	35	..	1,257	1,847	3,665	6,796	2,519	16,221	16	..
	Trivellore ..	1	179	474	682	1,335	101	22	303	9	230	4,292	8,776	13,141	26,209	7,059	81	..	..	..	4,471	9,250	13,823	27,544	7,160	60,339	103	..
	Saidapet ..	5	4,299	7,646	9,569	21,514	11,149	144	285	10	1	47	33	..	80	47	81	6	1	..	4,346	7,679	9,575	21,600	11,197	1,39,391	225	..
	Ponnery ..	2	503	1,021	1,508	3,032	26	17	252	8	215	1,642	2,786	3,[illegible]4	8,373	3,523	12	..	..	..	2,145	3,807	5,453	11,405	3,549	23,042	29	..
	Total ..	25	8,011	13,625	18,479	40,115	16,007	209	2,197	106	1,103	9,167	15,333	21,804	46,304	16,140	247	639	68	..	17,178	28,958	40,922	87,058	32,215	2,82,047	456	2,813
NELLORE.	Gudur ..	1	773	1,419	1,792	3,984	506	101	211	8	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	109	15	..	773	1,419	1,901	4,093	521	29,082	101	..
	Rapur ..	1	136	303	510	949	21	16	158	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	9	..	136	303	654	1,093	30	10,149	16	..
	Nellore ..	2	2,562	4,808	4,395	11,765	2,750	149	175	7	45	...	320	182	502	307	1	193	9	..	2,562	5,128	4,770	12,460	3,066	51,324	150	..
	Atmakur ..	1	1,124	2,619	2,792	1,535	615	35	148	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	7	..	1,124	2,619	2,868	6,611	622	18,796	35	..
	Kavali ..	2	740	1,829	2,366	4,935	3,746	..	93	4	11	31	32	19	82	10	..	1,093	91	..	771	1,861	3,478	6,110	3,847	44,374	...	..
	Udayagiri ..	1	411	656	473	1,540	485	23	164	4	8	13	140	65	318	158	..	4,221	243	..	424	896	4,759	6,079	886	15,800	23	..
	Kandukur ..	2	203	548	583	1,334	...	..	232	4	7	10	6	13	29	19	..	1,250	..	..	213	554	1,846	2,613	19	12,038	..	..
	Kanigiri ..	8	504	1,003	1,173	2,680	1,701	50	251	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	504	1,003	1,173	2,680	1,739	14,278	50	..
	Ongole ..	1	..	..	...	...	..	..	198	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	9,681	..	..
	Addanki Division ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	3,384	...	..
	Darsi ,, ..	1	349	687	785	1,821	24	9	136	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	349	687	785	1,821	24	1,971	9	..
	Podile ,, ..	1	201	456	334	991	802	9	123	3	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	102	12	..	201	456	436	1,093	818	2,980	9	..
	Venkatagiri ,, ..	1	438	818	948	2,204	1,757	32	166	8	5	4	32	6	42	26	..	110	12	..	442	850	1,064	2,356	1,795	25,270	32	..
	Poolur ,, ..	2	1,083	3,358	2,955	7,396	3,292	75	126	10	5	..	..	..	..	51	..	614	85	..	1,083	3,358	3,569	8,010	3,428	76,895	75	..
	Total ..	20	8,524	18,504	19,106	46,134	15,699	490	2,181	58	86	58	630	285	973	575	1	7,919	521	..	8,582	19,134	27,303	55,019	16,795	3,16,022	500	3,950
NORTH ARCOT.	Chittoor ..	1	521	790	1,009	2,320	1,101	83	674	23	111	567	931	1,159	2,657	1,370	..	1,118	135	..	1,088	1,721	3,286	6,095	2,606	16,716	83	..
	Chendragiri ..	2	467	838	987	2,292	1,310	88	418	10	155	260	463	476	1,199	453	3	814	84	..	727	1,301	2,277	4,305	1,847	12,768	91	..
	Palmanair ..	1	446	780	455	1,681	788	53	565	9	7	45	71	47	163	60	5	597	52	..	491	851	1,099	2,441	900	6,608	58	..
	Gudiattum ..	1	253	338	634	1,225	700	20	273	..	17	47	52	42	141	..	1	740	54	..	300	390	1,416	2,106	754	3,370	21	..
	Vellore ..	1	1,397	2,019	2,159	5,575	133	149	166	6	79	534	1,414	994	2,942	1,197	..	2,519	281	..	1,931	3,433	5,672	11,036	1,611	48,905	149	..
	Polur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	7	175	1,214	2,292	6,562	10,068	2,074	34	408	48	..	1,214	2,292	6,970	10,476	2,122	11,790	34	..
	Wandewash ...	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	424	..	200	1,175	2,074	5,404	8,653	1,123	60	390	6	..	1,175	2,074	5,794	9,043	1,129	8,383	60	..
	Arcot ...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	356	10	180	2,010	1,566	1,430	5,006	2,835	..	..	..	..	2,010	1,566	1,430	5,006	2,835	10,495	..	..
	Wallajah ..	1	769	1,163	1,029	2,961	..	107	305	10	112	4,924	745	6,363	18,738	3,105	2	..	..	..	5,693	8,614	7,392	21,699	3,105	31,137	109	..
	Tripatty ..	1	474	640	1,206	2,320	1,313	35	80	3	28	105	188	86	379	95	..	284	34	..	579	828	1,576	2,983	1,442	11,936	35	..
	Kalastry ...	1	26	54	70	150	134	7	301	9	222	1,261	2,546	2,650	6,457	4,916	..	1,274	357	..	1,287	2,600	3,994	7,881	5,407	15,931	7	..
	Narayanavanam ..	2	242	576	664	1,282	821	48	330	11	58	205	409	488	1,102	829	8	3,739	315	..	447	785	4,891	6,123	1,965	9,789	56	..

Districts.	Taluks.	Number of relief centres.	Numbers relieved on the last day of the week.				Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Total number of villages in the taluk including Inams, Shrotriems, &c.	Number of Inspection Circles.	Number of villages in which relief was given.	Number relieved on the last day of the week.				Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Number relieved.	Expenditure in the week.	Deaths in the week.	Number relieved on the last day of the week.				Outlay on gratuitous relief.		Deaths reported amongst persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.	
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	In the week.	Up to the week.	In the week.	Up to the week.
							Rs.									Rs.			Rs.						Rs.	Rs.		
North Arcot,—(contd.)	Punganoor	1	243	459	579	1,281	1,351	54	69	23	65	3,464	5,703	6,637	15,804	5,336	54	264	33	..	3,707	6,162	7,480	17,349	6,720	40,251	108	..
	Kangundy	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	319	4	5	48	63	40	151	194	9	237	48	..	48	63	277	388	242	1,825	9	..
	Arni	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	5	1	1,162	2,770	4,635	8,567	2,130	..	..	..	..	1,162	2,770	4,635	8,567	2,130	6,090	..	..
	Trittany	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	322	10	143	954	1,645	1,496	4,093	2,020	6	36	5	..	952	1,645	1,532	4,129	2,025	9,377	6	..
	Arconum	1	7	5	5	17	11	..	..	2	59	386	465	458	1,209	316	17	422	45	..	293	470	885	1,648	372	2,301	17	..
	Maderpauk	1	350	549	550	1,449	1,246	12	172	6	106	541	719	766	2,026	830	14	1,757	235	3	891	1,268	3,073	5,232	2,311	21,318	29	..
	Total	14	5,195	8,011	9,347	22,553	8,908	656	5,114	148	1,723	18,800	30,822	39,733	89,355	28,883	213	14,599	1,732	3	23,995	38,833	63,679	126,507	39,523	2,68,990	872	7,051
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	2	1,215	2,335	2,198	5,748	705	54	620	..	1	..	..	..	167	71	..	..	..	..	1,215	2,335	2,198	5,748 167	776	16,043	54	..
	Kulittalay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	..	3	60	75	94	229	66	..	..	..	..	60	75	94	229	66	527	...	..
	Perambalur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	..	7	63	68	16	147	85	..	..	...	..	63	68	16	147	85	2,694	..	..
	Udayarpalayam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	482	..	2	144	133	24	301	12	..	..	..	..	144	133	24	301	12	7,777	..	..
	Musiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	..	2	65	84	115	264	116	..	..	..	..	65	84	115	264	116	589	..	..
	Manaparai	1	129	275	170	574	493	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	129	275	170	574	493	5,284	80	..
	Iluppur	1	289	..	268	557	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	289	..	268	557	105	402	..	..
	Total	4	1,633	2,610	2,636	6,789	1,303	134	1,834	..	15	332	360	249	941 167 1,108	350	..	1,257	..	..	1,965	2,970	2,885 1,257 4,142	7,820 1,424 9,244	1,653	33,316	134	491
Malabar.	Wynad	2	30	20	18	68	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	20	18	68	140	2,260	..	..
	Palghaut	1	61	..	26	87	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	26	87	46	303	..	..
	Total	3	91	20	44	155	186	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	20	44	155	186	2,563	..	
Nilgiri.	Nilgiris	11	272	186	112	570	1,152	1	20	1	..	1	1	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	273	187	114	574	1,156	4,088	1	11
South Arcot.	Trinomalay	1	745	559	972	1,876	1,035	41	488	3	57	1,817	3,109	6,229	11,155	6,218	10	9	..	..	2,162	3,668	7,210	13,040	7,253	60,033	51	..
	Chengam	1	475	772	912	2,159	1,085	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	475	772	912	2,159	1,085	6,217	12	..
	Tindevanam	1	134	312	600	1,046	669	..	565	..	8	26	57	52	135	247	..	..	..	..	160	369	652	1,181	916	5,223	..	..
	Merkanam	1	69	155	214	438	364	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	155	214	438	364	1,684	..	..
	Ginjee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	868	1,594	3,111	5,573	1,949	..	4	..	..	868	1,594	3,115	5,577	1,949	5,311	..	..
	Trickalore	3	668	541	1,210	2,419	1,002	19	376	..	32	749	1,410	2,872	5,031	2,221	12	..	..	..	1,417	1,951	4,082	7,450	3,223	17,301	31	..
	Ellavanasur	2	1,580	4,253	5,636	11,469	1,623	20	..	..	7	269	679	1,040	1,988	598	..	..	..	..	1,849	4,932	6,676	13,457	2,221	9,866	20	..
	Villupuram	1	945	672	1,192	2,809	808	21	312	..	9	90	98	133	321	816	..	..	..	..	1,035	779	1,325	3,130	1,124	3,594	21	..
	Vanur	1	138	175	147	460	297	2	..	..	3	2	8	3	13	8	..	..	..	..	140	183	150	473	305	1,210	2	..
	Cuddalore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	..	1	..	216	84	300	54	..	..	..	..	..	216	84	300	54	988	..	..
	Trivady		426	800	719	1,945	581	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	426	800	719	1,945	581	2,382	4	..
	Ponnaiyar	1	591	583	695	1,869	1,289	23	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	591	583	695	1,869	1,289	4,649	23	..
	Virdachellam	1	310	502	404	1,216	1,561	..	314	7	49	3,557	5,403	4,658	13,618	4,857	5	..	..	..	3,887	5,905	5,062	14,834	6,418	14,387	5	..
	Tittagudy	1	256	453	586	1,295	437	..	..	..	42	840	1,230	1,503	3,573	1,285	..	..	..	..	1,096	1,683	2,089	4,868	1,722	4,826	..	..
	Chedambaram	.. 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	492	1	6	376	200	184	760	329	..	..	..	..	376	200	184	760	329	953	..	..
	Bhawanagiri		186	217	105	508	643	..	..	..	6	34	41	..	75	205	..	..	..	..	220	258	105	583	848	3,175	..	..
	Mannargudy	.. 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	81	..	..
	Porto Novo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	75	234	201	510	272	..	..	..	..	75	234	201	510	272	825	..	..
	Kullacurichy	1	674	3,591	2,749	7,014	1,751	..	411	..	28	1,430	2,953	3,874	8,257	5,760	..	..	..	..	2,104	6,544	6,623	15,271	7,511	22,040	..	..
	Total	17	6,797	13,585	16,141	36,523	13,145	142	3,212	11	288	10,133	17,232	23,944	51,309	24,385	27	13	..	..	16,930	30,817	40,098	87,845	37,530	1,64,755	169	521

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,

No. 6.

Statement showing the number and description of works in certain districts of the Madras Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 25th August 1877.

DISTRICTS.	ROADS.								TANKS AND CHANNELS (INCLUDING CANALS.)				MISCELLANEOUS, DIGGING WELLS, REMOVING PRICKLY-PEAR, &C.		REMARKS.
	NEW WORKS.				REPAIRS.				NEW WORKS.		REPAIRS.				
	In progress.		Completed.		In progress.		Completed.		In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	In progress.	Completed.	
	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Length in miles.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
Kistna ...	...	...	...	$109\frac{1}{12}$	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	
Nellore ...	27	277	18	$36\frac{157}{165}$	...	...	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	23	15	28	125	
Cuddapah ...	95	$690\frac{8}{11}$	22	$139\frac{1}{8}$	18	178	7	16	1	...	40	23	227	417	
Bellary ...	135	964	49	$221\frac{1}{2}$	65	$831\frac{1}{2}$	25	$188\frac{1}{4}$	19	4	256	35	584	553	18th Aug. 1877.
Kurnool ...	16	290	24	64	8	$259\frac{1}{2}$	2	$11\frac{1}{4}$	...	3	4	33	9	249	28th July 1877.
Chingleput ...	12	$61\frac{1}{8}$	15	$32\frac{1}{8}$	3	25	4	$9\frac{3}{4}$	17	10	68	19	99	273	
North Arcot ...	73	338	14	...	218	$1,040\frac{5}{8}$	30	$69\frac{3}{8}$	1	...	335	18	843	322	
South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	34	32	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	16	2	16	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	
Madura ...	6	1	8	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	136	89	3	1	
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Coimbatore ...	7	37	1	...	104	$1,146\frac{3}{4}$	49	$427\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	57	30	442	213	
Nilgiris ...								*Nil.*							
Salem ...	145	$677\frac{5}{8}$	37	$164\frac{1}{2}$	126	915	34	$62\frac{1}{2}$	35	12	519	151	2,026	1,428	
Malabar ...								*Nil.*							
TOTAL ...	516	$3,336\frac{21}{44}$	188	$789\frac{47}{165}$	546	$4,418\frac{3}{8}$	152	$785\frac{7}{8}$	75	29	1,443	414	4,295	3,619	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 31st August 1877.

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 7.

Memorandum of sums sanctioned by Government and by the Board of Revenue for famine relief works up to 30th August 1877, *and expenditure up to 25th August* 1877.

Districts.	Amount sanctioned.	Total outlay since the commencement of distress up to 30th August 1877.	
		On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Kistna	90,000	1,46,525	32,069
Nellore	16,53,000	9,09,807	3,16,022
Cuddapah	41,85,000	35,43,126	6,71,334
Bellary	89,16,000	76,15,686	11,22,443
Kurnool	67,21,000	60,50,338	4,40,673
Chingleput	8,45,365	4,87,701	2,82,047
North Arcot	11,96,450	9,74,505	2,68,990
South Arcot	30,000	9,025	1,64,755
Tanjore	10,000	Not received.	
Trichinopoly	44,000	12,682	33,316
Madura	6,43,748	2,53,200	2,19,278
Tinnevelly	1,01,200	17,787	26,313
Coimbatore	11,00,000	5,97,047	5,92,107
Nilgiris	7,210	...	4,088
Salem	13,61,000	9,73,329	8,96,301
Malabar	5,520	167	2,563
Total ...	2,69,09,493	2,15,90,925	50,72,299

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C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 8.

Statement showing the number of works under supervision of Department of Public Works for the week ending 25*th August* 1877.

Districts.	Number.	Estimated cost.	Outlay on works in progress.		Total number of coolies.	Remarks.
			In the week.	To the end of the week.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Kistna	2	...	13,194	1,31,440	12,978	
Nellore	...	...	...	29,039	2,110	
Cuddapah	9	1,37,946	20,388	2,94,733	16,742	
Bellary	40	30,950	4,900	2,40,137	6,150	
Kurnool	74	...	57,794	12,97,951	74,612	
Chingleput	16	1,18,634	1,605	1,19,105	1,419	
North Arcot	14	...	2,886	20,201	2,237	
Madura	3	4,475	...	3,740	...	
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	826	...	
Coimbatore	6	88,800	1,630	54,332	3,092	
Salem	454	4,63,139	8,345	3,01,573	21,392	323 minor works.
Nellore.						
Buckingham's Canal ...	1	...	...	...	41,223	
Bellary.						
Hubli Railway	1	20,261	7,295	73,451	8,079	
Chingleput.						
South Indian Railway line between Conjeveram and Chingleput ...	1	87,500	15,794	1,84,094	23,156	
Madras.						
Junction Canal	1	...	...	...	{ 3,606 { 2,448	
Powder Mills	1	...	...	...	5,209	
Expense Magazine ...	1	...	...	...	208	
Cooum Shoals	1	...	...	...	3,924	
Merchant's Magazine ...	1	...	...	...	1,017	
Total ...	626	9,51,705	1,33,831	27,50,622	229,602	

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No. 9.

Statement showing the establishment specially entertained for famine relief for the week ending 25th August 1877.

DISTRICTS.	Relief.		Payment of wages.		Accounts.		Camps & relief-houses.		Village relief.		Total.		Pay of superior officers included.	
	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.	Number.	Monthly pay.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Nellore	239	7,411	2	30	37	703	15	410	...	...	293	8,554	7	3,374
Cuddapah	257	12,153	85	1,101	90	1,128	208	2,008	93	2,035	733	18,425	18	7,532
Bellary*	1,087	25,498	206	2,779	107	2,251	...	...	188	3,663	1,588	34,191	18	7,442
Kurnool	768	19,339	293	2,737	71	1,131	...	...	16	283	1,148	23,490	31	9,657
Chingleput	100	3,030	8	105	7	109	...	...	57	855	172	4,099	3	1,041
North Arcot	480	12,585	65	986	147	2,227	...	...	323	5,038	1,015	20,836	8	5,171
Madura	105	3,434	25	383	20	388	40	356	20	430	210	4,991	2	1,235
Tinnevelly	59	238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	238	...	...
Coimbatore	118	3,460	13	278	23	495	37	596	41	1,262	232	6,091	2	1,002
Salem*	336	11,685	19	376	154	1,789	230	2,181	42	1,205	781	17,236	8	3,310
TOTAL ...	3,549	98,833	716	8,775	656	10,221	530	5,551	780	14,771	6,231	1,38,151	97	39,764

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MADRAS;
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* Last week's figures.

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Acting Secretary.

No. 10.

Imports into all the Ports of the Madras Presidency from Ports beyond the Presidency.

Districts.	In the week ending Wednesday, 29th August 1877.				From 1st* May 1876 up to the week ending Wednesday, 29th August 1877.			
	Rice.	Paddy.	Other Grains.	Total.	Rice.	Paddy.	Other Grains.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	211	309	5	525
Godavery	...	...	...	...	719	97	53	869
Kistna	...	...	3	3	507	210	42	759
Nellore	...	...	...	...	8,276	1,363	27	9,666
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	8,888	2,767	62	11,717
Tanjore	752	1,164	...	1,916	22,739	34,327	5,055	62,121
Madura	536	...	...	536	4,829	19,234	148	24,211
Tinnevelly	683	20	1	704	46,591	2,537	6,735	55,863
South Canara	...	...	...	...	452	3	2,589	3,044
Malabar	8	...	305	313	103,220	44,434	51,534	199,188
Madras	9,254	437	4,805	14,496	342,306	15,867	54,440	412,613
Total ...	11,233	1,621	5,114	†17,968	538,738	121,148	120,690	780,576
Deduct exports to places beyond the Presidency up to July 1877.	...	...	...	...	76,173	9,901	7,050	93,124‡
Net imports	...	...	...	...	462,565	111,247	113,640	687,452

* The date fixed by Government in their Order, dated 12th May 1877, No. 1709-B.

† These figures comprise imports within the week at the principal ports noted below *plus* the imports in the preceding week at all minor ports :—

Bimlipatam.	Tuticorin.	Tellicherry.
Cocanada.	Mangalore.	Quilandy.
Cuddalore.	Cochin.	Madras.
Tranquebar.	Calicut.	
Negapatam.	Cannanore.	

‡ The exports in August not reported, but they must be next to nothing.

No. 11.

Particulars of Total Imports according to the Countries whence exported.

Whence exported.	In the week.	Up to the week.
	Tons.	Tons.
Bengal	14,536	561,772
Bombay	14	73,258
British Burmah	3,115	116,367
Other British Indian Ports	300	8,275
Foreign Ports	3	20,904
Total ...	17,968	780,576

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C. A. GALTON,
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Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 27TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

General Remarks.—There has been good general rain in Madras, which has been everywhere most beneficial, and agricultural operations are actively progressing; the rain crops are being harvested with a fair outturn in the southern districts; in the north the harvest is small. The total number on relief works is 614,656, and gratuitously fed 1,650,309; the former is less by 93,599 and the latter more by 16,872 than last week. In Mysore also there has been general rain and prospects are decidedly improved; the number on works is 53,745 and in receipt of charity 208,683: the former is more by 144 and the latter less by 12,493 than last week. In Bombay there has been good rain throughout the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, where the crops are thriving: in Khandesh more is wanted, and in Guzerat (where there have only been light showers in parts of Surat and Broach) it is very urgently required; in Sind the Indus is very low and prospects are bad. In the Central Provinces the only rain has been trifling showers in Chhindwára and Seoni; the long break is causing anxiety for the *kharif* crops everywhere, especially for the rice in Saugor and Damoh. No rain is reported from Berar, where the crops are generally good; rain is however required. In Central India the only fall reported is at Neemuch; rain is everywhere greatly needed for the *rabi* crops: the immigration into Malwa continues. In Rajputana there have been trifling showers in Harowtee, Ajmere and Ulwur; prospects are not improved. In Bengal there has been heavy rain in the northern districts; in the whole of Bengal proper prospects are favourable; in the Bhágalpur division there has been little, and in Behar hardly any rain; in the Patna division prospects are said to be unfavourable except in parts of Tirhoot, and rain is also required in Pooree. In Assam there has been copious rain in Sylhet, but little in the valley districts; prospects are good. In Burma the rainfall has been less during the past week, and the land where the crops had been destroyed by floods is being replanted; the crops promise well. In the North-Western Provinces no rain has fallen during the week; the wind continues west, and there is every appearance of continued drought. In the Punjab the only fall has been slight showers in Ráwalpindi and Dera Ismail Khan; prospects continue bad, except in Mooltan.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Vizagapatam (Sept. 25th)	·5	September 24th, rice 7·7, *cholum* 11·8, *raggi* 12·9, *cumboo* 16·5; camp 201 daily; private charity 3,060 daily.
Godavery („ „)	1·42	September 24th, rice 7·54, *cholum* 8·98, *raggi* 10·72, *cumboo* 15·85; crops slightly suffering from blight; harvest of *kora*, *chama*, *gingelly*, and *cumboo*, outturn from ⅛th to ⅝ths; water over anicut 30 inches.
Kistna („ 24th)	·65	September 20th, rice 6·84, *cholum* 9·50, *raggi* 8·80, *cumboo* 12·39; on works 8,671; camps and houses 933; village relief 15,588; crops doing fairly; *sajja* in Nandigama, *cholum* in Bezwada suffering from insects; *sajja* harvesting.
Nellore („ 25th)	1·76	September 22nd, rice 5·85, *cholum* 7·36, *raggi* 7·92, *cumboo* 8·32; on works 22,795 reported, probably 2,500 unreported under Revenue Officers and many under Public Works Department; canal 27,048; children 5,768; in camps 20,015 reported, probably 6,000 unreported; village relief 2,734; crops fair; agriculture active.
Cuddapah („ „)	1·16	September 21st, rice 5·65, *cholum* 7·45, *raggi* 7·47, *cumboo* 8·74; on works 126,400; children 26,510; camps and houses 8,403; village relief 135,408; private charity 844; all crops good; *cumboo*, *raggi* and *cholum* harvested in parts, outturn ⅝ths.
Kurnool („ „)	1·46 (average of district.)	September 22nd, rice 5·57, *cholum* 6·79, *raggi* 7·17, *cumboo* 7·57; on works 140,173; children 17,865; camps and houses 20,501; village relief 63,678; private charity 940; surviving crops are in fair condition; agricultural operations are briskly carried on, hence decrease in coolies and 3-pie children; increase in village relief is chiefly owing to relegations.
North Arcot („ „)	2·43	September 21st, rice 5·9, *cholum* 6·9, *raggi* 6·8, *cumboo* 7·5, wheat 4·9; on works 58,513; children 15,698; camps and houses 22,059, decrease owing to non-receipt of relief reports from Punganoor and Kangundi; village relief 87,068; private charity 750; crops generally good; harvest of paddy, *raggi*, *cumboo* and *gingelly*, outturn poor.
South Arcot („ „)	General, average of district 1·88.	September 22nd, rice 5·59, *cholum* 7·03, *raggi* 7·46, *cumboo* 8·56; on works by Revenue Department 443, by Professional Department 1,090; children none; in camps and houses 26,044; villages 76,515; private charity 925; heavy freshes again Ponnair; growing crops in good condition; *raggi* harvested in parts; outturn tolerable.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
Tanjore (Sept. 25th)	1·04	September 22nd, rice 5·63, *cholum* 9·75, *raggi* 10·02, *cumboo* 9·63; on works none; camp clearing 4,514; children ditto 1,083; camps and houses 11,517; village relief 12,292; private charity 16,699; rivers pretty full; wet crops thriving, dry in good condition, except in Attucotta; harvest, wet, *kar* and *kuruvai*, former in Tanjore, latter in other taluks; dry, *cumboo, cholum* and *raggi;* outturn, *kar* half to full, *kuruvai* less than last year, *cumboo, cholum* and *raggi* from one-fourth to full.
Trichinopoly („ „)	3·46 (average of district); good rain in Puddukotta.	September 22nd, rice 5·47, *cholum nil, raggi* 9·17, *cumboo* 8·46; on works 7,640; children 1,600; camps and houses 6,552; village relief 2,137; sowing vigorous; crops much benefited, and wells supplied by this week's good general rain; harvest of early paddy, *raggi* and *cumboo* continues, outturn above half; good flood in Cauvery.
Madura („ 24th)	General rain (average 2·55.)	September 22nd, rice 5·65, *cholum* 7·20, *raggi* 8·16, *cumboo* 8·09; on works 18,601; children 2,365; in camps and houses 24,552; village relief 59,068; some *raggi* paddy sowing on garden lands harvested in Periacolum; slight freshes in the Viga and Periacolum rivers.
Tinnevelly („ 25th)	1·60	September 24th, rice 6·60, *cholum* 9, *raggi* 8·10, *cumboo* 8·85; camps and houses 19,980; village relief 4,137; private charity 8,366; crops improving by recent rains; harvest of paddy, *raggi* and *cholum* in parts; outturn, wet crops about three-fourths, dry crops about one-fourth; low freshes in rivers of Sattur taluk; some tanks in Strivelliputtur received partial supply; great improvement in prospects.
Coimbatore („ „)	1·36	September 22nd, rice 6·32, *cholum* 7·28, *raggi* 8·60, *cumboo* 8·23; on works 26,262; children 2,384; camps and houses 183,865; village relief 27,632; private charity 1,620; crops benefited by rain; harvest of *raggi* in parts, outturn from three-fourths to one-eighth.
Nilgiris („ „)	3·13	September 22nd, rice 5·44, *cholum* 6·15, *raggi* 6·78, *cumboo* 6·94; relief works none; camps and houses 907; village relief 10; private charity about 200 at Coonoor; harvest, *samay*, wheat and *gangee*, outturn between one-half and one-fourth.
Salem („ „)	3·85	September 24th, rice 5·51, *raggi* 6·47, *cumboo* 6·31, *cholum* 6·25; on works 44,400; children 180; camps and houses 187,130; village relief 173,720; private charity 70; dry crops fair in parts; number in camps and houses rising 36 per cent., due to large admissions owing to increase of famine.
Malabar („ „)	3·10	September 22nd, rice 7·89, *raggi* 8·91; gratuitous relief 52; private charity 4,969; rain seasonable and sufficient; harvesting of *kanni* crops in progress in seven taluks, outturn above average; transplanting *magarom* crops proceeding in six taluks.
Chingleput („ „)	From 1·0 to 2·25 in Conjeveram, Trivellore and Ponnery; about 1·75 in Madratakam and 1·0 in Chingleput and Sydapet.	September 22nd, rice 6·32, *raggi* 7·58, *cumboo* 8·69, *cholum* 730; on relief works 19,123; gratuitous relief in camps 30,412; in other places 57,444.
		General Remarks.—General prospects improved; total number on works 614,656; total number gratuitously fed 1,650,309; exports of grain by rail from Madras 8,157½ tons during the week ending the 22nd instant.
Bombay— (Sept. 27th) *Sind*— („ 26th)		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River 9 feet 11 inches on 24th, average from 1871 to 1875 12 feet 8 inches; great injury to crops from want of water; rats doing mischief in talukas Tatta, Sákro, Ghorabári and Sháhbandar, most in latter.
Shikárpur ...	...	All canals save Ghár and Sukkur nearly empty; *kharif* outturn will be very deficient; scarcely any land fit for *rabi* cultivation; no signs of rain; fever prevalent.
Hyderabad ...	...	River falling rapidly, is much lower than usual for time of year; reaping of early crops commencing; usual autumnal sickness amongst men and cattle.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	*Nil*	Weather sultry; *kharif* prospects gloomy owing to insufficient supply of water; small-pox in Deh and Wariamabad.
Guzerat— (Sept. 26th)		
Ahmedabad ...	...	No change.
Kaira ...	*Nil*	Total rainfall since 1st June 17·0, during corresponding period last year 30·0; weather very hot.
Surat ...	·03 in Surat, Jalálpur and Olpád.	More rain greatly wanted for crops; cholera at Surat and Bulsar, 7 deaths.
Broach ...	·35 in Wágra ...	Rain greatly wanted; if it does not rain in 3 or 4 days, crops will wither; cholera in Broach and Hánsot talukas; heat intense.

Revised season telegram from Tanjore for week ending the 15th September 1877.

Price of rice 5·67, *cholum* 8·65, *raggi* 8·65, *cumboo* 9·23; camp clearing 3,179; children 628; camps and houses 6,052; village relief 5,335; rainfall 2·15.

On page 2488 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 15th September 1877, opposite Madura for "in camps and houses 24,457" *read* "23,357."

On page 2528 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 22nd instant, opposite South Arcot for "in camps and relief houses 30,807" *read* "31,807"; and after "villages 40,503" *read* "private charity 827; cholera less."

On the same page opposite Coimbatore for "village relief 29,163" *read* "20,163."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded.*		
Khandesh and Násik—(Sept. 26th)		
Khandesh ...	Trifling showers in 7 talukas; 1·5 in Nizámpur.	Crops generally fair, but rain much wanted; 7 deaths from cholera; fever prevalent.
Konkan— (Sept. 26th)		
Tanna ...	·91	Total rainfall 58·06, more immediately required; cholera still exists in 4 talukas.
Deccan— (Sept. 26th)		
Poona ...	Average 1·67 ...	Average rainfall from 5th June 15·57; *kharif* crops which survived previous drought doing well, and *rabi* sowing in progress; fall of rain during week generally satisfactory throughout district.
Ahmednagar ...	1·14 in Nagar ...	Total rainfall 16·80; rain fell throughout all talukas; *kharif* doing well; *rabi* sowing in progress; rain still required in Akola, Sángamner, Kopargaon and parts of Ráhuri and Newása; 25 deaths from cholera.
Sholapur ...	1·19	Total rainfall 28·45; 7 deaths from cholera.
Satara ...	1·47	Total rainfall 16·47; rain has fallen in other parts of district also; crops very good; prospects improved; 6 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country—(Sept. 26th)		
Kanara ...	1·2 in Karwar ...	Total rainfall 61·87; 58 deaths from cholera; rice harvest on coast commenced; prospects good.
Kaládgi ...	1·30	Total rainfall 15·75, fall general; *kharif* thriving; *rabi* sowing progressing; green grass generally procurable; slight cholera in 3 talukas, deaths 13.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory—(Sept. 26th)		
Rájkot ...	·05	Total rainfall 12·68, more wanted; weather oppressive and cloudy.
Wadhwán ...	·10	Total rainfall 2·84; crops suffering; health good.
Baroda ...	*Nil*	Public health fair; weather very hot and close.
		General Remarks.—The absence of rain and the low state of the river in Sind causes much anxiety there; in Guzerat more rain is urgently required immediately, but in the Deccan, Konkan, the Southern Mahratta Country and Kanara prospects are good.
Bengal—		
Chittagong ...	·14	
Noakholly	2·47	Health good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	6·38	
Hill Tipperah ...	2·21	Health good.
Backergunge ...	1·97	
Furreedpore ...	*Nil*; 1·09 in Madareepore.	
Dacca ...	1·29	
Tipperah ...	1·56	
Mymensingh ...	·78	
24-Pergunnahs ...	·48	Health good.
Jessore ...	*Nil*; 1·1 in Bagirhat; 2·78 in Magoora.	Fever prevalent.
Nuddea ...	*Nil*	
Moorshedabad ...	·15	Health good.
Pubna ...	·50	
Rajshahye ...	·58	Fever still prevalent.
Bogra ...	2·58	Fever prevalent in places, otherwise health good.
Maldah ...	·14	Fever still prevalent.
Dinagepore ...	·76	
Rungpore ...	5·34	Some fever, otherwise health good.
Cooch Behar ...	4·90	
Jalpáiguri ...	6·48	Health not good; cattle disease prevalent.
Darjeeling ...	3·22	
Midnapore ...	*Nil*	Fever abnormally prevalent.
Howrah ...	*Nil*	
Hooghly ...	·44	Health normal.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*; ·13 in Boodbood.	Fever prevalent.
Bankoora ...	·83	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*concluded.*		
Beerbhoom ...	1·71	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	1·32	
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	
Monghyr ...	*Nil*	
Purneah ...	·10	
Durbhunga ...	·38	
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	
Sarun ...	*Nil*; ·03 in Sewan.	
Chumparun ...	*Nil*	
Patna ...	·03	Health good.
Gya ...	*Nil*	
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	Cattle disease diminishing.
Lohardugga ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Manbhoom ...	·53	
Singhbhoom ...	·54	District healthy.
Balasore ...	·92	Cattle plague still prevails to some extent.
Cuttack ...	·63	
Pooree ...	·52; ·85 in Khoordah.	Cattle disease prevalent.
		General Remarks.—Heavy rain in North Bengal and prospects much improved; prospects in other parts of Bengal Proper continue generally favourable; rain wanted in places; damage done in Burdwan, Midnapore, Howrah and Tipperah by floods; in Mymensingh, Chittagong, and Chittagong Hills crops injured by late excessive rain; prospects in Patna division not favourable except in parts of Tirhoot; in Pooree also rain wanted.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Sept. 26th)	...	No change; weather hot and dry.
Allahabad („ 27th)	*Nil*	Sky clear.
Jhánsi („ „)	*Nil*	Wheat eleven seers per rupee; emigration from district 200 a day; emigrants passing through district from Gwalior, Agra and Etáwah 1,000 a day.
Agra („ 26th)	*Nil*	Prospects very gloomy; prices steady; emigrants' cattle still dying on roads; hot westerly winds prevail.
Meerut („ „)	*Nil*	No change.
Bareilly („ „)	*Nil*	Wind sometimes easterly, otherwise every appearance of settled fine weather; if no rain falls very little *rabi* will be sown.
Lucknow („ 27th)	*Nil*	Prevailing wind westerly; evenings and mornings cool, but heat great in day times; villagers flocking into Lucknow for work; slight increase in crime; prices stationary.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil*	East wind; sky clear.
Fyzabad („ „)	*Nil*	No change for the better.
		General Remarks.—No change in the weather during the week; sky clear; prevailing wind westerly, and every appearance of continued drought; emigrants continue to pass through Jhánsi to Malwa from Gwalior and the Agra division, and their cattte are reported to be dying on the roads; prices though high are fairly steady.
Punjab— (Sept. 26th)		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	No improvement in agricultural prospects; health good.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* harvest generally hopeless, except on canal lands; pasturage scarce; health good.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Crops withering; health good.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Prices of grain unaltered.
Amritsar ...	*Nil*	No improvement in agricultural prospects; crops being injured by rats; health good.
Lahore ...	...	Rain required; health good.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Ploughing for *rabi* proceeding; *kharif* prospects considerably improved; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	Slight rain ...	*Kharif* prospects bad; health good.
Peshávar ...	...	Report not received.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	Slight rain ...	Crops suffering; health good.
		General Remarks.—There have been slight showers in Ráwalpindi and Dera Ismail Khan only during the week; the prospects of the *kharif* harvest have not improved, except in Mooltan; the public health continues good.
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (Sept. 22nd)	...	Crops suffering for want of rain; *jowar* sowing continues; cholera abating; prices high.
Sambalpur ...	·31	Reaping rice on high lands continues, rice on low lands suffering for want of rain; some transplanted rice has dried up; other crops fair; health good; prices rising.
Biláspur ...	...	Crops continue satisfactory, but more rain wanted for rice which will be seriously damaged if rain withholds for another week; fever continues; prices steady.
Raipur ...	...	Prospects favourable, but more rain wanted for rice; fever, small-pox and cattle disease prevalent; prices steady.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces— *concluded.*		
Bálaghát ...	...	Transplanting rice suffering for want of rain; fever prevalent; prices unchanged.
Chhindwára ...	·04	Prospects favourable; fever continues; prices steady.
Chánda (Sept. 23rd)	...	Transplanting rice not completed for want of rain; other *kharif* crops good; no epidemic; prices rising.
Betúl („ 24th)	...	*Kharif* on the whole favourable, but more rain wanted; health good; prices rising.
Bhandára („ 25th)	...	Prospects of *kharif* favourable as yet, but more rain wanted for rice; fever continues; prices rising.
Nágpur („ 26th)	...	Prospects of *kharif* favourable, but rain is required for preparing land for *rabi* sowings; health good; prices unchanged.
Wardha ...	*Nil*	Prospects of *kharif* favourable as yet.
Nimár ...	...	Sun scorching; rain urgently required; small-pox and cattle disease continue; prices rising.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Prospects of *kharif* fair, but more rain wanted.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Prospects of *kharif* fair as yet; rain wanted; health good; prices rising.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Prospects good; rain much wanted on high grounds; *rabi* sowing commenced; fever prevalent; prices rising.
Saugor ...	...	Bright sunshine with hot winds; *kharif* crops suffering; 43,662 emigrants from the north-west and Gwalior entered Saugor and 37,196 left the district towards Jubbulpore, Narsinghpur and Bhopal.
Seoni ...	·10	Rain required; prices rising.
Damoh ...	...	Rain much wanted; rice crops show signs of drying up; prices rising.
Mandla ...	...	Prospects of early rice good; late rice is suffering for want of rain; fever continues; prices rising.
		General Remarks.—Long break causing anxiety for *kharif* crops everywhere, specially rice in Saugor and Damoh.
British Burma— (Sept. 27th).		
Arrakan Division—	*Nil*	Public health good; paddy crops continue to promise well; a seasonable break in the weather.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon ...	0·73	Public health normal; prices of grain still abnormally high; floods subsiding; replanting going on; reports from southern part of Angyee, from Syriao and from Pegu favourable; total rainfall 86·23 inches.
Thonkwa ...	Rainfall steady ...	Health good; replanting in townships affected by floods.
Bassein ...	1·22	Health indifferent; total rainfall 112·69 inches; ploughing and transplanting continue; floods subsided.
Henzada ...	*Nil*; 0·3 in Myanoung during week ending 15th; ·60 in Mengyee.	Total rainfall in Henzada 70·3, in Myanoung 42·40, and in Mengyee 51 inches; 1 death from cholera in Okpho, 11 in Kyanghin; otherwise health good; crop prospects fair.
Prome ...	0·4	Fifteen deaths from cholera in Padoung, 3 in Shwedoung; total rainfall 44·6 inches; cultivation progressing.
Thayetmyo ...	*Nil*	Six deaths from cholera of a severe type in Thayetmyo town, 12 deaths in cantonments; troops being moved into camp; river high and still rising; cultivation prospects more favourable; total rainfall 54·04 inches.
Tenasserim Division—		
Mergui (Sept. 15th)	·33	Sixty-seven acres destroyed in Palaw township by insects; 160 buffaloes died from disease; cholera in Mergui town.
Tavoy („ „)	7·5	Public health good; crops destroyed by inundation have generally been replanted and promise well; price of paddy risen to Rs. 105 per 100 baskets.
		No report received for the Tenasserim division for the week ending the 22nd instant; telegraphic communication interrupted.
		General Remarks.—No change to report in the condition of the crops which is generally favourable; land on which crops have been destroyed by high floods is being replanted.
Assam—		
Gauháti (Sept. 27th)	·1	Mornings and evenings cool; days clear and hot; fogs have begun to appear over river in mornings; tea and *sali dhan* doing well; *asu* crops gathered in, low average outturn.
Sylhet („ „)	9·88	Rain continues steadily; prospects of crops good; some fever and cholera in places.

On page 2491 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, opposite Prome in British Burma, for "80 in Mahathama," *read* "8;" and in the rainfall column opposite Tenasserim Division for "26·3 in Tounghoo" *read* "2·63."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Mysore and Coorg— (Sept. 27th)	1·40 in Bangalore; 2·86 in Coorg.	The fall of rain has been general and agricultural prospects are decidedly improved; prices still very high; ordinary rice selling at Bangalore 10½lbs. per rupee; daily average number of persons on relief works and charitably relieved as per statement last tabulated is in the— Bangalore district, including the town ... 7,267 and 88,340 Kolar ... ... 4,738 " 17,865 Túmkúr ... ... 8,444 " 46,848 Mysore ... ... 777 " 3,061 Hassan ... ... 861 " 12,398 Shimoga .. .. 1,272 " 4,204 Kadur ... ... 630 " 3,033 Chitaldroog ... ... 4,714 " 32,934 Total ... 28,803 " 208,683 excluding those employed by the Professional Department, daily average of which is 24,942.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—	*Nil*	Crops generally good, except those on hard soil which are not thriving; rain now much needed.
Central India— (Sept. 26th)		
Indore ...	*Nil*	
Gwalior ...	*Nil*	
Rutlam ...	*Nil*	
Sutna ...	*Nil*	
Neemuch ...	·75	Total 8·28. *General Remarks.*—Emigrants still pouring into Malwa; rain everywhere greatly needed for *rabi* crops.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Sept. 27th)	*Nil*	Very hot and sultry; clouds during afternoon.
Sirohi (" 23rd)	...	Tanks drying; water in wells good; health good; prospects bad; cloudy and sultry.
Marwar (" 27th)	*Nil*	Heat excessive throughout week.
Meywar (" 21st)	...	Water supply and health good; about ⅝ crops; easterly winds; clouds collecting.
Harowtee (" 22nd)	·08 in Deoli; *nil* in Kotah, Tonk and Shahpura.	Prospects gloomy.
Jhallawar (" 21st)	...	Tanks and wells low; health good.
Ajmere (" 27th)	Slight partial showers.	Rain insufficient to measure; done little good; heat excessive; prospects unchanged; grain importation from Delhi and Jubbulpore commenced; rates stationary; upwards of 3,000 immigrants from Marwar, Mewát and Bhurtpore arrived on railway works; health good.
Bhurtpore (" 26th)	...	Weather cloudy; prospects not improved.
Ulwur ...	·09	Prospects could hardly be worse.
Nepal (Sept. 19th)	0·91	If rain falls soon, agricultural prospects will be fair; there has been no rain for the past five days; more is wanted to bring on the rice which was transplanted late in the season.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 3rd OCTOBER 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	138,951	9,81,645	2,600	19,830	6	44	141,557	10,01,519
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	2,636	12,100	...	...	2,636	12,100
" Other Grains ...	...	...	68,876	4,10,269	5,280	31,071	3	22	74,159	4,41,362
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	6	48	...	...	...	...	6	48
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	8,368	58,576	33,963	2,31,940	...	...	...	...	42,331	2,90,516
" Paddy ...	...	...	2,513	10,296	...	...	...	...	2,513	10,296
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin—Rice ...	...	...	31,263	2,40,142	...	...	...	...	31,263	2,40,142
" Paddy ...	...	...	2,511	12,005	...	...	...	...	2,511	12,005
" Other Grains ...	383	2,265	...	...	...	...	...	...	383	2,265
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	2,172	14,480	...	...	36	240	2,208	14,720
" Paddy ...	...	...	352	1,444	...	...	...	...	352	1,444
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	2,488	18,689	...	...	...	...	2,488	18,689
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	522	3,386	...	...	...	...	522	3,386

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	10,539	76,961	...	...	8	66	10,547	77,027
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	1,578	255	1,578
" Other Grains ...	22	120	1,218	8,206	...	...	3,095	17,341	4,335	25,667
*Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	1,773	12,000	...	...	93	558	1,866	12,558
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	618	4,044	...	...	128	795	746	4,839
*Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	8,368	58,576	221,155	15,75,905	2,600	19,830	143	908	232,266	16,55,219
" Paddy ...	...	...	5,376	23,745	2,636	12,100	255	1,578	8,267	37,423
" Other Grains ...	405	2,385	71,234	4,25,905	5,280	31,071	3,226	18,158	80,145	4,77,519
TOTAL ...	8,773	60,961	297,765	20,25,555	10,516	63,001	3,624	20,644	320,678	21,70,161
Imports in previous week ... Rice ...									270,795	20,39,043
Paddy ...									23,466	93,377
Other Grains ...									101,314	6,27,006
TOTAL ...									395,575	27,59,426

* No return received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 3rd OCTOBER 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal. Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.		From British Burma. Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	110,229	5,97,998	...	...	1,663	12,471	12,172	49,704	2,455	8,355	126,519	6,68,528	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	18,025	95,972	...	...	...	...	...	...	807	2,750	18,832	98,722	6,752	51,510	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,752	51,510
" Paddy ...	997	2,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	997	2,720	8,970	34,344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,970	34,344
Tuticorin ...	97,127	5,08,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97,127	5,08,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	20,504	55,920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,504	55,920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	609	3,320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	609	3,320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	13,526	76,573	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,526	76,573	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	498	3,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,037	16,962	5,535	20,362	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	261,515	13,41,387	...	...	1,663	12,471	12,172	49,704	8,299	28,067	283,649	14,34,629	15,722	85,854	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	15,722	85,854
							Exports in previous week ...				696,170	35,81,250					Exports in previous week ...						67,411	3,05,766

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 22nd September 1877.

Forwarded.	To										
	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Co-door and Won-timetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—											
From Madras	963	3,739	893	85	...	49	729	758	1,088	161	8,465
" Beypore	87	274	1,225	1,316	93	...	...	...	...	...	2,995
" Raichore	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	32	1,933	646	2,737
" Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	968
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	509
" Negapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,287
" Tanjore District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,103
" Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	990
" Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,054

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 20,541

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 29th September 1877.

No return received at time of going to Press.

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 29th September 1877.

		Tons.
1.	Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	795
2.	Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	3,547
3.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	*800
4.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	*5,360
	Total Tons ...	10,502
	Total for previous week, Tons ...	9,893

* These are figures for eight days.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF AUGUST 1877, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2504, AND 2505 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 22ND SEPTEMBER 1877.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Ganjam	8 6	8 8	17 7	...	...	...	9 3	9 7	17 8	11 6	12 2	23 6	...	...	...
South Canara	5 6	6 0	10 3	...	...	...	6 5	6 5	10 2	7 8	7 8	11 8	...	...	...
Sylhet	12 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	12 4	19 4	18 6	21 0	...	...	...
Cachar	10 0	10 0	11 13	16 0	16 0	26 0	17 12	14 8	14 8	19 0	17 12	17 12	...	...	...
Goalpara	13 0	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	...	...	...
Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	6 0	8 0	14 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...
Kamrup	13 0	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...
Sibsagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	13 0	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...
Khasi and Jaintia Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	...
Naga Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...
Secunderabad	6 1	6 5	14 8	...	...	...	4 2	4 7	9 1	4 8	5 2	11 3	6 5	7 1	21 8
Bolarum	6 2	6 5	15 1	...	...	...	4 5	4 7	8 8	4 5	5 0	10 6	6 5	7 2	18 8
Chadarghat	5 7	5 7	11 5	...	...	...	4 5	4 5	6 5	5 0	5 0	10 0	6 0	6 7	19 0
Oomrowtee	9 0	10 0	20 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	40 0
Akolah	8 0	10 0	23 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	40 0
Ellichpoor	9 0	10 0	19 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	36 0
Booldanah	11 0	11 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	36 0
Woon	12 0	13 0	22 0	10 12	11 0	14 0	9 4	9 0	10 0	10 12	11 0	12 0	18 0	22 0	34 0
Bassim	10 2	12 5	25 0	...	...	...	7 2	7 5	8 0	9 0	10 0	13 0	13 5	18 2	51 0
Banswara (Mewar Agency)	13 12	17 8	18 12	...	...	...	6 14	7 8	7 8	10 0	11 4	15 0	...	...	...
Partabgarh "	12 8	12 13	...	...	...	...	6 0	7 8	...	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	...

Districts.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena' Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.) *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracan, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Remarks.
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
Ganjam	...	...	...	11 9	11 7	35 2	13 3	13 3	26 6	322 7	322 7	427 7	13 5	13 8	13 8	
South Canara	...	...	...	9 2	9 2	18 5	7 6	7 6	16 2	89 9	89 4	72 9	{ 16 1 / 16 3	16 1 / 16 3 }	15 0	
Sylhet	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	
Cachar	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 15	20 0	80 0	80 0	64 0	8 6	8 6	8 0	
Goalpara	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	
Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	
Kamrup	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	240 0	200 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
Darrang	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 14	6 14	6 9	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	
Sibsagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	
Lakhimpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	
Khasi and Jaintia Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 0	9 0	120 0	120 0	90 0	5 5	5 5	4 0	
Naga Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	8 0	4 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	
Secunderabad	7 7	8 7	20 1	7 4	8 3	23 3	6 7	6 7	17 1	150 0	150 0	130 0	11 2	11 0	10 7	
Bolarum	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 7	6 8	17 7	112 8	112 8	112 8	10 1	10 1	10 4	
Chadarghat	7 2	7 2	23 0	...	...	...	6 5	6 7	16 5	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 2	10 2	10 0	
Oomrowtee	12 0	13 0	22 0	...	...	...	10 0	14 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	
Akolah	10 0	11 0	21 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	25 0	125 0	125 0	104 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
Ellichpoor	9 0	9 0	16 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	21 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
Booldanah	11 0	12 0	30 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	24 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	
Woon	9 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...	12 8	14 0	25 0	179 0	179 0	179 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
Bassim	9 0	11 0	31 0	8 2	8 5	21 5	11 2	14 2	32 0	150 0	150 0	105 0	8 7	9 0	9 0	
Banswara (Mewar Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	21 14	23 12	...	...	...	10 0	10 10	11 4	
Partabgarh "	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 10	16 14	...	...	...	...	16 4	17 8	...	

G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Weekly condition report of the distressed districts of the Mysore Province.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(*No.* 32.)

Special famine report for the week ending 15*th September* 1877.

Statement No. 32, *regarding famine relief operations in the Province of Mysore, for the week ending the* 15*th September* 1877.

During the past week the weather has continued to be very favourable, frequent showers alternating with sunshine; and wherever there are crops in the ground they have benefited materially. Irrigated ragi, javari and bajra have been harvested, and this has had some effect on the market; the price of bajra falling in the Kolar district from 10 to 14 seers, and in Chitaldroog to 8 seers. In the western districts dry ragi has also been cut. The land is also being actively ploughed for the rabi crops, and late ragi and gram have been sown: the ragi sown at the end of August, and the rice irrigated from tanks and from the Cauvery channels are flourishing. Grass is abundant and the cattle are getting into fair condition.

2. There is however one tract which has not shared in the general improvement, *viz.*, the eastern portion of the Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga districts, and the western part of Chitaldroog, the tract which skirts the base of the western ghats and the malnad taluks, and which the clouds have passed over without rain. The crops sown are reported to be withered or withering here; whereas everywhere else those that had not absolutely perished have revived and are doing well.

3. The markets are reported to be generally well supplied, except in the case of a few taluks. The imports by rail have however considerably diminished, being only 3,173 tons during the week, against 4,986 in the previous week. They were drawn from the following places:—

	Tons.
Madras	2,515
Beypore, Coimbatore and Malabar districts	254
Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Negapatam...	378
Other places	26
Total ...	3,173

The following statement shews the exports from the town of Bangalore, as registered by the octroi officials:—

	Tons.
Towards Túmkúr	635
„ Bellary and Chitaldroog	280
„ Mysore	395
„ Oossoor (Salem district)	178
„ taluks adjoining Bangalore	375
Total ...	1,863

which is less by 463 tons than the reported exports of the preceding week.

There is a slight decrease in prices, especially in ragi, due no doubt to the coming in of the new crop and to the improved prospects. The maximum and minimum in retail prices in the districts of the province are shewn below:—

Prices of food grains during the week:—

	Maximum in lbs. per rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Maximum in lbs. per rupee. Ragi.	Minimum in lbs. per rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Minimum in lbs. per rupee. Ragi.
Bangalore district ...	11	13	9	10
Kolar „ ...	11	13½	8¼	11
Túmkúr „ ...	9½	12	8¼	10
Mysore „ ...	9	14	7½	10
Hassan „ ...	9½	11½	8	9
Shimoga „ ...	10½	10	6	8
Kadur „ ...	9	10	8	10
Chitaldroog „ ...	9	12	7½	9

4. The number of labourers on civil relief works is almost unaltered, being 28,803 against 28,754 in the week before. There has been an increase of 478 in Kolar and of 550 in Túmkúr against a decrease of 445 in Hassan and the same number in Chitaldroog. These decreases are unexplained. The cost of this labour is stated to be Rs. 18,966, but this return is evidently imperfect.

5. The Public Works Department has employed 24,942 labourers against 24,847 in the last report. In the Bangalore, Kadur, and Túmkúr districts there has been a moderate

increase in the number, due to the opening of works to relieve the paupers and to the famine-labour beginning to come in. In Mysore and Hassan, on the contrary, the numbers have decreased, and in other districts there has been little or no change; this is explained as partly due to the return of labourers to field employments, and, in Hassan, to sickness among the coolies.

6. There has again been a decrease in the number gratuitously fed at relief camps. The total having fallen from 221,176 to 208,683. The variations in the different districts are as follows:—

	Increase.	Decrease.
Bangalore district	...	1,152
" Municipality	...	8,006
Kolar district	...	1,799
Túmkúr "	...	1,507
Mysore "	...	220
" Municipality	...	612
Hassan district	447	...
Kadur	293	...
Shimoga	465	...
Chitaldroog	...	402
Total ...	...	12,493

The improvement in agricultural prospects and the efforts made to enforce restrictions on the applicants have both contributed to this result. Of the total number relieved—

49,538	were men.
83,479	" women.
75,666	" children.
Total ... 208,683	

7. The expenditure on relief camps up to the 8th September was Rs. 18,28,404; and during the week ending September 15th it was Rs. 1,80,302, and was distributed as follows:—

	No. relieved.	Cost. Rs.	Average cost per head. Rs. A. P.
Bangalore district	61,873	45,146	0 11 8
Kolar "	17,865	11,421	0 10 3
Túmkúr "	46,848	35,247	0 12 0
Mysore "	2,381	1,583	0 10 8
Hassan "	12,398	9,975	0 12 10
Shimoga "	4,204	3,676	0 14 0
Kadur "	3,033	1,719	0 9 1
Chitaldroog "	32,934	23,591	0 11 6
Bangalore Municipality ...	26,467	47,559	1 12 9
Mysore " ...	680	385	0 9 1
Total ...	208,683	1,80,302	0 13 10

This however only shews the cash expenditure of the week, not the actual cost of food and establishment, which will hereafter be shewn.

8. A few deaths from cholera are reported, but there is no epidemic sickness, and the health of the province has generally improved.

9. During the week orders have been issued closing 9 relief kitchens in Bangalore, 2 in Kolar, 12 in Mysore, and 19 in Hassan: the sick and infirm being transported to relief camps at the head-quarters of taluks, where the able-bodied also will be received on the two conditions of residence and work, till they can be provided for on large public works. All works in the Public Works Department that can be stopped without detriment have been stopped, and the whole strength of the department is being concentrated on large relief works to employ not less than 1,000 men for 3 months; several of such works have already been put in hand. Similarly in the Civil Department the petty relief works which occupied 10 or 20 people apiece have been stopped; stronger parties are to be concentrated on them, where possible, in order to finish them off quickly; and larger works which will employ at least 300 men for 1 month are being planned. These however will only be subsidiary to the Public Works Department, either for the employment of the weak and emaciated, or as safety valves for labour if at any time the Public Works Department cannot employ all applicants. The ration of cooked food at all relief camps has been fixed uniformly at 1 lb. of rice or ragi flour, with condiments: and the rates of wages on civil relief or public works have been fixed on a sliding scale so as to buy 1⅛ lbs. of grain, with something over for condiments, 9 pie in the case of the heavier and 3 pie in the case of the lighter task.

BANGALORE,
22nd September 1877.

"By Order,"

A. WINGATE,
Additional Secretary.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Movement of food grains for the week ending 15th September 1877.

Forwarded from	Received at: Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimettah.	Cuddapah and Yerragontla.	Gooty and Tadputri.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
		A	B	C	D	E	H	K	L	M	P	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Madras	....	690	2,815	818	149	1	58	831	678	1,722	159	7,921
Beypore	...	5	263	862	1,560	75	...	8	...	...	...	2,773
South Indian	...	6	418	247	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	772
Great Indian Peninsula ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	2,709	989	3,763
North Arcot	...	15	11	12	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	42
Salem	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	121
Total ...	...	716	3,507	1,988	1,931	76	58	839	743	4,435	1,148	15,441

TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 20th September 1877.

(Sd.) A. W. DARKE,
Acting Deputy Traffic Manager.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

Movement of food grains during the week ended the **15th** ***September*** **1877.**

From	To Tanjore District.	To Trichinopoly District.	To Madura District.	To Tinnevelly District.	To Coimbatore District.	To Madras Railway.			To Chingleput District.	To South Arcot District.	Total.
						East of Erode, excluding Bangalore.	West of Erode.	Bangalore.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Negapatam	23	675	918	6	421	199	97	362	...	...	2,701
Tanjore District	...	615	241	...	36	61	2	14	...	...	969
Trichinopoly	...	4	59	...	69	69	14	43	...	...	258
Tuticorin	...	5	468	548	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,021
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	257	409
Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	44	45
Other stations	14	1	65	5	32	85	1	26	2	8	239
Total ...	37	1,300	1,751	559	558	414	114	445	155	309	5,642

MADRAS,
24th September 1877.

J. SHAW-STEWART, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 1.

Statement of movement of food-grains over Rajpootana State Railway, for week ending Saturday, the 29th September 1877.

	AGRA.						DELHI.									
	Through from			Local.	Total from Agra.	Lead in miles from Agra.	Through from			Local.	Total from Delhi.	Lead in miles from Delhi.	Other stations on Raj. Ry.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
	E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S., P. D. Ry.				E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S., P. D. Ry.						
Bhurtpore ...	1,672	...	...	1,587	3,259	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	3,490	
Mandawar ...	...	...	...	1,780	1,780	74	...	...	...	5,089	5,089	155	4,979	11,848	
Dosa	...	...	...	92	92	112	...	...	...	...	...	152	259	351	
Jeypore	1,924	272	...	809	3,005	150	...	...	262	2,854	3,116	191	486	6,607	
Sambhar	...	...	...	365	365	188	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	365	
Kishengarh ...	53	...	...	41	94	215	...	...	47	282	329	256	36	459	
Ajmere	5,880	253	...	1,081	7,214	232	...	...	5,328	8,302	13,630	273	1,772	22,616	
Beawr	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	
Nasirabad	364	...	...	...	364	247	...	...	99	632	731	288	233	1,328	
Rewari	506	...	...	...	506	...	...	...	740	529	1,269	51	2	1,777	
Ulwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	973	1,147	97	2,921	4,068	
Other stations, Raj. Ry.	268	...	...	68	336	...	...	...	...	61	61	...	555	952	
Dholpur, Sindia Railway	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	10,667	525	...	5,823	17,051	...	...	...	6,650	18,722	25,372	...	11,474	53,861	

Note.—The figures shew maunds moved. The headings to the vertical columns give the despatching stations; those to the horizontal lines the receiving stations.

Manager's Office,
Agra, 1st October 1877.

(Sd.) G. F. MATHEW,
For Manager.

No. 91M., dated Poona, 23rd September 1877.

From—Lieut.-Col. H. F. HANCOCK, R. E., *Under Secy. to Govt. of Bombay, P. W. Dept. (Railway)*,

To—C. E. BERNARD, Esq., C.S.I., *Additional Secretary to Government of India.*

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 850 (Famine), dated 17th instant, forwarding letter from the 1st Assistant Resident, Hyderabad, No. 11 P., dated 29th August last, on the subject of short deliveries of grain by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company.

2. Since the date of that letter the position of matters at Hyderabad has altered somewhat for the better. The prices of food-grains have fallen, and although they are still very high, it is not just at present the favourite market, and booking has of late been slack.

3. From 1st to 20th September inclusive, the number of grain wagons delivered daily on to the Nizam's State Railway has averaged $29\frac{2}{5}$=235 tons.

4. From 1st to 17th, the number loaded daily for the Nizam's Railway averaged 20 only, *viz.* :—

	About.
From East Indian Railway	5
Jabalpur District, Great Indian Peninsula Railway	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Nagpur	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Bombay	6
Total ...	20 or

say 160 tons.

The difference was made up from the number of wagons under load on the 1st, but not delivered till after that date.

5. It is quite possible that merchants may have been, and may still be, willing to send more grain *viâ* the East Indian Railway; but the latest reports show that the tendency is now towards the North-Western Provinces. In any case the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company have only engaged to take 100 wagons daily at Jabalpur loaded with grain for the famine districts, and it rests with the East Indian Railway and northern lines to settle their destination. From 1st to 17th instant, the daily average for the Nizam's line was as above shewn five only.

6. As regards the Jabalpur and Nagpur Districts, the short deliveries are entirely due *now*, whatever may have been the case last month, to the full number not being booked. The order on both these districts is to give absolute preference for Nizam's line up to 40 wagons or 80 for the two daily, and all are being sent from Bombay that offer. The railway arrangements are now satisfactory, and provided that the merchants book, the daily average of 300 tons will be, barring accidents, maintained.

No. 95M, dated Poona, the 23rd September 1877.

From—Lieut.-Col. H. F. HANCOCK, R.E., *Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay, P. W. Dept.* (*Railway*),

To—C. E. BERNARD, Esq., C.S.I., *Additional Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith three statements of wagon returns from 1st to 21st September 1877, inclusive, namely :—

No. 1. Wagons from northern lines despatched from Jabalpur.

„ 2. Wagons delivered on to the Nizam's line.

„ 3. Return of grain and other wagons worked into Raichore and on to the Madras line.

Wagons from lines despatched from Jabalpur.

Date.	GRAIN WAGONS FOR					Grain tons at 8 per wagon.	Wagons for other stations.	Total wagons.	REMARKS.
	Poona district.	Nizam's line.	Raichore.	Madras stations.	Total.				
1877.									
September 1st ...	75	3	...	11	89	712	53	142	
„ 2nd ...	58	2	1	6	67	536	34	101	
„ 3rd ...	78	4	...	10	92	736	62	154	
„ 4th ...	85	2	1	26	114	912	44	158	
„ 5th ...			Returns missing.						
„ 6th ...	63	1	...	38	102	816	34	136	
„ 7th ...	71	3	1	36	111	888	28	139	
„ 8th ...	75	10	8	49	142	1,136	37	179	
„ 9th ...	80	4	1	26	111	888	40	151	
„ 10th ...	91	6	...	11	108	864	54	162	
„ 11th ...	75	7	1	7	90	720	51	141	
„ 12th ...	88	7	4	27	126	1,008	32	158	
„ 13th ...	48	2	1	17	68	544	33	101	
„ 14th ...	51	4	2	17	74	592	65	139	
„ 15th ...	54	9	6	17	86	688	67	153	
„ 16th ...	72	4	4	31	111	888	46	157	
„ 17th ...	53	9	1	22	85	680	64	149	
„ 18th ...	42	5	...	14	61	488	84	145	
„ 19th ...	38	31	2	10	81	648	72	153	
„ 20th ...	28	9	1	3	41	328	36	77	
„ 21st ...	32	15	3	13	63	504	33	96	
Total ...	1,257	137	37	391	1,822	14,576	969	2,791	
Average ...	63	7	2	20	91	729	48	140	

H. F. HANCOCK, *Lieut.-Col., R. E.,*

Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay.

Return of wagons delivered on to Nizam's line.

Date.	Grain.		Other goods.	Total wagons.	Remarks.
	Tons.	Wagons.			
1877.					
September 1st...	160	20	...	20	
" 2nd...	320	40	2	42	
" 3rd...	320	40	...	40	
" 4th...	160	20	3	23	
" 5th...	176	22	...	22	
" 6th...	288	36	3	39	
" 7th...	240	30	9	39	
" 8th...	320	40	2	42	
" 9th...	312	39	3	42	
" 10th...	168	21	8	29	
" 11th...	256	32	9	41	
" 12th...	232	29	5	34	
" 13th...	256	32	6	38	
" 14th...	144	18	1	19	
" 15th...	344	43	10	53	
" 16th...	120	15	8	23	
" 17th...	72	9	14	23	
" 18th...	24	3	4	7*	* Small delivery owing to delay of wagons in break down near Barsee.
" 19th...	392	49	2	51	
" 20th...	600	75	1	76	
" 21st...	432	54	5	59	
Total ...	5,336	667	95	762	
Average ...	255	32	5	36	

Return of grain and other wagons worked into Raichore and on to Madras line.

Date.	Grain wagons.		Total grain wagons.	Total tons of grain.	Other goods.		Total wagons of all descriptions.	Remarks.
	Raichore.	Madras stations.			Raichore.	Madras stations.		
1877.								
September 1st ...	18	51	69	552	2	6	77	
" 2nd...	35	82	117	936	2	4	123	
" 3rd ...	20	58	78	624	5	3	86	
" 4th ...	21	75	96	768	...	5	101	
" 5th ...	8	39	47	376	...	2	49	
" 6th ...	22	119	141	1,128	4	9	154	
" 7th ...	6	47	53	424	...	2	55	
" 8th ...	29	88	117	936	2	9	128	
" 9th ...	23	49	72	576	2	4	78	
" 10th ...	15	131	146	1,168	...	5	151	
" 11th ...	11	76	87	696	1	22*	110	* Includes dead engines (4).
" 12th ...	18	92	110	880	2	5	117	
" 13th ...	29	99	128	1,024	2	6	136	
" 14th ...	23	130	153	1,224	4	9	166	
" 15th ...	21	83	104	832	5	4	113	
" 16th ...	17	99	116	928	...	7	123	
" 17th ...	13	144	157	1,256	...	6	163	
" 18th ...	10	61	71	568	...	13†	84‡	† Includes 2 dead engines. ‡ Raichore not able to receive trains freely, which are stopped at Chicksagoor and other stations for some hours. The delay may be only temporary. ‡ Includes 2 dead engines.
" 19th ...	12	133	145	1,160	...	7	152	
" 20th ...	5	95	100	800	4	6	110	
" 21st ...	13	68	81	648	2	5‡	88	
Total ...	369	1,819	2,188	17,504	37	139	2,364	
Average ...	18	87	104	834	3	7	113	

H. F. HANCOCK, *Lieut.-Col., R. E.,*
Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay.

No. 877, dated Simla, the 3rd October 1877.

From—C. BERNARD, ESQ., C.S.I., *Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of India,*
To—The Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay, Railway Dept.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters Nos. 91 and 95, dated 23rd September, which furnishes information regarding the quantities of grain carried into the famine districts of Madras and Hyderabad by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway during the first twenty-one days of the past month.

2. His Excellency the Viceroy in Council observes that a daily average of 834 tons of grain has been worked into the Madras Railway junction at Raichore, and that a daily average of 255 tons has been worked on to the Nizam's branch railway. These results are very much better than the working during the month of August. The Government of India has much pleasure in acknowledging that the improvement is due to the unremitting attention given by His Excellency the Governor in Council to the subject, and to the increased exertions with which the Great Indian Peninsula Railway officers have responded to the demands of the country and of the Government.

3. The Governor General in Council is aware that the preference, given to grain consignments to Southern India above all other traffic, causes inconvenience to the merchants and to the export trade of Bombay. But in the face of the great needs of the population in the famine-stricken districts, there was no choice but to give such preference. It is not unknown to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the Government of India have done all that was possible to meet the requirements of the Bombay export trade, by ordering from England one hundred additional engines; a bonus is being given for the early delivery of these engines, and it is promised that from 50 to 60 will be delivered in India before the end of January next. It was understood, at the conference held by the Viceroy with the Government of Bombay and its officers at Poona on the 23rd August, that the want of engines is the only obstacle to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway's carrying both the ordinary and the famine traffic.

4. The Government of India understands from your letters under acknowledgment, and also from information received by His Excellency the Viceroy on his return journey to Simla, that the needs of the North-West Provinces are already affecting the grain traffic from Hindustan to Southern India, and that the grain exports from the Nerbudda Valley, as far west as Gadurwara, have turned eastwards and go towards Agra instead of towards Bellary. Anticipations are also expressed that, after the 15th of this month, there will be little northern grain to go forward to the famine districts, though despatches may be expected to continue from Nagpore and Berar.

5. It is satisfactory for the Government of India to know that, so far as can be foreseen, this falling off in despatches from the north will not injuriously affect the position in Southern India. Despatches of food-grains to the Madras Presidency from Bengal and Burma have, for several weeks past, averaged from 3,600 to 4,600 tons a day; and during the week ending on the 26th September the despatches of food-grains from Bengal and Burma to the Madras ports averaged 5,454 tons a day. The very favourable rain of September has done incalculable benefit to the standing and to the coming crops; already in some parts grain pits have been opened, hoarded grain has come into the market, and the demand for imported grain has diminished. A small, but quite appreciable and most welcome, quantity of food is being everywhere obtained from the petty millet crops, which have ripened or are ripening to harvest. And if the October rains are favourable, there will, it is believed, be sufficient food for the people until the great winter harvest ripens in January. Prices have but slightly fallen; and the continuance of dear prices will draw in supplies of food from Bengal where there is a large surplus of rice ready for export.

Statement No. XLV regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, for the nine days ending 29th September 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 20th to 29th September 1877.	Average daily number of people employed: During the week ending 15th September.	Average daily number of people employed: During the week ending 22nd September.	Average daily number of people employed: Percentage of population of district.	Grants.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee: Ordinary prices.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee: During the past week.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee: During the present week.	Average rainfall of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.§
									Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	The crops are generally fair, but more rain is much required. There has been a fair fall in Nizampur and 1 inch in Chalisgaon; elsewhere only occasional showers. The unusual heat continues. 7 deaths from cholera.	8,605	8,072	·78	3,76,787	2,73,282	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	17 17	17 16¾	24·94	14·40	18·23
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	Rain variable, but from 2½ inches to more than 1 inch almost everywhere, but much more is wanted to make rabi sowing general. The bajri is much improved, and general prospects are better. More rain at Násik on the 27th. 48 deaths from cholera.	6,153	6,161	·84	5,65,310	3,53,398	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	... 15¼	16 15¼	35·29	27·55	18·79
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	Rain has fallen in all the talukas, but more is wanted in parts of Kopargaon, Akola and Sangamner. The kharif crops are doing well, and sowing of rabi progresses. People are emigrating from Akola. 25 deaths from cholera. Latest telegrams: more rain in the north-west.	*26,049	*33,287	4·30	15,94,026	7,54,050	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	13½ 13½	15 14¼	24·30	10·65	12·58
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	In consequence of the long drought the kharif crops in all the talukas, except Indapur, suffered severely, but the recent rain has been of great benefit, and those which had not actually withered will probably revive, and will at least yield fodder. The sowing of rabi has commenced in all talukas. About 7 deaths from cholera.	26,397	25,450	2·80	15,85,340	11,76,058	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	14 13¾	16¼ 15	30·60	20·76	17·93
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	The general condition of the crops has not been reported. 7 deaths from cholera.	14,260	13,131	1·82	35,23,692	17,11,537	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	12¼ ...	13¾ 10	25·21	8·11	23·27
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	Good rain has fallen throughout the district. The crops are fair, and prospects much improved. 6 deaths from cholera.	17,153	16,704	1·56	11,74,876	10,17,171	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	12¼ 12¾	15 15½	54·60	25·43	31·20
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	The kharif crops are thriving, and rabi sowing is progressing. Green grass generally procurable. 13 deaths from cholera.	†87,619	‡61,060	7·48	30,46,024	21,35,563	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	9½ 9¼	10¼ 10	22·43	6·13	12·91
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	About 2 or 3 inches of rain everywhere except Gokak. Crops are doing well. Grain supply sufficient. 2 deaths from cholera.	21,668	22,444	2·39	12,23,281	9,01,416	Jowari ... 43	12	15	30·48	21·34	24·88
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	Rainfall general and abundant. Kharif crops everywhere promising. Rabi sowing in full progress. Migration westward ceasing. Importation checked by local stocks coming to market.	33,410	32,607	3·30	13,27,574	11,27,929	Jowari ... 43	10½†	12	26·39	13·81	16·09
Total ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992		2,41,314	2,18,916	2·74	1,44,16,910	94,50,404						

* These figures include all the labourers upon the Dhond-Manmad Railway, a large number of whom are not relief but ordinary labourers.

† These figures relate to some period between 8th and 15th, the information not tallying with the weeks.

‡ These figures are for the week ending 15th.

§ For details and dates see table appended.

The week's telegraphic news regarding agricultural prospects is very satisfactory, as it shows that rain has begun to fall in all the districts where it was specially needed. The kharif crops continue to improve, and the sowing of winter crops is more general.

2. Prices also—with the sole exception of Khandesh where there is a very slight rise, but where prices are still lower than in any other affected district—show a steady improvement.

3. The number of people upon relief works is, according to the latest information, less by 22,398 than the number reported last week. The only district in which there is any substantial increase is Ahmednagar, and the increase there is on the railway works. These works cannot now be held to be purely relief works, as, in order to complete the railway as soon as possible, the system of piece-work and petty contracts has been introduced, and persons not in need of relief are attracted to, and engaged upon, the work. In future statements the number of ordinary labourers, and that of labourers really employed on the railway as a means of relief, will be shown separately.

4. The number of deaths from cholera is again fewer than in the preceding week.

5. Weekly written reports received since the issue of the last statement bring the detailed information concerning the different Collectorates, some to the 15th and others to the 22nd instant. A table showing the rainfall and the prices of staple grains as ascertained from these reports is appended. The account of the agricultural prospects generally continues favourable, except in Násik and the north-west of Ahmednagar. The kharif crops have much improved in Násik and Poona, but more rain is wanted to make the sowing of rabi general in these districts. Similar improvement has not taken place in the worst talukas of Ahmednagar; and though some rain has been reported by telegraph since the date of the written report, even the latest information shows that much more rain is still wanted in parts of Kopargaon, Akola and Sangamner.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 8th September, upon gratuitous relief, and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. Comparing the results shown in the table below with those shown in the last statement, it will be seen that the number of persons in receipt of Government charitable relief has increased from 88,347 to 91,170, while the number of children under 7 years of age has decreased from 82,033 to 71,838. The number of people charitably relieved was 36·36 per cent. of the number of labourers upon relief works during the same week.

Districts.	Collectors' discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	* 410	* 265	2,007	2,747	309	3,240
Násik	146	72	1,693	3,242	477	17,531
Ahmednagar	2,352	1,025	35,320	10,752	1,381	36,905
Poona	30,849	20,001	1,69,878	9,356	1,361	56,545
Sholapur	15,997	10,412	1,21,270	4,228	707	41,970
Satara	* 11,175	5,595	67,340	3,675	622	43,752
Kaládgi	* 16,998	* 12,559	1,40,406	* 23,338	* 5,070	78,281
Belgaum	* 10,645	8,863	1,06,995	5,998	1,115	20,713
Dharwar	2,478	2,870	51,770	8,355	1,644	28,955
Kanara	117	161	5,564	†	†	1,526
Ratnagiri	3	2	428	147	17	425
TOTAL ...	91,117	61,825	7,02,671	71,838	12,703	3,29,843

* Collectors' returns incomplete.

† No expenditure has been incurred by the Collector or the Executive Engineer.

7. In the following table are enumerated the works under Public Works Department agency upon which more than a thousand persons were employed in the week ending 15th

instant. The total number engaged on these large works constitutes 72 per cent. of the whole number of labourers upon relief works:—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	Dhulia-Pimpalner Road ...	2,759	5,263	
	Bombay-Agra Road ...	2,504		
Násik ...	Bawarbari-Satana Road ...	1,722	4,843	
	Nandgaon-Malegaon Road ...	1,636		
	Násik-Poona Road ...	1,485		
Ahmednagar ...	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	24,664	24,664	
Poona ...	Nira Canal	13,563	22,560	
	Motoba Tank	4,090		
	Mutha Canal	3,261		
	Shirsophal Tank	1,646		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank	3,961	5,741	
	Pangaon Lake	1,780		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank	6,529	16,201	
	Nehr Tank	5,870		
	Pingli Tank	3,802		
Kaladgi ...	Begum Tank ...	1,033	48,026	
	Muddibihal-Talikot Road ...	8,992		
	Hovin Hipergi-Talikot Road ...	6,410		
	Hipergi-Talikot Road ...	5,472		
	Hundgund-Nundwadgi Road ...	4,294		
	Almella-Tamba Road ...	4,157		
	Sholapur-Bellary Road ...	4,064		
	Bagalkot-Hungund Road ...	3,668		
	Panchgaon-Bagalkot Road ...	3,364		
	Kaládgi-Badami Road ...	3,221		
	Sholapur-Hubli Road	2,040		
	Bijapur-Hipergi Road ...	1,311		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	6,297	18,829	
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	3,153		
	Belgaum-Panchgaon Road ...	2,895		
	Bagewadi-Soundutti Road ...	2,870		
	Athni-Belanki Road ...	2,377		
	Kohlapur-Bijapur Road ...	1,237		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road	11,650	28,090	
	Poona-Hurryhur Road... ...	7,017		
	Hubli-Kaládgi Road ...	3,736		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	3,689		
	Hullial-Annigeri Road ...	1,998		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	174,217	

8. Tables A and B are brought up to the week ending 15th instant. The number of persons on works under Public Works Department agency in the nine affected districts was at his date 189,773, and on works under Civil agency 22,913. The percentage of persons upon works under Civil agency has thus risen during the week from 9·6 to 10·7 per cent. of the whole number employed. The total expenditure upon works in the nine affected districts has amounted to Rs. 94,50,404, which, with the expenditure of Rs. 1,08,224 upon works in Ratnagiri and Kanara, and Rs. 7,02,671 from the Collectors' discretionary allowances, gives a total of Rs. 1,02,61,299.

9. Maps are not sent with this summary.

10. From the appended table showing the condition of the affected Native States it will be seen that some improvement has taken place in Kolhapur, the Southern Mahratta States, Akalkot, Jath and Sawant Wari, and in all these States, except Jath, prices have fallen. In Savanur more rain is urgently needed. Phaltan shows no improvement. No report has been received from Pant Pratinidhi.

11. During the week ending 22nd instant, 708 tons of food-grains were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta ports, and 4,533 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Bhusawal-Nasik lines, making a total of 5,241 tons for the week. This is less by 2,146 tons than the importations of the previous week. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October 1876 till the 22nd September 1877 to the Southern Mahratta ports and the Railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 22nd September was 410,893 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January, February and March 1877.	In April and May 1877.	In June 1877.	In July 1877.	In August 1877.	In September up to 22nd.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports ...	44,215	46,332	50,056	4,491	857	15,204	3,166	164,321
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	25,450	20,348	20,484	21,506	12,709	209,400
North-Eastern line, from Bhusawal to Nasik ...	12,829	7,471	3,567	2,014	1,524	8,043	1,724	37,172
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	79,073	26,853	22,865	44,753	17,599	410,893

12. There has been a net decrease of 22,950 in the number of people upon relief works, and a decrease of 10,195 in the number of young children. There has, on the other hand, been an increase of 2,823 in the number of people upon charitable relief.

13. The improvement in the general situation is more marked, but the prices, though somewhat easier, still press severely upon the poorer classes.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 4TH OCTOBER 1877.

General Remarks.—In Madras there has been good general rain in all districts, and prospects continue to improve; prices are falling, and harvesting is going on. The total number on works is 628,259, and gratuitously fed 1,603,721; the former is 13,603 more and the latter 46,588 less than last week. In Mysore there has been excellent rain and prospects are favourable; agricultural operations are being actively carried on; the numbers on works and in receipt of charity are not stated, but the latter, which was last week 208,683, is said to be now 46,791 less. In Bombay there has been good rain throughout the Deccan, the Southern Mahratta Country and the Konkan, where prospects are very favourable; in Khandesh and Násik there has been good but somewhat partial rain: more is required, but the crops are in fair condition; in Guzerat the crops are still fair, though more rain is urgently required in many parts of the province; none has fallen in Kattywar or Baroda, where the crops are suffering; in Sind there is no improvement. In the Central Provinces there has been a little rain in the Upper Godávari, Chindwára, Betúl, Bhandára, Chánda, Nágpur, Wardha, Mandla and Seoni districts, but the rice is everywhere suffering from the want of rain, and in some places has been already lost; the prospects of the *kharif* in Saugor and Damoh are critical. In Berar the crops are reported to be still good, but rain is much needed. In Central India the drought continues general; prices are rising, and immigration into Malwa from the North continues. In Rajputana no rain is reported except trifling falls at Abu and Deoli; there is no improvement in prospects. In Bengal there has been moderate rain in the Northern, Eastern and Central districts, except Mymensingh and parts of the Eastern Hill Tracts, where the fall has been excessive and has damaged the crops; in Bengal Proper prospects are fair; in the whole of Behar the crops are still suffering from drought, and in places are already lost; want of rain is also felt in parts of Pooree. No rain has fallen anywhere in the North-Western Provinces or Oudh during the week, and prospects continue bad. In the Punjab also there has been no rain, and no improvement in prospects. In Assam there has been abundant rain in Sylhet, but little in the valley; prospects are good. In Burma the fall has been light in most districts, and more is required for the rice lately planted out. In Nepal a fortnight without rain has changed prospects greatly for the worse, and half the rice crop is expected to be lost.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Kistna (Oct. 1st)	1·50	September 27th, rice 6·84, *cholum* 9·82, *raggi* 10·26, *cumboo* 13·88; on works 7,913; relief camps and houses 896; village relief 16,296; crops doing well; *sajja* and *cholum* in Bezwada, Guntoor and Nandigama being eaten by locusts; *sajja*, maize and *gingelly* harvesting; outturn fair; prices falling gradually.
Nellore („ 2nd)	1·07	September 29th, rice 5·93, *cholum* 7·44, *raggi* 8·06, *cumboo* 8·62; on works 24,794; canal 27,160; children 5,552; camps and houses 18,872; village relief 3,008; crops fair; agriculture active.
Cuddapah („ „)	2·0	September 28th, rice 5·82, *cholum* 7·88, *raggi* 7·83, *cumboo* 9·53; on works 109,509; children 21,490; camps and houses 7,760; village relief 125,765; all crops good; *cumboo* and *cholum* harvested in parts, outturn one-fourth.
Bellary („ „)	1·6	September 29th, rice 5·96, *cholum* 7·11, *raggi* 7·63, *cumboo* 6·96; on works 103,812; children 14,410; camps and houses 29,118; village relief 230,696; dry and wet crops generally fair; *cholum*, *raggi* and *cumboo* being harvested in few places; prices falling.
Kurnool („ „)	1·48	September 29th, rice 5·83, *cholum* 6·99, *raggi* 7·91, *cumboo* 8·12; on works 146,948; children 22,457; camps and houses 18,990; village relief 75,311; surviving crops thriving well; agricultural operations briskly carried on; prices generally falling owing to recent rains, and appearance of new dry grain from Hyderabad territory in Kurnool.
North Arcot („ „)	3·02	September 28th, rice 6·0, *cholum* 6·4, *raggi* 7·0, *cumboo* 7·5, wheat 5·2; on works 67,345; children 14,763; camps and houses 22,680; village relief 101,599; private charity 750; crops generally good; harvest of paddy, *raggi*, *cumboo*, and *gingelly*, outturn poor.
South Arcot („ „)	General rain ...	September 29th, rice 5·72, *cholum* 7·47, *raggi* 8·16, *cumboo* 8·81; on works 3,184; children none; in camps and houses 24,023; villages 56,252; freshes again in Ponnair; growing crops in good condition; *raggi* harvested in parts, outturn tolerable.
Tanjore („ „)	·9	September 29th, rice 5·68, *cholum* 9·56, *raggi* 9·82, *cumboo* 9·67; on works none; camp clearing 2,008; children ditto 459; camps and houses 6,017; village relief 17,018; rivers nearly full; wet crops thriving, dry in good condition except in parts of Paltucotta where they are withering, outturn of *kar* and paddy, full average in parts, and three-fourths in others; *curuvai* between half and three-fourths; *cumboo*, *cholum* and *raggi* one-fourth to full.

On page 2597 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 29th September, opposite Nellore for "in camps 20,015 reported" read "20,115," opposite Cuddapah for "children 26,510" read "26,520," and for "private charity 844" read "834."

Bellary, 27th September (omitted to be telegraphed last week).—September 22nd, rice 5·61, *cholum* 6·53, *raggi* 7·2, *cumboo* 6·41; on works 93,646; children 14,612; camps and houses 29,602; village relief 219,175; rainfall 1·40; dry and wet crops generally fair; harvest none; prices falling.

On page 2598 of the same Gazette, in the rainfall column opposite Tanjore for "1·04" read "1·84;" opposite Tinnevelly for "private charity 8,366" read "7,396."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
Trichinopoly („ 2nd)	2·86	September 29th, rice 5·98, *cholum nil*, *raggi* 7·47, *cumboo* 8·87; on works 6,330; children 1,317; camps and houses 5,126; village relief 2,654; sowing continues; tanks supplied; harvest of early paddy, *raggi* and *cumboo* in parts, outturn nearly a nine-anna crop; rivers rising; fair rain in Puddukottai.
Madura („ „)	2·57	September 29th, rice 5·98, *cholum* 7·77, *raggi* 8·64, *cumboo* 8·67; on works 14,199; children 4,060; in camps and houses 24,214; village relief 69,575; freshes continue in the Viga; some paddy harvest in Periacolum.
Tinnevelly („ „)	1·10	October 1st, rice 7·05, *cholum* 9·0, *raggi* 8·80, *cumboo* 9·0; camps and houses 19,587; village relief 3,574; private charity 2,362; crops improving; harvest of paddy, *raggi* and *cholum* still continues, outturn of wet crops about three-fourths, dry crops about one-fourth.
Coimbatore („ „)	2·84	September 29th, rice 6·38, *cholum* 9·28, *raggi* 8·29, *cumboo* 7·24; on works 28,089; children 2,379; camps and houses 160,344; village relief 30,106; private charity 1,429; crops in good condition; harvest of *raggi*, dry grains and paddy, outturn from half to one-fourth and less.
Nilgiris („ „)	3·05	September 29th, rice 5·58, *cholum* 6·04, *raggi* 7·31, *cumboo* 6·93; relief works none; camps and houses 682; village relief 10; private charity about 200 at Coonoor; harvest of *samay* and *raggi*, outturn between half and one-fourth.
Salem („ „)	2·07	October 1st, rice 5·64, *raggi* 6·93, *cumboo* 6·82, *cholum* 6·87; on works 50,120; children 430; camps and houses 186,470; village relief 159,750; private charity 70; dry and wet crops thriving; harvest paddy, *cumboo* and *raggi* in parts, outturn about half.
South Canara („ „)	3·66	September 29th, rice 8·66, *raggi* 10·64; first rice crop harvested in parts.
Malabar („ 1st)	4·79	September 29th, rice 8·14, *raggi* 11·14; gratuitous relief 52; private charity 2,296; rain seasonable and sufficient; harvesting of *kani* crops almost completed, outturn above average; transplanting *magarom* crops proceeding, prospects very good.
Chingleput („ 2nd)	·5 in Conjeveram and from 1·25 to 2·25 in other taluks.	September 29th, prices, rice second sort 6·43, *raggi* 8·89, *cumboo* 8·91, *cholum* 7·58; imports, rice 155·62, *raggi* 29·03 tons; on relief works 19,605; gratuitous relief in camps 26,026, in other places 49,909. *General Remarks.*—General prospects improving; prices falling; total number on works 628,259; total number gratuitously fed 1,603,721; exports of grain by rail from Madras during the week ending the 29th ultimo 9,663 tons.
Bombay— (Oct. 3rd)		
Sind— („ 2nd)		
Kurrachee ...	Slight rain in Jati on 16th and 17th.	River on 1st 8 feet 10 inches; village Bana entirely destroyed by river.
Shikárpur ...	...	Rice crop harvest commenced; much has perished from want of water; *rabi* ploughing commenced; very small area fit for cultivation; cough generally prevalent; cattle disease in three talukas.
Hyderabad ...	...	River 8 feet 9 inches on 2nd, exact average of 10 years preceding *18·68 on same date, but 4 feet 3 inches less than same date last year, and 2 feet 7 inches less than average of last nine years.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	Weather cooler; heavy dews at night; *kharif* prospects gloomy owing to low supply of water; mouth of desert canal filled up; Sonewah ceased flowing; fever prevalent.
Guzerat— (Oct. 2nd)		
Ahmedabad ...	*Nil*	Weather warm; crops good.
Kaira ...	...	No change; weather very hot.
Surat ...	*Nil*; slight showers in Jalálpor, Chikhli, Bulsar and Párdi.	More rain urgently needed for standing crops; cholera at Surat, Rânder, Jalálpor, Bulsar and Párdi, 16 deaths.
Broach ...	2·0	Total rainfall 14·73; prospects gloomy in Ahmod, Jambusar, and Wágra talukas for want of rain; crops middling in Broach and good in Ankleswar; cholera in Broach talukas, cases 27, deaths 17.
Khandesh and Násik— (Oct. 2nd)		
Khandesh ...	1·75 in Dhulia; 2·25 in Parda; 1·75 in Sirpur; showers in 13 talukas.	Crops fair; thunderstorms prevalent; cholera disappeared; great heat generally everywhere.
Násik ...	Good rain in all talukas except Nándgaon and Báglán.	*Kharif* crops improved and promising in Báglán; more rain required; operations for *rabi* begun; cholera prevalent, deaths 11.
Konkan— (Oct. 2nd)		
Tanna ...	3·05 in all talukas except Dáhánu and peta Umbargám.	Total rainfall 60·7; cholera slightly exists in two talukas.

* *Sic* in telegram: according to the data given the average for the past ten years should be 11·6 feet.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded*.*		
Deccan— (Oct. 2nd)		
Poona ...	1·46	Total rainfall 16·91; prospects of crops favourable; *rabi* sowing progressing in all talukas; cholera prevalent, deaths 5.
Ahmednagar ...	1·17 in Nagar ...	Total rainfall 19·07; the rain fell throughout all talukas; *kharif* well; *bajri* suffering from excessive rain in Shrigonda; *rabi* sowing progressing in all talukas; 34 deaths from cholera.
Sholapur ...	1·65	Total rainfall 31·10; young crops good everywhere; sowing of *rabi* in progress; prices falling.
Satara ...	5·82	Total rainfall 22·29; good rain in all talukas; crops flourishing; cholera prevalent, deaths 7.
Southern Mahratta Country— (Oct. 2nd)		
Kanara ...	5·83 in Karwar ...	Total rainfall 67·70; cholera continues; rice harvest on coast.
Kaládgi ...	2·88	Total rainfall 18·63; *rabi* sowing progressing except in Indi where retarded owing to heavy rain; cholera exists, deaths 2 in Hungund.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory— (Oct. 2nd)		
Rájkot ...	*Nil*	Weather hot; crops suffering from want of more rain; health good.
Wadhwán ...	*Nil*	Crops have suffered; prices of grain rising; weather very hot.
Baroda ...	*Nil*	Public health good.
		* *General Remarks.*—Prospects in Sind are bad in consequence of want of water; in Guzerat they are still fair though more rain is urgently required; in the Deccan, Konkan and the Southern Mahratta Country prospects are generally very favourable owing to the recent timely fall of rain.
Bengal—		
Chittagong ...	2·85	
Noakholly ...	2·7	Health good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	6·12	
Hill Tipperah ...	·60	Health good.
Backergunge ...	1·96	
Furreedpore ...	2·42	
Dacca ...	3·21	
Tipperah ...	2·77	
Mymensingh ...	7·19	
24-Pergunnahs ...	·86	Health good.
Jessore ...	1·16	
Nuddea ...	·68	
Moorshedabad ...	1·45	
Pubna ...	7·36	
Rajshahye ...	5·46	Fever still prevalent.
Bogra ...	7·49	Fever still prevalent.
Maldah ...	·05	Fever prevalent in places, otherwise health good.
Dinagepore ...	5·22	Fever still prevalent.
Rungpore ...	4·15	Fever bad.
Cooch Behar ...	6·71	Fever common.
Jalpáiguri ...	2·76	Health good.
Darjeeling ...	1·92	
Midnapore ...	·78	
Howrah ...	·26	
Hooghly ...	1·62	Fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*; 1·30 in Raneegunge.	Fever prevalent.
Bankoora ...	·13	
Beerbhoom ...	·23	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	·46	
Bhágalpur ...	·05	
Monghyr ...	·17	
Purneah ...	·02	
Durbhunga ...	*Nil*	
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	
Sarun ...	·37	
Chumparun ...	*Nil*	
Patna ...	Return not received.	
Gya ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	
Hazáribágh ...	·16	
Lohardugga ...	·10	Fever and cattle disease prevalent.
Manbhoom ...	·51	Health good.
Singhbhoom ...	·06	
Balasore ...	·93	District healthy.
Cuttack ...	1·41	
Pooree ...	3·95	Some cholera and cattle disease.
		General Remarks.—Prospects fair in all districts of Bengal Proper, except Mymensingh and parts of Chittagong Hills and Hill Tipperah where crops have been damaged by excessive rain; nearly the whole of the Patna division is still suffering from drought, and crops in places are ruined; want of rain also felt in Lohardugga and parts of Pooree; reaping of early crops nearly finished; ploughing for *rabi* commenced.

* *Supplementary report for week ending the 26th September 1877 which was not received in time for publication in the last Gazette.*

On works 219,910; on charity 91,170; young children 71,838; prices *jowari* from 8¼ pounds per rupee in Dharwar to 24 pounds in Khandesh; average Dharwar 12 pounds, Khandesh 17 pounds.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Oct. 3rd)	...	No change; hot westerly wind; rain urgently wanted.
Jhánsi (" ")	*Nil*	Wheat 10 and ¾ seers per rupee.
Agra (" 2nd)	*Nil*	Hot westerly winds prevailing; prospects becoming worse; about 450 people in poor-house and 2,300 on relief works.
Meerut (" 3rd)	*Nil*	Ploughing for *rabi* commenced on irrigated lands; prices rising.
Bareilly	...	No change since last report.
Lucknow (Oct. 3rd)	*Nil*	No change.
Sitapur (" ")	*Nil*	East wind; clear sky.
Fyzabad (" ")	...	West wind in beginning of week damaged crops; wind lately east; some promise of rain; prices steady, exportations having ceased.
		General Remarks.—No rain has fallen since the last report, and agricultural prospects are as bad as ever; relief works have been opened in Agra and a poor-house started; prices have not materially risen during the week, as there is less demand for grain for export.
Punjab— (Oct. 2nd)		
Delhi ...	...	Prospects of harvest very gloomy for want of rain; prices rising; health good.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* on unirrigated lands lost; prospects of *rabi* gloomy; cattle suffering; prices rising; the poor leaving the division in search of employment.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Crops nearly withered; health good.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Prices unaltered.
Amritsar ...	*Nil*	No improvement in agricultural prospects; health good.
Lahore ...	...	Rain greatly needed; health good.
Mooltan ...	...	No report received.
Ráwalpindi ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* prospects gloomy; health fair.
Peshâwar ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Total failure of *kharif* crops on *daman* lands; health good.
		General Remarks.—No rain and no improvement in agricultural prospects; the public health continues good; the poor in Hissar division reported to be leaving in search of employment.
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (Sept. 29th)	·30	Prospects of *kharif* somewhat better, but more rain wanted; *jowar* sowings completed; cholera continues; prices risen.
Sambalpur ...	*Nil*	Crops good, except *mal* rice, which requires more rain; some rice of this description has already dried up; prices rising; exports increasing.
Biláspur ...	*Nil* since 16th Sept.	Rice on high land in critical condition and on low land fading and requires more rain; fever prevalent; prices rising.
Raipur ...	...	Prospects of *kharif* favourable as yet; rain much wanted for rice; should dry weather continue, outturns will be seriously affected; fever, small-pox and cattle disease prevalent; prices steady.
Bálaghát ...	...	Cloudy and hot; rain much wanted for rice on high lands which is suffering; fever continues; prices stationary.
Chhindwára ...	·38	Prospects favourable; prices steady.
Chánda ...	·09	Rice and *jowar* suffering for want of rain; health good; prices rising.
Betúl (Sept. 30th)	·86	Prospects fair; rain wanted; prices stationary.
Bhandára (Oct. 2nd)	·12	Rice crops when irrigated continues favourable; rice on high lands and *jowar* are suffering for want of rain; fever continues; prices rising.
Nágpur (" 3rd)	·02	*Kharif* crops doing well; *rabi* sowings delayed for want of rain; health good; prices falling.
Wardha ...	·16	Prospects good, but rain required.
Nimár ...	...	Heat intense; crops on high lands withering; small-pox continues; prices falling.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Prospects fair, but more rain wanted.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Rain much wanted; health good; prices slightly fallen.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Very hot, with occasional clouds; prices steady.
Saugor ...	...	Rain impatiently looked for; crops failing; prices rising.
Seoni ...	·70	Crops doing well; prices fallen.
Damoh ...	...	Rice crops drying up; prices rising.
Mandla ...	Slight rain ...	In places late rice suffering; prices rising.
		General Remarks.—Rice crops in all districts, especially in unirrigated portions, are suffering from want of rain, and in some places have already dried up; prospects of *kharif* in Damoh and Saugor critical.
British Burma— (Oct. 4th).		
Arrakan Division—	1·0 in Akyab ...	Public health good; agricultural prospects very promising.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon ...	·49	Public health good; no change in state of crops, and no important change in prices; half of the crops in Hmaubee and Hlaing townships estimated as damaged; total rainfall 86·72 inches.

On page 2600 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 29th September, opposite Jhánsi in the North-Western Provinces for "emigrants passing through district from Gwalior, Agra and Etáwah 1,000 a day" read "10,000 a day."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burmah—*concld.*		
Bassein ...	2·09	Health good; total rainfall 114·78 inches; ploughing and transplanting continue.
Henzada ...	9·32 in Henzada during week ending 29th ultimo; ·20 in Myanoung and ·80 in Mengyee during week ending 22nd.	Total rainfall in Henzada 70·35, in Myanoung 42·60, and in Mengyee 51·80 inches; cattle disease in 3 townships; 7 deaths from cholera in Monio, 2 in Tsanyway, and 2 in Okpho; crop prospects good; rain wanted.
Prome ...	·85 during fortnight...	Two deaths from cholera in Prome, 3 in Shwedoung, 2 in Padoung, and 28 in Poungday; cultivation progressing; total rainfall 45·44 inches.
Thayetmyo ...	·40	Cholera still prevalent, but on the wane, some troops moved to opposite side of river in consequence; standing crops promising, but need more rain; total rainfall 54·08 inches; river falling.
Thonkwa ...	...	Report not received.
Tenasserim Division— (Sept. 22nd)	1·95 in Amherst; 2·4 in Shwegyeen; ·63 in Toungho.	Public health good; paddy replanted in Amherst district doing well; Shwegyeen flooded, crops destroyed, crops on high grounds good; planting progressing in Toungho.
(„ 29th)	·94 in Amherst; 3·12 in Shwegyeen; 2·51 in Toungho.	Public health good; result of last planting of paddy in Amherst still very uncertain; slight damage from insects reported from Zeah township; crops on high grounds in Shwegyeen good; replanting progressing in Toungho; rain wanted.
		General Remarks.—No change to report; prices of grain still very high; rain wanted for the crops lately planted out.
Assam—		
Gauháti (Oct. 4th)	·11	Weather unsettled; becoming cool; mornings foggy; tea prospects good; rice crops progressing favourably.
Sylhet („ „)	19·35	Excessive rain at commencement of week, but weather changed to fair; general prospects good.
Mysore and Coorg— (Oct. 3rd)	5·24 in Bangalore; heavy showers in the districts also.	Prospects favourable; agricultural operations actively carried on; ordinary rice sells at Bangalore at 12 lbs. per rupee, and *raggi* in outlying districts even cheaper; decrease of 46,791 in numbers gratuitously relieved up to last Saturday; this is due partly to improvement in prospects of field employment, to enforcement of conditions of residence and labour in camps, and to transfer of able-bodied paupers to public works; health generally fair, but two officers attacked with cholera in Túmkúr district, and outbreaks of that disease reported also from elsewhere.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts— (Oct. 3rd)	*Nil*	Crops still good, except those on hard soil, which are not thriving; rain much needed.
Central India— (Oct. 2nd)		
Indore ...	*Nil*	
Gwalior ...	*Nil*	
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	
Rutlam ...	*Nil*	
Sutna ...	*Nil*	
		General Remarks.—Drought continues throughout Agency; prices rising; immigration into Malwa from Gwalior and Rajputana increasing; cholera at Goona, Gwalior and on high road between these two places.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Oct. 4th)	·02	Heavy clouds; windy; prospects of rain.
Sirohi (Sept. 30th)	...	Water-supply in wells and health good; crops not improved; heat intense.
Marwar (Oct. 4th)	...	Great heat throughout week; owners of cattle beginning to move abroad searching for forage.
Meywar (Sept. 28th)	...	Water-supply and health good; about two-thirds average crop; windy and clear.
Harowtee („ 29th)	·20 in Deoli; *nil* in Kotah, Tonk and Shahpura.	Intense heat day and night; clear; prospects bad.
Jhallawar („ 28th)	*Nil*	*Jowar* suffering from hot air and droughts; prices rising.
Ajmere (Oct. 4th)	*Nil*	Three-quarters of cattle migrated; immigration from Agra, Ulwur, Bhurtpore and Marwar going on; large grain importation arriving by railway; prospects very bad; health good.
Nepal (Sept. 26th)	*Nil*	No rain for nearly a fortnight; prospects much changed for the worse; it is estimated that one-half the rice crop will be lost:— Fine rice is now ... ... 5½ seers per rupee. Coarse ditto ... ... 7 „

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE LATE COLONEL D. G. ROBINSON, R. E.

RESOLUTION,—By the Government of India, P. W. Dept., No. 220E.-T., dated Simla, 25th September, 1877.

READ—

A letter from the Officiating Director-General of Telegraphs in India, No. 75 E.-T., dated 10th September, 1877, forwarding a Circular letter from the Director of the Bureau International des Administrations Telegraphiques to the Heads of the Foreign Telegraph Administrations announcing the lamented death of Colonel D. G. Robinson, R. E.

READ ALSO—

Further letters from the Officiating Director-General of Telegraphs in India, Nos. 81 E.-T., dated 20th September, and 84 E.-T., dated 24th September, 1877, forwarding a translation of a letter from the Head of the German Telegraph Administration, Privy Counsellor Stephan, and a letter from the Direction of Italian Telegraphs on the same subject.

ORDER.—Ordered that these esteemed testimonies to the value of Colonel Robinson's services as Director-General of Telegraphs in India be published for general information in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DES ADMINISTRATIONS TELEGRAPHIQUES.

CIRCULAIRE No. 240.

Berne, le 7 Août, 1877.

MONSIEUR LE DIRECTEUR GÉNÉRAL—

Je viens de recevoir et j'ai encore le regret d'avoir à porter à votre connaissance la triste annonce d'une perte nouvelle que vient de faire la télégraphie dans la personne de M. le Colonel Robinson, Directeur Général des télégraphes des Indes britanniques mort le 27 Juillet dernier à bord du bâtiment sur lequel il s' etait embarqué pour revenir des Indes en Angleterre, en raison de l'état de sa santé.

Depuis plusieurs années déjá, M. le Colonel Robinson était à la tête de l'important service des télégraphes indiens et dans le cours de son administration, il avait été chargé de l'honorable mission de représenter son Gouvernement à la commission télégraphique de Berne en 1871 et aux Conférences générales de Rome et de St. Pétersbourg. Les délégués des autres Offices qui out eu dans ces diverses circonstances l'occasion d'entrer en relations personnelles avec M. le Colonel Robinson se rappelleront la part considérable qu'il a prise alors au réglement des graves questions de la télégraphie extra-européenne et l'esprit de conciliation dont il a donné des preuves réiterées d'autant plus méritoires peut-être que nul plus que lui n'apportait d'ardeur et de conviction dans la défense des intérets qui lui etaient confiés. Ayant pu apprécier la haute compétence administrative et l'intelligence profondément pratique qui dans M. le Colonel Robinson distinguaient le fonctionnaire public et en mème temps les éminentes qualités de coeur et d'esprit qui caractérisaient en lui l'homme privé, tous les anciens membres de la commission de Berne et des Conférences de Rome et de St. Pétersbourg s'associeront certainement aux vifs regrets que cette perte inattendue aura causés tant aux nombreux personnel de son Administration qu'à sa famille et à ses amis.

No. XXX of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 29th July 1876.	For week ending 28th July 1877.	Total from 1st January to 29th July 1876.	Total from 1st January to 28th July 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
8th Sept. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	4,67,429	7,82,162	1,89,76,280	2,34,86,000	45,09,720	...
8th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ..	23,148	63,933	13,38,736	26,74,682	13,35,946	...
8th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	64,595	89,553	16,19,892	20,75,554	4,55,662	...
1st ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	39,778	72,175	20,08,976	25,67,256	5,58,280	...
8th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,45,757	1,72,511	48,03,037	55,70,755	7,67,718	...
1st ditto ...	Madras ...	1,29,356	2,06,928	36,23,577	58,21,770	21,98,193	...
1st ditto ...	South Indian ...	33,884	64,213	10,95,922	17,33,938*a*	6,38,016	...
15th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	1,86,667	5,35,842	1,41,22,398	2,04,94,510	63,72,112	...
8th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	46,935	80,721	44,59,215	49,12,843	4,53,628	...
	Total ...	11,37,549	20,68,038	5,20,48,033	6,93,37,308	1,72,89,275	...
	State.						
15th Sept. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,399	1,604	60,049	66,878	6,829	...
15th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,213	1,611	45,746	52,250	6,504	...
15th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	31,581	42,749	14,51,958	16,03,859	1,52,001	...
8th ditto ...	Holkar ...	5,679	8,086	2,31,931	2,24,852	...	7,079
25th Aug. 1877	Khamgaon ...	...*b*	745	31,067*c*	41,234	10,167	...
25th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	281	766	45,329	56,225	10,896	...
25th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...*d*	1,276	16,730*e*	39,517	22,787	...
25th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	9,045	12,716	2,68,379	4,46,602	1,78,223	...
1st Sept. 1877	Tirhut ...	3,183	4,571	93,364	1,54,989	61,625	...
11th Aug. 1877	Punjab Northern ...	8,415	15,187	2,40,881	3,85,332	1,44,451	...
8th Sept. 1877	Neemuch ...	...	1,774	...	35,810	35,810	...
18th Aug. 1877	Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	6,875	...	1,00,393*f*	1,00,393	...
	Total ...	60,796	97,960	24,85,434	32,07,941	7,22,507	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	11,98,345	21,65,998	5,45,33,467	7,25,45,249	1,80,11,782	...

(*a*) Exclusive of the earnings for the week ending 30th June, the return for which has not yet been received.
(*b*) The line was closed from 16th July 1876.
(*c*) Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876.
(*d*) The line was closed from 4th June 1876.
(*e*) Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876.
(*f*) Total receipts from 2nd May 1877.

No. XXXI of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 5th August 1876.	For week ending 4th August 1877.	Total from 1st January to 5th August 1876.	Total from 1st January to 4th August 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
8th Sept. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	3,82,282	7,87,369	1,93,58,562	2,42,73,369	49,14,807	...
8th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ...	20,494	65,069	13,59,230	27,39,751	13,80,521	...
8th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	46,862	93,977	16,66,754	21,69,531	5,02,777	...
1st ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	38,160	68,995	20,47,136	26,36,251	5,89,115	...
8th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,09,506	1,49,350	49,12,543	57,20,105	8,07,562	...
1st ditto ...	Madras ...	1,20,227	2,03,144	37,43,804	60,24,914	22,81,110	...
1st ditto ...	South Indian ...	34,272	69,120	11,30,194	18,03,058*a*	6,72,864	...
15th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	1,95,636	4,93,327	1,43,18,034	2,09,87,837	66,69,803	...
8th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	57,287	77,484	45,16,502	49,90,327	4,73,825	...
	Total ...	10,04,726	20,07,835	5,30,52,759	7,13,45,143	1,82,92,384	...
	State.						
15th Sept. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,356	1,583	66,405	68,461	7,056	...
15th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,176	1,683	46,922	53,933	7,011	...
15th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	26,818	56,711	14,78,776	16,60,570	1,81,794	...
8th ditto ...	Holkar ...	5,084	9,976	2,37,015	2,34,828	...	2,187
25th Aug. 1877	Khamgaon ...	(*b*)	942	31,067(*c*)	42,176	11,109	...
25th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	353	492	45,682	56,717	11,035	...
25th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	(*d*)	1,756	16,730(*e*)	41,273	24,543	...
25th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	9,112	13,679	2,77,491	4,60,281	1,82,790	...
1st Sept. 1877	Tirhut ...	2,281	4,359	95,645	1,59,348	63,703	...
11th Aug. 1877	Punjab Northern ...	8,824	16,255	2,49,705	4,01,587	1,51,882	...
8th Sept. 1877	Neemuch ...	294(*f*)	2,758	294(*g*)	38,568	38,274	...
18th Aug. 1877	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	7,182	...	1,07,575(*h*)	1,07,575	...
	Total ...	55,298	1,17,376	25,40,732	33,25,317	7,84,585	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	10,60,024	21,25,211	5,55,93,491	7,46,70,460	1,90,76,969	...

(*a*) Exclusive of the earnings for the week ending 30th June, the return for which has not yet been received.
(*b*) The line was closed from 16th July 1876.
(*c*) Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876.
(*d*) The line was closed from 4th June 1876.
(*e*) Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876.
(*f*) The line was opened for public traffic on the 3rd August 1876.
(*g*) Receipts for 3 days ending 5th August 1876.
(*h*) Total receipts from 2nd May 1877.

No. XXXII of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 12th Aug. 1876.	For week ending 11th Aug. 1877.	Total from 1st January to 12th Aug. 1876.	Total from 1st January to 11th Aug. 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed.						
8th Sep. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	3,85,467	7,33,661	1,97,44,029	2,50,07,030	52,63,001	...
8th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur...	18,810	69,563	13,78,040	28,09,314	14,31,274	...
8th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	71,429	95,922	17,38,183	22,65,453	5,27,270	...
1st ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	39,130	62,790	20,86,266	26,99,041	6,12,775	...
8th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,07,146	1,58,450	50,19,689	58,78,555	8,58,860	...
1st ditto ...	Madras ...	1,25,011	2,12,840	38,68,815	62,37,754	23,68,939	...
1st ditto ...	South Indian ...	31,751	62,616	11,61,945	18,65,674(*a*)	7,03,729	...
15th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	1,99,941	5,47,690	1,45,17,975	2,15,35,527	70,17,552	...
8th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	51,086	70,064	45,67,588	50,60,391	4,92,803	...
	Total ...	10,29,771	20,13,596	5,40,82,530	7,33,58,739	1,92,76,209	...
	State.						
15th Sep. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,530	1,444	62,935	69,905	6,970	...
15th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,127	1,175	48,049	55,108	7,059	...
15th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	26,610	40,701	15,05,386	17,01,271	1,95,885	...
8th ditto ...	Holkar ...	5,651	6,749	2,42,666	2,41,577	...	1,089
25th Aug. 1877	Khamgaon ...	(*b*)	1,181	31,067(*c*)	43,357	12,290	...
25th ditto ...	Amraoti ...	385	626	46,067	57,343	11,276	...
25th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	(*d*)	1,248	16,730(*e*)	42,521	25,791	...
25th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	11,689	10,644	2,89,180	4,70,925	1,81,745	...
1st Sep. 1877	Tirhut ...	3,311	5,014	98,956	1,64,362	65,406	...
11th Aug. 1877	Punjab Northern ...	8,750	13,436	2,58,455	4,15,023	1,56,568	...
8th Sep. 1877	Neemuch ...	1,087(*f*)	1,608	1,381(*g*)	40,176	38,795	...
18th Aug. 1877	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	6,291	...	1,13,866(*h*)	1,13,866	...
	Total ...	60,140	90,117	26,00,872	34,15,434	8,14,562	...
	Grand Total ...	10,89,911	21,03,713	5,66,83,402	7,67,74,173	2,00,90,771	...

(*a*) Exclusive of the earnings for the week ending 30th June 1877, the return for which has not yet been received.

(*b*) The line was closed from 16th July 1876.

(*c*) Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876.

(*d*) The line was closed from 4th June 1876.

(*e*) Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876.

(*f*) The line was opened for public traffic on the 3rd August 1876.

(*g*) Total receipts from 3rd August 1876.

(*h*) Total receipts from 2nd May 1877.

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QUANTITIES PER RUP

DISTRICTS	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*.			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria spicata*.		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort-night of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort-night of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort-night of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort-night of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort-night of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort-night of 1876.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Ganjam ...	8 5	8 6	17 7	...	...	...	7 9	9 3	17 8	8 2	11 6	21 2	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam ...	9 0	9 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	6 7	12 3	6 2	7 3	14 7	...	...	24 8	15 8	...	28
Godavery ...	7 2	6 7	14 4	...	...	...	5 9	6 7	18 3	7 2	8 0	19 5	8 6	9 8	...	...	...	
Kistna ...	4 7	3 4	14 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 5	16 2	7 6	7 1	17 9	...	...	20 3	...	...	
Nellore ...	5 4	4 5	11 7	...	...	...	4 9	4 9	13 9	5 5	5 2	15 0	6 0	5 8	21 4	6 3	5 9	
Cuddapah ...	5 9	5 9	10 3	...	...	...	4 9	5 4	9 9	6 6	5 8	10 8	7 1	7 1	15 8	8 3	7 [illegible]	
Bellary ...	7 2	3 4	12 0	...	...	...	5 3*	4 8	9 6	5 9	5 1	10 8	7 2	4 9	16 5	...	5 2	16
Kurnool ...	3 8	3 8	10 2	...	...	...	4 3	3 9	9 9	5 0	4 6	10 4	5 5	5 5	17 8	5 6	5 6	15
Madras ...	6 4	6 4	10 6	...	...	...	5 6	5 2	10 5	6 2	5 8	11 4	7 0	7 5	17 5	7 7	8 3	[illegible]
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 6	6 4	6 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	21
North Arcot ...	5 9	5 4	8 0	...	...	...	4 9	4 7	11 2	5 6	5 6	11 6	6 7	6 7	16 4	6 6	6 6	18
South Arcot ...	...	...	8 6	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	13 5	6 1	6 1	14 0	...	...	20 2	8 5	8 5	[illegible]
Tanjore ...	4 4	4 8	9 2	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	12 5	...	...	...	8 7	8 3	...	8 7	8 7	[illegible]
Trichinopoly ...	5 3	5 3	9 2	...	...	...	5 0	5 4	12 2	5 2	5 6	12 7	...	...	19 6	7 0	6 3	21
Madura ...	4 7	5 1	10 1	...	...	...	5 5	5 9	12 2	5 7	6 3	12 7	7 3	7 7	21 9	7 3	7 3	[illegible]
Tinnevelly ...	4 0	4 6	8 0	...	...	...	4 9	5 2	9 0	5 1	5 7	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	15
Coimbatore ...	4 9	4 9	10 7	...	...	...	5 4	5 8	9 9	5 9	6 3	10 9	7 0	7 0	17 4	...	...	19
Nilgiris ...	5 0	5 0	8 5	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 0	5 2	5 2	8 8	6 2	6 2	13 9	5 6	5 6	11
Salem ...	3 7	3 7	10 4	...	...	...	4 9	5 1	11 5	5 1	5 3	12 4	5 6	5 9	19 1	5 1	5 4	21
South Canara ...	5 6	5 6	10 3	...	...	...	6 5	6 5	10 7	7 8	7 8	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	
Malabar ...	6 5	6 5	10 1	...	...	...	6 1	6 5	11 3	6 7	7 1	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Bombay ...	6 4	7 4	11 9	13 3	13 15	18 0	4 13	4 10	7 12	7 3	7 7	11 2	6 14	7 5	20 0	7 5	7 0	15
Ahmedabad ...	7 0	6 0	15 13	10 0	10 0	23 11	5 0	4 8	6 6	6 0	5 8	9 2	7 0	7 0	18 13	8 0	6 8	18
Kaira ...	7 4	5 11	15 4	...	...	22 14	5 5	5 0	9 2	6 2	5 11	11 7	6 11	6 10	17 12	7 10	5 11	17
Surat ...	7 10	7 6	13 6	6 11	7 6	14 1	5 11	5 8	7 14	6 2	6 2	10 9	7 13	7 10	14 13	7 13	7 14	14
Broach ...	8 0	8 0	14 8	...	...	...	6 2½	5 11½	8 14	6 10½	6 10½	11 6¾	8 0	8 0	16 0	7 10	8 0	16
Tanna ...	5 15	7 6	11 1½	7 6	7 6	11 12	5 5	5 10	7 8	6 0	6 7	10 9	7 1	7 11	17 14	7 10	7 10	14
Kolába ...	7 0	7 0	11 6	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 10	7 0	7 0	11 6	...	...	19 0	...	...	15
Khandesh (Dhulia) ...	8 10	8 2	16 12	...	...	...	6 5	6 4	8 2	7 10	7 10	11 8	9 1	8 9	22 8	8 11	8 3	18
Násik ...	7 10	6 4½	17 3	...	...	16 2	4 7	4 13	5 15	6 2	6 5	11 2	9 7	8 6	25 14	7 6	6 15	17
Ahmednagar ...	6 12	6 3½	15 15	...	...	...	5 5½	5 4	8 13½	5 13	5 9	9 12	6 3	5 10¾	19 4	6 9¼	6 9¼	18
Poona ...	6 10	6 10	12 10	...	...	10 3	5 8	5 8	9 13	5 13	5 13	11 0	7 1	6 4	17 6	6 10	6 10	13
Sholápur ...	6 13	5 7	15 14	...	...	...	4 12	3 13	10 0	5 11	4 11	10 13	5 10	5 3	19 0	5 8	5 8	17
Kaládgi ...	4 7	3 10	15 2	...	...	...	3 9	3 4	10 10	3 15	3 10	11 13	4 13	4 1	19 7	...	...	18
Satara ...	6 11	6 0	13 6	...	...	...							5 1	4 5	...			
Belgaum ...	5 0	4 5	14 3	...	...	...	5 7	5 2	9 9	6 1	5 11	10 7	6 10	5 10	15 15	7 12	5 13	15
Dharwar ...	4 4	4 8	17 14	...	...	...	4 7	4 5	11 8	4 11	4 9	12 8	6 0	4 8	17 10	6 1	4 14	19
Ratnágiri ...	6 7	6 7	9 1	...	...	...	3 10	3 10	11 14	4 2	4 2	14 7	5 6	5 2	22 3	5 4	5 6	20
Kanara (Karwar) ...	7 0	6 8	13 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	8 10	7 3	7 3	11 8	8 12	8 12	...	5 13	5 13	11
Panch Mábáls (Godhra) ...	6 10	7 4	10 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	8 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	9 0	7 0	16 0	...	...	13
Aden ...	...	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	5 10	6 11	12 0	6 8	7 5	15 0	9 12	8 13	33 0	7 13	8 0	23
Asirgarh ...	...	10 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	5 9	7 0	...	6 3	7 7	...	9 5	20 5	...	9 5	12
Baroda ...	6 11	6 11	12 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	11 0	...	9 0	13 8	...	10 8	24 0	...	10 0	22
Disa ...	10 3	9 15	16 10	9 4	9 8½	18 4	4 14	4 10¼	7 12	5 10½	5 9	11 7	7 5½	8 6	20 9	6 15½	6 12	17
Nimach ...	12 1⅓	12 8	14 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 12	8 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	28 8	14 9	11 0	31
Nasirabad ...	12 10¾	15 7	21 12¼	15 8	15 13	21 8	...	...	...	6 12	6 9½	9 8	15 5⅓	15 14½	19 8	12 13	13 0	15
Rájkot ...	7 4	6 8	14 4	16 0	19 15	31 14	5 14	8 0	7 0	6 14	9 13	8 0	15 6½	18 1	28 0	13 3¼	17 7	20
Upper Sind Frontier ...	15 8	12 12	20 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 4	6 0	9 0	8 8	8 9	21 0	8 4		
Karachi ...	10 0	9 8	13 10	15 8	17 0	18 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	18 0	26 0	16 0	18 0	17
Haidarabad ...	No return received			13 8	14 8	21 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	11 8	20 0	9 0	9 0	16
Shikarpur ...	12 8	13 0	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thar and Parkar ...	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 12	17 12	21 4	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	27
Western Districts.				...	...	...	6 0	6 8	8 14	7 0	7 5	9 0	...	...	...	11 13	10 8	26
Burdwan ...	13 0*a*	13 4	17 0	30 0	30 0	14 8	13 8	12 8	23 0	13 12	13 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bancoorah ...	13 12*b*	13 12	21 0	24 0	20 0	23 0	15 0	15 0	24 0	17 0	17 8	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beerbhoom ...	13 8*c*	13 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	...	12 4	13 0	20 0	14 0	14 8	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	15 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	16 0	14 0	24 0	18 0	17 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	12 0*d*	13 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	11 8 to 12 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah ...	12 8	15 0	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	11 8	11 8	20 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Districts.																		
Calcutta ...	12 0	14 0	18 0	23 0	23 0	30 0	8 0	8 8	9 0	12 0	11 8	18 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs ...	...*e*	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	8 0	9 4	9 6	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuddea ...	13 5½	13 5¼	18 5	32 0	32 0	35 8	9 12	10 10	16 13½	10 10	12 5	19 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	13 0*f*	12 12	17 12	...	...	32 4	8 0	9 0	17 0	13 0	12 12	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moorshedabad ...	14 8*g* to 15 0	15 0	21 0 to 22 0	32 0	35 0	35 0	9 8 to 10 0	10 0 to 11 0	16 0	10 8 to 12 0	12 0 to 13 8	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

a In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13-4 to 16-8 seers, barley 32 to 40 seers, best rice 10-8 to 13 seers, common rice 11-8 to 15-12 seers, and gram 13-4 to 18 seers.

b In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 16-8 seers, barley 20 to 37 seers, best rice 12 to 18 seers, common rice 13 to 20 seers, maize 24 to 32 seers, and gram 14 to 18 seers.

e In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 20 seers, best rice 12 to 14-8 seers

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...RICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

...for the 1st half of September 1877.

...ERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Millets, Ragi, &c. ...ru, Veragu, Sawee, ...a, Coraloo, Murh- ...agleel, *Panicum*, ...um, &c.		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
11 9	35 2	13 3	13 3	26 6	184 10	161 3½	194 4	12 0	13 5	13 8	Ganjam ...	Madras.	
10 1	26 3	11 7	11 7	25 7	138 5	138 5	137 5	14 0	14 0	14 0	Vizagapatam ...		
9 3	31 8	9 4	10 1	24 1	243 0	243 0	229 9	17 7	17 7	17 7	Godavery ...		
...	25 0	8 5	8 0	22 2	129 3	129 3	129 3	17 5	17 5	17 5	Kistna ...		
6 6	23 0	6 3	7 3	16 3	157 1	157 1	89 9	17 0	17 0	17 0	Nellore ...		
6 7	17 2	6 9	...	18 9	291 6	291 6	243 0	17 1	17 1	18 0	Cuddapah ...		
5 6	15 5	7 8	6 2	16 2	97 2	97 2	97 2	14 3	14 3	16 7	Bellary ...		
6 1	19 3	6 7	7 1	16 5	194 4	225 5	229 1	13 3	13 3	15 6	Kurnool ...		
7 3	18 6	7 2	7 6	17 3	92 3	92 3	92 3	16 8	16 8	18 6	Madras ...		
7 2	17 8	7 8	8 2	17 2	145 8	145 8	97 2	18 6	18 6	18 6	Chingleput ...		
6 3	17 1	5 9	5 9	17 7	186 6	187 1	187 1	15 4	15 4	16 4	North Arcot ...		
7 1	24 6	8 7	10 1	20 1	228 4	233 3	234 2	19 8	19 8	19 8	South Arcot ...		
7 5	24 5	7 9	8 7	19 2	194 4	194 4	194 4	16 6	16 6	16 6	Tanjore ...		
6 5	22 3	6 9	7 7	21 6	157 9	157 9	157 9	15 4	15 0	15 4	Trichinopoly ...		
7 7	26 3	...	7 1	21 4	145 8	145 8	109 3	16 4	17 8	17 8	Madura ...		
...	19 2	7 8	9 4	15 6	66 6	66 6	66 6	15 5	15 5	15 5	Tinnevelly ...		
...	18 9	7 1	7 6	19 0	131 2	131 2	131 2	11 7	11 7	12 8	Coimbatore ...		
6 5	14 4	6 6	6 6	14 1	121 5	121 5	121 5	11 0	11 0	11 0	Nilgiris ...		
6 0	21 0	4 30	6 9	18 9	151 6	151 6	151 6	15 5	15 5	16 5	Salem ...		
9 2	18 5	7 6	7 6	16 2	89 9	89 9	72 9	{ 16 1*a* / 16 3*b*	16 1 / 16 3 }	15 0	South Canara ...		(*a*) Bombay Salt. (*b*) Goa Salt.
9 1	21 9	8 4	8 4	16 8	121 5	121 5	121 5	14 4	14 4	14 4	Malabar ...		
9 1	13 9	8 7	9 2	18 10	68 4	68 4	68 4	14 2	14 2	14 2	Bombay ...	Bombay.	
...	...	10 0	7 0	20 1	80 0	90 0	80 0	18 0	18 0	17 12	Ahmedabad ...		
...	...	7 4	7 4	22 14	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 0	16 13	16 13	Kaira ...		
...	...	8 11	7 6	17 6	97 0	93 7	92 8	14 13	14 13	14 13	Surat ...		
...	...	8 14¼	8 14¼	18 13	106 0	106 0	106 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Broach ...		
8 8	18 14	8 12	9 3	17 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Tanna ...		
...	26 0	7 0	7 0	18 0	150 0	150 0	130 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	Kolába ...		
...	...	8 15	8 11	18 13	112 0	112 0	150 0	13 4	14 2	13 12	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...		
8 7½	25 5	9 5	8 15	22 6	160 0	160 0	150 0	13 7	13 10	14 3	Násik ...		
...	...	7 2	6 3¾	19 6¾	106 10½	106 10½	106 10½	12 2	12 2	11 6½	Ahmednagar ...		
...	...	8 10	7 8	19 9	76 0	76 0	76 0	12 4	12 4	13 14	Poona ...		
...	...	7 5	7 5	17 12	106 11	106 11	91 8	14 0	14 0	13 4	Sholápur ...		
...	...	4 8	3 12	13 5	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 7	6 14	12 13	Kaládgi ...		
...	...	7 13	6 8	16 14	145 10	145 10	145 10	11 10	9 7	14 9	Satara ...		
6 0	19 14	5 9	4 10	14 0	150 0	150 0	160 0	14 13	11 7	16 0	Belgaum ...		
6 2	25 0	5 8	5 8	13 10	100 0	100 0	92 12	14 0	12 0	18 0	Dharwar ...		
9 1	15 9	8 3	8 3	13 11	8 Bdls.	8 Bdls.	12 Bdls.	15 11	15 11	16 14	Ratnágiri ...		
8 0	20 0	8 0	7 0	16 0	213 0	213 0	213 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	Kanara (Karwar) ...		
10 1	36 0	10 8	10 1	31 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 5	13 5	14 0	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...		
...	...	...	5 9	9 5	...	65 5	60 4	...	32 0	32 0	Aden ...		
...	...	...	11 0	24 0	...	160 0	160 0	...	12 8	13 0	Asirgarh ...		
...	...	7 11	7 8¼	20 0	115 10	92 0	91 8	15 7½	15 7½	16 0	Baroda ...		
...	...	15 8	14 4	23 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	Disa ...		
...	...	15 2½	16 1½	21 0	150 0	150 0	140 0	17 0	16 6	25 0	Nimach ...		
...	...	17 12¼	21 15	36 9	110 0	110 0	100 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	Nasirabad ...		
...	...	7 12	7 12	16 0	42 8	50 0	60 0	45 0	52 0	64 0	Rájkot ...		
...	16 0	13 0	14 0	16 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	32 0	32 0	36 0	Upper Sind Frontier ...		
...	9 0	11 0	10 0	20 0	98 0	94 0	107 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	Karachi ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Haidarabad ...		
27 0	27 0	15 4	16 6	24 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	35 0	35 0	36 0	Shikarpur ...		
...	...	...	...	...	106 12	106 12	120 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	Thar and Parkar ...		
											Western Districts.		
...	...	15 0	16 8	26 0	140 0	140 0	170 0	9 8	9 6	9 0	Burdwan ...	Bengal.	
...	...	15 0	15 0	21 0	400 0	400 0	400 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Bancoorah ...		
...	...	19 8	19 0	23 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 4	8 4	Beerbhoom ...		
...	...	13 0	14 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	8 8	9 0	8 0	Midnapore ...		
...	...	13 8 to 14 0	14 0 to 15 0	26 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly ...		
...	...	14 0	16 0	23 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 4	Howrah ...		
											Central Districts.		
...	...	14 8	18 8	25 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta ...		
...	...	14 4	15 4	21 0	85 0	90 0	90 0	8 12	9 0	9 0	24-Pergunnahs ...		
...	...	17 4	17 4	30 8	90 0	90 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2¼	Nuddea ...		
...	...	18 0	18 8	26 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore ...		
...	...	17 0 to 20 0	20 0 to 23 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	4 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad ...		

[illegible] In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 15 seers, barley 24 to 32 seers, best rice 7 to 10-8 seers, common rice 11 to 13 seers, and gram 13-8 to 16 seers.

[illegible] In the int[illegible]

QUANTITIES PER R...

Provinces	Districts	Wheat: Present fortnight	Wheat: Past fortnight	Wheat: Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Barley: Present fortnight	Barley: Past fortnight	Barley: Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Rice (best sort): Present fortnight	Rice (best sort): Past fortnight	Rice (best sort): Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Rice (common): Present fortnight	Rice (common): Past fortnight	Rice (common): Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) Holcus Sorghum: Present fortnight	Great Millet: Past fortnight	Great Millet: Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Bajrah M... (Cumboo, ...) Penicillaria...: Present fortnight	Bajrah: Past fortnight
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Bengal—continued.	*Central Districts*—contd.																	
	Dinagepore	13 0h	13 8	19 4	25 0	12 8	28 0	16 12	15 14	20 0	19 3	19 3	28 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	14 4i	16 8	20 4 to 21 0	40 0	24 0	30 0	9 12 to 12 9	9 0	18 0 to 18 12	14 4	14 4	21 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore	15 0j	15 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 1½	12 1½	12 12½	15 12 to 18 0	16 6 to 22 8	22 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Bograh	12 6	12 6	22 8	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	18 0	15 12	16 8	24 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna	15 0k	15 0	26 4	...	...	...	8 0	10 0	13 8	13 8	15 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	8 0l	8 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	7 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpáiguri	11 6m	11 6	12 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 8	12 0	14 0	15 1	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																	
	Dacca	10 0n	12 4	16 8	35 8	40 0	40 0	10 0	12 4	20 0	12 4	14 6	23 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Furreedpore	18 0o	17 0	26 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge	... p	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	11 0	19 0	11 0	14 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	9 8q	10 8	16 0	...	...	...	11 12	12 0	20 0	13 0	13 4	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	10 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	9 0r	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	5 0	7 0	9 0	13 0	12 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhally	... s	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	13 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 6	8 0	9 8	10 0	9 8	10 10	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	10 5	10 5	9 3	...	...	...	14 5	16 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar.																	
	Patna	16 8	17 8	25 0	22 0	29 0	33 0	10 0	13 8	12 0	13 0	14 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	18 0t	19 0	18 8	25 0	28 0	24 8	11 0	11 0	10 8	14 8	16 0	17 12	...	...	33 0	...	...
	Shahabad	17 0u	16 0	22 0	26 0	28 0	29 0	11 8	12 8	18 0	13 8	14 8	19 0	...	...	29 0	...	...
	Durbhunga	16 8v	16 8	18 0	27 8	28 8	33 0	12 8	12 8	13 8	13 8	14 4	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozufferpore	14 0w	17 0	20 0	22 8	27 8	30 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun	13 8	14 8	21 4	21 0	22 0	30 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 8	13 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Chumparun	17 8x	21 0	21 8	28 0	32 0	30 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	16 0	14 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	16 8	16 8	23 1	29 4	29 4	31 5	8 4	8 4	13 6	11 10	11 5	17 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhaugulpore	13 14y	14 13	21 7	30 4½	30 5	30 13	10 3½	12 0	15 2	12 10	13 14	17 11	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	15 0z to 17 0	18 0 to 20 0	22 0	...	...	...	13 0 to 15 0	15 0 to 16 0	13 0	17 0 to 20 0	20 0 to 24 0	29 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	15 0	16 0	23 0	32 0	40 0	45 0	14 0	16 0	23 0	14 8	16 8	24 0	...	...	...	28 0	30 0
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	13 8z1	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	16 0	14 8	15 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.																	
	Cuttack	12 13	14 7	26 4	...	...	...	7 14	10 8	18 6	12 7*	14 7	22 5	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree	10 8z2	10 8	17 1	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	17 1	11 13	11 13	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	12 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	11 0	13 0	21 0	14 0	15 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																	
	Hazáribágh	17 0z3	17 0	15 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 8	17 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	18 0z4	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	24 0	20 0 to 24 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	26 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	36 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Maunbhoom	15 0z5	15 0	15 0	30 0	...	30 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	20 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
Assam.	Sylhet	12 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	12 4	19 4	19 4	21 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Cachar	10 10	10 0	12 4	16 0	16 0	26 10	16 13	17 12	14 8	17 12	19 0	17 12	...	...	...	...	...
	Goálpárá	13 0	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Gáro Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Kámrúp	13 0	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 8	8 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibságar	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Nága Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	Dehra Dún	10 0	14 8	19 8	15 0	24 0	32 0	8 0	11 0	12 8	10 0	12 0	16 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	13 0	13 0
	Saháranpur	11 6	16 3	23 11	15 1	22 10	30 3	6 7	10 12	9 11	8 10	12 15	14 0	17 4	23 11	26 15	12 15	10 [illegible]
	Muzaffarnagar	12 2	16 8	25 14	17 10	23 8	39 10	8 13	8 13	6 10	9 15	12 2	17 10	15 6	19 13	27 8	16 8	17 10
	Meerut	11 8	16 4	26 12	15 0	21 8	35 0	7 0	7 8	8 8	9 8	12 0	17 0	15 0	24 0	28 0	13 0	17 0
	Bulandshahr	10 8	16 4	27 8	13 0	23 0	38 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 12	16 0	12 0	21 0	30 0	10 8	16 0
	Aligarh	10 12	17 0	27 0	12 8	20 0	35 0	6 0	7 0	9 0	8 8	10 0	18 0	12 0	19 0	30 0	...	15 0
	Kumaun	11 12	12 12	14 12	14 0	17 0	18 0	5 0	6 0	6 8	9 8	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...

* In Jajpore, rice is procurable at 22-8 seers per rupee; and in Kendrapara at 26-4 seers per rupee.
h In Roygunge the prices are as follow:—Wheat 13 seers, best rice 16 seers, common rice 20 seers, and gram 20 seers.
i In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 18-12 seers, best rice 9-12 seers, common rice 13-8 seers, and gram 14-4 seers.
j In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 15 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 20 seers, and gram (at Gaibanda) 18 seers.
k In Serajgunge the prices are as follow:—Wheat 20 seers, best rice 8-8 seers, common rice 13 seers, and gram 15 seers.
l In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 7 to 8 seers, best rice 5 to 12 seers, common rice 12 to 17 seers, Indian-corn 20 to 40 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.
m In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Boda) 10 seers, best rice 6 to 12-5 seers, common rice 12-3 to 20-3 seers, and gram 10 to 13-3 seers.
n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 11-15½ seers, and common rice 10 to 16 seers, and gram 11-14 to 18 seers.
o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Goalundo) 16 seers, barley at (Goalundo) 35 seers, best rice 10 to 12 seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, and gram 12 to 16 ...
p In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9-9 to 10 seers, common rice 11 to 13-3 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers
q In the interior the prices are as follow:—Wheat 13 to 16 seers, best rice 9 to 17 seers, common rice 13 to 22-8 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.
r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 6 to 7 seers, and common rice 10 to 12 seers.
s In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 10 to 12 seers, and common rice 14 to 21 seers.
t In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 21-12 seers, barley 32 to 35 seers, common rice 16 to 16-8 seers, lesser millets (at Nowada) 30 seers, and gram 22 to 30 ...
u In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 17-8 seers, barley 22 to 26 seers, best rice 11 seers, common rice 13 to 13-8 seers, maize (at Sasseram) 24 seers, and g...
24 seers.

…dia for the 1st half of September 1877—continued.

…N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kurra, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Naglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
												Central Districts—contd.	Bengal—*continued*.	
...	...	...	16 0	15 14	19 4	180 0	180 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Dinagepore ...		
...	...	...	22 8	21 0	24 0 to 31 14	240 0	240 0	240 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Rajshahye ...		
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	19 2	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 1	8 1	7 8	Rungpore ...		
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	24 12	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 4	8 10	8 0	Bograh ...		
...	...	...	16 0	18 12	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna ...		
9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling ...		
...	...	...	11 6	11 8	16 0	91 6	91 3	160 0	7 5	7 4	7 1	Jalpáiguri ...		
												Eastern Districts.		
...	...	...	12 4	14 8	22 8	80 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 14	Dacca ...		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Furreedpore ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge ...		
...	...	...	11 8	13 4	20 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 6	Mymensingh ...		
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	19 0	...	..	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah ...		
...	...	...	13 0	12 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 4	7 8	6 12	Chittagong ...		
...	...	...	10 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 0	Noakhally ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	200 0	6 10	6 6½	6 2	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...		
...	...	...	11 5	12 5	10 7	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah ...		
												Behar.		
...	...	...	19 0	22 8	32 0	153 0	150 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna ...		
...	...	42 8	4 8	26 0	22 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya ...		
24 0	...	...	18 0	20 0	30 0	140 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 4	Shahabad ...		
26 4	25 4	33 0	22 0	22 0	30 12	176 0	176 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 6	Durbhunga ...		
...	...	...	20 0	21 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	7 8	7 12	Mozufferpore ...		
20 0	24 0	32 0	20 0	22 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Sarun ...		
...	...	...	26 0	27 0	26 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	Chumparun ...		
...	...	...	22 0	18 9	33 6	126 0	147 0	147 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr ...		
...	...	...	17 11	20 13	29 0	132 8	126 9	157 13	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhaugulpore ...		
...	...	...	14 0 to 16 0	18 0 to 20 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah ...		
...	...	...	16 0	20 0	35 0	130 0	160 0	130 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Maldah ...		
...	...	...	22 4	20 0	19 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...		
												Orissa.		
20 10	21 0	26 4	14 2	15 12	26 4	180 0	200 0	200 0	10 4	11 0	13 0	Cuttack ...		
...	...	...	11 13	11 13	21 0	126 0	105 0	125 0	10 8	10 0	11 13	Pooree ...		
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 0	90 0	110 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Balasore ...		
												Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.		
24 0	25 8	36 0	22 0	24 0	15 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Hazáribágh ...		
36 0	30 0	50 0	...	22 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	Lohardugga ...		
64 0	...	...	28 0	28 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 0	6 8	5 8	Singbhoom ...		
...	...	64 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Maunbhoom ...		
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 0	117 0	107 0	107 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	Sylhet ...	Assam.	
...	...	...	13 15	13 5	22 12	80 0	80 0	64 0	8 10	8 6	8 0	Cachar ...		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Goálpárá ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Gáro Hills ...		
...	...	...	12 0	10 0	13 0	240 0	240 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kámrúp ...		
...	...	...	6 14	6 14	6 9	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Darrang ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Nowgong ...		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibságar ...		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Lakhimpur ...		
...	...	...	7 4	7 4	9 0	120 0	120 0	90 0	5 5	5 5	4 0	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...		
...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	Nága Hills ...		
...	...	...	12 0	18 8	23 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 12	8 8	9 0	Dehra Dún ...	N.-W. Provinces.	
...	...	...	14 0	19 6	32 5	172 0	172 0	149 0	9 2	8 0	8 1	Sahāranpur ...		
...	...	...	13 3	18 2	31 14	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar ...		
...	...	...	12 8	18 8	35 8	110 0	110 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Meerut ...		
...	...	...	12 0	21 0	39 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 12	9 8	Bulandshahr ...		
...	...	...	12 0	19 0	36 0	120 0	140 0	140 0	9 4	9 8	10 8	Aligarh ...		
...	...	...	12 0	16 0	15 12	160 0	160 0	200 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Kumaun ...		

[v] In Tajpore the prices are—Wheat 16 seers, barley 28 seers, best rice 10-8 seers, common rice 13 seers, and gram 18 seers.

[w] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15-8 to 25 seers, barley 23-8 to 40 seers, best rice 10 to 19-8 seers, common rice 11 to 20 seers, lesser millets 21 to 38 seers, maize 17 to 50 seers, and gram 19 to 40 seers.

[x] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 22-8 seers, barley 24 to 37-8 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 13-4 to 17-8 seers, lesser millets 32 to 45 seers, maiz 23 to 40 seers, and gram 18 to 35 seers.

[y] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 25 seers, best rice 13-4 to 20 seers, common rice 15 to 21 seers, and gram 20 to 25 seers.

[z] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 18 seers, best rice 13 to 17 seers, common rice 17 to 20 seers, and gram 14 to 21 seers.

[z1] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 32 seers, best rice 12 to 19 seers, common rice 14 to 21 seers, maize 25 to 60 seers, and gram 18 to 26 seers.

[z2] In Khoordah the prices are—Best rice 11-13 seers, common rice 13-2 seers. and gram 15-12 seers.

[z3] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, barley 24 to 30 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 12 seers, common rice 15-8 to 18 seers, lesser millets 32 to 32-8 seers, Indian-corn 25 to 28 seers, and gram 21 to 30 seers.

[z4] At Daltongunge, the prices on the 12th instant were—Wheat 27 seers, best rice 14 seers, common rice 18-8 seers. At Lohardugga the prices on the same date were:—Wheat 28 seers, best rice 28 seers, and common rice 30 seers.

[z5] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, best rice 13 to 30 seers, common rice 15 to 32 seers, Indian-corn (at Benipore) 40 seers, and gram 13 to 17 seers.

QUANTITIES PER RUP

DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Choium, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria spicata*		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Garhwál ...	14 0	14 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	22 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	8 12	12 0	...	...	...	...		
Bijnor ...	11 0	15 7	22 8	14 10	21 6	32 3	9 0	10 2	13 8	10 2	11 4	15 12	12 15	19 2	25 14	12 6	18 0	30
Moradabad ...	10 5	15 10	23 12	13 7	21 4	38 2	7 13	8 7	10 10	8 12	11 14	18 12	13 2	18 12	31 4	8 2	7 8	31
Budaun ...	11 6	14 6	26 11¼	14 1½	15 8	36 0	7 3	9 0	12 0	9 0	9 9½	16 12	7 3	12 0	36 0	6 0	6 0	36
Bareilly ...	10 0	14 6	23 12	13 2	20 0	37 8	6 4	6 4	7 8	8 7	10 5	18 2	...	10 0	35 0	9 1	5 0	31
Shábjahánpur ...	10 4	15 12	28 12	13 0	22 4	42 8	7 6	8 2	8 8	8 4	11 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Tarái Pergunnahs ...	11 4	16 4	22 8	15 0	25 0	37 8	8 2	10 0	11 4	10 0	12 8	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	
Muttra ...	9 4	14 8	27 0	10 8	18 0	33 0	6 8	7 8	9 0	9 0	10 8	18 0	12 0	18 0	25 0	12 0	18 0	25
Agra ...	11 14¾	14 4	24 5½	14 7½	17 12	32 2½	3 8	4 0	6 8	7 9	9 12	14 0	14 4¼	18 0	26 10	11 14	15 7	29
Farukhabad ...	9 8	13 12	28 14	11 0	19 4	39 4	6 4	6 4	7 8	7 8	8 14	17 14	...	...	...	...	...	
Mainpuri ...	10 6	15 4	29 0	11 4	18 4	40 0	6 8	7 8	7 0	8 4	11 4	15 8	...	...	...	...	13 12	
Etáwah ...	10 8	14 0	25 0	13 0	16 0	34 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	8 8	10 8	16 0	13 8	16 0	34 0	12 8	14 0	34
Etah ...	10 0	16 0	29 0	11 8	18 0	37 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Jalaun ...	15 0	17 0	30 0	17 0	22 0	36 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	16 0	17 0	22 0	40 0	17 0	22 0	
Jhánsi ...	14 6	15 13	23 8	18 0	19 7	32 0	8 0	9 5	9 0	12 3	14 0	16 0	...	22 0	31 0	...	...	31
Lalitpur ...	17 2	18 0	22 4	24 0	24 0	33 8	10 8	10 8	10 10	11 10	12 0	16 0	22 0	22 8	28 4	21 0	22 8	
Cawnpore ...	10 12	15 0	25 8	12 12	18 8	38 0	7 0	8 0	11 8	9 0	10 0	17 0	13 0	18 0	30 0	11 0	12 0	
Fatehpur ...	11 4	16 0	26 4	11 14	20 8	36 0	7 12	10 0	17 0	9 0	11 4	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Bánda ...	11 4	16 0	26 0	13 0	23 0	30 0	8 0	9 8	13 0	10 0	12 0	22 0	13 4	21 0	35 0	13 4	20 8	35
Allahabad ...	14 4	14 8	21 1	19 12	22 0	29 10	8 8	9 0	11 4	10 8	12 0	19 0	18 0	21 0	30 8	17 8	18 8	32
Hamírpur ...	13 10	18 0	27 9	13 12	20 4	31 8	7 14	8 8	15 12	8 7	9 8	19 0	13 8	20 0	37 2	11 4	20 0	36
Jaunpur ...	13 6	14 13	24 5	17 10	23 4	28 15	7 1	6 5	8 7	9 14	9 14	21 3	...	...	...	...	22 9	16
Gorakhpur ...	12 4	14 14	20 2	15 12	22 12	28 0	8 12	8 12	13 2	10 8	11 6	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	
Basti ...	12 8	15 0	23 2	16 8	20 0	30 0	8 12	10 0	14 11	9 6	11 0	18 2	...	...	...	...	...	
Azamgarh ...	13 4	14 0	21 6	18 13	22 2	26 9	7 6	7 12	10 5	9 10	11 1	17 6	29 8	...	...	...	...	
Mirzapur ...	14 0	15 0	21 0	18 0	23 0	26 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	18 0	...	20 0	28 0	16 0	17 0	26
Benares ...	13 1	12 8	21 12	17 6½	19 9	28 4	6 8½	7 10	13 1	11 11	11 14	18 8	...	...	26 1	14 11	...	17
Ghazipur ...	13 8½	16 12	21 14	16 1½	22 8	27 0½	7 11½	9 0	9 0	9 10½	12 4	18 0	18 0	20 9½	25 12	13 8½	16 12	
Delhi ...	12 0	16 8	27 0	15 0	22 0	35 0	...	...	...	9 0	11 0	14 0	15 0	21 0	29 0	13 0	18 0	29
Gurgáon ...	12 8	17 8	26 8	15 0	22 8	36 0	...	...	...	7 0	9 0	11 0	14 0	22 0	32 0	14 0	21 0	30
Karnál ...	11 0	16 0	26 0	15 0	25 0	36 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	20 0	25 0	20 0	20 0	22
Hissár ...	13 8	17 0	21 0	17 0	25 0	37 0	...	...	...	8 0	11 0	10 0	17 0	22 0	45 0	16 0	22 0	35
Rohtak ...	12 8	16 0	25 0	16 0	24 0	40 0	...	...	...	8 0	11 0	13 0	15 0	20 0	34 0	...	20 0	26
Sirsa ...	14 0	20 0	26 0	21 0	30 0	45 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	21 0	30 0	60 0	17 0	26 0	45
Umballa ...	13 4	19 8	23 0	19 0	25 0	46 0	...	...	...	9 0	11 8	13 8	21 0	25 0	30 0	10 0	16 0	20
Ludhiána ...	14 8	17 4	25 8	18 8	23 0	40 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 8	12 0	17 8	21 0	40 0	14 0	19 0	27
Simlá ...	11 8	14 0	17 0	14 0	16 0	21 8	...	...	...	6 12	9 0	13 0	15 0	18 0	20 0	14 0	18 0	
Jullundur ...	15 8	16 8	25 0	18 0	20 0	40 0	...	...	...	8 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	26 0	30 0	18 0	20 0	24
Hushiárpúr ...	15 0	15 0	23 0	20 0	20 0	36 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	32 0	16 0	18 0	20
Kángra ...	13 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	27 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Amritsar ...	15 8	17 8	26 0	21 0	24 0	36 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	19 0	21 0	38 0	16 0	20 0	23
Siálkot ...	13 0	15 0	25 8	19 0	22 0	45 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	40 0	16 0	17 0	24
Gurdáspúr ...	16 0	17 0	24 0	21 0	21 0	35 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	20
Lahore ...	15 0	16 8	27 0	20 0	22 0	45 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	1[illegible] 0	24 0	36 0	19 0	20 0	29
Ferozepore ...	16 8	17 0	30 0	23 0	26 0	44 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	13 0	24 0	30 0	42 0	23 0	...	35
Gujránwála ...	13 4	15 0	24 8	20 0	24 0	49 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	16 0	20 0	40 0	18 0	16 0	30
Ráwálpindi ...	16 0	17 8	33 0	19 0	21 0	80 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 0	20 0	25 0	40 0	20 0	22 0	160
Jhelum ...	15 0	18 0	30 0	20 0	22 0	39 0	...	...	...	8 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	30 0	...	21 0	34
Gujrát ...	15 0	18 0	29 0	22 0	32 0	50 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	12 0	20 0	25 0	50 0	20 0	24 0	32
Shahpúr ...	23 0	24 0	31 0	32 0	33 0	42 0	...	...	...	9 12	10 8	10 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	26 0	26 0	32
Mooltan ...	17 8	15 8	20 0	32 0	28 0	29 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	22 0	30 0	26 0	18 0	18 0	24
Jhang ...	18 0	20 0	26 0	31 0	35 0	34 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	30 0	20
Montgomery ...	20 0	23 0	29 0	32 0	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	20 0	24 0	...	...	...	
Muzaffargarh ...	20 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	8 0	23 0	23 0	26 0	24 0	24 0	20
Dera Ismail Khán ...	25 0	25 0	32 8	35 0	37 8	35 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 4	30 0	30 0	43 12	27 8	27 8	43
Dera Ghazi Khán ...	18 2	18 7	21 14	22 13	23 7	30 15	...	...	...	8 12	10 0	8 12	23 12	23 12	28 7	21 4	22 13	30
Bannú ...	30 0	33 2	45 0	36 4	43 12	60 15	...	...	...	8 12	10 0	8 8	37 8	40 0	50 0	32 8	32 8	40
Peshàwar ...	21 7	23 6	24 1	42 4	44 3	39 10	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 6	31 3	31 3	26 0	28 9	32 8	23
Kohát ...	24 4	24 4	38 4	39 8	45 14	58 10	...	...	...	20 6	20 6	17 4	38 4	45 14	43 6	38 4	45 14	51
Hazára ...	14 0	18 0	34 0	22 0	27 0	63 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	17 0	20 0*	22 0*	32 0*	18 0	20 0	60
Lucknow ...	12 14	15 2	27 4	15 8	19 15½	37 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	9 9	11 0	20 0	...	...	40 0	11 12	15 2	38
Unáo ...	11 0	15 12	26 0	12 0	17 8	40 0	7 0	8 0	11 0	9 0	11 8	20 0	16 0	18 0	40 0	13 0	14 0	32
Bára Banki ...	11 0	14 12	24 0	16 0	18 0	34 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	36 0	14 0	16 0	28
Sitápur ...	14 1	16 14	30 2	20 4	24 0	42 10	7 3	...	9 8	9 13	11 8	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Hardui ...	11 8	15 1	26 8	15 4	19 12	45 15	6 8	7 0	7 8	7 8	...	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Kheri ...	14 8	14 4	29 0	19 0	27 0	40 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	11 4	13 8	18 0	20 8	22 8	45 0	...	...	24
Fyzabad ...	12 11	14 4	23 0	17 2½	20 0	31 8	7 7½	8 12	14 0	8 9½	9 12	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Bharaich ...	15 0	15 0	24 0	20 0	30 0	42 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	9 8	11 0	18 0	16 0	20 0	40 0	12 0	12 0	20
Gonda ...	14 0	15 12	23 1	18 4	22 6	32 10	10 0	10 2	16 12	10 6	11 4	17 12	14 4	18 14	32 0	12 4	12 8	33
Rái Barelí ...	14 2	15 6	25 8	16 0	16 10	35 0	9 0	10 0	20 0	9 14	11 2	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Sultánpur ...	14 8	17 0	23 8	17 8	23 0	31 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Pratábgarh ...	16 0	18 0	24 12	20 12	20 10	33 0	9 12	10 10	15 4	12 4	13 2	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraioo, Burhwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Districts.		Provinces.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	280 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Garhwál	...	N.-W. Provinces—*contd.*
...	...	...	12 1	16 14	29 4	112 0	90 0	112 8	...	...	...	Bijnor	...	
...	...	...	11 14	17 13	31 4	112 8	112 8	125 0	...	9 1	9 13½	Moradabad	...	
...	...	...	11 6	15 9½	31 3	192 0	192 0	192 0	8 6	8 6½	9 0	Budaun	...	
...	...	...	11 4	16 4	30 0	150 0	150 0	137 8	8 12	9 6	9 6	Bareilly	...	
...	...	...	11 2	17 14	34 0	160 0	170 0	155 0	9 0	8 12	9 2	Sháhjahánpur	...	
...	...	...	11 14	18 12	25 0	250 0	250 0	200 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tarái Pergunnahs	...	
...	...	...	10 8	18 0	32 8	160 0	80 0	80 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	Muttra	...	
...	...	...	14 1½	17 6½	31 7½	160 0	140 0	85 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Agra	...	
...	...	...	10 4	16 8	33 12	165 0	165 0	165 0	8 10	8 10	10 4	Farukhabad	...	
...	...	...	10 8	17 0	34 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 12	9 8	9 8	Mainpuri	...	
...	...	...	12 0	16 0	32 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Etáwah	...	
...	...	...	10 4	17 8	34 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 8	10 0	10 0	Etah	...	
...	...	...	17 0	21 0	42 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun	...	
...	...	...	17 14	18 14	28 2	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Jhánsi	...	
...	...	...	22 0	22 8	28 8	320 0	320 0	240 0	6 8	6 8	7 4	Lalitpur	...	
...	...	...	12 8	17 8	33 8	160 0	140 0	150 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Cawnpore	...	
...	...	...	12 4	19 8	38 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 0	7 0	9 2	Fatehpur	...	
...	...	...	13 8	23 8	41 0	160 0	160 0	164 0	...	...	11 4	Bánda	...	
...	...	...	17 12	20 14	35 6	140 0	172 8	161 4	7 14	8 0	8 4	Allahabad	...	
...	...	...	13 12	23 2	40 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur	...	
...	...	...	16 15	21 3	34 9	226 0	226 0	169 8	8 6	8 6	8 6	Jaunpur	...	
...	...	...	16 10	21 0	28 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Gorakhpur	...	
...	...	...	14 13	19 6	30 0	180 0	160 0	150 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	Basti	...	
...	...	...	17 0	19 15	28 12	177 0	177 0	177 0	7 4	7 4	7 4	Azamgarh	...	
...	...	...	16 0	18 0	31 0	100 0	100 0	125 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Mirzapur	...	
...	...	...	15 4	15 3½	28 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 11	6 15	7 3	Benares	...	
...	...	...	14 13	23 3	32 3	154 8	180 0	154 8	7 6	7 6	7 6	Ghazipur	...	
...	...	...	14 0	20 8	28 0	100 0	80 0	80 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	Delhi [a]	...	Panjab.
...	...	...	15 0	22 0	39 0	180 0	180 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	Gurgáon [b]	...	
...	...	...	13 8	22 0	37 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 8	8 4	Karnál[c]	...	
...	...	...	17 0	25 0	42 0	160 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	Hissár [a]	...	
...	...	...	14 8	23 8	43 0	200 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	Rohtak [d]	...	
...	...	...	20 0	30 0	50 0	240 0	160 0	160 0	27 0	24 0	38 0	Sirsa [e]	...	
...	...	...	16 0	23 0	35 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 6	9 0	Umballa [f]	...	
...	...	...	15 8	21 4	39 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 12	Ludhiána [g]	...	
...	...	...	12 4	15 8	24 4	100 0	80 0	80 0	8 2	8 0	7 2	Simlá [h]	...	
...	...	...	17 0	18 8	37 0	100 0	100 0	87 0	9 12	9 4	9 8	Jullundur [i]	...	
...	...	...	17 0	18 0	33 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 0	Hushiárpúr	...	
...	...	...	17 0	16 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Kángra	...	
...	...	...	17 12	21 8	44 0	120 0	120 0	105 0	10 5	10 5	10 0	Amritsar	...	
...	...	...	16 0	18 0	45 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Siálkot	...	
...	...	...	18 8	20 8	36 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Gurdáspúr	...	
...	...	...	17 0	21 0	43 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	Lahore [i]	...	
...	...	...	18 0	23 0	45 0	95 0	100 0	80 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Ferozepore [j]	...	
...	...	...	17 0	20 0	49 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Gujránwála	...	
...	...	...	14 8	18 0	36 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	10 4	Ráwalpindi [i]	...	
...	...	...	15 8	19 0	34 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	Jhelum	...	
...	...	...	18 0	22 8	42 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	10 12	Gujrát [k]	...	
...	...	...	23 0	27 0	42 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	Shahpúr	...	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	31 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Mooltan [i]	...	
...	...	...	25 0	26 0	30 8	200 0	200 0	240 0	10 4	10 8	10 8	Jhang	...	
...	...	...	30 0	40 0	42 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	Montgomery [l]	...	
...	...	...	23 0	23 0	26 0	100 0	106 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Muzaffargarh	...	
...	...	...	25 0	32 8	46 4	125 0	100 0	100 0	57 8	57 8	42 8	Dera Ismail Khán[m]	...	
...	...	...	18 2	19 6	31 1	150 0	150 0	150 0	32 8	33 12	32 8	Dera Ghazi Khán	...	
...	...	...	33 12	35 0	53 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	Bannú [n]	...	
...	...	...	17 9	16 4	26 0	104 0	104 0	91 0	49 6	54 9	33 13	Pesháwar	...	
...	...	...	22 15	22 15	42 1	127 0	127 0	127 0	102 0	102 0	102 0	Kohát [o]	...	
	...	...	15 0	16 0	33 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hazárá [n[	...	
15 8	19 0	40 0	13 7	15 13½	36 0	120 0	120 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Lucknow	...	Oudh.
20 0*	23 0	40 0	12 0	18 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	8 0	8 4	8 12	Unáo	...	
22 0†	25 0	44 0	12 0	17 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Bára Banki	...	
...	...	...	15 6	20 12	42 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	9 4	Sítápur	...	
...	...	...	12 8	17 13	33 5	300 0	300 0	192 0	8 0	8 0	8 5	Hardui	...	
28 0†	44 0	80 0	17 0	20 0	33 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Kheri	...	
...	...	...	15 8½	19 0	33 4	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 2	8 2	8 0	Fyzabad	...	
24 0†	30 0	52 0	18 0	20 0	39 0	190 0	190 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Bharaich	...	
14 6	19 0	34 7	18 0	20 2	33 0	200 0	170 0	170 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gonda	...	
...	...	...	14 14	17 0	33 12	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	8 8	Rái Barelí	...	
19 8*	30 0	50 0	17 8	23 0	36 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	8 8	8 12	Sultánpur	...	
22 8‡	27 6	34 10	22 8	26 12	32 14	200 0	220 0	193 5	7 6	7 6	8 0	Pratábgarh	...	

Remarks.

[a] Barley, bajra, jowar, and ... rising; fire-wood falli[ng].
[b] Wheat, barley, bajra, j[owar] and gram rising.
[c] Wheat, barley, jowar, ... gram rising
[d] Barley, jowar, and ... rising; fire-wood falli[ng].
[e] Wheat, barley, bajra, j[owar] and gram rising; fire-[wood] falling.
[f] Wheat, barley, bájra, ... gram rising.
[g] Barley. bajra, and gram r[ising].
[h] Fire-wood falling.
[i] Jowár rising.
[j] Jowar and gram rising.
[k] Barley and jowár rising.
[l] Barley and gram rising.
[m] Gram rising, and fire-[wood] falling.
[n] Barley rising.
[o] Barley, bajra, and jowa[r ri]sing.

* Maize or Indian corn.

Description of Lesser Mill[ets].

* Sáwán.
† Kodon.

‡ Moth, birra, peas.

QUANTITIES PER RUP[EE]...

Districts.		Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar,) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet Past fortnight.	Great Millet Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria spicata* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet Corresponding...
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S.
NAGPUR	Retail	13 8	12 8	23 4	...	...	...	8 4	7 12	10 0	10 4	9 8	16 4	14 12	13 0	28 0	...	...	
	Wholesale	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	...	...	12 4	...	...	15 4	...	...	...	...	
BHANDARA	Retail	18 0	17 0	25 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	11 0	16 0	14 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	27 0	...	...	
	Wholesale	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	...	...	22 0	...	...	...	...	
CHANDA	Retail	15 1	14 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 2	11 2	14 4	15 3	15 0	22 5	...	...	
	Wholesale	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 5	...	...	15 6	...	...	...	...	
WARDHA	Retail	12 5	11 4	23 2	...	...	...	6 0	5 10	9 0	8 10	8 0	13 0	14 11	13 3	30 0	...	...	
	Wholesale	13 8	12 0	24 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	9 4	9 6	10 0	14 8	16 0	14 2	31 1	...	...	
BALAGHAT	Retail	20 0	23 0	27 0	...	...	..	13 0	13 0	16 0	18 0	20 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	26 11	...	...	...	...	...	16 11	...	...	26 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
JUBBULPORE	Retail	15 0	17 0	26 8	13 0	15 0	15 0	8 8	9 0	15 0	9 8	10 0	18 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 8	
	Wholesale	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
SAUGOR	Retail	10 8	14 8	18 8	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	11 14	9 0	9 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	15 12	17 0	23 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	14 0	11 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	22 8	...	...	
DAMOH	Retail	25 0	25 0	30* 0	...	...	32 0	12 0	13 0	18 0	13 0	14 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	25 8	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
SEONI	Retail	22 0	22 0	28 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	13 0	16 0	14 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	...	...	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
MANDLA	Retail	28 & 29	30 & 31	34 & 35	...	...	...	13 & 14	15 & 16	16 0	20 0	19 & 22	25 & 30	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
BETUL	Retail	15 8	15 0	20 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	...	...	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHHINDWARA	Retail	23 12	23 0	28 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	25 0	25 0	35 0	...	...	
	Wholesale	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	...	...	13 0	...	...	30 0	...	...	...	...	
HOSHANGABAD.	Retail	13 0	10 8	19 0	...	...	...	7 4	7 14	11 14	7 14	9 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	13 0	10 8	19 0	...	...	...	7 4	7 14	11 14	7 14	9 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	
NARSINGHPUR.	Retail	17 0	15 2	25 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	13 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	..	...	..	
	Wholesale	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
NIMAR	Retail	10 5	8 15	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	7 8	13 2	11 0	9 4	23 0	10 0	7 8	24
	Wholesale	11 0	9 8	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	...	11 12	9 14	...	11 0	8 0	
RAIPUR	Retail	34 0	35 0	48 0	...	...	...	23 8	20 0	30 0	26 8	28 8	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	26 4	...	...	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
SAMBALPUR	Retail	21 0	24 12	32 0	...	...	...	18 2	21 0	22 12	21 0	22 12	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	22 12	28 0	32 0	...	...	...	19 1	22 0	22 12	22 12	22 12	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	
BILASPUR	Retail	64 0	64 0	60 0	...	...	...	36 0	32 0	40 0	52 0	48 0	56 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
UPPER GODAVARI.	Retail	9 0	10 0	16 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	9 8	8 12	9 8	20 0	...	...	
	Wholesale	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	...	...	7 8	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	
Secunderabad	...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bolarum	...																		
Chudderghat	...																		
Oomraotee	...	9 0	11 0	20 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	14 0	40 0	12 0	13 0	22
Akola	..	10 0	8 0	23 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	13 0	11 0	40 0	10 0	10 0	21
Ellichpur	...	9 0	9 0	19 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	40 0	9 0	9 0	16
Buldana	...	10 0	11 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	40 0	10 0	11 0	28
Woon	...	11 12	12 0	22 8	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	10 4	10 12	10 12	12 0	19 0	18 0	34 0	9 0	9 0	16
Bassim	...	11 5	10 2	25 0	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	8 0	9 2	9 0	13 0	15 2	13 5	50 5	9 0	9 0	31
BANGALORE	Wholesale	6 2	6 2	11 0	7 0	6 7	10 5	4 7	5 0	9 5	5 2	5 5	10 5	6 7	6 7	16 5	...	...	
	Retail	6 0	6 0	10 5	6 7	6 5	10 0	4 5	4 7	9 0	5 0	5 2	10 0	6 5	6 5	16 0	...	...	
KOLAR	Wholesale	...	...	...	4 8	4 4	10 3	5 6	5 6	11 8	5 7	5 7	11 3	6 6	6 6	...	...	...	
	Retail	...	...	...	4 6	4 1	10 1	5 3	5 3	11 5	5 4	5 4	11 0	6 3	6 3	...	...	...	
TÚMKÚR	Wholesale	5 5	5 2	10 0	4 2	4 2	9 0	4 2	4 2	8 5	4 5	4 7	9 0	6 5	5 7	12 0	...	...	
	Retail	5 2	5 0	9 0	4 0	4 0	8 5	4 0	4 0	7 5	4 2	4 5	8 5	6 0	5 5	11 0	...	...	
MYSORE	Wholesale	3 6	3 6	9 4	...	...	...	4 1	4 1	8 1	4 3	4 3	8 3	6 0	6 3	17 7	...	...	17
	Retail	3 5	3 5	9 2	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	7 7	4 2	4 0	8 1	5 7	6 2	16 7	...	...	16
HASSAN	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Retail	4 0	4 0	7 2	4 5	4 5	7 7	3 5	3 5	9 5	3 7	4 0	9 5	5 0	5 0	...	...	...	
SHIMOGA	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Retail	2 5	2 5	9 5	2 7	2 7	10 0	2 7	2 7	8 5	3 5	3 7	10 5	4 2	4 2	13 7	...	...	
KADUR	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Retail	4 0	4 0	9 5	...	...	...	3 5	3 5	10 0	4 0	4 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	
CHITALDROOG	Wholesale	4 0	4 0	10 5	...	...	...	4 0	4 2	9 6	4 5	4 5	10 5	5 5	5 0	13 6	...	5 5	
	Retail	4 0	4 0	10 2	...	...	11 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	4 5	4 2	10 0	5 5	4 7	13 4	...	5 0	
COORG	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	10 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Retail	4 8	4 7	7 5	4 2	4 1	8 0	4 3	4 5	7 6	4 6	4 7	9 3	...	...	...	...	...	

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...ERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

	... Millets, Ragi, (Kasaru, Veragoo, ... Cheena, Coraloo, ... Nugiee), Pani- ... Miliaceum, &c.		Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.		Provinces.	Remarks.
	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.				
Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.				
	...	...	13 8	12 0	27 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	NAGPUR ...	Retail ...	CENTRAL PROVINCES.	
	...	...	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
	...	...	18 0	17 0	30 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 4	9 0	BHANDARA	Retail ...		
	...	...	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	10 4	...	...		Wholesale		
	...	...	14 2	14 8	20 0	440 0	450 0	440 0	8 8	8 5	8 3	CHANDA ...	Retail ...		
	...	...	14 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
	...	...	13 12	13 1	22 1	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 12	11 0	10 0	WARDHA...	Retail ...		
	...	...	14 4	14 0	23 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	12 0	11 0		Wholesale		
	...	...	25 0	25 0	32 0	300 0	320 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	BALAGHAT	Retail ...		
	...	...	33 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
	33 0	35 0	16 8	17 0	36 0	160 0	160 0	150 0	7 0	7 4	8 8	JUBBULPORE.	Retail		
	...	...	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
	...	...	14 8	16 8	27 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	SAUGOR ...	Retail ...		
8	36 0	21 0	16 0	18 0	38 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8		Wholesale		
	...	45 0	36 4	37 8	42 8	200 0	240 0	280 0	7 12	7 8	7 4	DAMOH ...	Retail ...		
	...	...	37 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
	...	...	26 0	26 0	34 0	240 0	240 0	260 0	9 0	9 4	9 8	SEONI ...	Retail ...		
	...	...	27 0	...	...	280 0	...	960 0	9 0	...	...		Wholesale		
0	25 0	33 0	37 & 40	42 & 45	65 & 70	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	MANDLA ...	Retail ...		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
8	13 8	19 0	17 0	17 0	21 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	BETUL ...	Retail ...		
11	...	...	19 10	...	...	...	...	...	8 14	...	...		Wholesale		
0	20 0	24 0	35 0	30 0	40 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	CHHINDWARA.	Retail ...		
0	...	...	38 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
	...	...	15 12	14 8	27 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	HOSHANGABAD.	Retail ...		
	...	...	15 12	14 8	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
8	31 8	33 0	18 0	16 0	37 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	NARSINGHPUR.	Retail ...		
0	...	...	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
	...	...	10 8	9 4	24 10	160 0	160 0	120 0	11 12	12 3	10 12	NIMAR ...	Retail ...		
	...	...	11 4	9 14	...	120 0	...	...	12 8	13 0	...		Wholesale		
0	38 0	50 0	...	...	...	100 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 0	8 8	RAIPUR ...	Retail ...		
0	...	...	...	...	...	100 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	...	...		Wholesale		
0	35 12	31 0	...	...	...	310 0	400 0	150 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	SAMBALPUR	Retail		
0	36 0	...	...	...	...	330 0	400 0	...	9 8	9 8	9 0		Wholesale		
0	120 0	120 0	60 0	60 0	26 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	BILASPUR	Retail ...		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
	...	...	10 0	10 0	30 0	960 0	960 0	960 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	UPPER GODAVARI.	Retail ...		
	...	...	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	...	...		Wholesale		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Secunderabad ...		HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS.	
												Bolarum ...			
												Chudderghat ...			
0	10 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Oomraotee ...			
			11 0	10 0	25 0	125 0	125 0	104 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Akola ...			
	...	...	10 0	10 0	21 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Ellichpur ...			
	...	...	9 0	10 0	25 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Buldana ...			
2	8 2	21 5	12 8	12 8	24 8	179 0	179 0	179 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Woon ...			
			13 0	11 2	32 0	160 0	150 0	105 0	9 0	8 7	9 0	Bassim ...			
2	6 5	17 2	5 5	6 2	15 5	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 7	BANGALORE	Wholesale	MYSORE AND COORG.	
0	6 2	16 2	5 2	6 0	15 0	84 0	84 0	72 0	12 5	12 5	13 2		Retail ...		
1	6 1	16 7	5 4	6 0	16 6	...	...	...	14 6	14 6	14 6	KOLAR ...	Wholesale		
9	5 9	16 5	5 1	5 7	16 3	172 4	172 4	172 4	14 3	14 3	14 3		Retail		
1	6 2	16 2	5 5	5 7	12 5	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 5	9 0	12 0	TÚMKÚR ...	Wholesale		
8	6 0	15 0	5 0	5 5	12 0	130 0	130 0	100 0	9 0	8 0	11 0		Retail ...		
5	5 5	13 5	4 3	4 3	15 0	78 0	78 0	81 0	7 5	7 5	8 5	MYSORE ...	Wholesale		
4	5 4	13 3	4 2	4 2	14 6	75 0	75 0	75 0	7 4	7 4	8 3		Retail ...		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	HASSAN ...	Wholesale		
2	4 7	14 7	5 0	5 0	9 5	134 0	136 0	150 0	8 0	8 0	8 5		Retail ...		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	SHIMOGA...	Wholesale		
2	4 2	14 7	4 7	4 5	12 5	560 0	560 0	400 0	7 7	7 5	9 5		Retail ...		
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	KADUR ...	Wholesale		
0	4 5	14 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	8 0	8 0	10 0		Retail ...		
0	5 5	14 5	5 0	5 0	12 5	100 0	100 0	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	CHITALDROOG.	Wholesale		
	5 0	14 2	5 0	5 0	11 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	6 0	6 0	9 0		Retail ...		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	COORG ...	Wholesale		
9	5 8	14 8	4 4	4 7	11 7	110 0	110 0	110 0	7 3	7 3	9 3		Retail ...		

QUANTITIES PER

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar,) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet Past fortnight.	Great Millet Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush [illegible] (Cumbu, [illegible]) *Penicillar[illegible]* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Past [illegible]
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
RAJPOOTANA.	Jaipur ...	9 10	12 8	...	11 8	15 6	...	5 12	6 0	...	6 8	7 0	...	12 8	15 6	...	11 8	14 [illegible]
	Kishengurh ...	No r	eturn r	eceived														
	Alwar ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bhurtpur (City) ...	13 4	15 2	24 8	16 7	19 4	30 8	7 12	8 0	8 4	10 0	9 0	10 0	16 8	18 11	26 0	12 0	14 [illegible]
	Kerowli (City) ...	No ret	urn rec	eived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ajmir ...	8 0	15 0	20 8	10 8	19 0	30 5	4 0	4 0	6 8	6 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	17 0	29 8	9 0	15 [illegible]
	Deolie Cantonment ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Erinpura ...	8 4	11 8	20 0	12 0	18 0	36 0	...	...	...	5 8	6 8	9 0	14 0	16 0	29 0	10 8	15 [illegible]
	Sirohi ...	10 4	13 4	20 0	17 8	22 0	48 0	5 0	5 12	7 0	5 12	7 0	9 0	14 0	20 0	38 0	13 0	16 [illegible]
	Aboo ...	12 0	11 5	17 2	17 9	18 0	26 0	5 2	5 0	5 12	6 2	6 12	7 7	...	...	...	15 1	15 [illegible]
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...	10 0	10 0	15 8	12 8	12 8	23 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	
	Meywar ...	10 2½	10 9	16 7	14 1	14 1	21 8	6 1	6 4	8 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Banswarra(MeywarAgency)	14 6	13 12	18 12	...	...	...	6 4	6 14	7 8	9 6	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	
	Partabgarh („)	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	7 8	6 0	...	8 12	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Marwar ...	No r	eturn r	ceived														
	Bikaneer ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bundi ...	18 12	18 0	24 0	21 4	21 4	33 0	7 8	7 8	9 0	8 8	9 8	12 0	21 8	21 8	35 0	...	
	Kota ...	No r	eturn r	eceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tonk ...	12 0	18 0	22 8	14 0	22 0	29 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	...	23 0	35 0	...	
	Jhallawar ...	No r	eturn r	eceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Shahpoora ...	14 12	16 0	24 0	15 8	21 0	30 0	6 8	9 8	10 8	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 8	30 0	12 0	14 [illegible]
CENTRAL INDIA.	Indore ...	10 0	10 14	14 0	...	...	...	6 10	6 1	10 0	7 8	6 10	10 14	11 2	13 0	18 7	9 0	10 [illegible]
	Gwalior ...	No r	eturn r	eceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Goona ...	16 8	17 0	20 0	15 0	18 0	17 0	10 0	11 0	12 8	11 0	12 0	14 0	18 0	22 4	25 0	20 0	20 [illegible]
	Rutlam ...	12 12	12 12	13 12	...	...	...	7 8	7 12	9 0	9 8	10 0	12 8	15 4	15 4	18 8	10 0	10 [illegible]
	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...	20 0	20 0	25 8	28 0	30 0	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	13 0	17 0	24 0	...	...	...	16 0	18 [illegible]

...dia for the 1st half of September 1877—concluded.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, ...e, Cheena, Coraloo, ...rhwa, Nuglee,) *Panicum, Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	11 8	15 10	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	...	Jaipur ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	No ret	urn rec	eived	Kishengurh ... Alwar ...		
12 15	19 12	31 0	16 7	19 8	31 8	320 0	280 0	140 0	28 4	27 8	27 0	Bhurtpur (City) ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived.	Kerowli (City) ...		
...	...	...	11 4	21 0	35 8	80 0	90 0	85 0	30 0	40 0	37 0	Ajmir ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived.	Deolie Cantonment ...		
...	...	...	14 0	19 0	30 0	260 0	200 0	200 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	Erinpura ...		
...	...	...	16 0	21 0	29 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	40 0	40 0	44 0	Sirohi ...		
...	...	...	18 1	14 6	23 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	31 4	31 0	36 0	Aboo ...		
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	23 0	6 Pie*	6 Pie*	8 Pie*	10 0	10 0	12 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...		* Per man's load.
...	...	...	14 1	15 10	21 14	200 0	200 0	200 0	17 3	15 10	21 14	Meywar ...		
...	...	...	17 8	17 8	22 8	...	..	...	10 0	10 0	11 4	Banswarra (Meywar Agency)		
...	...	...	12 8	15 10	...	...	...	...	17 8	16 4	...	Partabgarh („)		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Marwar ... Bikaneer ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	24 0	25 0	30 0	Bundi ...		
...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived.	Kota ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	85 0	38 4	36 0	36 0	Tonk ...		
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived.	Jhallawar ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	34 0	35 0	40 0	Shahpoora ...		
...	...	...	11 12	12 0	19 9	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 9	8 4	10 0	Indore ...	Central India.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived.	Gwalior ...		
...	...	...	19 0	21 4	26 1	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 0	14 0	20 0	Goona ...		
...	...	...	15 8	15 4	17 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	Rutlam ...		
...	...	...	22 0	22 0	32 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	8 12	8 8	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...		

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STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 10th OCTOBER 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	126,489	8,48,287	5,932	44,450	...	...	132,421	8,92,737
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	3,368	15,800	...	...	3,368	15,800
" Other Grains ...	...	...	41,023	2,29,964	1,167	6,679	110	810	42,300	2,37,453
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	4,377	28,395	7,920	55,440	...	...	12,297	83,835
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	10,427	36,494	...	...	10,427	36,494
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin—Rice ...	...	...	28,442	1,94,240	...	...	...	...	28,442	1,94,240
" Paddy ...	...	...	1,311	6,265	...	...	...	...	1,311	6,265
" Other Grains ...	277	1,504	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	1,504
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	1,012	6,075	...	...	51	510	1,063	6,585
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	1,347	9,400	...	...	...	...	1,347	9,400
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	237	1,278	...	...	175	1,147	412	2,425

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	55,819	4,07,288	...	...	1,833	13,382	57,652	4,20,670
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	2,562	14,310	...	...	241	1,437	2,803	15,747
*Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	510	3,400	...	...	...	...	510	3,400
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	648	81	648
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	750	5,775	...	...	...	...	750	5,775
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	143	1,000	...	...	1,188	7,128	1,331	8,128
*Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	...	...	218,746	15,02,860	13,852	99,890	1,884	13,892	234,482	16,16,642
" Paddy ...	...	...	1,311	6,265	13,795	52,294	...	...	15,106	58,559
" Other Grains ...	277	1,504	43,965	2,46,552	1,167	6,679	1,795	11,170	47,204	2,65,905
TOTAL ...	277	1,504	264,022	17,55,677	28,814	1,58,863	3,679	25,062	296,792	19,41,106
Imports in previous week ... Rice ...									236,522	16,90,076
Paddy ...									8,267	37,423
Other Grains ...									80,713	4,80,854
TOTAL ...									325,502	22,08,353

* No return received.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 10th OCTOBER 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.		Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	33,951	1,64,695	...	...	25,410	1,40,230	...	...	16,718	56,995	76,079	3,61,920	1,618	8,975	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,618	8,975
" Paddy ...	59	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	160	625	1,950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	625	1,950
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	2,866	6,004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,866	6,004	29,005	1,54 584	...	...	5,202	28,400	...	...	...	...	34,207	1,82,984
" Paddy ...	34	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	92	15,701	59,763	...	...	17,843	52,514	94	305	...	...	33,638	1,12,582
Tuticorin ...	96,581	4,83,498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96,581	4,83,498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	11,011	28,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,011	28,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	21,517	1,06,846	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,517	1,06,846	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	2,493	10,880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,493	10,880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	1,229	6,698	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,799	30,000	10,028	36,698	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	1,566	6,994	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,566	6,994	1,025	6,360	6,612	45,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,637	51,360
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,760	16,500	5,804	22,031	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,564	38,531
Total ...	171,307	8,14,235	...	...	25,410	1,40,230	...	...	25,517	86,995	222,234	10,41,460	52,734	2,48,132	12,416	67,031	23,045	80,914	94	305	...	..	88,289	3,96,382
Exports in previous week ...											283,649	14,34,629	Exports in previous week ...										15,722	85,854

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the South Indian Railway, during the week ending 22nd September 1877.

From	To Tanjore District.	To Trichinopoly District.	To Madura District.	To Tinnevelly District.	To Coimbatore District.	To Madras Railway.			To Chingleput District.	To South Arcot District.	Total.
						East of Erode, excluding Bangalore.	West of Erode.	Bangalore.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	To .	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Negapatam	56	478	919	23	304	217	54	236	...	...	2,287
Tuticorin	...	...	506	484	...	...	...	...	...	...	990
Tanjore District	2	431	579	...	24	39	6	23	...	...	1,104
Trichinopoly District	...	8	107	6	86	77	4	31	...	...	319
Tinnevelly District	...	...	300	49	28	3	...	...	...	...	380
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	240	509
Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Stations	1	2	62	1	104	62	...	29	4	5	270
Total ...	59	919	2,473	563	546	398	64	319	273	245	5,859

NOTE.—These figures supplement those for the South Indian Railway which were published (on telegraphic information) in the Supplement to the Gazette of the 6th instant.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 29th September 1877.

Forwarded.	To North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—											
From Madras	1,790	4,654	1,386	74	...	22	496	631	105	56	9,214
" Beypore	69	99	1,795	1,263	80	...	...	...	...	...	3,306
" Raichore	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	123	4,455	507	5,186
" Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,179
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	421
" Negapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,299
" Tanjore District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.334
" Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113
" Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,052

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 20,054

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 6th October 1877.

Forwarded.	To North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	Total.
By the Madras Railway—											
From Madras	2,304	2,451	1,430	281	...	24	320	231	129	102	7,272
" Beypore	66	102	935	1,239	76	...	...	...	...	...	2,418
" Raichore	...	23	...	...	...	...	122	...	1,825	294	2.264
" Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,033
By the South Indian Railway—											
From Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165
" Negapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,026
" Tanjore District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	612
" Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,260
" Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,050

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 6th October 1877.

		Tons.
1.	Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	732
2.	Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	3,004
3.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	536
4.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	2,752
	Total Tons ...	7,024
	Total for previous week, Tons ...	10,502

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE INDIAN SALT REVENUE (MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ARE EXCLUDED).

FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL TO AUGUST.

YEAR.	Bengal.		Inland Customs.		Madras.		Bombay.		Sind.		British Burma.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.*	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.
1873-74	124,896	1,10,49,714	68,262	54,77,879	87,511	43,19,752	41,865	20,25,555	3,517	49,922	12,663	84,624	338,714	2,30,07,446
1874-75	125,538	1,09,81,067	68,741	53,31,610	85,874	42,54,275	35,810	17,38,738	2,745	39,142	13,030	76,916	331,738	2,24,21,748
1875-76	127,440	1,11,44,272	73,409	56,69,681	92,700	46,04,115	42,562	20,72,884	3,773	50,077	16,484	81,075	356,368	2,36,22,104
1876-77	126,435	1,11,08,609	80,168	61,38,388	87,092	43,40,908	40,188	19,59,649	3,988	53,875	14,906	72,070	352,777	2,36,73,499
1877-78	143,490	1,25,48,247	94,163	72,30,061	90,502	45,05,843	45,496	22,13,951	5,023	68,940	11,317	57,167	389,991	2,66,24,209
Average ...	129,560	1,13,66,382	76,949	59,69,524	88,736	44,04,979	41,184	20,02,155	3,809	52,391	13,680	74,370	353,918	2,38,69,801

* The quantity on which Excise duty was collected is not included.

Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Statistical Branch),
Calcutta, 12th October 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF 1876-77.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the years 1875-76 and 1876-77 in the Canal Districts of the Punjab.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				AREA IRRIGATED.										RAINFALL.			
				Kharif, 1876-77.			Rabi, 1876-77.			Whole Year, 1876-77.							
					In comparison with 1875-76.			In comparison with 1875-76.			In comparison with 1875-76.						
DISTRICT.	Population.	Area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Total acres.	Increase.	Decrease.	Total acres.	Increase.	Decrease.	Total acres.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1876-77.	1875-76.	1876-77.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1876-77.	REMARKS.
Western Jumna Canal.																	
Umballa	1,035,488	1,677,337	959,708	3,336	173	...	3,768	...	715	7,104	...	542	−7·09	42·6	39·7	−6·8	
Kurnal...	610,927	1,505,171	671,896	37,671	836	...	47,501	14,592	...	85,172	15,428	...	+22·12	32·7	24·2	−26·0	
Delhi	608,850	817,819	532,874	39,491	3,951	...	31,699	8,896	...	71,190	12,847	...	+22·02	37·0	21·5	−41·9	
Rohtuck	536,959	1,158,988	905,839	41,284	...	2,692	40,399	15,813	...	81,683	13,121	...	+19·14	28·8	19·3	−32·9	
Hissar	484,681	2,265,428	1,407,818	31,405	...	10,778	37,883	17,122	...	69,288	6,344	...	+10·08	23·3	24·4	+4·7	
Jhind	...	...	...	22,297	...	4,007	29,147	13,571	...	51,444	9,564	...	+22·84	...	...	...	
Bikineer	...	...	...	245	57	...	356	68	...	601	125	...	+26·26	...	...	...	
Total Western Jumna Canal ...	3,276,905	7,424,743	4,478,135	175,729	5,017	17,477	190,753	70,062	715	366,482	57,429	542	+18·37	...	...	...	
Bari Doab Canal.																	
Gurdaspur	906,126	1,163,589	855,675	9,759	...	3,852	4,485	...	1,714	14,244	...	5,566	−28·1	64·0	35·37	−44·7	
Umritsar	832,750	999,680	766,720	31,723	...	2,501	51,091	...	5,866	82,814	...	8,367	−9·18	44·8	40·90	−8·7	
Lahore	789,666	2,341,439	1,080,541	34,266	...	10,235	71,388	12,280	...	105,654	2,045	...	+1·97	39·2	33·2	−15·3	
Total Bari Doab Canal ...	2,528,542	4,504,708	2,702,936	75,748	...	16,588	126,964	12,280	7,580	202,712	2,045	13,933	−5·54	...	...	...	
Total Perennial Canals ...	5,805,447	11,929,451	7,181,071	251,477	5,017	34,065	317,717	82,342	8,295	569,194	59,474	14,475	+8·58	...	...	...	
Delhi and Gurgaon Irrigation Works and Inundation Canals.																	
Delhi		Given above	...	3,966	3,806	...	1,682	...	2,392	5,648	1,414	...	+33·40	Given above			
Gurgaon	689,653	1,267,335	967,440	2,876	2,876	...	779	...	3,407	3,655	...	531	−12·68	46·4	31·4	−32·3	
Lahore...		Given above	...	4,862	...	2,493	11,218	...	6,120	16,080	...	8,613	−34·88	Given above			
Montgomery	359,437	3,566,928	420,957	23,167	...	18,198	34,996	...	37,883	58,163	...	56,081	−49·08	17·00	8·80	−48·2	
Mooltan	471,563	3,793,280	624,640	154,998	20,719	...	130,647	...	12,955	285,645	7,764	...	+2·79	3·7	7·6	+105·4	
Dera Ghazee Khan	308,840	3,033,312	1,027,098	124,166	20,842	...	42,408	772	...	166,574	21,614	...	+14·91	9·2	13·2	+43·4	
Shahpur	368,796	3,007,607	420,361	6,671	3,938	...	2,452	1,144	...	9,123	5,082	...	+125·76	11·9	18·8	+58·0	
Total Delhi and Gurgaon Irrigation Works and Inundation Canals ...	2,198,289	14,668,462	3,460,496	320,706	52,181	20,691	224,182	1,916	62,757	544,888	35,874	65,225	−5·4	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	8,003,736	26,597,913	10,641,567	572,183	57,198	54,756	541,899	84,258	71,052	1,114,082	95,348	79,700	+1·42	...	...	...	

The net increase is 15,648 acres. The increase on perennial canals is 44,999 acres.

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Continuation sheets of the Supplement published at Calcutta on this date.

Weekly condition report of the distressed districts of the Mysore Province.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(*No.* 33.)

Special famine report for the week ending 22nd September 1877.

Statement No. 33, regarding famine relief operations in the Province of Mysore, for the week ending the 22nd September 1877.

	Inches.
Bangalore	2·6
Kolar	3·1
Túmkúr	1·5
Mysore	1·8
Hassan	2·
Kadur	2·
Shimoga	1·7
Chitaldroog	2·2

The weather during the last week has been all that could be desired; there have been frequent showers of rain with bright sunny weather between. The rainfall has averaged about 2 inches and has been universal, the dry tract mentioned in the previous week's report having received a liberal downfall. Such of the early (dry) ragi as survived the drought has revived beyond all expectation and may yet produce a good crop, but it is not ripe yot. The irrigated ragi and rice are being cut in many parts. The late ragi is looking as well as possible, and the sowing of horse-gram and other rabi crops is proceeding under favourable conditions.

2. The markets continue to be well supplied. The imports by rail have been 4,200 tons, or 1,027 tons more than in the previous week: such temporary ebbs and flows appear to be due to accidental causes. The imports have been sent from the following quarters:—

	Tons.
Madras	3,520
Beypore, Coimbatore and Malabar	267
Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Negapatam...	379
Other places	34
Total ...	4,200

On the other hand the exports from Bangalore Municipality as registered by the octroi officials have been 1,896 tons, or 33 tons more than in the previous week. They were despatched to the following quarters:—

	Tons.
Túmkúr	346
Bellary and Chitaldroog	279
Mysore	571
Oossoor (Salem district)	272
Round Bangalore	428
Total ...	1,896

3. Prices are again a little easier than in the preceding week. The following statement shews the maximum and minimum prices in the districts of the Province:—

	Maximum in lbs. per rupee.		Minimum in lbs. per rupee.	
	Rice.	Ragi.	Rice.	Ragi.
Bangalore district ...	10½	13	8	11
Kolar „ ...	11½	16	9	11½
Túmkúr „ ...	10	16	9	10
Mysore „ ...	9	14	8	10
Hassan „ ...	10	14½	8	9
Kadur „ ...	9	14	8	10
Shimoga „ ...	10½	12	6½	8
Chitaldroog „ ...	10	16	8½	10

In rice there is a fall of about ½lb. per rupee both in the maximum and minimum scales. In ragi the minimum rate is almost unchanged, but in the maximum there is a great fall, in Túmkúr for instance the maximum was 12 lbs. per rupee and now it is 16 lbs.

4. The number of labourers on civil relief works has increased from 28,803 to 31,280, a rise of 2,477. The increase runs through all districts except those of the Nagar division, in all three of which there is an unexplained decrease. In the others the increase is as follows:—

Bangalore	236
Kolar	568
Túmkúr	1,946
Mysore	128
Hassan	920

But the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner in his own return shows an increase of 2,640. The discrepancy will be enquired into.

5. The Public Works Department returns shew 25,271 labourers against 24,942 previously, an increase of only 329. There is a decrease everywhere except in the Bangalore district, where the large number of relief labourers put on the State Railway and the Túmkúr road brings up the total. A good many of the works are on tanks and have been stopped by the water; in many cases it is reported that the labourers have left to work on their fields.

6. The numbers gratuitously fed in relief camps have fallen from 208,683 to 161,892. The decrease is very general and almost universal, but it is largest in the Bangalore district and Municipality in Kolar, Túmkúr and Chitaldroog; in fact in those districts where the numbers were most overgrown.

	Week ending— September 15th.	Week ending— September 22nd.	Decrease.	Increase.
Bangalore district ...	61,873	45,795	16,078	...
,, Municipality ...	26,467	15,342	11,125	...
Kolar district ...	17,865	8,698	9,167	...
Túmkúr ...	46,848	41,297	5,551	...
Mysore ...	2,381	2,575	...	194
,, Municipality ...	680	707	...	27
Hassan district ...	12,398	12,147	251	...
Kadur ...	3,033	2,828	205	...
Shimoga ...	4,204	3,984	220	...
Chitaldroog ...	32,934	28,519	4,415	...
		Total ...	46,791	

The decrease is partly due to the improvement in the prospects of field employment, and would have occurred in any case. It is partly due also to the enforcing of the conditions of residence and labour, and to the effects made to relegate the paupers to works. Of the numbers in the relief camps of the Bangalore Municipality, which have fallen by 19,000 in the last fortnight, over 5,000 have been put on the State Railway and the adjacent embankment; about 2,000 on the embankment of the Alsur lake; and about 1,000 more on different projects, the water works, and two lines of road. The improvement in the condition of the labourers is already obvious; they are cheerful, healthy and contented, and those who a fortnight ago were thought hardly able to lift a pick-axe, are now doing a fair day's work. Of the rest some have left for their villages, some prefer to beg about the town, but these will be collected and brought in by the Police. To every applicant either labour or food is offered: if labour cannot be provided, their food is given till the applicant can be set to work. The want of tools is still one of the greatest difficulties.

7. The cost of gratuitous feeding is returned as follows:—

	Per head. Rs. A. P.
Bangalore district	0 13 0
,, Municipality	Not returned.
Kolar	0 10 6
Túmkúr	0 12 3
Mysore	0 15 3
,, Municipality	1 14 8
Hassan	0 12 9
Kadur	0 15 8
Shimoga	0 8 4
Chitaldroog	0 10 7

An explanation will be called for of the excessive figures received from the Mysore Municipality.

"By Order,"

BANGALORE,
29th September 1877.

A. WINGATE,
Additional Secretary.

Further report regarding the type of fever prevailing in the Bombay Presidency during the Famine.

No. 525, dated 28th September 1877.

From—DR. S. C. TOWNSEND, *Offg. Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt. of India,*

To—C. BERNARD, Esq, C.S.I., *Additional Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

I HAVE the honour to forward for the information of the Government of India, copy of a letter dated 14th instant from Doctors Lewis and Cunningham with reference to the nature of the fever prevalent in Bombay in the early months of the current year.

Dated 14th September 1877.

From—DOCTORS T. R. LEWIS AND D. D. CUNNINGHAM, *Special Assistants to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India,*

To—DR. S. C. TOWNSEND, *Offg. Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.*

WE have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the "extract" from paragraph 4 of a despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India, No. 53 (Revenue), dated 26th July 1877, intimating that the further report promised in a communication by one of ourselves to your office regarding the fever then prevalent in Bombay* would be awaited.

* Report by Dr. T. R. Lewis, dated, Calcutta, 16th May 1877.

2. The proposal to submit this further report was, in great measure, made on the supposition that the statements then current regarding the wide distribution of a like fever in Madras were correct. Personal enquiry, however, made it evident that fevers so far from being exceptionally severe, were decidedly in abeyance.† No opportunity was therefore afforded for instituting the suggested comparisons.

† Report by Dr. D. D. Cunningham, dated Calcutta, 18th June 1877.

3. We have however availed ourselves of the opportunities which the various hospitals and jails of Calcutta afford of carefully observing the forms of fever which have prevailed during this season, but as yet have not observed any which could be regarded as fairly comparable with those which were prevalent in Bombay during the earlier part of the year—the fevers here being for the most part, manifestly 'intermittents' and 'continued.'

4. Since our reports were written, Surgeon-General Hunter of Bombay has submitted to the Local Government an exhaustive account of the leading features of the fever recently prevalent in that city, accompanied by numerous charts of temperature. This report corroborates the inferences which were made in the communication regarding this fever referred to in the despatch, *viz.*, that (*a*) in none of the cases in which the blood-spirillum had been observed 'could the origin of the fever have been directly attributed to want;' and that (*b*) the clinical history of the fever presented 'no well marked feature which would be sufficient to distinguish it from the class of fevers usually referred to as 'remittents' in this country.' German authorities also state that the fever in which the blood-spirillum was originally found "manifested a distinctly *remittent* character."‡

5. With regard to the first cited of these conclusions, we beg to draw special attention to the circumstance that it is in complete accordance with the experience hitherto acquired in connection with the presence of spirilla in the blood. None of the observers who detected these organisms in Europe have in the remotest manner implied that their presence in the blood was associated with want; on the contrary, Geissler expressly states that the fever in which they occur (commonly referred to in Germany as recurrent-typhus) is *not* a famine fever. Indeed it so happened that at the time of one of the epidemics, the wages of the labouring classes were exceptionally high§.

‡ Geissler in Schmidt's Jahrbücher, 1875.

§ "*Der Recurrens-typhus ist Kein Hunger-typhus Gerade die Tagelohnarbeiten waren damals gut bezahlt.*" Geissler, op-cit.

Movements of Food Grains.

Statement of grain and other traffic worked by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway into the Madras and Hyderabad districts, from 22*nd to* 30*th September* 1877.

Date.	Wagons from Northern Lines despatched from Jabalpur.								Wagons delivered on to Nizam's Line.				Grain and other Wagons worked into Raichore and on to Madras Line.							Remarks.
	Grain Wagons for								Grain.				Grain wagons.				Other goods.			
	Poona District.*	Nizam's Line.	Raichore.	Madras Stations.	Total.	Grain Tons at 8 per wagon.	Wagons for other Stations.	Total wagons.	Tons.	Wagons.	Other goods.	Total wagons.	Raichore.	Madras Stations.	Total grain wagons.	Total tons of grain.	Raichore.	Madras Stations.	Total Wagons of all descriptions.	
1877																				
September 22nd ...	9	1	...	2	12	96	Returns not received.		664	83	7	90	10	118	128	1,024	4	7	139	
" 23rd ...	10	7	...	10	27	216			296	37	1	38	8	67	75	600	...	4	79	
" 24th ...	10	5	...	4	19	152	56	75	408	51	7	58	10	85	95	760	...	1	96	
" 25th ...	12	4	...	...	16	128	58	74	256	32	8	40	12	54	66	528	...	3	69	
" 26th ...	3	1	...	4	8	64	27	35	432	54	4	58	14	63	77	616	...	5	82	
" 27th ...	2	4	...	3	9	72	29	38	248	31	9	40	23	123	146	1,168	3	4	153	
" 28th ...	7	1	...	3	11	88	21	32	440	55	2	57	16	77	93	744	3	5	101	
" 29th ...	1	1	...	...	2	16	28	30	544	68	17	85	7	83	90	720	...	3	93	
" 30th ...	...	4	...	1	5	40	28	33	296	37	1	38	8	55	63	504	2	3	68	
Total ...	54	28	...	27	109	872	247	356	3,584	448	56	504	108	725	833	6,664	12	35	880	
Average ...	7	3	...	4	12	97	35	51	398	50	6	56	12	81	93	740	1	4	98	

* Includes Stations on Main Line, Lanauli to Chicksagoor, inclusive.

H. F. HANCOCK, *Lieut.-Col., R. E.,*
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 107-110M, dated Poona, 29th September 1877.

From—LIEUT.-COL. H. F. HANCOCK, R. E., *Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay, Public Works Dept.*,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Dept.

I AM directed to submit for information the accompanying copy of report No. 99 M A, dated 27th instant, from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, and in inviting attention to the arrangements made for dealing with the traffic under the altered conditions which now prevail, to state that the Bombay Government will continue to do their best to keep up the daily deliveries of 300 tons on to the Nizam's line and 900 tons into Raichore, but that the tide of famine grain traffic has apparently turned towards the north instead of from the north, and that they cannot predict the result.

No. 99 M A, dated Poona, 27th September 1877.

Memorandum by LIEUT.-COL. H. F. HANCOCK, R. E., *Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay.*

I HAVE discussed the present position of the traffic on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway with Mr. Barnett, Mr. Conder, Captain Oldham and Lieutenant Beauclerk, who has just returned from visiting the Jubbulpore line and Nagpore branch.

It is established that—

(1.)—We cannot count on any further supplies for the famine districts from the northern lines, as the recent rise of prices in the North-West has diverted them to Cawnpore, &c.

(2.)—Grain is now being booked to the North-West Provinces from stations on the Great Indian Peninsula line between Kundwah and Bhosawul.

Probably also from districts served by the Holkar State Railway.

(3.)—If high prices in the North-West continue, grain may be sent from Nagpore from Bombay, even back from Poona where large stocks have accumulated.

(4.)—Very little grain is now being booked anywhere on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway for the Nizam's line or for Madras stations. There are some wagons for both places on the road, but these will soon be cleared off.

(5.)—There is a large accumulation of wagons almost all from northern lines for Sholapur.

(6.)—Merchants in the Central Provinces now desire to book to—

(*a.*)—Bombay,

(*b.*)—Sholapur and Goalburga,

(*c.*)—Nasik, &c.,

not to Poona or Nizam's line or Raichore.

(7.)—A certain number of engines will be set free for other work by—

(*a*)—the falling off in through consignments from the East Indian Railway;

(*b*)—the reduction in booking to Nizam's line and Raichore, should this reduction be permanent.

Under all these circumstances I have come to the conclusion in which I believe all those I have consulted concur that the proper course will be—

to issue the notice drafted by Mr. Conder and marked A;

to restrict the *general* traffic to be taken from northern lines at Jubbulpore as heretofore to 40 or 50 wagons daily, and to utilise the engines set free by the cessation of *famine* traffic (100 wagons) heretofore received from northern lines in clearing Great Indian Peninsula stations.

This arrangement to continue so long only as the present condition of affairs remains unchanged, but it is to be distinctly understood that up to the quantities already stipulated for absolute preference is to be given to famine grain, that all the grain that can be obtained for Raichore and the Nizam's line up to the quantity promised is to be sent, and that 2,000 tons of grain are to be sent daily over the Bhoreghât so long as that quantity is worked, and the stations* to which it may be consigned can receive it.

* (*N. B.*)—Poona, Sholapur, &c., owing to limited accommodation, can only unload a certain number of wagons daily.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

Booking of grain, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that from Monday next, the 1st of October, grain and seed will be accepted in limited quantities at all stations for conveyance to any station of this Railway, subject to the condition that absolute preference will be given to that which is consigned to stations on the Madras Railway, to stations on the Nizam's Railway, and to stations of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway between Poona and Raichore, both inclusive.

BOMBAY
26*th September* 1877.

HENRY CONDER,
General Traffic Manager.

MADRAS RAILWAY.

Movement of food grains for the week ending 22nd September 1877.

Forwarded from	RECEIVED AT												
	Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimettah.	Cuddapah and Yerragontla.	Gooty and Tadputri.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	Total.
		A	B	C	D	E	H	K	L	M	P		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Madras ...	...	963	3,739	893	85	...	49	729	758	1,088	161	...	8,465
Beypore ...	...	87	274	1,225	1,316	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,995
South Indian ...	...	8	413	307	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	794
Great Indian Peninsula	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	32	1,933	646	...	2,747
North Arcot ...	1	23	10	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Salem ...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	16	49	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	65
Total ...	11	1,081	4,436	2,506	1,513	93	49	855	790	3,021	807	...	15,165

TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE,
MADRAS;
The 27th September 1877.

(Sd.) A. W. DARKE,
Acting Deputy Traffic Manager.

Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.

Statement No. XLVI regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, f r the week ending 6*th October* 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 29th September to 6th October 1877.	Average daily number of people employed: During the week ending 22nd September.	During the week ending 29th September.	Percentage of population of district.	Grants.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee: Ordinary prices.	During the past week.	During the present week.	Average rainfall of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.‖
									Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	The week's rainfall: Dhulia 2·25, Shirpur 1·75, Parola 2·25, Pimpalner 2·1, Chalisgaon 1·75, Amalner 1·2, and showers in six other talukas. The crops are fair, but rain is much wanted in four talukas. No cholera.	8,072	7,788	·75	3,76,787	2,79,434	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	17 16¾	20½ 17¾	24·94	14·40	18·31
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	Good rain has fallen during the week, and prospects generally are good, except in Baglan, Nandgaon and parts of Yeola where more rain is required; and steady rain is reported there at the time of despatch. 11 deaths from cholera.	6,161	3,451	·47	5,65,310	3,58,198	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	16 15¼	17 16	35·29	27·55	20·52
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	There has been rain throughout all the talukas, and rabi sowing is progressing in all. In Shrigonda the bajri is suffering from excessive rain. 38 deaths from cholera.	* 33,287	* 30,317	3·91	15,95,235	7,70,622	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	15 14¼	18 16½	24·30	10·65	13·94
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	General prospects of the crops are favourable. Sowing of rabi progresses in all the talukas. More rain is still wanted in Junnar. 5 deaths from cholera.	25,450	23,601	2·60	15,85,340	12,70,529	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	16¼ 15	17½ 16	30·60	20·76	20·41
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	The kharif crops are in good condition everywhere, and the sowing of rabi is in progress. The grain supply is abundant, and green grass is plentiful.	13,131	13,714	1·90	35,23,692	17,23,590	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	13¾ 16‡	19 19½	25·21	8·11	26·32
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	General fall of rain in all the talukas: at Satara 5·82 inches. Crops good. 8 deaths from cholera.	16,704	15,278	1·43	11,88,794	10,30,986	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	15 15½	17½ 19	54·60	25·43	37·37
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	Abundant rain has now fallen. The sowing of rabi progresses. 2 deaths from cholera.	†61,060	36,350	4·45	30,46,024	22,07,101	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	10¼ 10	11 §	22·43	6·13	15·02
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	There has been rain throughout the district, varying from 5·7 in Chikori to 1·34 in Parasgad. The crops are doing well. The ragi, nachni and savé are being reaped. No deaths from cholera.	22,444	18,131	1·93	14,57,391	9,24,148	Jowari ... 43	15	18	30·48	21·34	26·70
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	Rainfall plentiful in every taluka except Ranibennur. Crops in excellent condition. Rice crops, however, want more rain in Hangal and Kalghatgi. The sowing of late crops and cotton progresses. Importation stopped: local stocks coming to market.	32,607	33,528	3·39	14,30,545	11,52,493	Jowari ... 43	12	13	26·39	13·81	18·57
Total ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992		2,18,916	1,82,158	2·28	1,47,69,118	97,17,101						

* These figures include all the labourers upon the Dhond-Manmad Railway, a large number of whom are not relief but ordinary labourers.

† These figures are for the weeks ending 15th and 22nd respectively. ‡ Corrected figures given. § Rates not reported. ‖ For details and dates see table appended.

The week's telegraphic news is again satisfactory. There has now been sufficient rain for the present everywhere, except in four talukas of Khandesh, three of Nasik and one of Poona.

2. Prices are falling everywhere, and in five of the Districts—Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Satara and Belgaum—the improvement in this respect is very considerable.

3. The number of people upon relief works is now 182,158, which is less by 36,758 than the number for the previous week. The number quoted still includes a number of ordinary labourers upon the Dhond and Manmad Railway, the necessary information for deducting them not having been received. Dharwar is the only district in which the number of labourers on relief works shows no decrease. The Collector, however, anticipates a considerable falling off shortly. The reduction is most marked in Kaladgi.

4. Cholera continues to decrease, and has now disappeared from three of the nine districts.

5. Weekly written reports received since the date of the last Statement bring the detailed information in the case of the Nasik, Poona, Sholapur and Satara Collectorates up to the 29th September, and in the case of the other five affected districts to the 22nd idem. The usual rainfall table compiled from these reports is appended. The kharif crops are in good condition everywhere, and the harvest has commenced in Ahmednagar, Satara and Kaladgi. The sowing of rabi progresses satisfactorily on the whole, though in some places in the districts to the north it is retarded for want of rain, while in Sholapur, on other hand, it is retarded by excessive rain. The cotton sown in Dharwar in August is reported to be well up and vigorous.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 15th September, upon gratuitous relief, and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. Comparing the results shown in the table below with those shown in the last Statement, it will be seen that the number of persons in receipt of Government charitable relief has increased from 91,170 to 97,694, while the number of children under 7 years of age has decreased from 71,838 to 64,654. The number of people charitably relieved was 45·75 per cent. of the number of labourers upon relief works during the same week.

Districts.	Collectors' discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	582	150	2,157	2,811	323	3,563
Násik	296	187	1,880	3,288	481	18,012
Ahmednagar	3,825	1,238	36,557	10,938	1,437	38,342
Poona	29,119	18,300	1,88,178	9,140	1,446	57,991
Sholapur	15,336	7,667	1,28,937	4,138	641	42,611
Satara	11,560	5,774	73,114	3,242	582	44,334
Kaládgi	19,462	16,038	1,56,444	15,896	3,346	81,675
Belgaum	13,920	8,675	1,15,670	6,153	1,012	21,725
Dharwar	3,508	2,856	54,626	8,925	1,795	30,750
Kanara	86	91	5,655	None	None	1,526
Ratnagiri	...	1	429	123	14	439
TOTAL ...	97,694	60,977	7,63,647	64,654	11,077	3,40,968

7. In the following table are enumerated the works under Public Works Department Agency upon which more than a thousand persons were employed in the week ending 22nd ultimo. The total number engaged on these large works constitutes 73 per cent. of the whole number of labourers upon relief works:—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	Dhulia-Pimpalner Road ...	2,927	5,164	
	Bombay-Agra Road ...	2,237		
Násik ...	Násik-Poona Road ...	1,840	4,893	
	Nandgaon-Malegaon Road ...	1,778		
	Bawarbari-Satana Road ...	1,275		
Ahmednagar ...	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	28,355	28,355	
Poona ...	Nira Canal	12,587	22,433	
	Motoba Tank	3,824		
	Mutha Canal	3,201		
	Shirsophal Tank	1,648		
	Poona-Singhur Road ...	1,173		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank	3,511	5,308	
	Pangaon Lake	1,797		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank	6,228	15,277	
	Nehr Tank	5,287		
	Pingli Tank	3,762		
Kaladgi ...	Muddibihal-Talikot Road ...	7,755	22,944	
	Hovin Hipergi-Talikot Road ...	5,248		
	Almella-Tamba Road ...	2,941		
	Hipergi-Talikot Road ...	2,443		
	Bagalkot-Hungund Road ...	1,798		
	Hungund-Nundwadgi Road ...	1,702		
	Sholapur-Hubli Road ...	1,057		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	5,735	17,421	
	Bagewadi-Soundatti Road ...	3,302		
	Belgaum-Panchgaon Road ...	2,651		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	2,589		
	Athni-Belanki Road ...	1,942		
	Kohlapur-Bijapur Road ...	1,202		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road	10,730	27,984	
	Poona-Hurryhur Road	7,668		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	4,175		
	Hubli-Kaládgi Road ...	3,355		
	Hullial-Annigeri Road ...	2,056		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	1,49,779	

8. Tables A and B are brought up to the week ending 22nd ultimo. The number of persons on works under Public Works Department agency in the nine affected districts was at this date 168,207, and on works under Civil agency 22,371. The percentage of persons upon works under Civil agency has thus risen during the week from 10·7 to 11·7 per cent. of the whole number employed. The total expenditure upon works in the nine affected districts has amounted to Rs. 97,17,101, which, with the expenditure of Rs. 1,19,367 upon works in Ratnagiri and Kanara, and Rs. 7,63,647 from the Collectors' discretionary allowances, gives a total of Rs. 1,06,00,115.

9. Maps are not sent with this summary.

10. From the appended table showing the condition of the affected Native States it will be seen that the improvement noticed last week continues, and that prices have fallen everywhere except in Phaltan where they are stationary.

11. During the week ending 29th September, 153 tons of food-grains were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta ports, and 4,342 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Bhusawal-Nasik lines, making a total of 4,495 tons for the week. This is less by 746 tons than the importations of the previous week. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October 1876 till the 29th September 1877 to the Southern Mahratta ports and the Railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 29th September was 415,388 tons :—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January, February and March 1877.	In April and May 1877.	In June 1877.	In July 1877.	In August 1877.	In September 1877.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports ...	44,215	46,332	50,056	4,491	857	15,204	3,319	164,474
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	25,450	20,348	20,484	21,506	16,256	212,947
North-Eastern line, from Bhusawal to Nasik ...	12,829	7,471	3,567	2,014	1,524	8,043	2,519	37,967
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	79,073	26,853	22,865	44,753	22,094	415,388

12. There has been a net decrease of 36,121 in the number of people upon relief works, and a decrease of 7,184 in the number of young children. There has, on the other hand, been an increase of 6,524 in the number of people on charitable relief.

13. The improvement in the general situation is more decidedly marked, but the poorer classes of the people still suffer from the prevailing high prices.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 11TH OCTOBER 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras favourable rain is reported from all districts; agricultural operations are actively going on, and prices falling; the total number on works is 587,298, gratuitously fed 1,531,255: the former is less by 41,031 and the latter by 72,466 than last week. In Mysore also there has been good rain, the crops are flourishing, and prices falling; the number on works is 69,693, gratuitously relieved 126,204: the latter is 35,688 less than last week. In Bombay there has been abundant rain in Guzerat, where the *rabi* is now safe, in the Konkan, and Southern Mahratta Country; in the Deccan the rain has been moderate, except in Sholapur where it has been excessive: *rabi* sowings are going on; in Khandesh and Násik also the fall has been good, but more is wanted in the former district; in Sind the river is still low and prospects are bad. In the Central Provinces rain has fallen in all districts except Sambalpur; prospects are much improved, but more is required in some districts for the rice. In Berar an inch and a half is reported, and the prospects of the crops are excellent. Abundant rain has fallen throughout Central India, and prospects are much improved; immigration into Malwa is decreasing. In Rajputana there has been general and most opportune rain, which has saved the *rabi*, though in most places too late for the *kharif*. In Bengal there has been little rain in the Central districts of Bengal Proper, and more is wanted in Burdwan, Bankoora, Midnapore, Jessore, Pubna and Furreedpore; in Orissa and Chota Nagpore rain is also required; there has been a good fall throughout Behar, and prospects have improved. In Assam there has been little rain, and none in Sylhet; prospects are good. In Burma there has been fair rain, but the Irrawaddy has again flooded some of the tracts lately replanted, and in Bassein and Henzada there will in consequence be a considerable falling off in the area cultivated. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the whole aspect of affairs has been changed by a general and heavy fall of rain, which has secured the *rabi* sowings and greatly benefited the *kharif* crops which have survived the drought. In the Punjab there has also been general rain, except in Pesháwar and Mooltan; the prospects of the *rabi* have much improved.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Kurnool (Oct. 6th)	2·46 (average of the districts.)	Rice 5·91, *cholum* 7·41, *raggi* 8·24, *cumboo* 9·11; on works 129,795, children 17,012; camps and houses 15,785; village relief 71,595; standing crops thriving well; agricultural operations briskly carried on; prices are generally falling.
Nellore („ „)	1·25	Rice 5·99, *cholum* 7·55, *raggi* 8·50, *cumboo* 8·77; on works about 31,000; canal 28,092; children 5,083 reported; camps and houses about 15,500; village relief 2,770 reported, returns very incomplete; crops fair; agriculture still active.
Tinnevelly („ 8th)	1·0	Rice 7·65, *cholum* 9·90, *raggi* 9·90, *cumboo* 8·40; camps and houses 11,275; village relief 2,652; crops improving; sowing active in distressed taluks; harvest of paddy nearly over, except in Tenkarai, outturn reported to be nearly half on the average, but no doubt more.
South Canara („ 6th)	3·28	Rice 9·09, *raggi* 10·87; cholera and fever subsiding; first rice crop harvested in parts; outturn good.
Cuddapah („ 5th)	1·94	Rice 5·92, *cholum* 8·0, *raggi* 8·48, *cumboo* 10·23; on works 96,101; children 19,649; camps and houses 6,957; village relief 120,142; all crops good; *cumboo* harvested in parts, outturn ⅝ths.
Salem („ 8th)	2·12	Rice 6·34, *raggi* 6·90, *cumboo* 7·62, *cholum* 7·76; on works 52,500; children 370; camps and houses 199,330; village relief 158,000; crops thriving; harvest of paddy, *cumboo* and *raggi* in parts, outturn about half.
North Arcot („ 5th)	1·73	Rice 6·3, *cholum* 7·1, *raggi* 7·6, *cumboo* 8·0, wheat 5·2; on works 74,577; children 14,817; camps and houses 21,042; village relief 121,887; crops generally good; harvest of paddy, *raggi* and *cumboo*, outturn poor.
Trichinopoly („ 6th)	2·39 (average)	Rice 6·16, *cholum nil*, *raggi* 10·15, *cumboo* 10·45; on works 6,236; children 1,377; camps and houses 5,084; village relief 2,173; sowing in all parts; paddy being transplanted; early paddy, *cumboo* and *raggi* harvested in parts, outturn about a 9-anna crop; good rain in parts of Puducottai; *raggi* last week 9·33 instead of 7·47.
Tanjore („ „)	·24	Rice 5·80, *cholum* 8·72, *raggi* 10·70, *cumboo* 10·05; on works none; camp clearing 21; children none; camps and houses 2,894; village relief 8,506; rivers about ¾ths; wet crops thriving, dry in good condition except in Puttucotta where they are withering; harvest outturn of *kuruvai* and *kadappu* ½ to ¾, *kar* ½ to full, *cumboo* and *raggi* ⅛ to ¾.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
Chingleput (Oct. 6th)	From ·12 to ·75 in *kasba* stations, and from ·75 to 1·5 in some of the villages of the different taluks except Conjeveram where no rain.	Rice, second sort, 6·85, *raggi* 9·52, *cumboo* 9·24, *cholum* 7·94; on relief works 11,407; gratuitous relief in camps 23,935; in other places 60,773.
Kistna („ 9th)	1·57 (average.)	October 4th, rice 7·09, *cholum* 10·27, *raggi* 10·90, *cumboo* 13·75; on works 6,731; relief camps and houses 228; village relief 16,783; crops good; *sajja, cholum* and young plants of some other dry crops slightly damaged by locusts in some taluks; *sajja* still harvesting, outturn about ¾; gingelly in Gudivada and Bander harvested, outturn about ½; reports of Guntoor and Bezwada relief camps not received; relief camps at Santaravur and Bapatla taluk abolished.
Bellary („ „)	1·8	October 6th, rice 6·0, *cholum* 7·86, *raggi* 8·83, *cumboo* 7·99; on works 86,071; children 6,086; camps and houses 27,302; village relief 236,515; dry and wet crops generally fair; *cholum, raggi* and *cumboo* being harvested in few places; decrease on works due to improved prospects and absence of returns from two taluks; prices falling.
Coimbatore („ „)	1·83	Rice 6·68, *cholum* 7·33, *raggi* 8·78, *cumboo* 7·50; on works 24,548; children 972; camps and houses 133,249; village relief 18,641; crops look well; harvest of paddy and *raggi*, outturn paddy full, *raggi* half or less.
Nilgiris („ „)	2·0	October 6th, rice 5·22, *cholum* 6·32, *raggi* 7·42, *cumboo* 6·53; relief works none; camps and houses 689; village relief 6; harvest of *raggi, samay, ganjee*, wheat and *koralie*, outturn between ½ and ⅓th.
Malabar („ 8th)	5·0	October 6th, rice 8·64, *raggi* 11·62; gratuitous relief 76; rain most favourable and sufficient; harvesting of *kani* crop and transplanting of second crop almost completed; prospects good.
Madura („ 9th)	2·11	October 6th, rice 6·39, *cholum* 8·11, *raggi* 9·30, *cumboo* 8·97; on works 18,612; children 1,471; in camps and houses 24,929; village relief 77,093; freshes continue in the Viga; some *jinai* and *raggi* harvested in Dindigul.
South Arcot („ „)	1·0 (average) no rain in Trinomallay and Chillambaram.	October 6th, rice 6·28, *cholum* 7·84, *raggi* 9·51, *cumboo* 9·35; two returns not received; on works by Revenue Department 398, by professional 2,882; children 55; in camps and houses 13,610; villages 40,868; freshes again in Ponnair; crops thriving; *raggi*, millet and paddy harvested in parts, outturn tolerable.
		General Remarks.—General prospects continue favourable; prices tending downwards; numbers decreasing; total number on works 587,228; total number gratuitously fed 1,531,255; exports of grain by rail from Madras during the week ending the 6th instant, not yet reported.
Bombay— (Oct. 10th)		
Sind— (Oct. 9th)		
Kurrachee ...	Slight rain in Belo taluka on 4th.	River at Kotri on 8th, 8 feet 1 inch; *jowari* and *bajri* being harvested at Jerruck and Sháhbandar; rats doing some mischief in 4 talukas.
Shikárpur ...	...	Great loss to rice crops from deficiency of water; *jowari* early sowings somewhat better, late sowings withering from want of water; *kharif* outturn will be barely 8 annas; scarcely any *rabi* to be looked for; no signs of rain.
Hyderabad ...	Slight rain in 4 talukas south and east of Hyderabad.	River falling slowly, 9 inches fall during week, 3 feet 6 inches lower on 9th than on same date last year; usual autumnal sickness slight; *kharif* reapings have commenced.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	*Nil*	Weather warm; *kharif* prospects gloomy owing to drought; fever prevalent.
Guzerat— (Oct. 9th)		
Ahmedabad ...	5·64	Total rainfall 19·90 fallen throughout district; crops much improved.
Panch Máháls ...	Nearly 2·0 from 3rd to 7th.	*Rabi* safe.
Kaira ...	Good rain throughout collectorate; 5·5 in Kaira.	*Bajri* slightly injured; other crops good; *rabi* prospects encouraging.
Surat ...	·70 in all talukas.	Standing crops well; cholera in 3 talukas, 13 deaths.
Broach ...	1·95 in Broach; 2·07 in Wagra; 4·45 in Ahmod; 4·50 in Jambusar; 1·12 in Ankleswar; 4·32 in Hánsot.	Standing crops much improved; re-sowing commenced where crops had withered; health good; cholera cases 24, deaths 14, in Broach taluka.
Khandesh and Násik— (Oct. 9th)		
Khandesh ...	From 6th to 9th 1·3 in Taloda; 1·05 in Nandurbár; ·15 to ·96 in 12 talukas.	Crops and public health good; young crops want rain in 6 talukas.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay,—*concluded.*		
Násik ...	Good and sufficient rain almost everywhere.	*Kharif* crops promising; *rabi* sowing begun; price lower.
Konkan— (Oct. 9th)		
Tanna ...	4·74	Total rainfall 65·44; rice crops thriving; cholera continues in Wára taluka; fever in district.
Colába (Oct. 8th)	6· in Alibág	Total rainfall 59·09; small-pox at Alibág; cattle disease at Mahád; weather and crops good.
Ratnagiri („ 2nd)	·53	Total rainfall 85·06; cutting of *haríe* crops continues; prospects very promising; 26 deaths from cholera in 4 talukas.
Deccan— („ 9th)		
Poona ...	·97	Total rainfall 18·81; crops and sowing as last reported; health and weather good.
Ahmednagar ...	·13	Total rainfall 19·20, fallen more or less in all talukas; *kharif* generally well except in Kopargaon, Sangamner, and parts of Akola and Ráhuri where it has generally failed; *rabi* sowings progressing; 23 deaths from cholera.
Sholapur ...	·21	Total rainfall 31·31; *kharif* crops good; excessive rain retards *rabi* cultivation, but extends time of sowing; condition of people slowly improving.
Satara ...	·18	Total rainfall since 1st June 22·47, fallen in all talukas; *kharif* crops generally well; sowing of *rabi* begun in some places; prospects good; 22 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country— (Oct. 9th)		
Belgaum ...	Abundant rain throughout district.	Crops well; *rabi* sowing progressing.
Dharwar ...	Rain fell throughout Collectorate.	Crops excellent, except rice crops which require more rain; sowing of late crops and cotton progressing; fever continues in 4 talukas.
Kanara ...	5·0 in Karwar	Total rainfall 72·70; cholera continues, deaths 59 during fortnight; rice harvest on coast; prospects good.
Kaládgi ...	2·63; rain in 6 talukas from ·30 in Muddebihál to 2·03 in Bijápur.	Total rainfall 21·66; *rabi* sowing progressing except at Bijápur where it is retarded owing to excessive rain; *kharif* good.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory— (Oct. 9th)		
Rájkot ...	·04	Total rainfall 14·92; weather hot; state of crops improving; health good.
Wadhwán ...	2·90 in Wadhwán.	Rain general throughout Jháláwad, total in Wadhwán 5·74; crops improved; health good.
Baroda ...	·62 since 6th.	Total rainfall 23·64.
		General Remarks.—Throughout the Presidency except in Sind, where prospects are gloomy, the general outlook continues favourable, though in parts of Ahmednagar the *kharif* has partly failed, and in parts of Khandesh the young crops want more rain.
Bengal— (Oct. 10th)		
Chittagong ...	·42	
Noakholly ...	2·2	Health good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	3·17	
Hill Tipperah ...	1·62	
Backergunge ...	2·03	Fever prevalent, but general health fair.
Furreedpore ...	·40	
Dacca ...	·86	
Tipperah ...	·03	
Mymensingh ...	5·19	
24-Pergunnahs ...	·01	Fever prevalent, but public health fair.
Jessore ...	·70	
Nuddea ...	1·72	
Moorshedabad ...	·64	Health good.
Pubna ...	*Nil*	Fever prevalent.
Rajshahye ...	·99	Fever still prevalent.
Bogra ...	1·69	Some fever, otherwise district healthy.
Maldah ...	*Nil*	
Dinagepore ...	·12	
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Health improved.
Cooch Behar ...	6·69	Health good.
Jalpáiguri ...	*Nil*	
Darjeeling ...	·30	
Midnapore ...	·05	
Howrah ...	·58	
Hooghly ...	·24	Fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	·18	Ditto.

On page 2624 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 6th October, in the rainfall column opposite Ahmednagar for "1·17 in Nagar" read "2·27"; and opposite Sholapur for "1·65" read "2·65."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal,—*concluded.*		
Bankoora ...	*Nil*	
Beerbhoom ...	·54	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	3·46	
Bhágalpur ...	1·27	Raining at time of report.
Monghyr ...	3·38	
Purneah ...	·33	
Durbhunga ...	7·48	
Mozufferpore ...	3·67	
Sarun ...	·43	Showers falling at time of report.
Chumparun ...	·47	Cholera decreasing.
Patna ...	5·59; heavy shower on 10th instant.	Health good.
Gya ...	·16; nearly 1·0 since reported.	
Shahabad ...	1·42	
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	
Lohardugga ...	*Nil*	
Manbhoom ...	*Nil*	
Singhbhoom ...	·45	District healthy.
Balasore ...	·18	
Cuttack ...	·02	Sporadic cholera in *sadar* and Jajpore, otherwise health good.
Pooree ...	1·05	
		General Remarks.—In Bengal Proper prospects generally favourable, but more rain wanted in Burdwan, Bankoora, Midnapore, Jessore, Pubna and Furreedpore; in Mymensingh and Chittagong crops much damaged by excessive rain, in latter replanting going on; rain in Patna Division this week, heavy in Patna and Tirhoot, prospects somewhat imp:oved; more rain wanted in Monghyr and in Orissa and Chota Nagpore Divisions generally; *rabi* sowing progressing.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Oct. 9th)	2·0 to 3·0 rain since the 7th.	*Kharif* prospects greatly improved; *rabi* sowings secured.
Allahabad („ 10th)	Good fall of rain throughout the district during the last few days; 3·9 at Allahabad.	This rain will enable *rabi* to be sown everywhere, and has benefited the *kharif* crops which survived the drought.
Jhánsi („ „)	2·25 at Head Quarters on 6th and 7th	Rain believed to have been general; this will save *rabi*; weather still cloudy; wheat fallen to 10 seers per rupee.
Agra („ 9th)	1·3 to 7·7 throughout the district.	Prospects considerably improved; ploughing commenced; relief parties diminishing; prices improved.
Meerut („ „)	4·1	Sowings assured.
Bareilly („ 10th)	6·6	Rain sufficient for *rabi* sowings throughout district; a portion of *kharif* saved; general health good; no disease among cattle.
Lucknow ...	2·4 at *sadar*; 2·0 at Mohanlalganj; 3·0 at Malihabad.	
Sitapur ...	4·4 at *sadar*.	Rain general but unequal; tanks not filled; sugarcane and pulse revived; *rabi* sowings ensured if seed grain be obtained, but Mahajans deal for cash only.
		General Remarks.—A general and heavy fall of rain reported from each division, securing *rabi* sowings and greatly improving the *kharif* crops which have survived the drought; prices have fallen several seers.
Punjab— (Oct. 9th)		
Delhi ...	6·0	Prospects brighter everywhere; health good; prices falling.
Hissar ...	Very slight rain.	Autumn harvest lost; cattle suffering from want of forage; health good.
Umballa ...	1·3; 3·0 in Ludhiána on 6th.	No improvement to crops; health good.
Jullundur ...	·5	Health good.
Amritsar ...	·8	Early *rabi* crops secured; health good.
Lahore ...	·5	More rain required; health good.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	P.oughing and sowing for *rabi* proceeding; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	1·0; favourable rain at Gujrát and Jhelum.	Rain sufficient for *rabi* sowing; health fair.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	Slight rain at Dera Gházi Khan; *nil* elsewhere.	Prices rising; health good.
		General Remarks.—Rain has fallen pretty generally and the *rabi* prospects have much improved; health continues good.
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godavári (Oct. 6th)	1·35	Some rice dried up for want of rain; irrigated rice fair, but requires more rain; cholera continues; prices steady.
Sambalpur ...	*Nil*	*Mal* rice nearly all destroyed, but some may be saved if rain falls soon; other rice crops are suffering for want of rain, but will not fail altogether; health good; prices rising.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central Provinces,—*concld.*		
Bilâspur ...	1·30	Rain beneficial; prospects improved; fever continues; prices slightly risen.
Raipur ...	1·9	Prospects favourable, but more rain wanted for rice; small-pox, fever and cattle disease prevalent; prices stationary.
Bálaghát ...	1·50	Prospects favourable; fever continues; prices unchanged.
Chhindwára ...	1·58	Prospects favourable; fever prevalent; prices steady.
Chánda ...	7·90	More rain wanted for rice; health good; prices rising.
Betúl (Oct. 8th)	2·47	Prospects favourable; prices steady.
Bhandára („ 9th)	1·12	Prospects fair; more rain wanted for rice crops.
Nágpur („ 10th)	4·27	More rain required for crops on light soil; slight fever prevalent; prices falling.
Wardha („ „)	1·65	Prospects good.
Nimár ...	·84	Prospects improved; small-pox continues.
Hoshangabad ...	2·68	Prices unchanged.
Narsinghpur ...	3·0	Prospects improved; health good; prices falling.
Jubbulpore ...	1·7	*Rabi* sowing progressing; health fair; export to North-West brisk; prices unchanged.
Saugor ...	1·33	Rain beneficial; prices declining.
Seoni ...	3·70	Crops much benefited; prices stationary.
Damoh ...	...	No report received.
Mandla ...	·33	Prospects favourable as yet, but rain much wanted; fever continues; prices unchanged.
		General Remarks.—More or less rain has fallen in all districts, except Sambalpur; prospects improved, but more rain is required for rice crops in some districts, particularly Sambalpur.
British Burma— (Oct. 10th).		
Arrakan Division—	Under 1·0 in Akyab	Agricultural prospects good; cholera reappeared in town of Sandoway and in portions of that district, otherwise public health good.
Pegu Division— Rangoon ...	4·71	State of agricultural prospects and health fair; replanting commenced in unfavourable weather; rain wanted in Angyee township; prospects good with exception of 3 circles; in Hline and Hinawbee townships ⅔rds of paddy west of railway destroyed, replanting going on; paddy little injured in Hpounglong township; fever and cattle disease in 2 townships; total rainfall 91·67 inches.
Thonkwa ...	Rainfall steady	Health generally good; replanting continues; crops not destroyed are in excellent condition.
Bassein ...	·96	Fevers prevalent; total rainfall 115·74 inches; transplanting going on.
Henzada ...	1·81 during week ending 6th instant; 0·30 in Mengyee, and nil in Myanoung during week ending 29th ultimo.	Total rainfall in Henzada 72·16, in Myanoung 42·60, and in Mengyee 52·10 inches; slight cattle disease in 2 townships; 67 deaths from cholera in Mengyee, 6 in Monio, 1 in Asanyuay, and 2 in Kyanghin; small-pox in Henzada town; crops progressing; replanting unsuccessful.
Prome ...	1·0	Cholera in Poungday sub-division, 7 deaths, Shwedoung 5; otherwise healthy; total rainfall 46·45 inches, crops promise fairly.
Thayetmyo ...	·76	Public health generally good; cholera ceased; crops progressing; total rainfall 54·84 inches.
Tenasserim Division—	2·28 in Amherst; 4·22 in Tounghoo; 1·88 in Shwegyeen.	Public health good; result of replanting in Amherst district still very uncertain; replanting continues in Tounghoo district, acres destroyed reduced to 3,805; second planting in Shwegyeen district saved by timely rain; in 2 circles loss expected to be considerable, elsewhere not serious.
Mergui (Sept. 29th)	1·41	Destroyed crops were replanted; those not injured doing well; cholera in Mergui town.
Tavoy („ 30th)	5·0 during fortnight.	Public health fair; crops appear healthy and promising.
		General Remarks.—The rainfall during the past week has done some good, but the rise of the Irrawaddy has again damaged some of the crops latterly planted; there will be a large falling off in the area under cultivation in the Bassein and Henzada districts.
Assam—		
Sylhet (Oct. 10th)	*Nil*	Some damage done by flood in places; general prospect favourable.
Gauháti („ „)	·55	Weather variable; mornings and evenings cool; rice cultivation and tea manufacturing progressing favourably; public health good.
Mysore and Coorg— (Oct. 10th)	·84 in Bangalore; ·29 in Mysore, and 2·63 in Coorg.	Prices falling; crops flourishing; prospects encouraging; daily average number employed on works under civil officers as per return last tabulated was 31,038, and under professional department 38,655; 126,204 persons were fed gratuitously against 161,892 in previous week; this decrease is due to improved prospects, resumption of ordinary occupations, and stricter supervision of camps.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts— (Oct. 10th)	1·50	Crops will now be excellent.
Central India— (Oct. 9th)		
Indore ...	3·10	Total 21·96.
Gwalior ...	3·40	„ 9·21.
Neemuch ...	6·93	„ 15·21.
Rutlam ...	·81	„ 19·5 .
Sutna ...	2·12	„ 24·96. *General Remarks.*—Rain has done much good; immigration into Malwa continues, but the number of immigrants is decreasing; cholera on the road between Sipri and Goonah.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Oct. 10th)	1·82	Clear sky; rather cool.
Sirohi („ 7th)	·60; fair rain fell in southern districts.	Tanks, wells and health good; ploughing commenced in some districts.
Meywar („ 5th)	·1	Water-supply and health good; average crop about two-thirds; windy and cloudy.
Ajmere („ 8th)	About 2·0.	
Jeypore („ 9th)	1·75	Cloudy; more rain expected; prospects improved and prices falling; barley 14 seers, wheat 12, gram 12; health good.
Bhurtpore („ 8th)	7·50	Still cloudy.
Ulwur („ 9th)	1·68	Rain too late to save any portion of *kharif* but favourable for *rabi*; more urgently required for sake of pasture of cattle.
Marwar („ 10th)	Good showers in Sojat, Jaitáran, Páli, Godewar, Jálor and Mullani on the 5th; ·10 in Jodhpore on 6th.	Emigration from Mairta and through Páli at 400 per day each place.
Harowtee („ 8th)	3·0 in Deoli; 3·80 in Kotah; 6·20 in Tonk; 2·31 in Shahpura.	Condition most favourable for *rabi* sowings: fears for grass removed; prospects cheering; famine averted.
Jhallawar („ 5th)	Good showers in districts.	Prospects brightening.
Nepal (Oct. 2nd)	0·12	Prolonged drought has done much damage; probably not more than one-half the rice crop will be saved; but there are as yet no apprehensions of actual scarcity.

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Statement shewing the Quantities and Value of **COTTON** *exported from the several Ports of India to British and Foreign Countries for the month of* **SEPTEMBER** *1877, and the Total Exports from each Province for the twelve months, 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877, compared with the Exports for the corresponding period of the years 1875-76, 1874-75, and 1873-74.*

Provinces and Ports whence Cotton is exported.	Quantities and value of cotton exported to																			
	United Kingdom.		Austria.		France.		Italy.		Russia.		Ceylon.		China.		Straits Settlements.		Other Countries.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Bengal.																				
Calcutta	802	17,960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	122	769	20,518	...	...	...	...	1,576	38,600
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, September 1877	802	17,960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	122	769	20,518	...	...	...	...	1,576	38,600
Total from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877	150,855	34,59,250	9,095	1,99,702	3,485	84,865	402	8,998	...	...	8	222	130,216	36,87,041	...	...	27	256	294,088	74,40,334
Total for corresponding period of previous years. 1875-76 ...	51,982	10,69,390	64	1,557	...	...	67	1,672	...	...	...	...	225,193	64,32,999	854	20,874	42	879	278,202	75,27,371
1874-75 ...	118,933	25,89,175	19,419	3,42,322	21,763	4,77,441	18,938	3,96,415	...	...	4	25	135,531	37,27,928	...	...	191	4,838	314,779	75,38,144
1873-74 ...	14,341	3,01,873	...	...	4,502	98,085	4,261	97,396	...	...	4	135	53,157	15,11,506	30	240	128	3,314	76,443	20,12,549
Bombay and Sind.																				
Bombay	5,922	1,57,140	2,100	55,400	...	...	7,185	2,00,917	...	...	...	...	5,554	1,43,730	...	...	1	10	20,762	5,57,197
Kurrachee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,977	2,66,295	...	...	...	3	9,977	2,66,298
Carwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, September 1877	5,922	1,57,140	2,100	55,400	...	...	7,185	2,00,917	...	...	...	...	15,531	4,10,025	...	...	1	13	30,739	8,23,495
Total from 1st October 1876 to 30th September 1877	1,445,034	3,93,90,667	405,082	1,09,65,651	639,311	1,83,14,217	312,261	83,97,852	33,264	8,71,775	17,010	4,82,510	105,372	28,85,611	6	50	188,361	50,22,525	3,145,701	8,63,30,858
Total for corresponding period of previous years. 1875-76 ...	2,011,217	5,03,43,997	349,500	91,11,129	567,620	1,44,72,028	253,424	66,09,988	81,802	21,26,875	...	...	192,629	51,85,320	...	...	130,200	35,34,474	3,586,392	9,13,83,911
1874-75 ...	2,976,669	8,47,03,205	358,908	98,25,620	654,046	1,85,61,894	173,888	48,46,036	158,826	41,16,834	...	...	92,618	25,17,605	...	...	133,369	37,56,392	4,548,324	12,83,27,586
1873-74 ...	2,972,946	8,48,92,805	283,084	80,61,345	621,116	1,78,44,972	205,932	59,38,540	62,486	17,37,510	...	...	100,914	28,27,142	81	425	141,502	39,30,676	4,398,031	12,52,23,415

MADRAS.	Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coconada	12,603	2,73,831	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,603	2,73,831
	Tuticorin	14,774	3,10,897	268	6,600	27	669	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,069	3,18,157
	Other Ports	241	5,400	...	...	1,741	39,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,982	44,400
	Total, September 1877	27,618	5,90,128	268	6,600	1,768	39,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,654	6,36,388
	TOTAL FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1876 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 1877	108,424	24,05,802	1,742	40,800	24,136	5,32,272	8,502	1,99,825	...	...	8,558	2,08,871	12,544	2,87,515	...	...	...	...	163,906	36,75,085
	TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	445,323	99,54,547	21,649	4,99,236	90,132	18,91,776	22,557	4,71,450	...	...	2,357	52,822	47,757	10,80,580	...	...	10,355	2,36,999	640,130	1,41,87,410
	1874-75 ...	500,039	1,13,93,539	18,714	4,32,901	68,490	14,84,485	67,348	15,25,519	...	...	18,052	4,05,135	18,511	3,92,090	...	...	17,477	4,19,281	708,631	1,60,52,950
	1873-74 ...	567,683	1,30,54,677	2,679	65,503	24,291	5,41,860	25,967	6,04,503	...	...	1,756	42,033	6,731	1,59,349	...	...	...	...	629,107	1,44,67,925
BRITISH BURMA.	Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,670	33,854	...	...	1,670	33,854
	Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, September 1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,670	33,854	...	...	1,670	33,854
	TOTAL FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1876 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 1877	73,009	13,48,844	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,999	5,24,188	3,036	53,013	104,044	19,26,045
	TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	5,302	94,253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69,555	13,73,698	...	...	74,857	14,67,951
	1874-75 ...	69,202	11,87,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,023	1,83,204	...	...	79,225	13,71,082
	1873-74 ...	23,757	4,32,778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,123	52,826	...	...	26,880	4,85,604
GRAND TOTAL.	Total, September 1877	34,342	7,65,228	2,368	62,000	1,768	39,660	7,185	2,00,917	...	...	5	122	16,300	4,30,543	1,670	33,854	1	13	63,639	15,32,337
	TOTAL FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1876 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 1877	1,777,322	4,66,04,563	415,919	1,12,06,153	666,932	1,89,31,354	321,165	86,06,675	33,264	8,71,775	25,576	6,91,603	248,132	68,60,167	28,005	5,24,238	191,424	50,75,794	3,707,739	9,93,72,322
	TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1875-76 ...	2,513,824	6,14,62,187	371,213	96,11,922	657,752	1,63,63,804	276,048	70,83,110	81,802	21,26,875	2,357	52,822	465,579	1,26,98,899	70,409	13,94,572	140,597	37,72,352	4,579,581	11,45,66,543
	1874-75 ...	3,664,843	9,98,73,797	397,041	1,06,00,843	744,299	2,05,23,820	260,174	67,67,970	158,826	41,16,834	18,056	4,05,160	246,660	66,37,623	10,023	1,83,204	151,037	41,80,511	5,650,959	15,32,89,762
	1873-74 ...	3,578,727	9,86,82,133	285,763	81,26,848	649,909	1,84,84,917	236,180	66,40,439	62,486	17,37,510	1,760	42,168	160,802	44,97,997	3,204	53,491	141,630	39,23,990	5,120,461	14,21,89,493

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE;
STATISTICAL BRANCH,
The 18th October 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 17th OCTOBER 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	156,360	9,82,048	2,295	14,645	...	...	158,655	9,96,693
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	1,904	7,800	...	...	1,904	7,800
" Other Grains ...	...	...	52,749	2,76,602	231	1,264	234	1,515	53,214	2,79,381
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	19,848	1,35,550	2,196	15,000	...	...	22,044	1,50,550
" Paddy ...	...	...	1,996	8,178	12,813	52,500	...	...	14,809	60,678
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin—Rice ...	...	...	26,817	1,75,217	...	...	...	...	26,817	1,75,217
" Paddy ...	...	...	842	3,750	...	...	...	...	842	3,750
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	13,229	85,003	...	...	603	4,150	13,832	89,153
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	2,416	12,290	...	...	...	...	2,416	12,290
*Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	504	2,688	...	...	...	...	504	2,688
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	82	499	...	...	231	1,664	313	2,163
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	970	6,790	...	...	...	...	970	6,790
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	...	...	217,728	13,87,296	4,491	29,645	603	4,150	222,822	14,21,091
" Paddy ...	...	...	2,838	11,928	14,717	60,300	...	...	17,555	72,228
" Other Grains ...	...	...	55,247	2,89,391	231	1,264	465	3,179	55,943	2,93,834
TOTAL ...	...	...	275,813	16,88,615	19,439	91,209	1,068	7,329	296,320	17,87,153

Imports in previous week ...	Rice ...	236,047	16,28,397
	Paddy ...	15,216	59,081
	Other Grains ...	47,298	2,66,355
	TOTAL ...	298,561	19,53,833

* No returns received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 17th OCTOBER 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.		Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	32,648	1,83,280	...	...	9,582	45,463	...	...	...	...	42,230	2,28,743	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	42,533	2,04,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,533	2,04,000	25,901	1,52,932	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,901	1,52,932
" Paddy ...	5,940	15,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,940	15,150	21,759	44,573	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,759	44,573
Tuticorin ...	23,086	1,16,920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,086	1,16,920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	5,867	28,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,867	28,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	4,400	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,400	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	7,333	34,000	...	...	634	2,749	...	...	...	...	7,967	36,749	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	4,400	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,400	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	1,145	3,128	...	...	...	...	1,145	3,128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	126,207	6,21,350	...	...	11,361	51,340	...	...	...	...	137,568	6,72,690	47,660	1,97,505	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,660	1,97,505
Exports in previous week ...											222,234	10,41,460	Exports in previous week ...										88,289	3,96,382

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the South Indian Railway, during the week ending 29th September 1877.

FROM	To Tanjore District.	To Trichinopoly District.	To Madura District.	To Tinnevelly District.	To Coimbatore District.	To Madras Railway.			To Chingleput District.	To South Arcot District.	TOTAL.
						East of Erode, excluding Bangalore.	West of Erode.	Bangalore.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Negapatam	65	420	1,210	41	155	211	45	152	...	...	2,299
Tuticorin	...	...	514	619	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,133
Tanjore District	13	289	784	...	45	92	21	12	...	...	1,256
Trichinopoly District	...	15	142	1	125	185	17	11	...	...	496
Tinnevelly District	...	...	243	140	2	...	...	...	...	...	385
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	171	421
Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Other Stations	...	2	193	39	20	93	4	...	14	3	368
TOTAL ...	78	726	3,086	840	347	581	87	175	264	175	6,359

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railway, during the week ending 29th September 1877.

FORWARDED FROM	RECEIVED AT											
	Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimettah.	Cuddapah and Yerragontla.	Gooty and Tadputri.	Bellary.	Adoni.	TOTAL.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Madras	...	1,790	4,654	1,386	74	...	22	496	631	105	56	9,214
Beypore	...	69	99	1,795	1,263	80	...	...	...	...	...	3,306
South Indian	...	6	161	772	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	977
Great Indian Peninsula ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	123	4,455	507	5,186
North Arcot	...	46	2	19	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	72
Salem	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
TOTAL ...	...	1,911	4,916	4,047	1,430	80	22	602	754	4,560	563	18,885

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railway, during the week ending 6th October 1877.

Forwarded from	Received at												
	Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimettah.	Cuddapah and Yerragontla.	Gooty and Tadputri.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Madras	...	2,304	2,451	1,430	281	...	24	320	231	129	102	107	7,379
Beypore	...	66	102	935	1,239	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,418
South Indian	1	...	67	204	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360
Great Indian Peninsula	13	...	23	...	...	...	...	122	...	1,825	294	...	2,277
North Arcot	...	146	2	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	273
Salem	...	...	2	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
Total ...	14	2,516	2,647	2,879	1,701	76	24	442	231	1,954	396	107	12,987

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 13th October 1877.

FORWARDED.	To											
	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Co-door and Won-timetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	TOTAL.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—												
From Madras ...	1,648	4,095	193	206	16	34	320	292	603	192	141	7,740
„ Beypore ...	90	144	255	1,326	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,929
„ Raichore ...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,065	135	...	1,235
„ Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	918
By the South Indian Railway—												
From Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	308
„ Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,199
„ Tanjore District ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	509
„ Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	971
„ Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,809

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 17,050

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 13th October 1877.

		Tons.
1.	Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	968
2.	Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	3,215
3.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	320
4.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	1,936
	TOTAL TONS ...	6,439
	TOTAL FOR PREVIOUS WEEK, TONS ...	7,024

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Sea Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first six months of the official year 1877-78 and of the four preceding years.

Presidencies and Provinces.		FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL TO SEPTEMBER														
		1873-74.			1874-75.			1875-76.			1876-77.			1877-78.		
		Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BENGAL ...	Gross ...	37,86,392	8,55,311	46,41,703	44,41,526	6,57,482	50,99,008	45,05,359	7,81,916	52,87,275	37,38,320	6,21,529	43,59,849	46,37,863	7,84,754	54,22,617
	Nett ...	...	...	45,97,961	...	...	50,45,371	44,84,785	7,62,846	52,47,631	37,20,219	6,07,196	43,27,415	46,24,579	7,28,301	53,52,880
BOMBAY ...	Gross ...	22,32,020	1,51,443	23,83,463	24,49,936	1,80,911	26,30,847	25,43,754	3,29,013	28,72,767	23,02,949	39,807	23,42,756	27,11,677	48,724	27,60,401
	Nett ...	...	...	22,12,530	...	...	24,35,865	23,36,710	3,22,299	26,59,009	21,36,334	39,364	21,75,698	25,57,352	48,262	26,05,614
SIND ...	Gross ...	91,609	58,649	1,50,258	90,437	66,340	1,56,777	1,08,744	89,290	1,98,034	1,02,446	11,356	1,13,802	1,44,385	17,383	1,61,768
	Nett ...	...	...	1,48,979	...	...	1,55,066	1,03,748	87,547	1,91,295	1,01,928	11,356	1,13,284	1,44,126	17,372	1,61,498
MADRAS ...	Gross ...	8,34,479	6,52,874	14,87,353	8,60,481	5,85,077	14,45,558	9,02,695	5,59,501	14,62,196	9,12,543	3,63,009	12,75,552	6,70,096	69,075	7,39,171
	Nett ...	...	...	14,70,888	...	...	14,25,098	8,91,232	5,54,444	14,45,676	9,01,691	3,62,413	12,64,104	6,10,018	69,065	6,79,083
B. BURMA	Gross ...	4,01,657	14,54,024	18,55,681	5,30,699	10,57,399	15,88,098	4,15,603	18,19,728	22,35,331	4,79,521	12,66,040	17,45,561	5,15,225	9,55,801	14,71,026
	Nett ...	...	...	18,00,311	...	...	14,98,006	4,11,193	17,50,774	21,61,967	4,76,579	12,30,285	17,06,864	5,13,835	9,34,595	14,48,430
TOTAL ...	GROSS...	73,46,157	31,72,301	1,05,18,458	83,73,079	25,47,209	1,09,20,288	84,76,155	35,79,448	1,20,55,603	75,35,779	23,01,741	98,37,520	86,79,246	18,75,737	1,05,54,983
	NETT ...	...	...	1,02,30,669	...	...	1,05,59,406	82,27,668	34,77,910	1,17,05,578	73,36,751	22,50,614	95,87,365	84,49,910	17,97,595	1,02,47,505

N. B.—1. The nett collections for years previous to 1875-76 cannot be separately given for Imports and Exports, as, in the Returns furnished by Local Governments, refunds on Imports and Exports are not distinguished.

2. The figures for British Burma for 1877-78 include collections at Tavoy and Mergui for April to August only.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH;
Calcutta, 19th October 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation Branch.

KHURREEF SEASON 1877, COMMENCING ON THE 1st JUNE 1877.

Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of June 1877.

Circle.	District	Canal.	Supply of water in the Canals.		Rice Irrigation.				Sugar-cane and other Perennial Crop Irrigation.			Grand total of area leased up to the end of the month (total of columns 9 & 12).	Grand total of corresponding period of last year.	Rain-fall.		
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Area leased on or before the 1st June 1877.	Area leased subsequent to the 1st June 1877 and up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 6, 7 & 8).	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 10 & 11).			Inches during month.	Inches during khurreef season.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Kendraparah ...	1,269	454·72	848	...	3,558	4,406	102	1	103	4,509	9,378	5·81	5·81	11·58
		Pattamoondee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	70			
		High Level Section I. ...	675	202	2,414	...	2,602	5,016	12	1	13	5,029	6,944			
		Toldundah ...	1,300	50·80	1,250	...	1,235	2,485	69	1	70	2,555	1,702			
		Matchgong ...	650	43·20	1,221	...	1,470	2,691	52	...	52	2,743	1,638			
	Total of the month ...		...	...	5,733	...	8,865	14,598	236	3	239	(a)14,837	19,732	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	14,293	...	5,179	19,472	253	7	260	19,732	...	...	...	...
South-Western	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	875	50	...	...	671	671	...	...	...	671	24,854	11·48	11·48	8 years. 9·00
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah ...	300	9	...	...	313	313	...	...	...	313	3,802	9·45	9·45	7 years. 10·17
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	...	984	984	...	...	...	984	28,656	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	4,918	14,321	9,417	28,656	...	..	...	28,656	...	...	...	...
Sone .	Shahabad ...	Main Western ...	4,342	142·46	...	...	...	...	323	...	323	323	...	0·23	0·23	7·14
		Arrah ...	1,660	57·30	735	...	21	756	4,283	123	4,406	5,162	...	1·40	1·40	6·80
	Gya and Patna ...	Patna ...	1,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·53	1·53	40·99
	Total of the month ...		...	...	735	...	21	756	4,606	123	4,729	(b)5,485	...	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the month ...		...	...	6,468	...	9,870	16,338	4,842	126	4,968	21,306	48,388	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	19,211	14,321	14,596	48,128	253	7	260	48,388	...	...	...	...

REMARKS.

(a). The details are—

		Acres.
Khurreef at Rs. 1-8-0 each ...		14,598
Perennial—		
Sugar-cane ...	143	
Garden Produce ...	57	
Huldi ...	1	
Brinjals ...	18	
Plantains...	6	
Nut (supari) ...	1	
Betel (pan) ...	11	
Inker ...	1	
Saru ...	1	239
Total ...		14,837

(b). The details are—

	Acres.
Cheena at Rs. 2-8 per acre ...	27
Indigo at Rs. 5 ...	726
Onion at Rs. 2-8 ...	3
Perennial—	
Sugar-cane at Rs. 5 per acre ...	4,729
	5,485

Average of last 6 years only.

The 27th September 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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KHURREEF SEASON, 1877, COMMENCING ON THE 1st JUNE 1877.

Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of July 1877.

Circle	District.	Canal.	Supply of Water in the Canals.		Rice Irrigation.				Sugarcane and other Perennial Crop Irrigation.					Rainfall.		
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Area leased on or before the 1st June 1877.	Area leased subsequent to the 1st June 1877 and up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 6, 7 & 8).	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns, 10 & 11).	Grand Total of area leased up to the end of the month (total of columns 9 & 12).	Grand Total of corresponding period of last year.	Inches during month.	Inches during Khurreef season.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Orissa...	Cuttack ...	Kendrapara ...	1,269	561·64	848	3,558	6,012	10,418	103	...	103	10,521	10,812			
		Pattamoondee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	133			
		High Level, Sec. I	675	302	2,414	2,602	1,867	6,883	13	...	13	6,896	7,686	8·31	14·12	24·21
		Toldundah ...	1,300	216·66	1,250	1,235	891	3,376	70	3	73	3,449	1,798			
		Matchgong ...	650	45·76	1,221	1,470	946	3,637	52	...	52	3,689	1,811			
		Total of the Month ...	...	...	5,733	8,865	9,716	24,314	239	4	243	24,557a	22,240	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding Month of previous year		...	...	14,293	5,179	2,500	21,972	260	8	268	22,240	...	...	...	...
South-Western.	Midnapore	... Midnapore ...	875	148	...	671	2,155	2,826	...	...	...	2,826	28,176	6·63	18·11	8 years. 20·31
	Howrah	... Panchkoora ...	300	45	...	313	1,809	2,122	...	...	...	2,122	3,872	14·73	24·18	7 years. 21·92
		Total of the Month ...	...	...	...	984	3,964	4,948	...	...	...	4,948	32,048	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding Month of previous year		...	...	4,918	23,738	3,392	32,048	...	...	...	32,048	...	...	...	...
Sone	Shahabad ...	Main Western ...	4,342	502·68	...	...	24	24	323	...	323	347	...	5·80	6·03	19·19
		Arrah	1,660	373·80	735	21	610	1,366	4,406	66	4,472	5,838	...	8·33	9·73	17·45
	Gya and Patna ...	Patna	1,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·36	8·89	17·25
		Total of the Month ...	...	...	735	21	634	1,390	4,729	66	4,795	6,185b	...	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding Month of previous year		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the Month ...		...	...	6,468	9,870	14,314	30,652	4,968	70	5,038	35,690	54,288	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the corresponding Month of previous year		...	...	19,211	28,917	5,892	54,020	260	8	268	54,288	...	...	...	...

REMARKS.

(a) The details are—

Khurreef at Rs. 1-8 each		Acres. 24,314
Perennial—	Acres.	
Sugarcane	146	
Garden Produce	58	
Huldee	1	
Brinjals	18	
Plantains	6	
Nut (supari)	1	
Betel (pan)	11	
Inker	1	
Saru	1	
		243
Total ...		24,557

(b) The details are—

	Acres.
Rice @ Re. 1 per acre	634
Indigo @ Rs. 5 "	726
Cheena " 2-8 "	27
Onion " 2-8 "	3
Perennial—	
Sugarcane at Rs. 5	4,795
Total ...	6,185

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The 27th September 1877.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES UP TO 31st JULY 1877.

Canal Divisions.	Water distributed during July 1877. Depth in canal at regulating gauge in feet: Full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Gross consumption, cubic feet per second: Allotted discharge.	Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current fasl.	Total area for the corresponding period of Kharif, 1876-77.
Ganges Canal. Northern ...	10·00	8·53	740	436	22,650	25,479
Ganges Canal. Meerut ...	8·30	7·15	969	904	40,884	38,960
Ganges Canal. Anúpshahr ...	6·80	...	700	520	26,683	23,841
Ganges Canal. Bulandshahr ...	7·35	6·0	972	605	63,916	41,334
Ganges Canal. Aligarh ...	5·50	4·2	994	808	73,106	52,306
Ganges Canal. Etáwah ...	4·80	2·3	771	717	64,785	49,305
Ganges Canal. Cawnpore ...	6·20	3·6	958	466	55,845	46,511
Total Ganges Canal ...	...	...	6,104	4,456	347,869	277,736
Eastern Jumna Canal ...	5·20	4·3	1,250	1,143	50,308	57,802
Dún Canals ...	...	...	....	121	4,575	5,283
Rohilkhand ...	...	...	...	219	14,827	17,364
Bundelkhand Irrigation Works	...	...	...	...	246	210
Agra Canal Division ...	...	...	...	572	29,879	11,122
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	447,704	369,517

Navigation Returns, Ganges Canal. — Principal Items of Traffic.

Nature of Traffic.	Up. Mds.	Up. No.	Down. Mds.	Down. No.	Total Up and Down. Mds.	Total Up and Down. No.
Grains—						
Wheat ...	1,125	...	56,083	...	57,208	...
Gram ...	...	...	4,506	...	4,506	...
Rice ...	155	...	...	...	155	...
Paddy or Dhán ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bajhur (or mixed grain)...	...	...	1,656	...	1,656	...
Dál ...	2,495	...	300	...	2,795	...
Juár ...	...	...	977	...	977	...
Bájra ...	...	...	800	...	800	...
Maize (or Indian-corn)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,775	...	64,322	...	68,097	...
Cotton ...	...	...	1,501	...	1,501	...
Oil-seeds ...	307	...	2,108	...	2,415	...
Salts ...	30	...	4,496	...	4,526	...
Metals ...	3,853	...	3,892	...	7,745	...
Building materials ...	3,283	...	6,201	...	9,484	...
Firewood ...	...	...	19,525	...	19,525	...
Bamboos ...	...	1,500	...	118,925	...	120,425
Timber ...	...	688	...	11,234	...	11,922
Miscellaneous	770	108	1,848	500	2,618	608
Live-stock ...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Grand Total	12,018	2,296	1,03,893	130,663	1,15,911	132,959
Total during corresponding period of last year	42,416	1,927	95,573	39,759	1,37,989	41,686
Increase ...	...	369	8,320	90,904	...	91,273
Decrease ...	30,398	...	..	...	22,078	...

Land Irrigated (approximate). Zila.	Acres.	Rainfall. Total from 1st April to 31st July 1877.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
Saháranpur ...	20,272	7·2	19·3
Muzaffarnagar ...	47,088	10·3	15·9
Meerut ...	76,856	5·7	14·5
Bulandshahr ...	64,162	6·2	12·4
Aligarh ...	48,872	3·1	11·9
Muttra ...	12,466	1·1	15·6
Agra ...	17,273	3·0	14·8
Etah ...	8,636	4·9	13·1
Mainpuri ...	24,183	·9	15·6
Fatehgarh ...	13,173	4·3	16·3
Etáwah ...	35,705	·9	15·1
Cawnpore ...	50,955	2·9	13·6
Dehra Dún ...	4,575	15·0	37·7
Bijnor ...	444	4·1	19·3
Tarái ...	2,752	12·6	27·2
Bareilly ...	11,631	8·5	22·0
Jhánsi ...	96	3·1	16·8
Hamírpur ...	150	4·2	18·2
Gurgáon ...	8,415	8·0	...
Delhi ...	...	5·6	...
Total ...	447,704	...	...
Total for the same period last year	369,517	...	...
Increase ...	78,187		

Remarks.

Ganges Canal.—Mean volume of water passing through Soláni aqueduct ... ... 4,989 C. ft. per sec.

Volumes discharged :— (C. ft. per sec.)

Etáwah Division Tail	8	
Escapes	85	
Cawnpore Division Tail	331	
Escapes	169	
		533
Balance expended ...		4,456

Meerut division reports "about two inches of rain on 1st and 3rd of the month."

Eastern Jumna Canal.—Little or no rain throughout the month, and very heavy demand for water.

No remarks from other canal divisions.

Traffic.—Decline in all descriptions of traffic owing to the anticipated closure of canal.

ALLAHABAD,
The 30th August 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Continuation sheets of the Supplement published at Calcutta on this date.

[illegible] ysore Province.

Special famine report for the week [illegible] *ber* 1877.

Statement No. 34, *regarding famine relief operations in the Province of Mysore, for the week ending the* 29*th September* 1877.

Prospects continue favorable. During the past week there have been frequent and heavy showers, the rainfall averaging throughout the Province from 2 to 3½ inches, and therefore generally heavier than in the previous week. The tanks have in most places received a good supply, and in many there has not been so much water for several years. The harvesting of the early crops continues, the crops still in the ground are promising, and agricultural operations for late sowings active.

2. The imports of grain by rail amounted to 4,734 tons, or 534 tons more than for the week ending the 22nd instant. The markets are fully supplied. The imports were received from the following quarters:—

	Tons.
Madras	4,399
Beypore and Malabar	94
Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Negapatam...	154
Other places	87
Total ...	4,734

From Bangalore 1,751 tons were exported to places in the interior, or 145 tons less than last week. The export was to the following quarters:—

	Tons.
Túmkúr	456
Bellary and Chitaldroog	239
Mysore	518
Oossoor (Salem district)	55
Round Bangalore	483
Total ...	1,751

3. Prices are again a little easier, the tendency to a slight fall having continued in most districts. The following statement shews the maximum and minimum prices in the districts of the Province:—

	Maximum in lbs. per rupee.		Minimum in lbs. per rupee.	
	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.
Bangalore district ...	12	14	9	13
Kolar " ...	12	16	9½	12
Túmkúr " ...	11	17	9	10
Mysore " ...	9½	14	8	10
Hassan " ...	10	15	8½	9½
Kadur " ...	9	14	8	10
Shimoga " ...	11	14	8	9½
Chitaldroog " ...	12	16	8	10½

In Bangalore there has been a material fall in rice and ragi in both the maximum and minimum scales, ragi now selling at 14 and rice at 12 lbs. per rupee. Rice is cheapest in Bangalore, Kolar and Chitaldroog, and ragi in Kolar, Chitaldroog and Túmkúr. Local stores of ragi have been produced for sale in several districts.

4. The number of laborers on civil relief works was 31,038, or 242 less than in the previous week, but the returns having come in for the first time in a new form, the figures are not quite accurate. There was an increase of 1,524 laborers in Bangalore and of 1,766 in Mysore, and a decrease of 1,066 in Túmkúr and of 1,015 in Chitaldroog. The other variations were not remarkable.

5. Under the Public Works Department 27,655 laborers were employed, or an increase of 2,384. The increase was chiefly in Bangalore, whilst Kolar, Túmkúr, Hassan and Kadur shew a decrease. Laborers continue to leave the works for field occupation, and officers report that in parts where prospects are most encouraging, people neither seek the works nor relief camps.

The State Railway is the only very large work in progress, and more than 7,000 are now working upon it. The Bangalore and Mysore water-supply projects occupy 3,000 between them: the other works are chiefly roads and tanks, some of which have only been recently commenced.

6. The numbers gratuitously fed in relief camps have again fallen and now amount to 126,204, or about the number returned for the week ending 7th July. The decrease is very general, but it is largest in the Bangalore, Túmkúr, and Kolar districts. In the Bangalore Municipality there was a small increase:—

		Week ending— September 22nd.	Week ending— September 29th.	Decrease.	Increase.
Bangalore district	...	45,795	20,256	25,539	...
„ Municipality	...	15,342	15,395	..	53
Kolar district	...	8,698	6,291	2,407	...
Túmkúr „	...	41,297	36,310	4,987	...
Mysore „	...	2,575	2,638	...	63
„ Municipality	...	707	710	...	3
Hassan district	...	12,147	11,165	982	...
Kadur „	...	2,828	2,682	146	...
Shimoga „	...	3,984	3,075	909	...
Chitaldroog „	...	28,519	27,682	837	...
Total	...	161,892	126,204	35,807	119

7. The net decrease amounts to 35,688, and is due to the same causes which operated last week, namely, improved prospects, resumption of ordinary occupations, and stricter supervision of the camps. It is most marked in the districts to most benefited. More than 12,000 people are being employed near Bangalore, and as more work becomes available, further transfers from the relief camps can be made. The condition of the people on the works continues a marked contrast to their appearance in the relief camps. The orders to refuse no applicant continue in force.

8. The cost of gratuitous feeding is returned as follows:—

	Per head. Rs.	A.	P.
Bangalore district	1	2	4
„ Municipality	0	8	9
Kolar district	0	10	2
Túmkúr „	0	12	5
Mysore „	0	14	9
„ Municipality	0	7	5
Hassan district	0	12	4
Kadur „	0	11	1
Shimoga „	0	13	2
Chitaldroog „	0	8	11

or an average cost of 12 annas per head.

"By Order,"

Bangalore, 6th October 1877.

A. WINGATE,
Additional Secretary.

INTERIM REPORT.

Weather continues showery. Prospects encouraging.

Bangalore, 6th October 1877.

A. W.

Movement of food grains for the week ending 6th October 1877.

No. 2.

Statement of movement of food-grains over Rajputana State Railway, for week ending Saturday, the 6*th October* 1877.

	AGRA.						DELHI.								
	Through from			Local.	Total from Agra.	Lead in miles from Agra.	Through from			Local.	Total from Delhi.	Lead in miles from Delhi.	Other stations on Rajputana Railway.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
	E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S., P. D. Ry.				E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S., P. D. Ry.						
Bhurtpore ...	1,445	...	...	2,525	3,970	33	...	...	...	200	200	...	547	4,717	
Mandawar ...	...	...	...	1,812	1,812	74	...	...	...	3,256	3,256	155	1,840	6,908	
Dosa	...	...	...	161	161	112	...	...	...	...	...	152	948	1,109	
Jeypore	3,247	71	...	1,297	4,615	150	...	...	1,405	4,630	6,035	191	673	11,323	
Sambhar	...	...	...	69	69	188	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	69	
Kishengarh ...	5	...	...	...	5	215	...	...	220	...	220	256	...	225	
Ajmere	772	...	...	392	1,164	232	...	...	1,598	1,863	3,461	273	734	5,359	
Beawr	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	
Nasirabad	...	...	...	...	...	247	...	...	...	...	...	288	195	195	
Rewari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,247	2,871	4,118	51	1,193	5,311	
Ulwar	...	...	...	407	407	...	...	...	1,201	7,803	9,004	97	2,213	11,624	
Other stations, Raj. Ry.	521	...	...	1,112	1,633	...	...	...	1,533	702	2,235	...	1,756	5,624	
Dholpur, Sindia Railway	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	5,990	71	...	7,775	13,836	...	...	...	7,204	21,325	28.529	...	10,099	52,464	

Note.—The figures shew maunds moved. The headings to the vertical columns give the despatching stations; those to the horizontal lines the receiving stations.

(Sd.) G. F. MATHEW,

For Manager.

No. 3.

Statement of movement of food-grains over Rajputana State Railway, for week ending Saturday, the 13th October 1877.

	AGRA.					Lead in miles from Agra.	DELHI.					Lead in miles from Delhi.	Other stations on Raj. Ry.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Agra.		THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Delhi.				
	E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.				E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.						
Bhurtpore ...	20	...	...	19	39	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	
Mandawar ...	23	...	...	12	35	74	...	...	$4\frac{1}{2}$	50	$54\frac{1}{2}$	155	53	$142\frac{1}{2}$	
Dosa ...	6	8	...	5	19	112	...	...	...	...	...	152	22	41	
Jeypore ...	295	4	...	17	316	150	...	...	29	23	52	191	27	395	
Sambhar ...	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	188	...	...	...	...	...	229	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
Kishengarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	...	...	...	256	11	11	
Ajmere ...	43	...	...	...	43	232	...	...	92	6	98	273	14	155	
Beawr ...	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	
Nasirabad ...	...	...	...	$1\frac{1}{3}$	$1\frac{1}{3}$	247	...	...	7	2	9	288	2	$12\frac{1}{3}$	
Rewari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	3	154	51	6	160	
Ulwar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	66	103	97	34	137	
Other stations, Raj. Ry.	24	...	...	29	53	...	...	...	...	63	63	...	96	212	
Dholpur, Sindia Railway	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	$411\frac{1}{2}$	12	...	$83\frac{1}{3}$	$506\frac{5}{6}$	...	...	...	$320\frac{1}{2}$	213	$533\frac{1}{2}$	...	$265\frac{1}{2}$	$1,305\frac{5}{6}$	

NOTE.—The figures shew tons moved. The headings to the vertical columns give the despatching stations; those to the horizontal lines the receiving stations.

(Sd.) G. F. MATHEW,

For Manager.

Statement No. XLVII regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, for the week ending 13th October 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 6th to 13th October 1877.	Average daily number of people employed.			Grants.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee.			Average rainfall of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.§
						During the week ending 29th September.	During the week ending 6th October.	Percentage of population of district.			Ordinary prices.	During the past week.	During the present week.			
									Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	The crops are very fair, except in Pachora, Erandol and Bhusawal talukas where more rain is still wanted.	7,788	6,324	·61	2,25,170	2,85,378	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	20½ 17¾	19¾ 18¾	24·94	14·40	19·67
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	Rain sufficient, except in Baglan. Weather now fine. Crops good. 25 deaths from cholera.	3,451	1,425	·19	5,86,251	3,63,660	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	17 16	19½ 17½	35·29	27·55	22·71
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	The kharif crops are good, except in Kopargaon, Sangamner and parts of Akola and Rahuri where they have generally failed. The bajri in Shrigonda and Jamkhed has been injured by rain. 60 deaths from cholera.	* 30,317	† 1,789	·23	15,95,235	7,90,564	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	18 16½	19 17	24·30	10·65	15·32
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	The prospects of the kharif crops are favourable, and rabi sowing is in progress throughout the district. No more rain required for the present.	23,601	19,870	2·19	16,06,009	12,78,278	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	17½ 16	17½ 17¼	30·60	20·76	21·74
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	Excessive rain has done slight damage to the kharif crops in the Malsiras taluka, but they are good in other places. The rain has also retarded rabi sowing in some places. The condition of the people is generally improved, but many still require charitable relief. The grain supply is sufficient	13,714	11,680	1·62	35,92,704	17,43,457	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	19 19½	20 20	25·21	8·11	28·29
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	Crops good. Sowing of rabi retarded in some places by heavy rain. Prospects hopeful.	15,278	13,326	1·25	11,88,794	10,38,525	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	17½ 19	19 21½	54·60	25·43	39·55
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	Kharif crops good. Rabi sowing is progressing, except at Bijapur where it is retarded by excessive rain.	‡36,350	‡19,986	2·44	30,46,024	22,26,743	Jowari ... 56	11	11¾	22·43	6·13	17·57
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	Abundant rain throughout the district. Crops doing well. Rabi sowing progressing. Grain supply sufficient.	18,131	15,138	1·61	14,57,391	9,43,833	Jowari ... 43	18	15½	30·48	21·34	29·40
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	The general condition of the crops is excellent, and that of the people is much improved.	33,528	28,718	2·90	15,48,356	11,76,331	Jowari ... 43	13	13½	26·39	13·81	20·51
Total ...	54,355	34,18[illegible]	79,63,927	50,18,992		1,82,158	1,18,256	1·48	1,50,45,934	98,46,769						
E nigrants from the affected districts employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara						‡ 1,455	‡ 1,625									
Grand Total						1,83,613	1,19,881									

* These figures include all the labourers upon the Dhond-Manmad Railway, a large number of whom are not relief but ordinary labourers. † Ordinary labourers excluded.
‡‡ These figures are for the weeks ending 22nd and 29th September respectively. § For details and dates see table appended.

The season continues to improve. Eight talukas were mentioned last week as requiring more rain, and this week the number is reduced to four—three in Khandesh and one in Nasik. The kharif crops have generally failed in those talukas in the north-west of Ahmednagar mentioned in the last statement but one as the worst.

2. Prices are more fluctuating, but on the whole show further improvement.

3. A decrease of 63,902 in the number of labourers upon relief works follows this week upon the decreases of 22,938 and 36,758 shown in the last two statements. But about 25,000 of this week's decrease should strictly be divided among several preceding weeks, as it consists of the number of ordinary labourers engaged upon the Dhond and Manmad Railway, who have now for the first time been distinguished from the relief labourers upon the same work, and left out of account. It is satisfactory to notice that the numbers are now getting less in every one of the nine districts.

4. Cholera has now disappeared from all the affected districts, except Nasik and Ahmednagar. In the last named district the number of deaths is increasing.

5. Weekly written reports received since the date of the last statement bring the detailed information in the case of the Nasik, Poona, Sholapur and Satara Collectorates up to the 6th October, and in the case of the other five affected districts to the 29th September. The usual rainfall table compiled from these reports is appended. The kharif crops continue in good condition almost everywhere, but are suffering for want of rain in the south and the east of Khandesh, and in the north of Ahmednagar. The same cause prevents the sowing of winter crops in some places in the same districts; while in others, particularly in Sholapur, Satara and Kaladgi, that work is impeded by excessive rain. On the whole, however, the sowing of winter crops progresses satisfactorily, and where the only impediment is excessive rain, the same cause which now delays sowings serves also to extend the time for possible sowing.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 22nd September, upon gratuitous relief, and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. Comparing the results shown in the table below with those shown in the last statement, it will be seen that the number of persons in receipt of Government charitable relief has decreased from 97,694 to 96,083, while the number of children under 7 years of age has decreased from 64,654 to 55,972. The number of people charitably relieved was thus just half as many as the labourers upon relief works during the same week.

Districts.	Collectors' discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	*537	*281	3,194	2,490	303	3,866
Násik	228	89	1,969	3,181	470	18,491
Ahmednagar	3,278	1,118	37,675	11,779	1,480	39,822
Poona	22,049	13,053	2,01,231	8,927	1,377	59,368
Sholapur	20,158	10,930	1,39,867	4,088	589	43,200
Satara	12,017	5,890	79,005	*1,686	*1,470	45,804
Kaládgi	*19,560	*12,195	1,68,639	9,336	1,754	83,430
Belgaum	14,500	8,529	1,25,679	5,118	989	22,714
Dharwar	3,632	2,619	57,245	9,214	1,288	32,039
Kanara	124	145	5,799	(None.)	(None.)	1,526
Ratnagiri	(None.)	(None.)	429	153	18	457
Total ...	96,083	54,849	8,20,732	55,972	9,738	3,50,717

* Returns incomplete.

7. In the following table are enumerated the works under Public Works Department agency upon which more than a thousand persons were employed in the week ending 29th ultimo. The total number engaged on these large works constitutes over 74 per cent. of the whole number of labourers upon relief works:—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	Dhulia-Pimpalner Road ...	2,783	5,198	
	Bombay-Agra Road ...	2,415		
Násik ...	......	...	...	
Ahmednagar ...	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	27,754	27,754	
Poona ...	Nira Canal	12,141	20,001	
	Motoba Tank	3,426		
	Mutha Canal	2,873		
	Shirsophal Tank	1,561		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank	3,368	5,117	
	Pangaon Lake	1,749		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank	5,970	14,066	
	Nehr Tank	4,605		
	Pingli Tank	3,491		
Kaládgi ...	Muddibihal-Talikot Road ...	3,794	7,002	
	Hovin Hipergi-Talikot Road ...	3,208		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	4,918	16,496	
	Bagewadi-Soundatti Road ...	2,815		
	Belgaum-Panchgaon Road ...	2,471		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	2,188		
	Athni-Belanki Road ...	1,843		
	Metalling Mail Road ...	1,180		
	Kohlapur-Bijapur Road ...	1,181		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road	11,639	28,113	
	Poona-Hurryhur Road... ...	7,151		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	4,135		
	Hubli-Kaládgi Road ...	3,034		
	Hullial-Annigeri Road ...	2,154		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	1,23,747	

8. Tables A and B are brought up to the week ending 29th ultimo. The number of persons on works under Public Works Department agency in the nine affected districts was at this date 140,157, and on works under Civil agency 24,855. The percentage of persons upon works under Civil agency has thus risen during the week from 11·7 to 15· per cent. of the whole number employed. The total expenditure upon works in the nine affected districts has amounted to Rs. 98,46,769, which, with the expenditure of Rs. 1,20,667 upon works in Ratnagiri and Kanara, and Rs. 8,20,732 from the Collectors' discretionary allowances, gives a total of Rs. 1,07,88,168.

9. Maps are not sent with this summary.

10. From the appended table showing the condition of the affected Native States it will be seen that the accounts of the crops continue favourable, and that prices continue to fall. Little additional information has been received as regards the number of people upon the relief works.

11. During the week ending 6th October, 101 tons of food-grains were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta ports, and 3,736 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Bhusawal-Nasik lines, making a total of 3,837 tons for the week. This is less by 658 tons than the importations of the previous week. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October 1876 till the 6th October 1877 to the Southern Mahratta ports and the railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 6th October was 419,225 tons :—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January, February and March 1877.	In April, May and June 1877.	In July 1877.	In August 1877.	In September 1877.	In October (up to 6th).	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports ...	44,215	46,332	54,547	857	15,204	3,319	101	164,575
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	45,798	20,484	21,506	16,256	3,004	215,951
North-Eastern line, from Bhusawal to Násik ...	12,829	7,471	5,581	1,524	8,043	2,519	732	38,699
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	105,926	22,865	44,753	22,094	3,837	419,225

12. There has been a net decrease of 63,732 in the number of people upon relief works, and a decrease of 8,682 in that of young children, and a decrease of 1,611 in that of people on charitable relief.

13. There is considerable improvement in the general situation, but the high prices still press heavily upon the poor.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 18TH OCTOBER 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras abundant rain is reported from the Malabar Coast, and good general rain elsewhere: prospects continue good, and agricultural operations are actively progressing; prices are slowly falling. The number on relief works is 530,299, and gratuitously fed 1,283,966; the former is less by 56,929 and the latter by 247,289 than last week. In Mysore there has been excellent general rain, and the crops are flourishing; the number on works is 62,506 and gratuitously relieved 103,750: the former is less by 7,187 and the latter by 22,454 than last week. In Bombay there has been heavy rain in the Southern Mahratta Country and Ratnagiri, and good showers throughout the Deccan: none has fallen in Guzerat, Kattywar, Khandesh or Násik; the crops are generally in good condition in Bombay proper, but want more rain in parts of Ahmednagar, Násik, and Khandesh; in Sind there is no improvement. In the Central Provinces there has been good rain in Chhindwára and Mandla, and slight showers in a few other districts: the prospects of the *kharif* are good everywhere except in Sambalpur, Saugor and Damoh, where the rice has failed: the *rabi* sowings are being vigorously pushed on. No rain is reported from Berar, but the crops are in good condition. None has fallen in Central India: prospects in Malwa and Baghelkhand are good, but immigrants are still coming southwards in large numbers from the direction of Gwalior. In Rajputana very slight showers are reported from Ajmere, Jodhpore and Ulwur; more rain is generally wanted to permit of sowings in Ulwur and Jeypore. In Bengal there has been good general rain, which has made prospects favourable throughout Bengal proper and Behar; in Pooree, Lohardugga and Singhbhoom the crops are however suffering from want of rain. No more rain has fallen in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; sowings for the *rabi* are everywhere in active progress; prices are still high, but prospects generally good. In the Punjab a good fall of rain is reported from Ráwalpindi, and showers in Hissar, Jullundur, Amritsar and Pesháwar: ploughing and sowing for the *rabi* are going on. Rain has fallen in Nepal, where prospects are now improved. In Assam there has been rain, and prospects are favourable. In Burma there has been moderate rain, and the condition of the crops generally is good: a considerable portion of the area where the rice was destroyed by floods has been replanted, but the weather latterly has not been favourable to the young crops.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Kurnool (Oct. 16th)	·89 (average in 5 taluks.)	October 13th, rice 5·98, *cholum* 7·60, *raggi* 8·44, *cumboo* 9·66; on works 115,393; children 15,347; camps and houses 14,268; village relief 69,230; figures for Koilkuntla, Sirwell and Markapur estimated, return not being received; standing crops thriving well; agricultural operations vigorously carried on.
Nellore („ „)	1·23	October 13th, rice 6·8, *cholum* 7·58, *raggi* 8·56, *cumboo* 9·4; on civil works 14,208 reported, probably 19,000 altogether; on Public Works Department works 11,387; on canal 28,205; children 5,703; camps and houses 12,401; village relief 2,560; crops fair; agriculture still active.
Tinnevelly („ „)	1·63	October 15th, rice 7·50, *cholum* 9·30, *raggi* 9·90, *cumboo* 8·85; camps and houses 10,069; village relief 1,734; sowing and transplanting active; standing crops good; harvest of paddy in Tenkarai, outturn half; prospects greatly improved.
South Canara („ „)	5·60	October 13th, rice 9·24, *raggi* 11·20; harvesting of 1st rice crop continues, outturn favourable.
Cuddapah („ „)	·96	October 12th, rice 6·3, *cholum* 8·87, *raggi* 9·38, *cumboo* 11·36; on works 72,655; children 15,087; camps and houses 6,296; village relief 103,253; crops good; *cumboo* harvested in parts, outturn half.
Salem („ „)	1·56	October 15th, rice 7·24, *raggi* 9·57, *cumboo* 9·30, *cholum* 9·12; on works 58,730; children 800; camps and houses 96,310; village relief 130,620; crops thriving; harvest of paddy, *cumboo* and *raggi* in parts, outturn about half.
North Arcot („ „)	1·55	October 12th, rice 7·3, *cholum* 8·1, *raggi* 8·8, *cumboo* 9·0; on works 76,568; children 12,619; camps and houses 18,638; village relief 109,951; crops good; harvest of paddy, *raggi* and *cumboo*, outturn poor.
Trichinopoly („ „)	1·58 (average of district.)	October 13th, rice 6·16, *cholum nil*, *raggi* 10·36, *cumboo* 10·70; on works 5,285; children 1,102; camps and houses 3,028; village relief 2,181; sowing vigorous; early paddy, *cumboo* and *raggi* harvested in parts, outturn about a nine-anna crop; some returns not received yet and approximate figures taken.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
Tanjore (Oct. 16th)	1·42	October 13th, rice 5·84, *cholum* 9·54, *raggi* 12·43, *cumboo* 11·46; on works 416; children about 104; camps and houses 2,220; village relief 6,751; wet crops thriving; dry, in good condition, except in parts of Pattucottai where they are withering; harvest of *kuruvai* and *kadappu* ½ to ¾, *kar* ½ to full, *cumboo, cholum* and *raggi* ⅛ to ¾.
Chingleput („ „)	From 1·0 to 1·75 in Chingleput, Trivellore Madurantakam, and Conjeveram; light showers in Saidapet and Ponneri.	October 13th, rice second sort 7·74, *raggi* 10·88, *cumboo* 9·90, *cholum* 10·13; on relief works 13,202; gratuitous relief in camps 19,333; in other places 61,806.
Kistna („ 15th)	·89	October 11th, rice 7·13, *cholum* 10·83, *raggi* 11·33, *cumboo* 14·87; on works 6,285; camps and houses 406; village relief 16,873; crops generally good but suffering slightly from locusts in Narsarowpet and Palnad, and from grub in Sattanapalli and Repalli; *sajja* and gingelly still harvesting.
Bellary („ 16th)	1·7	October 13th, rice 6·15, *cholum* 7·90, *raggi* 11·5, *cumboo* 7·93; on works 79,832; children 8,324; camps and houses 24,433; village relief 207,898; dry and wet crops generally fair; *cholum, raggi* and *cumboo* being harvested in few places.
Coimbatore („ „)	·41	October 13th, rice 7·08, *cholum* 8·31, *raggi* 9·57, *cumboo* 7·91; on civil agency works 12,859; children 906; camps and houses 1,101,340; village relief 17,644; crops in good condition; harvest of paddy and *raggi* in parts, outturn full to ⅛; accounts from professional agency works not received.
Nilgiris („ „)	2·09	October 13th, rice 5·57, *cholum* 6·12, *raggi* 7·13, *cumboo* 6·53; relief works none; camps and houses 594; village relief 11; harvest of *raggi* and *samay*, outturn between ⅛ to ¼.
Madura („ „)	1·06	October 13th, rice 6·66, *cholum* 8·42, *raggi* 9·40, *cumboo* 9·76; on works 19,301; children 1,193; in camps and houses 24,503; village relief 81,632; freshes in the Viga.
Malabar („ „)	7·24	October 13th, rice 8·74, *raggi* 11·41; gratuitous relief 10; rain sufficient and seasonable; harvesting of first crop nearly completed, and transplanting of second crop continues; prospects very good.
South Arcot („ „)	General rain; 1·53 (average of district).	October 13th, rice 6·76, *cholum* 8·12, *raggi* 9·82, *cumboo* 10·16; on works under Revenue Department 899; professional, 2,328; children 37; in camps and houses 12,344; in villages 41,937; crops good; *raggi, cumboo,* and paddy harvested in parts, outturn tolerable. *General Remarks.*—General prospects continue good; prices still falling slowly; total number on works 530,299; total number gratuitously fed 1,283,966; exports of grain by rail from Madras not yet reported for week ending the 13th October 1877.
Bombay— (Oct. 17th)		
Sind— („ „)		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 14th 7¼ feet; dry easterly winds.
Shikárpur ...	...	No change.
Hyderabad ...	...	*Kharif* reaping, *rabi* progressing, prospects poor; river abnormally low; fever in 7 talukas.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	Weather cool; heavy dews at night; *kharif* crops withering for want of water; earlier crops ripening; *rabi* prospects gloomy; fever prevalent.
Guzerat— (Oct. 17th)		
Ahmedabad ...	*Nil*	Crops good.
Pánch Maháls ...	*Nil*	Close and cloudy.
Kaira ...	...	No change; weather and public health good.
Surat ...	*Nil*	Cholera in Surat and Choryási, 4 deaths; fever in 3 talukas.
Broach ...	*Nil*	Cholera in Broach taluka, 9 cases, 5 deaths; crops thriving.
Khandesh and Násik— (Oct. 17th)		
Khandesh ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* very fair, but late crops and *rabi* require rain; prices considerably down; public health good.
Násik ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* reaping and *rabi* sowing progressing; prospects good except in Yeola; cholera slight; prices lower.
Konkan— (Oct. 17th)		
Tanna ...	...	Crops good except in two talukas; cholera continues in parts of the district.
Colába (Oct. 15th)	·58 in Alibág ...	Total rainfall 59·67; small-pox at Alibág and cattle disease at Mahád; weather and crops good.
Ratnagiri („ 9th)	2·92	Total rainfall 87·98, fallen more than was needed in some talukas; *harie* crops being cut; prospects continue to be promising; 12 deaths from cholera in two talukas.
Deccan— („ 17th)		
Poona ...	·63	Total rainfall 19·22; prospects of crops, &c., as last reported; deaths from cholera in Junnar and Haveli 4; a few cases of small-pox in Junnar; health and weather good.
Ahmednagar ...	*Nil* in Nagar; ·75 in Karjat on 12th.	*Bajri* harvesting generally progressing; *rabi* sowing continues; rain still required in parts of Sangamner, Kopargaon, and Ráhuri; 70 deaths from cholera.

On page 2661 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 13th instant, opposite Bellary for "village relief 236,515" read "238,515," and opposite Madura for "children 1,471" read "1,671."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded.*		
Sholapur ...	·56; showers in talukas.	Total rainfall 31·87; *kharif* crops good; *rabi* sowing progressing; condition of people improving.
Satara ...	1·40; heavy rain in Tásgaon; in other talukas fall varying from ·07 in peta Khandála to 3·73 in Khánápur.	Total rainfall 23·98; crops good throughout; sowing of *rabi* retarded in some places; 17 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country— (Oct. 17th)		
Belgaum ...	2·11; rain throughout district; maximum 2·90 in Gokak; minimum ·18 in Athni.	Total rainfall 43·54; crops generally well hitherto, but fear expressed about their safety if rain should continue; *rabi* sowing in progress.
Dharwar ...	2·77	Total rainfall 23·82; fall general; in some parts heavy; north-east monsoon appears to have just commenced; crops flourishing; sowing progresses, but is impeded by rain; fever prevalent in some talukas but not severe; condition of the poor much improved.
Kanara ...	3·67 in Karwar ...	Total rainfall 76·37; 32 deaths from cholera; rice harvest continues.
Kaládgi ...	·61 in Kaládgi; ·17 in Muddebihál; ·45 in Sindgi; ·11 in Bágewári; ·60 in Bágalkot; ·07 in Hungund.	*Kharif* crops continue good; *rabi* sowing progressing.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory— (Oct. 17th)		
Rájkot ...	*Nil*	Health generally good.
Wadhwán ...	*Nil*	Crops and health same as before; in Chotila and Sáyla talukas large number of sparrows have appeared causing damage to crops.
Baroda ...	*Nil*	Cotton slightly damaged by last fall; public health good.
		General Remarks.—Crops throughout the presidency proper, with the exception of parts of Ahmednagar, Násik, and Khandesh, good; in Sind there is no improvement; the north-east monsoon appears to have set in throughout the Southern Mahratta Country.
Bengal— (Oct. 17th)		
Chittagong ...	·46	
Noakholly ...	·13	Health good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	1·55	
Hill Tipperah ...	·83	
Backergunge ...	·01	Health good.
Furreedpore ...	2·38	
Dacca ...	·68	
Tipperah ...	1·79	
Mymensingh ...	·35	
24-Pergunnahs ...	1·35	Health fair; some cholera in Busseerhat and Barrackpore; fever abating.
Jessore ...	3·77	
Nuddea ...	·85	
Moorshedabad ...	1·83	Health good.
Pubna ...	2·74	Fever in *sadar*; some cholera at Serajgunj and Shahzadpore.
Rajshahye ...	2·02	Fever still prevalent.
Bogra ...	2·27	Some fever, otherwise health fair.
Dinagepore ...	Return not received.	
Rungpore ...	·91	Health good.
Cooch Behar ...	·62	Fever prevalent, otherwise health good.
Jalpáiguri ...	·10	
Darjeeling ...	·14	
Midnapore ...	2·06	
Howrah ...	1·57	
Hooghly ...	1·62	
Burdwan ...	2·26	Fever in Culna and Jehanabad.
Bankoora ...	3·55	
Beerbhoom ...	·74	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	1·48	
Bhágalpur ...	Return not received.	
Monghyr ...	2·85	
Purneah ...	·64	
Maldah ...	3·89	
Durbhunga ...	1·67	
Mozufferpore ...	1·9	
Sarun ...	2·53	Heavy rain in interior.
Chumparun ...	·96	Cholera almost ceased.
Patna ...	·24	Health good.
Gya ...	1·68	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*concluded.*		
Shahabad ...	1·41; ·24 in previous week and not 1·42 as reported.	
Hazáribágh ...	1·37	
Lohardugga ...	·28	
Manbhoom ...	1·16	
Singhbhoom ...	·17	District healthy.
Balasore ...	2·15	Sporadic cholera in Bhuddruck sub-division.
Cuttack ...	2·22	Cholera and cattle disease still reported.
Pooree ...	*Nil*; 1·02 in Khoordah.	
		General Remarks.—In Bengal Proper the general prospects are favourable, but in Mymensingh and Furreedpore a good rice harvest is not expected; in Behar the general prospects are much improved by heavy rain of last week, only in Chumparun more rain wanted; in Pooree, Lohardugga and Singhbhoom crops suffering from want of rain; *rabi* cultivation progressing almost everywhere.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Oct. 16th)	*Nil* since 10th October.	Cold weather set in.
Allahabad („ 17th)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings progressing.
Jhánsi („ „)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings begun.
Agra („ 16th)	*Nil*	Ploughing for *rabi* in progress; rates steady; emigration stopped; relief parties diminished.
Bareilly („ 17th)	*Nil*	Prices still high; gram sowing commenced; health good.
Lucknow („ „)	*Nil*	Heavy dews at night; prospect fair.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings commenced.
		General Remarks.—Weather clear since last report; cold weather set in, and *rabi* sowings progressing; prices still high, but prospects generally good.
Punjab— (Oct. 16th)		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Ploughing and sowing for *rabi* in progress; health good.
Hissar ...	Slight rain in parts of the division.	Rain not sufficient for *rabi* cultivation; fodder scarce; health generally good, but a few small-pox cases in Rohtak district.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings commenced; health good.
Jullundur ...	·2	Health good.
Amritsar ...	·3	More rain wanted for *rabi* sowings; health good.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings in progress; health good.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Ploughing and sowing for *rabi* proceeding; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	1·7	*Rabi* prospects good all over; autumnal fever prevalent.
Pesháwar ...	·3	Health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	No hope of *rabi* on *daman* unless rain falls soon; prices rising; health good.
		General Remarks.—Moderate showers of rain fell in parts of the province; ploughing and sowing for *rabi* progressing; public health generally good.
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (Oct. 13th)	·47	*Kharif* crops destroyed partially, rice in some places entirely, owing to want of seasonable rain; *jowar* sowings completed; prospects of remaining crops favourable as yet; cholera continues; prices steady.
Sambalpur ...	·20	Prospects of rice towards north good, towards south bad; cotton and sugarcane good; prices risen.
Biláspur ...	·25	Prospects good; fever continues; prices steady.
Raipur ...	·49	Prospects favourable; more rain wanted for rice; *rabi* sowings progressing; cattle disease prevalent; prices falling.
Bálaghát ...	·87	Prospects very favourable; *rabi* sowings continued; fever prevalent; prices easy.
Chhindwára ...	2·27	Prospects favourable; fever continues; prices steady.
Chánda (Oct. 14th)	·78	Rain wanted for rice, other *kharif* crops doing well; health good; prices stationary.
Betúl („ 15th)	...	Clear; prospects favourable; health good; prices stationary.
Bhandára („ 16th)	*Nil*	Prospects of *kharif* much improved by previous week's rain; fever continues; prices steady.
Nágpur („ 17th)	...	Cloudy; *kharif* crops in excellent condition; *rabi* sowings progressing; health good; prices falling.
Wardha ...	*Nil*	Prospects of *kharif* good; *rabi* sowings progressing.
Nimár ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* prospects improved by previous week's rain; small-pox continues.
Hoshangabad ...	*Nil*	*Jowar* improving; prices fallen.
Narsinghpur ...	*Nil*	Prospects fair; health good; prices fallen.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Clear; *rabi* sowings progressing everywhere; fever continues; prices easier.
Saugor ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings progressing; immigration ceased; prices declining.
Seoni ...	...	Clear; *kharif* gathering; *rabi* sowings delayed on account of recent rains; prices fallen.
Damoh ...	·36	*Rabi* sowings commenced; prices risen.
Mandla ...	1·29	Crops much benefited; fever continues; prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Good rain in Chhindwára and Mandla; slight in Sambalpur, Biláspur, Upper Godávari, Raipur, Bálaghát and Chánda; no rain in other districts; prospects of *kharif* good everywhere, except at Sambalpur, Saugor and Damoh, where greater portion of rice has failed; Chánda requires more rain for rice; *rabi* sowings are vigorously pushed on everywhere; prices falling.

On page 2664 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 13th instant, in the rainfall column opposite Chanda in the Central Provinces for "7·90" read "·90."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—		
(Oct. 17th).		
Arrakan Division—	1·0 in Akyab	Agricultural prospects continue to promise well; cholera reappeared in Sandoway town and portions of Sandoway district, otherwise public health good.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon ...	...	Crops reported to be flourishing in Pegu, and good in Syriam sub-division; general prospects of harvest good; public health good; slight cattle disease in Syriam sub-division; very little change in prices of food, grain stocks of paddy low in parts, and reserved for home consumption; no actual distress reported.
Thonkwa ...	Rainfall nominal	Health and crops good.
Bassein ...	1·7	Fevers prevalent; slight cholera; total rainfall 117·4 inches; crops progressing favourably.
Henzada ...	·36 during week ending 13th; 2·50 in Myanoung and 3·0 in Mengyee during week ending 6th.	Total rainfall in Henzada 72·52, in Myanoung 45·10, and in Mengyee 55·10 inches; slight cattle disease in 4 townships; 1 death from cholera in Mengyee, 6 in Monio, otherwise health good; crop prospects favourable.
Prome ...	1·59	Cholera in Mahathaman, 7 deaths, 4 in Poungday sub-division, otherwise healthy; total rainfall 48 inches; crops require more rain badly.
Thayetmyo ...	2·60	Public health generally good; crops progressing; river falling; total rainfall 57·44 inches.
Tenasserim Division—	3·70 in Amherst; 3·98 in Shwegyeen.	Public health good; late plantings in Amherst still very doubtful; crops progressing.
Tounghoo ...	·36	More rain required for replanted paddy.
		General Remarks.—Crops unaffected by the floods still promise well; it is estimated that about one-fourth of the rice crops in the Henzada district and one-sixth of that in Bassein was destroyed by the late floods; a good portion of the land has been replanted, but the weather latterly has not been favourable to young crops; price of grain much fallen owing, it is said, to the favourable reports of rain in the Madras Presidency.
Assam—		
Gauháti (Oct. 17th)	·65	Mornings and evenings cool; fog over river in mornings; prospects of all crops favourable.
Sylhet („ „)	2·38	Prospects of crops appear promising; fever and cholera in places.
Mysore and Coorg— (Oct. 17th)	Heavy showers general; 3·86 in Bangalore since Wednesday; ·70 in Mysore; ·20 in Coorg.	Retail prices at Bangalore, ordinary rice 14 lbs. and *raggi* 19 lbs. per rupee; wholesale prices half to one pound cheaper; crops flourishing; for week ending 6th October daily average number on civil works was 27,009, and on professional department works 35,497; increase due to drafting labourers to the larger works; number gratuitously relieved 103,750; decrease general in all the districts.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti **(Oct. 17th)**	*Nil*	Crops in good condition.
Central India— (Oct. 16th)		
Indore ...	*Nil*	
Gwalior ...	*Nil*	
Neemuch ...	*Nil*	
Rutlam ...	*Nil*	
Sutna ...	*Nil*	
		General Remarks.—Prospects in Malwa and Baghelkhand good: emigrants still passing in large numbers through Goona and Neemuch; cholera at Morar; two soldiers and several natives also died on road between Sipri and Goona.
Rajputana—		
Ajmere (Oct. 17th)	Very slight shower in Beawur on the 12th.	Prices steady.
Jeypore („ „)	*Nil*	Ploughing and sowing active in some parts, but more rain wanted; prices firm; health good.
Jodhpore („ „)	One or two slight showers in district.	Emigration continues; health good.
Deoli („ 14th)	*Nil*	Prospects good; weather cloudy; prices falling.
Ulwur („ 17th)	·08	Ground being prepared under wells, but rain insufficient for sowing on unirrigated land; great mortality among cattle after recent rain; emigrants returning.
Nepal (Oct. 10th)	1·30	Prospects improved by rain.

On page 2664 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 13th instant, opposite Mysore and Coorg for "under professional department 38,655" read "27,655."

On page 2626 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, dated the 6th instant, in the rainfall column opposite Henzada in British Burma, for "9·32" read "·32."

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67.

The Council met at Simla on Wednesday, the 10th October 1877.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G. M. S. I., *presiding.*

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, C. S. I.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, K. C. B.

The Hon'ble Sir E. C. Bayley, K. C. S. I.

The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K. C. S. I.

Colonel the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R. E., K. C. M. G., C. B.

Major-General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, K. C. B.

The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C. S. I.

The Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell.

The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C. S. I.

STAMP BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COCKERELL introduced the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamps and Court-fees and moved that it be circulated for the purpose of eliciting opinion thereon. He said that, as a considerable period—nearly two years—had elapsed since leave was given to introduce a Bill on this subject, it seemed expedient that he should remind the Council of the scope of the former project of legislation and give some explanation of the circumstances which had delayed its progress and led to the proposal of the several further modifications of the present law provided for in the Bill now introduced. When their late colleague, Mr. Inglis, moved for leave to introduce a Bill for the alteration of the stamp law it was proposed to bring together the Stamp Act of 1869, the Court-fees Act, so much of Act XIII of 1875 as related to the fees leviable on probates and letters of administration, and the several exemptions and remissions of duty and fees which the Governor General in Council had in the exercise of the powers vested in him by the Stamp and Court-fees Acts from time to time allowed; and also to explain and amend the provisions of the existing law in regard to which questions had been raised, and interpretations and constructions laid down through the decisions and rulings of the Courts.

Such a measure of consolidation and amendment was in itself very necessary in the interest of the public convenience alone; for, between the year 1870 and the time when the Council was asked to sanction the introduction of a Bill relating to stamps and Court-fees, there had been hardly less than forty cases of remissions and reductions of duty and fees and other orders of Government relating to this subject, all constituting amendments of the existing law and scattered over numerous editions of the *Gazette of India.*

Before further progress in the desired legislation could be made, the much vexed question of the propriety and expediency of substituting the use of impressed for adhesive stamps, with the object of checking the frauds which were alleged to be prevalent to such an extent as to imperil the security of the revenue, became ripe for decision, and was referred to a Committee of which his honourable colleague (Mr. Hope) and he (MR. COCKERELL) were members. As the complete abandonment of the use of adhesive stamps in judicial proceedings would have necessitated very material alterations in the law relating to Court-fees, further action in the Legislative Department in respect of the Stamp Bill was suspended until the Committee had made its report. The opportunity

was taken of referring also to the consideration of this Committee the question of the feasibility of such amendments of the stamp law as would conduce to its improved working and the acquisition of a larger revenue.

About the same time that these questions were referred to the Committee, the Government of India through its Financial Department circulated certain proposals for the amendment of the law and directed the several Local Governments, after consulting their subordinate officers, to report thereon. Suggestions as to the propriety or expediency of other amendments were also invited. The main points referred thus for the opinion of the Local Governments were—(1) the omission from the Stamp Act of any specification of the description of stamp to be used for the realization of stamp duties or Court-fees, and the substitution therefor of a power to the Government to regulate the use of a particular description of stamp for specified purposes by rules; (2) the specification in the Act of fees of fixed amount chargeable for the service of processes in lieu of the present system under which those fees are determined by rules framed by the High Courts, and the restoration to the executive of the same power of regulating the process-serving establishments as it has in regard to all other establishments; and (3) the reservation to the Governor General in Council of the power of making rules under the Stamp and Court-fees Act, now exercised by the Local Governments subject to the sanction of the Government of India.

The local authorities returned an almost unanimous assent to the propriety and expediency of these proposals, and at the same time submitted their views as to other amendments of the law. The Committee specially appointed for the consideration of the questions above referred to submitted their report; this report was sent by the Home Department to the several Local Governments, and a fresh set of opinions on all the matters treated of in it was thus elicited.

The result of all this was that the entire subject of the revision of the stamp law had been considered and discussed in much detail by the local authorities; and he (MR. COCKERELL) had thus had the great advantage in framing those provisions of the Bill, which embraced amendments of the existing law, of consulting the two sets of opinions elicited from local officers engaged in the administration of the law and best qualified from their experience of its operation both to point out its practical defects and to suggest appropriate remedies. The proposed alterations of the law contained in the Bill were for the most part based upon such recommendations of the Committee as had met with the approval of the local authorities, and the suggestions of various officers; and he (MR. COCKERELL) had much confidence therefore in presenting the Bill to the Council as a measure which was, as regards its main features at least, in complete accordance with the views of the chief administrative officers of the several parts of the empire to which a general law on this subject would apply.

Though there was a general consensus of opinion in favour of the proposed legislation, objections had been raised in some quarters. For instance the expediency of reuniting in one Act the provisions of the law relating to stamp duties, and that by which Court-fees are regulated was questioned. It was said that the present practice of keeping these two subjects distinct had worked smoothly and satisfactorily, and was best adapted to public convenience, inasmuch as the classes of persons who were chiefly affected by, and interested in knowing the requirements of the law in regard to the use of general stamps, were not much concerned in litigation and the liabilities of suitors in the matter of the payment of Court-fees.

Now he (MR. COCKERELL) regarded stamp duties and Court-fees rather as different branches of the same subject than as two distinct subjects. The duties and the fees were both levied by means of stamps the sale proceeds of which were entered under the same head in the public accounts, and both were regulated by the same administrative agency. Nor could he agree with the conclusion that the persons who had to do with general stamps had little or no interest in the subject of Court-fees; he thought on the contrary that, a few purely commercial transactions involving the use of bills of exchange, bills of lading, &c., excepted, the agency employed for determining the proper stamp duties chargeable on instruments executed in connection with the conveyance of inter-

ests in property, or obligations for the payment of money, was generally the same as that to which persons about to engage in litigation would have recourse; for he believed that it was no more the practice to frame instruments evidencing the transfer of any interest in property, than to draw up a plaint in a suit or an application to a Court, without the aid of legal practitioners. On the other hand, there were distinct advantages in the combination of the existing enactments relating to stamp duties and Court-fees as the provisions of the law regarding the description of stamps to be used, the refund of the value of spoiled stamps, the sale of stamps and the general administration of these sources of revenue were common to both, so that a considerable saving in the enacting provisions would be effected by the proposed consolidation.

Then it had been urged that further legislation at the present time on the subject of stamps and Courts' fees was premature, and that these repeated alterations of laws affecting the transactions of a very large number of persons were extremely harassing and detrimental to public convenience. He would read to the Council what had been written by the person who might be said to be the most prominent if not the only exponent of this feeling:—

"I hope that the Government will deprecate the passing of this measure. When the last General Stamp Act was passed in 1869 and the Court Fees Act in 1870, it was hoped that the wearisome and vexatious alterations of the law on these two subjects (of which there have been so many) had come to an end. The law of 1866,* to which the public and the profession were beginning to get accustomed, was completely altered in form, and the system of separating ordinary stamps from Court Fees adopted. I see no reason now for altering this system and re-uniting the Stamp Act with the Court Fees Act."

* Probably 1862 is meant, as no Stamp Act was passed in 1866.

The writer of these remarks was a person who might reasonably have been expected to be better acquainted with the facts of the case. If it were true in any measure that the stamp laws did come under the frequent revision of the Legislature, it could hardly be a matter for surprise or reprobation, because the very fact that the law on such a subject affects the transactions of a very large number of persons and is on that account more used and subjected to greater wear and tear probably than any other Act on the Statute-book, indicates in itself the necessity for its periodical repair. But in order to show how much at variance with the real facts was the statement which he had just read, he (MR. COCKERELL) must crave the indulgent forbearance of the Council whilst he entered into a very brief retrospect of past legislation in regard to stamps.

Up to 1860, the law regarding both branches of the stamp revenue was distinct in the different Presidencies, having been contained in certain Regulations of the Madras, Bombay and Bengal Codes respectively. Previously to that year the law had undergone no alteration in Bengal for a period of 31 years, in Bombay for 33, and Madras for 44 years; in the year 1860, the first general stamp law for all India was enacted; the Council would remember that the period was one of great financial pressure, when the Income-tax was first introduced and the tax-yielding resources of the Empire were being strained to the utmost limit feasible. The gross stamp revenue, which up to that time had not exceeded seventy lakhs of rupees, was in the first year's operation of Act XXXVI of 1860 almost doubled. It was hardly to be expected that such a great and sudden change of the law should be made without some mistakes, and accordingly in 1862 it was found necessary to amend the law for the purpose of remedying certain inequalities of taxation and undue pressure of particular duties caused by the previous Act, but the fresh legislation then adopted was entirely in the direction of the relief of the tax-payer and created no new burdens.

In 1866 there was a demand for strengthening judicial establishments, and it was thought that the cost of the measure might be met by a corresponding increase of the stamp-fees leviable on the institution of suits. A Committee was appointed in that year for the consideration of the subject, and the Act relating to stamp-fees levied in the Courts passed in 1867 was based on that Committee's recommendations. The Act of 1867 related to fees levied in the Courts by means of stamps, and left untouched the law relating to general stamps.

In 1868, fresh legislation was commenced in regard to the subject of general stamps and resulted in the passing of the General Stamp Act of 1869. The object of the Act of 1867 had been not merely to provide for the cost of improving

and strengthening the judicial establishments, but also to repress to a certain extent litigation of a frivolous and vexatious character which was said to have been partly encouraged by too low rates of Court-fees. The decrease in litigation, however, resulting apparently from the operation of the Act of 1867, was found to be so excessive as to justify the apprehension that the tentative rates of fees imposed thereby had over-reached the mark and amounted to a practical prohibition in many cases of legitimate redress of actual wrongs. Accordingly in 1870 a relieving measure was adopted, designated the "Court-fees Act," by which the fees theretofore chargeable on the majority of suits were reduced to the extent of about 2½ per centum. The Stamp Act of 1869 and the Court-fees Act of 1870 contained the law in force on these matters up to the present time. It would be seen therefore that the sum total of stamp-legislation during the last half century consisted of three Acts for the imposition of stamp duties and four Acts relating to Court-fees, whilst some of these measures had been adopted exclusively in the interest of the tax-payer. This indicated, in his opinion, the very reverse of a meddlesome spirit on the part of the legislature in dealing with this important subject, and established the groundless character of the animadversions upon the past legislation in connection with stamps of the writer of the letter which had been read, and the objection to the present measure founded thereon.

With these introductory remarks by way of explanation of the circumstances attending the proposed legislation on this subject, he would now pass to the consideration of the Bill before the Council.

The primary object of the Bill, as had been already explained, was the consolidation of all enactments in force treating of stamp duties or Court-fees. It was designed further to explain and simplify the requirements of the law in regard to these matters by large additions to the interpretation clauses, a clearer and more systematic arrangement of its several provisions, and a simpler classification of the documents liable to stamp duty or chargeable with Court fees enumerated in the schedules.

The most important amendments contemplated by the Bill had for their object the acquisition of a substantial increase of revenue. These provisions were of two kinds and might be described as (1) defensive, and (2) offensive. The former were by far the most important.

There was no branch of the revenue to which the law afforded so small a measure of protection as that of stamps; in the case of the excise, the inland customs, the sea customs and the opium revenue, the law armed the several officers responsible for the administration of those departments with large powers in aid of the realization of the revenue. They might search suspected persons and places for the purpose of discovering contraband practices and evasions of the requirements of the law. But in the case of stamps the revenue officer had no such power; public opinion would not uphold the authorization by law of the entry into houses and search of places where deeds and instruments were deposited, for the purpose of ascertaining whether documents liable to Stamp-duty had been properly stamped. Yet without some power of this kind the Collector of Stamp Revenue was practically almost helpless in regard to the prevention of frauds, and must wait till the possessor of an unstamped or insufficiently stamped document himself disclosed the breach of the law, by producing it before some Court or public officer.

In these circumstances it was only to be expected that the evasion of the payment of stamp duties and the loss of revenue resulting therefrom would be very great; and it should be the especial aim and object of a stamp law to render the available agency for the detection of evasions and securing their due punishment as effective as possible. The existing law as well as that which preceded it, contained express directions to Courts and public officers not to admit in evidence or in any way act upon documents which being liable to stamp duty were produced before them unstamped or insufficiently stamped; but in order to prevent undue harshness and excessive injury to individuals where the omission to use the necessary stamp arose out of ignorance rather than an attempt to evade the requirements of the law, it was enacted that the Collector or Civil Court—

"If satisfied that the omission to execute the instrument on properly stamped paper did not arise out of any intention to evade payment of the duty prescribed by law,"

might, on payment of the amount required to make up the full duty,

of the case, cause the instrument to be stamped and thereafter treat it for evidence or other purposes as a valid instrument.

This in substance had been the law on this subject, with some unimportant variations as regards the amount of penalty to be levied in such cases, from the year 1860 up to the present time, and the only substantial difference in dealing with improperly stamped documents was that whilst the earlier Acts, although they prescribed the punishment to be awarded for the offence of under-stamping, made no provision as to the action to be taken by Civil Courts when they were not satisfied that the omission to use a proper stamp was otherwise than wilful, there was in the present law, which had been in force since 1869, an express direction to these Courts to impound the unstamped or insufficiently stamped document in such cases, and send it to the Collector in order that the offender might be criminally prosecuted.

Now these provisions had wholly failed to secure the object in view. There was abundant evidence to show that the Civil Courts before which instruments liable to stamp duties were most commonly produced, habitually ignored the obligation imposed upon them by the law to exercise due vigilance and discrimination for the protection of the interests of the revenue in this matter; he could cite numerous opinions which had been expressed by executive officers to this effect; but, inasmuch as the evidence of persons who were in some degree specially responsible for the due realization of the revenue might be open to the objection that it was interested and one-sided, he would merely bring before the Council, in support of the statement which he had made above, what judicial authorities of large experience had themselves to say on this subject.

A Judicial Commissioner in submitting his opinion in regard to needed amendments of the stamp law recommended the abolition of the power vested in Civil Courts to admit in evidence unstamped or insufficiently stamped documents, if satisfied that the default did not arise from an intention to evade payment of stamp duty. He said :—

"I am satisfied that this power entails on Government a very serious loss of revenue. As a rule, documents are admitted or rejected without any enquiry as to the intention to evade payment of stamp duty; and although the Civil Courts are bound, on the admission of such documents, to levy the duty and penalty prescribed by the law, as a fact a great number of documents are admitted without payment of either duty or penalty. The Civil Courts should be bound to send all such documents to the Collector, and in the event of the Collector intimating that the requisite duty had not been paid within a time to be specified by the Court, the document should not be admitted in evidence."

He would next read to the Council the opinion expressed by a very experienced and able District Judge in the Madras Presidency. That officer reporting on this subject said :—

"With regard to the alterations of the stamp law proposed in paragraph 19 of the Committee's report, I have to observe that as far as my experience goes the Courts of this country are not to be trusted with discretion in admitting in evidence improperly stamped or unstamped documents. Under the old law the Courts could admit such documents unless fraud was patent, and in practice I believe such documents invariably were admitted. The natural consequence was that almost every merchant and money-lender was willing to run the remote risk of having to pay a penalty in consideration of the present certain gain of cheating the Government."

A Chief Commissioner also reported as follows :—

"The Judicial Commissioner discusses at some length the provisions of the law regarding the admission by the Civil Courts of unstamped or insufficiently stamped documents, the levy of penalties, and the institution of criminal prosecutions. He says that the Courts are unduly lenient in admitting as evidence unstamped or insufficiently stamped documents; that as a rule such documents are admitted without enquiry and without payment, and that frequently a document which has been produced in a Civil Court is withdrawn when the penalty is demanded."

Here then was complete evidence of an indisputable kind, not only as to the fact of the habitual reception by the Civil Courts exercising original jurisdiction of documents not bearing a proper stamp without any attempt at discrimination as to the character of the evasion of the use of a proper stamp, but also to the effect that the Courts wilfully defeated the intention of the law in constituting them agents for the discovery of offences against the revenue, by allowing persons who had committed such offences to withdraw the proofs of their criminality, without any determination of the question as to their liability to punishment.

The law directly prohibited the admission of unstamped documents in evidence as a means of discovering the omission to pay the proper stamp duty, but an offence was committed whenever an instrument was executed without the use of a proper stamp, and it was difficult to believe that the Courts could in good faith so misapprehend the object of the law as to suppose that the person producing an unstamped or insufficiently stamped instrument was not punishable for the omission to use a proper stamp so long as he did not elect to put the instrument in evidence.

To obviate as far as possible these causes of failure in the prevention of the evasions of the payment of stamp duties, a new course of procedure for dealing with unstamped documents was provided by the Bill. The Courts must still be used as the discovering agency; this could not be avoided as instruments liable to stamp duty were necessarily produced before them in far greater numbers than before any other authority. The Bill (section 30) required the Courts to examine every instrument produced before them liable to stamp duty and determine the question of it being properly stamped, whether it was required to be put in evidence or not. The subsequent sections of chapter IV of the Bill laid down the course to be followed in the case of documents not properly stamped; they must be impounded and sent to the Collector, but to prevent miscarriage of justice through the suppression of good evidence, such documents might be received in evidence on payment of deficient duty with interest and a certain amount by way of additional duty: in such cases a copy of the document would be sent to the Collector instead of the original and the liability to a criminal prosecution in respect of the under-stamping would be in no way affected by the circumstance that the instrument had on certain conditions been allowed to be put in evidence.

The prevalent disinclination of the Courts to presume fraudulent intention where an instrument not properly stamped was produced might, it was thought, be in great measure due to those provisions of the law which tended to invalidate wholly an instrument which had been wilfully under-stamped, and the consequent destruction of evidence involved in the finding by the Court that the under-stamping was fraudulent; it was perhaps natural that the Courts responsible for the administration of justice between litigants should manifest great reluctance to do anything by which good evidence would be destroyed; the new provisions of the Bill would relieve them of any embarrassment on this ground.

The aim and object of legislation in this direction was to give a deterrent rather than a vindictive power to the penal provisions of the law; and it was thought that the fear of a prosecution before the Magistrate and the infliction of criminal penalties would, if the contingency of such consequences of the evasion of the payment of stamp duties could be established as a potent factor in the calculations of the executants of instruments liable to such duties, be sufficiently repressive, and that there need be no recourse to the extreme measure of the invalidation of documents not properly stamped in ordinary cases.

The other provisions designed to secure an increase of revenue had been described as "offensive," by which he meant that they involved an enhancement of existing rates of duty in certain cases—a direct attack in short upon the pocket of the tax-payer!

As the most important amongst the changes of this kind, he might mention the increased duty which it was proposed to levy on bonds, conveyances and the like, where the amount involved exceeded Rs. 1,000, on all bills of exchange, policies of insurance and instruments evidencing a contract for the repayment of loans made for short periods on the deposit of valuable securities, the abolition of the minimum rate now chargeable on bonds and the reduction of the limit of exemption from the payment of the one-anna duty on receipts for the payment of money in satisfaction of a debt.

The enhancement of the rates now chargeable on bonds, conveyances and similar instruments involving a large amount, bills of exchange and policies of insurance generally, could be justified on grounds of equity; for the alteration involved no more than the equalization of *ad valorem* rates generally; it would simply have the effect of bringing the rate of duty heretofore imposed on these documents up to the general standard of rates which had long been in

force in regard to the large majority of instruments liable to *ad valorem* stamp duties.

The large majority of documents, contributing the bulk of the revenue derived from "General Stamps," consisted of bonds, conveyances and other instruments similarly chargeable the amount involved in which did not exceed Rs. 10,000. They were charged at an average rate of half and one per centum respectively on the maximum amount of the classes or ascents by which the assessment of the rate was regulated, but when the amount involved in the transaction in reference to which the instrument was executed, exceeded Rs. 10,000, the rate of percentage of the duty on the amount taxed became gradually less. Now that was not the principle of the mode of assessment adopted under the stamp laws of England; there the rate of duty maintained the same proportion to the amount involved in the instrument subjected to the duty-charge without limit or reserve, and it was proposed to adopt a similar rule in this country. The change would cause a considerable increase in rates of duty charged on amounts exceeding Rs. 10,000. As regards amounts exceeding Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 10,000, some increase of rates would be entailed by the substitution of classes or steps of Rs. 1,000 in lieu of those of 500 each on the maximum amount of which the percentage rate of duty was levied. This classification for the purpose of assessing the duty was also in conformity with the scale obtaining under the English law.

The proposed increase in the case of all bills of exchange and policies of insurance rested on the same grounds; those instruments had hitherto been taxed relatively to other documents subject to an *ad valorem* duty below English rates; the proportion which the Indian rates of duty chargeable on the general class of bonds and conveyances to the rates levied in England on similar instruments was not maintained in the case of bills and policies. He did not wish it to be supposed that the fact of the Indian rates being thus made, as regards all instruments subject to the *ad valorem* mode of charge, generally higher than the English rates, had been overlooked, they were intentionally made higher, because the former rates, though calculated to work satisfactorily where the transactions affected by the stamp law were numerous, would be wholly inadequate to the production of the required amount of revenue under the conditions of a far less extensive trade and commercial activity and the higher rates therefore had been necessarily adopted in this country.

His argument in support of the amendments of the law in regard to these duties was simply this, that, whereas the large mass of documents subjected to an *ad valorem* duty had borne the higher rates without objection from any quarter since the year 1860, the proposed enhancements were consistent with past legislation and based on equitable considerations; for they involved nothing more than an equalization of *ad valorem* rates in accordance with the heretofore generally prevailing standard and an increase only in respect of those instruments which tested by that standard had up to the present time been too lightly assessed. As regards policies of insurance he might add that the rates now proposed were in force previous to the passing of the Act of 1869.

The exemption of life policies which had been introduced by that Act with the view, he believed, of encouraging such insurances in this country as a provision for families, would not be continued. Insurance on lives was more commonly effected by way of security for loans, and there was no reason why such transactions should be protected from special taxation more than other commercial transactions.

The changes of which he had next to offer some explanation were in a contrary direction. In extenuation of the proposed abolition of the minimum rate of duty levied on bonds the equalization principle could not be pleaded. The increase of that rate from two to four annas was based on the consideration that as the transactions requiring the execution of instruments of that class, and involving very minute amounts were so numerous, a large increase of revenue would be obtained by the change without imposing an undue burden on the tax-payer. The four-annas rate was not now proposed for the first time; it was the minimum rate under the Act of 1860, but reduced by the Act of 1862. He could not find that any substantial reason had been adduced for such reduction; it was stated during the discussion in Council of the details

of that Act, that the higher rate was too great and likely to induce evasion, but no grounds were assigned for this conclusion, and he could not see how a duty of four annas only could have any prohibitory influence on transactions of this class when a fee of double the amount was readily forthcoming in the case of every petty application to a Court of justice. As to the greater risk of evasion he entirely disbelieved that within certain moderate limits the rate of duty chargeable had anything to do with the matter. There could not be a lower rate of duty than the one anna chargeable on receipts and yet no duty probably was so constantly evaded.

The proposed reduction of the limit of exemption from the payment of duty in the case of receipts was dictated by similar considerations to those just stated in regard to bonds for small amounts. It was designed to obtain a substantial increase of revenue by the imposition of a very small rate of duty on a very large number of transactions.

The other proposed amendments were hardly of sufficient importance to justify his further detention of the Council by any detailed explanation in regard to them. He would only mention the suggested substitution of an *ad valorem* charge for the present low rate of fixed duty imposed on instruments contracting for the repayment of loans made on the deposit of valuable securities for short periods, and the new tax on certain members of the legal profession. It seemed clearly equitable and consistent with the general principle governing the imposition of stamp duties that these transactions should be taxed in reference to the amount of the accommodation obtained.

Advocates and attorneys were required in England to pay duty on the documents entitling them to practise their profession in the Courts of law, so also in this country Vakíls and Mukhtárs had for a long time been subject to the payment of stamp duty on their licenses or certificates which had to be renewed annually. There could be no reason consequently for continuing the exemption now enjoyed by advocates and attorneys of the High Courts, and it was proposed to tax them accordingly. The rates fixed by the Bill were not higher than those paid under analogous circumstances in England.

In regard to Court fees no changes were proposed except in the case of processes, to which he had already referred, and fees leviable on the institution of suits in Courts of Small Causes, and on probates and letters of administration. It was proposed to assimilate the Presidency Towns' rates in these last cases to those levied in the Courts of this class situated outside of the towns, by a depression of the former, and a corresponding elevation of the latter rates. The town-rate of institution-fee had hitherto been two annas per rupee, or $12\frac{1}{2}$ per centum, whilst the mufassal rate was the same as that levied in other Civil Courts, namely, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per centum on the amount sued for.

It was proposed to substitute an even 10 per centum as a mean rate for all Small Cause Courts. As he had spoken of the general provisions of the Bill as in accordance with the views of the local authorities, he should mention that their concurrence did not extend to the alteration of the rates of fees leviable in Small Cause Courts, or to the particular amount of fees to be charged for the service of processes, as provided by the Bill. These amendments of the existing law were inserted in the Bill at a late stage of its preparation and without consultation of local officers; they would need especial consideration; if the reduction of rates in the Presidency Town Courts was adopted in respect of institution-fees, those relating to the service of processes issuing from the same Courts would also need revision, and corresponding amendments of Act IX of 1850 would have to be made.

The duty leviable on probates and letters of administration had been introduced by the Act of 1870, and the rate then fixed, two per centum on the assets of the estate, was a purely tentative limit. It was thought that an additional half per centum might fairly be imposed, as compared with the rate at which these duties were levied in England, where legacy and succession duties were also in force; the estates of deceased persons in this country would still be most favoured. The annual income from these fees had now reached about five lakhs and might under the more developed operation of the Hindú Wills be expected to show a steady progressive increase.

It only remained to state his anticipations in regard to the increased revenue from stamps and Court-fees in the event of the adoption of the changes of the law provided for by the Bill. In regard to the results of the more

stringent provisions of the Bill for the prevention of evasions, his estimate could only be in great measure conjectural; the present annual income from general stamps was under ninety lákhs; he thought therefore that he might take credit for eight lahks or ten per centum on this head; the improved returns from the abolition of the present minimum rate on bonds would be about eight lakhs; the increased rates on bills of exchange might be expected to yield an additional income of about four lakhs, and that on bonds and conveyances involving amounts in excess of Rupees 1,000 about two lákhs.

The increase to be expected from the reduced limit of exemption in the case of receipt stamps, and from the additional duty to be imposed on probates, letters of administration and certificates, together with the alteration of the institution-fees in Courts of Small Causes, amounted to about five lákhs.

He trusted that these proposals would be regarded as moderate, and that they would be accepted by the public as providing for a substantial progressive increase of the stamp revenue, without imposing an undue burden upon the tax-payer.

He did not propose to refer the Bill at present to a Select Committee. It was one of those measures which would not ordinarily be brought forward at Simla, and his only object in introducing it now was to secure its early publication and give as much publicity as possible to the proposed amendments of the law ere the Bill came under the consideration of a Select Committee in Calcutta.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. COCKERELL also moved that the Bill be published in the *Gazette of India* in English, and in the local Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments should direct.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MADRAS DISTRICT JUDGES BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES introduced the Bill to enable the District Judges of the Presidency of Fort St. George to suspend and remove certain ministerial officers, and for other purposes, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee. He said that this Bill, like the rest of the business down in his name on to-day's list, was a small matter, and inasmuch as (to quote Herrick) "a little stream best suits a little boat," he would trouble the Council with a very short speech about it. The first section of the Bill was, as he had already explained, intended to give the District Judges in Madras the power which District Judges possessed in other parts of India of suspending and removing the ministerial officers of Subordinate Judges and Munsifs. The second and last section was copied from the Bengal Civil Courts Act, 1871, section 37, and would enable District Judges to transfer ministerial officers from one Munsif's Court to another in the same district. As had been remarked in a letter which he had received from the late Acting District Judge of Trichinopoly, "It often happens that, while there is not sufficient reason for removal, it is very expedient to break up a set of subordinates who have begun to intrigue."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved that the Bill be published in the *Gazette of India* in English, and in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and in such other languages as the Local Government should direct.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PANJÁB LAWS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872. He said that the North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, sections 193 and 194, provided for the superintendence, by the Board of Revenue as a Court of Wards, of the persons and property of seven classes of persons. Of these the first four classes were disqualified females, minors, idiots and lunatics.

The PRESIDENT asked what, technically, was the difference between an idiot and a lunatic.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES replied that an idiot was one that has had no understanding from his birth, a lunatic was one that has had understanding, but has lost the use of his reason. The fifth, sixth and seventh classes were persons incapable, from physical defects or infirmities, to manage their own estates: persons convicted of a non-bailable offence and disqualified, by vice or bad character, from managing their estates; and persons declared by the Local Government, on their own application, to be disqualified from managing their estates. The provisions relating to the seventh class had been found extremely useful in the North-Western Provinces, and had been largely brought into effect. Now the Panjáb Laws Act provided locally for the first four of these classes: but it said nothing about the fifth, sixth or seventh; and inconvenience had recently been felt owing to the inability of the Local Government to comply with the request of a certain eminent but impecunious Sikh Guru, (the head of the Sodhi family, the custodian of what was regarded as the original copy of the Granth), who, feeling himself disqualified to manage his own estates, had applied that Government should assume the administration of his property and arrange for the liquidation of his debts. The primary object of the Bill which MR. STOKES now asked leave to introduce was to supply this defect in the law of the Panjáb.

Another amendment, suggested by section 173 of the Oudh Land-Revenue Act, 1876, was the addition of a clause providing that persons whose property was under the superintendence of the Court of Wards should not be competent to create, without the sanction of the Court, any charge upon, or interest in, such property or any part thereof. It was obvious that there was not much use in trying to settle the affairs of an insolvent landholder if, during the process of liquidation, he was allowed to incur fresh debts and charge his property therewith.

Lastly, the opportunity would be taken to make the correction in the drafting of section 5 of the Panjáb Laws Act, to which he had referred on a previous occasion.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES LAND-REVENUE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873. He said that the chief object of this Bill was to make in the North-Western Provinces one of the amendments of the law which he had just mentioned as necessary in the Panjáb, that is to say, to render disqualified proprietors incapable of entering into certain contracts save with the sanction of the Court of Wards. The Bill had been framed at the request of the Local Government; and the opportunity would be taken to make a verbal amendment in section 194 of the Act, and to clear up a doubt as to the effect of section 29.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also presented the preliminary Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to define and amend the law relating to Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Cheques.

PANJÁB COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts in the Panjáb.

The following Select Committee was named:—

On the Bill to enable the District Judges of the Presidency of Fort St. George to suspend and remove certain ministerial officers, and for other purposes,—the Hon'ble Sir Edward Bayley, the Hon'ble Mr. Cockerell and the Mover.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 17th October 1877.

A. PHILLIPS,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 24th OCTOBER 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	178,190	9,88,979	715	4,392	...	...	178,905	9,93,371
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	5,775	17,998	...	...	5,775	17,998
" Other Grains ...	...	...	53,241	2,61,587	2,009	9,355	29	200	55,279	2,71,142
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	42,931	2,63,871	33,865	2,25,810	...	...	76,796	4,89,681
" Paddy ...	...	...	3,689	15,114	22,287	91,323	...	...	25,976	1,06,437
" Other Grains ...	...	...	146	1,000	...	...	...	...	146	1,000
*Tuticorin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	885	126	885
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	600	75	600
*Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	...	...	221,121	12,52,850	34,580	2,30,202	126	885	255,827	14,83,937
" Paddy ...	...	...	3,689	15,114	28,062	1,09,321	...	...	31,751	1,24,435
" Other Grains ...	...	...	53,387	2,62,587	2,009	9,355	104	800	55,500	2,72,742
TOTAL ...	...	...	278,197	15,30,551	64,651	3,48,878	230	1,685	343,078	18,81,114

Imports in previous week ...	Rice ...	223,198	14,23,694
	Paddy ...	17,556	72,233
	Other Grains ...	55,943	2,93,834
	TOTAL ...	296,697	17,89,761

* No returns received.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 24th OCTOBER 1877.

From Bengal.

Ports to which exported.	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	46,949	1,98,148	...	...	27,682	1,48,227	...	...	16,680	56,510	91,311	4,02,885
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	3,139	15,220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,139	15,220
" Paddy ...	293	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293	600
Tuticorin ...	34,225	1,62,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,225	1,62,600
" Paddy ...	1,496	4,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	4,080
Cochin ...	4,494	19,064	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,494	19,064
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	5,485	23,970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,485	23,970
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,627	15,750	4,627	15,750
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	96,081	4,23,682	...	...	27,682	1,48,227	...	...	21,307	72,260	145,070	6,44,169
Exports in previous week ...											137,568	6,72,690

From British Burma.

Ports to which exported.	Rangoon.*		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	2,939	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,939	20,000
" Paddy ...	...	...	5,290	21,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,290	21,600
Total ...	...	...	8,229	41,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,229	41,600
Exports in previous week ...											47,660	1,97,505

* No return received.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the South Indian Railway, during the week ending 6th October 1877.

FROM	To Tanjore District.	To Trichinopoly District.	To Madura District.	To Tinnevelly District.	To Coimbatore District.	To Madras Railway.			To Chingleput District.	To South Arcot and Chittoor Districts.	TOTAL.
						East of Erode, excluding Bangalore.	West of Erode.	Bangalore.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Negapatam	40	343	774	29	251	155	100	334	...	...	2,026
Tuticorin	...	4	626	629	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,259
Tanjore District	7	241	290	...	22	24	1	35	...	...	620
Trichinopoly District	1	8	55	...	19	22	5	10	...	...	120
Tinnevelly District	...	...	209	105	5	...	...	...	...	...	319
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	...	165
Other Stations	...	15	179	6	64	94	14	11	1	2	386
TOTAL ...	48	611	2,133	769	361	295	120	390	166	2	4,895

NOTE.—These figures supplement those for the South Indian Railway which were published (on telegraphic information) in the Supplement to the Gazette of the 13th instant.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railway, during the week ending 13th October 1877.

FORWARDED FROM	RECEIVED AT												
	Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimettah.	Cuddapah and Yerragontla.	Gooty and Tadputri.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	TOTAL.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Madras	3	1,648	4,095	193	206	16	34	320	292	603	192	141	7,743
Beypore	...	90	144	255	1,326	114	...	3	...	...	...	...	1,932
South Indian	2	...	305	21	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	394
Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	8	1,065	135	...	1,243
North Arcot	1	61	8	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
Salem	1	28	161	90	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282
Coimbatore	1	...	1	2	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143
TOTAL ...	8	1,827	4,749	576	1,739	130	34	323	300	1,668	327	141	11,822

NOTE.—These figures supplement those for the Madras Railway, which were published (on telegraphic information) in the Supplement to the Gazette of the 20th instant.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 20th October 1877.

FORWARDED.	To											
	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	TOTAL.
By the Madras Railway—	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
From Madras ...	860	2,791	269	260	...	73	310	414	385	245	243	5,850
" Beypore ...	37	49	311	1,533	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,966
" Raichore ...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	44	370	114	...	551
" Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	671
By the South Indian Railway—												
From Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208
" Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,877
" Tanjore District ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	754
" Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,221
" Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...*
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,098

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 15,809

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 20th October 1877.

		Tons.
1.	Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	964
2.	Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	1,529
3.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	376
4.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	848
	TOTAL TONS ...	3,717
	TOTAL FOR PREVIOUS WEEK, TONS ...	6,439

* No returns received.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENU

Prices Current of Food-grains throu

QUANTITIES PER R

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (…boo, Bajra), *Penicillaria*… Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
MADRAS.	Ganjam	7 0	8 5	16 2	...	...	...	7 3	7 9	17 8	8 1	8 2	21 2	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam	9 0	9 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	12 3	6 2	6 2	14 7	...	...	23 8	12 9	15 8
	Godavery	5 4	7 2	14 4	...	...	...	5 9	5 9	17 3	7 4	7 2	18 5	8 6	8 6	...	...	...
	Kistna	6 6	4 7	13 2	...	...	...	7 3	7 0	15 0	7 7	7 6	15 5	...	...	20 7	...	...
	Nellore	5 4	5 4	10 6	...	...	...	5 2	4 9	12 9	6 0	5 5	14 2	7 2	6 0	21 4	7 0	6 3
	Cuddapah	6 2	5 9	10 3	...	...	...	4 9	4 9	9 9	6 6	6 6	10 8	7 5	7 1	15 8	8 7	8 3
	Bellary	8 2	7 2	9 1	...	...	...	5 6	5 3	8 6	6 5	5 9	9 2	7 2	7 2	13 9	8 5	...
	Kurnool	4 1	3 8	10 5	...	...	...	4 6	4 3	9 9	5 0	5 0	10 4	5 8	5 5	16 4	5 6	5 6
	Madras	6 4	6 4	9 7	...	...	...	5 8	5 6	10 1	6 6	6 2	10 8	8 4	7 0	16 1	10 2	7 7
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 9	6 8	6 4	11 3	...	...	...	...	...
	North Arcot	5 9	5 9	7 1	...	...	...	5 0	4 9	9 3	5 6	5 6	10 3	6 7	6 7	15 4	8 6	6 6
	South Arcot	...	...	7 4	...	...	...	6 1	5 6	12 6	6 6	6 1	13 1	...	...	20 2	8 5	8 5
	Tanjore	4 8	4 4	9 2	...	...	...	5 8	5 4	12 5	7 9	...	...	9 5	8 7	...	8 7	8 7
	Trichinopoly	5 3	5 3	9 2	...	...	...	5 8	5 0	11 9	5 8	5 2	12 3	...	...	...	7 6	7 0
	Madura	4 7	4 7	9 4	...	...	...	6 3	5 5	11 3	6 8	5 7	11 8	8 1	7 3	21 9	8 8	7 3
	Tinnevelly	4 0	4 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 2	4 9	9 0	7 5	5 1	10 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore	4 9	4 9	10 7	...	...	...	5 8	5 4	9 4	6 3	5 9	10 4	7 8	7 0	18 3	6 4	...
	Nilgiris	5 0	5 0	8 5	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	8 0	5 6	5 2	8 8	6 2	6 2	13 9	5 6	5 6
	Salem	3 7	3 7	10 4	...	...	...	5 1	4 9	10 7	5 3	5 1	12 4	6 4	5 6	17 5	5 8	5 1
	South Canara	6 4	5 6	11 2	...	...	...	6 8	6 5	10 2	7 8	7 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar	6 5	6 5	10 1	...	...	...	6 1	6 1	12 1	6 7	6 7	13 8	...	...	...	...	...
BOMBAY.	Bombay	5 15	6 4	11 9	13 3	13 3	18 0	4 14	4 13	7 12	7 3	7 3	11 2	6 14	6 14	20 0	7 3	7 5
	Ahmedabad	6 8	7 0	16 14	8 0	10 0	27 7	5 0	5 0	7 4	6 0	6 0	12 0	7 8	7 0	16 0	7 8	8 0
	Kaira	6 15	7 4	15 4	...	...	...	5 0	5 5	9 2	5 5	6 2	11 7	7 10	6 11	16 0	6 15	7 10
	Surat	7 13	7 10	12 5	6 2	6 11	14 1	5 11	5 11	7 14	6 2	6 2	10 9	8 0	7 13	13 6	7 13	7 13
	Broach	7 10	8 0	14 8	...	...	...	6 2½	6 2½	8 14	6 10½	6 10½	11 6¾	7 4½	8 0	15 3¾	8 0	7 10
	Tanna	5 15	5 15	11 1½	7 6	7 6	11 12	5 5	5 5	7 8	6 0	6 0	10 9	7 1	7 1	17 14	7 10	7 10
	Kolába	7 0	7 0	11 6	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 10	7 0	7 0	11 6	...	...	19 0	...	...
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	8 2	8 10	16 12	...	...	...	5 10	6 5	8 2	7 3	7 10	11 8	8 9	9 1	22 8	8 7	8 11
	Násik	8 0	7 10	16 0	...	...	15 8	4 7	4 7	5 15	6 11	6 2	11 1	9 12	9 7	23 12	7 12	7 6
	Ahmednagar	6 14	6 12	15 3½	...	...	...	5 7	5 5½	8 13½	5 14	5 13	9 13¼	6 8½	6 3	17 3	6 14	6 9½
	Poona	6 14	6 10	12 10	...	...	10 3	5 8	5 8	9 13	5 13	5 13	11 0	9 13	7 1	14 2	8 10	6 10
	Sholápur	8 10	6 13	15 14	...	...	...	7 10	4 12	9 8	8 8	5 11	10 7	8 3	5 10	17 4	10 2	5 8
	Kaládgi	5 4	4 7	13 1	...	...	...	3 13	3 9	8 8	4 3	3 15	9 11	{5 14 / 6 1}	4 13 / 5 1	16 6 / ...	}...	...
	Satara	7 6	6 11	10 11	...	...	...	5 7	5 7	9 9	6 7	6 1	11 7	9 5	6 10	11 15	9 1	7 12
	Belgaum	6 5	5 0	13 13	...	...	...	5 11	4 7	10 12	5 15	4 11	11 12	8 10	6 0	16 4	8 0	6 1
	Dharwar	5 5	4 4	16 4	...	...	...	4 0	3 10	11 0	4 10	4 2	13 4	7 8	5 6	20 4	7 0	5 4
	Ratnágiri	6 7	6 7	9 1	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	9 5	7 3	7 3	12 3	8 12	8 12	14 6	5 13	5 13
	Kanara (Karwar)	7 0	7 0	13 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	8 0	8 8	7 0	13 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	...	...
	Panch Máháls (Godhra)	6 10	6 10	10 0	...	...	...	5 11	5 10	12 0	6 2	6 8	15 0	8 14	9 12	33 0	7 8	7 13
	Aden	7 0	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	5 1	5 1	7 0	5 9	5 9	7 7	9 5	9 5	20 5	8 0	8 0
	Asirgarh	8 4	9 0	15 0	...	...	...	7 8	8 0	11 0	8 4	9 0	13 8	9 12	11 0	24 0	10 0	10 0
	Baroda	6 10½	6 11	12 0	9 4	9 4	18 4	5 3½	4 14	8 0	5 14½	5 11½	11 11	6 13½	7 5½	20 9	7 7	6 15½
	Disa	9 9	10 3	17 2	...	...	...	5 0	6 0	6 8	5 12	6 12	9 0	11 0	11 0	30 0	12 12	14 9
	Nimach	10 13	12 1⅓	14 8	14 2	15 8	21 8	...	...	...	5 15	6 12	9 8	13 2	15 5⅓	19 8	11 1	12 13
	Nasirabad	9 11¾	12 10¾	23 0	11 11¼	16 0	33 6½	5 0	5 14	7 0	6 0	6 14	8 0	10 0	15 6½	29 14	9 1	13 3½
	Rájkot	7 2	7 4	14 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	9 0	8 8	8 8	21 0	8 0	8 4
	Upper Sind Frontier	13 0	15 8	21 0	16 0	15 8	18 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	26 0	13 0	16 0
	Karachi	10 13	10 0	13 10	14 0	13 8	22 0	6 8	6 0	8 8	9 0	8 0	10 0	11 8	11 0	17 0	9 0	9 0
	Haidarabad	No r	eturn r	eceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shikarpur	12 12	12 8	18 12	16 0	16 12	21 4	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 6	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	16 0
	Thar and Parkar	8 13	9 0	16 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 14	6 5	7 0	9 0	...	...	...	10 12	11 13
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*																	
	Burdwan	12 0*a*	13 0	16 8	30 0	30 0	17 8	13 12	13 8	23 8	15 0	13 12	24 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah	13 12*b*	13 12	21 8	24 0	24 0	23 0	15 12	15 0	25 0	16 0	17 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom	13 0*c*	13 8	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	11 0	12 4	20 0	14 4	14 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	12 0	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	13 0	16 0	24 0	18 0	18 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly	12 0*d*	12 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	11 4	12 8	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	16 0	11 8	11 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Districts.																	
	Calcutta	11 8	12 0	18 8	23 0	23 0	28 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	11 8	12 0	18 0	23 0	24 0	24 0	...	...
	24-Pergunnahs	8 0*e*	...	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 4	8 12	8 8	9 4	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea	13 5	13 5¼	18 5	29 0	32 0	35 8	10 0	9 12	17 4	10 10	10 10	19 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	13 8*f*	13 0	17 12	...	...	32 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	13 8	13 0	26 10	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad	14 0*g* to 15 0	14 8 to 15 0	21 0	32 0	32 0	35 0	10 0 to 10 4	9 8 to 10 0	15 0	11 0 to 13 0	10 8 to 12 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 13-4 seers, barley 30 to 32 seers, best rice 10 to 13-9 seers, common rice 12 to 15 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.
b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14-8 seers, barley 18 to 26 seers, best rice 12 to 16 seers, common rice 16 to 20-8 seers, maize 22 to 32 seers, gram 12 to 15-8 seers.
c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12-8 to 20 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 13 to 16 seers, and gram 14 to 26 seers.

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India for the 2nd half of September 1877.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Karara, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugiee), *Panicum miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
11 7	11 7	35 2	13 3	13 3	26 6	388 8	369 4	388 8	13 7	12 0	13 7	Ganjam ...	Madras.	
10 1	10 1	26 3	9 4	11 7	25 7	136 1	138 5	138 5	14 0	14 0	14 0	Vizagapatam ...		
...	8 2	31 9	8 4	9 4	24 1	243 0	243 0	243 0	17 7	17 7	17 7	Godavery ...		
9 8	7 8	23 5	9 1	8 5	21 4	129 3	129 3	129 3	17 5	17 5	17 5	Kistna ...		
7 3	6 6	21 8	6 3	6 3	16 3	118 9	157 1	100 3	17 0	17 0	17 0	Nellore ...		
7 1	6 7	17 2	6 9	6 9	18 9	291 6	291 6	243 0	17 1	17 1	18 0	Cuddapah ...		
7 8	7 8	13 6	9 0	7 8	13 4	97 2	97 2	97 2	14 3	14 3	16 7	Bellary ...		
7 7	5 2	18 1	6 4	6 7	15 0	204 1	194 4	229 1	13 3	13 3	15 6	Kurnool ...		
9 0	7 3	16 3	7 0	7 2	15 2	89 9	92 3	92 3	16 8	16 8	18 6	Madras ...		
8 9	7 5	16 4	7 8	7 8	14 0	145 8	145 8	97 2	18 6	18 6	18 6	Chingleput ...		
6 8	6 3	17 1	5 3	5 9	15 8	186 6	186 6	187 1	15 4	15 4	16 4	North Arcot ...		
8 3	7 5	25 4	9 1	8 7	20 1	247 8	228 4	234 2	20 7	19 8	18 0	South Arcot ...		
9 1	8 3	24 5	7 2	7 9	19 2	194 4	194 4	194 4	14 7	16 6	16 6	Tanjore ...		
8 5	7 2	26 2	6 1	6 9	18 8	145 8	157 9	157 9	14 6	15 4	15 4	Trichinopoly ...		
9 3	7 0	25 6	5 3	...	19 1	133 6	145 8	111 8	15 9	16 4	17 8	Madura ...		
...	...	19 2	7 8	7 8	15 6	66 6	66 6	66 6	15 5	15 5	15 5	Tinnevelly ...		
9 8	...	19 7	6 7	7 1	19 9	131 2	131 2	131 2	11 7	11 7	12 8	Coimbatore ...		
6 5	6 5	13 0	6 6	6 6	14 1	121 5	121 5	121 5	11 0	11 0	11 0	Nilgiris ...		
6 3	6 0	16 5	5 2	4 3	18 9	151 6	151 6	151 6	15 0	15 5	16 5	Salem ...		
10 6	9 2	18 5	7 1	7 6	14 1	96 2	89 9	85 0	16 1a 16 3b	16 1 16 3	15 0	South Canara ...		(a) Bombay Salt. (b) Goa Salt.
11 1	9 1	21 9	7 9	8 4	16 8	121 5	121 5	121 5	14 4	14 4	14 4	Malabar ...		
8 14	8 14	13 9	8 10	8 7	18 10	68 4	68 4	68 4	14 2	14 2	14 2	Bombay ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	8 0	10 0	22 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	18 0	18 0	17 12	Ahmedabad ...		
...	...	...	7 4	7 4	22 14	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 13	16 0	16 13	Kaira ...		
...	...	...	8 3	8 11	16 6	96 11	97 0	92 5	14 13	14 13	14 13	Surat ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 14¼	17 12	106 0	106 0	106 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Broach ...		
...	...	18 14	8 12	8 12	17 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Tanna ...		
...	...	26 0	7 0	7 0	18 0	150 0	150 0	130 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	Kolába ...		
...	...	...	8 8	8 15	18 13	112 0	112 0	150 0	13 4	13 4	13 12	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...		
9 4	9 3	19 8	9 0	9 5	20 2	160 0	160 0	130 0	13 7	13 7	13 0	Násik ...		
...	...	...	7 2	7 2	18 0½	106 10½	106 10½	106 10½	12 2	12 2	11 6¼	Ahmednagar ...		
...	...	...	10 6	8 10	14 15	87 0	76 0	76 0	11 21	12 4	13 14	Poona ...		
...	...	...	10 15	7 5	15 8	58 3	106 11	102 0	13 8	14 0	13 0	Sholápur ...		
...	...	...	5 0	4 8	9 3	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 7	9 7	11 15	Kaládgi ...		
...	...	...	9 1	7 13	11 11	145 10	145 10	145 10	11 10	11 10	14 9	Satara ...		
9 13	6 15	18 0	7 2	5 9	12 8	150 0	150 0	160 0	15 7	14 13	16 0	Belgaum ...		
8 4	6 2	22 10	5 10	5 8	12 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	14 6	14 0	18 0	Dharwar ...		
9 12	9 12	16 14	9 9	8 3	15 0	8 Bdls.	8 Bdls.	12 Bdls.	15 11	15 11	18 4	Ratnágiri ...		
11 0	9 0	20 0	9 0	8 0	16 0	213 0	213 0	213 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	Kanara (Karwar) ...		
10 0	10 1	36 0	10 0	10 8	31 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 5	13 5	14 0	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...		
...	...	...	5 9	5 9	9 5	65 5	65 5	60 4	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden ...		
...	...	...	10 0	12 8	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Asirgarh ...		
...	...	...	7 11	7 11	20 0	115 10	115 10	91 8	15 7½	15 7½	16 0	Baroda ...		
...	...	...	13 4	15 8	23 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	Disa ...		
...	...	...	12 3	15 2½	21 0	150 0	150 0	160 0	18 10	17 0	25 0	Nimach ...		
...	...	...	13 6½	17 12¼	38 1	110 0	119 0	100 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	Nasirabad ...		
...	...	...	7 0	7 12	16 8	40 0	42 8	60 0	40 0	45 0	64 0	Rájkot ...		
6 0	6 0	16 0	12 8	13 0	16 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	32 0	32 0	35 0	Upper Sind Frontier ..		
...	...	9 0	10 8	11 0	20 0	109 0	98 0	107 0	40 0	60 0	60 0	Karachi ..		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Haidarabad ...		
27 0	27 0	27 0	13 4	15 4	24 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	35 0	35 0	36 0	Shikarpur ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	106 12	106 12	120 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	Thar and Parkar ...		
												Western Districts.	Bengal.	
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	170 0	9 4	9 8	9 12	Burdwan ...		
...	...	...	13 12	15 0	22 0	400 0	400 0	480 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Bancoorah ...		
...	...	...	16 0	19 8	23 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Beerbhoom ...		
...	...	...	12 0	13 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	8 12	8 8	8 0	Midnapore ...		
...	...	...	13 8 to 14 0	13 8 to 14 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly ...		
...	...	...	12 12	14 0	22 8	100 0	110 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Howrah ...		
												Central Districts.		
...	...	...	14 8	14 8	23 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta ...		
...	...	...	10 8	14 4	22 0	90 0	85 0	90 0	9 4	8 12	8 12	24-Pergunnahs ...		
...	...	...	17 4	17 4	30 8	90 0	90 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 6¼	Nuddea ...		
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	29 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore ...		
...	...	...	17 0 to 18 0	17 0 to 20 0	31 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	4 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad ...		

[d] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 13 seers, barley 22 to 31 seers, best rice 7 to 10 seers, common rice 8 to 11-8 seers, and gram 12 to 14-4 seers.

[e] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10-8 to 11 seers, barley 20 to 21 seers, best rice 5 to 7-8 seers, common rice 8-8 to 11 seers, and gram 13-4 seers.

[f] In the ...

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BENGAL.—continued.																	
Central Districts—contd.																	
Dinagepore ...	10 8*h*	13 0	19 8	12 4	25 0	22 8	12 0	16 12	21 0	15 8	19 3	29 0	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye ...	13 8*i*	14 4	21 0	24 0	40 0	37 8	9 0 to 9 12	9 12 to 12 9	16 0 to 19 11	14 4 to 15 0	14 4	21 0 to 26 4	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore ...	15 0*j*	15 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 1½	12 1½	14 0	15 0 to 18 0	15 12 to 18 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...
Bograh ...	12 6	12 6	22 8	...	...	...	12 0	13 8	18 0	16 8	15 12	24 8	...	...	...	...	...
Pubna ...	13 8*k*	15 0	26 4	...	...	...	8 10	8 0	13 8	15 0	13 8	28 0	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	8 0*l*	8 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	5 0	6 0	5 0	10 0	12 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpáiguri ...	11 6*m*	11 6	12 3	...	...	...	10 0	10 C	12 0	13 9	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																	
Dacca ...	10 0*n*	10 0	16 0	26 10	35 8	40 0	10 0	10 0	20 0 to 25 0	11 7	12 4	22 0 to 28 0	...	...	...	...	...
Furreedpore ...	14 8*o*	18 0	26 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	10 0	7 0	10 0	12 8	12 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge ...	... *p*	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	19 0	11 0	11 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	9 8*q*	9 8	16 0	...	...	...	9 8	11 12	20 0	12 0	13 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah ...	9 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	12 0	11 8	13 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	8 0*r*	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhally ...	... *s*	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah ...	10 5	10 5	9 5	...	...	...	13 0	14 5	18 0	15 0	18 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...
Behar.																	
Patna ...	15 0	16 8	24 0	22 0	22 0	29 0	8 12	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...
Gya ...	17 0*t*	18 0	18 8	24 0	25 0	25 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	13 8	14 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	14 0*u*	17 0	22 0	19 0	26 0	29 0	10 8	11 8	18 0	11 8	13 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
Durbhunga ...	14 4*v*	16 8	18 0	27 8	27 8	33 0	12 0	12 8	13 8	14 4	13 8	16 0	...	...	30 0	...	...
Mozufferpore ...	14 0*w*	14 0	20 0	25 0	22 8	30 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun ...	13 0	13 8	21 0	18 0	21 0	31 0	7 0	8 0	10 4	10 0	12 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...
Chumparun ...	17 0*x*	17 8	22 0	25 0	28 0	30 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	15 0	16 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr ...	12 6	16 8	23 1	21 0	29 4	33 6	8 4	8 4	11 5	10 5	11 10	16 8	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore ...	12 3*y*	13 14	20 3	20 3	30 4½	27 12	10 1½	10 3½	17 11	12 10	12 10	18 15	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah ...	12 0*z* to 14 0	15 0 to 17 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 8	13 0 to 15 0	13 0	14 0 to 16 0	17 0 to 20 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...
Maldah ...	14 0	15 0	23 0	32 8	32 0	45 0	15 0	14 0	23 0	16 0*	14 8	24 0	...	...	...	30 0	28 0
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	14 0*z1*	13 8	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	13 0	14 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa.																	
Cuttack ...	13 2	12 13	26 4	...	...	...	8 14	7 14	18 6	10 8	12 7	22 5	...	...	...	...	...
Pooree ...	11 13 *z2*	10 8	17 1	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	17 1	11 13	11 13	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore ...	13 8	12 0	18 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	21 0	16 0	14 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																	
Hazáribágh ...	15 8*z3*	17 0	18 8	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	13 0	15 8	16 8	21 8	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga ...	18 0*z4*	18 0	18 0	24 0	...	...	16 0	17 0	24 0	20 0 to 24 0	20 0 to 24 0	30 0 to 32 0	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom ...	26 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	36 0	36 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom ...	14 0*z5*	15 0	15 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	19 0	21 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.																	
Sylhet ...																	
Cachar ...																	
Goálpárá ...																	
Gáro Hills ...																	
Kámrúp ...																	
Darrang ...	No	return	received		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nowgong ...																	
Sibságar ...																	
Lakhimpur ...																	
Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...																	
Nága Hills ...																	
N.-W. PROVINCES.																	
Dehra Dún ...	10 12	10 0	19 8	14 0	15 0	32 0	7 0	8 0	12 8	10 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	13 0	13 0
Sahéranpur ...	11 13	11 6	23 10	15 0	15 1	30 3	6 6	6 7	9 11	9 9	8 10	14 0	17 2	17 4	25 14	12 14	12 15
Muzaffarnagar ...	13 2	12 2	27 8	15 6	17 10	33 0	8 11	8 13	6 10	9 13	9 15	17 10	15 6	15 6	30 13	15 6	16 8
Meerut ...	11 8	11 8	27 4	14 0	15 0	36 8	6 8	7 0	8 8	8 8	9 8	17 0	14 0	15 0	28 0	13 0	13 0
Bulandshahr ...	11 4	10 8	28 0	14 0	13 0	40 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	16 0	12 8	12 0	30 0	10 0	10 8
Aligarh ...	11 8	10 12	28 8	13 8	12 8	38 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	18 0	13 0	12 0	30 0	11 0	...
Kumaun ...	9 0	11 12	14 12	11 0	14 0	18 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	8 0	9 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...

h In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 15 seers, best rice 15 seers, common rice 17-8 seers, and gram 16 seers.
i In Nattore the prices are—Wheat 16-14 seers, best rice 8-11 seers, common rice 13-8 seers, and gram 15 seers.
j In Gaibanda the prices are as follow:—Wheat 18 seers, best rice 11-4 seers, common rice 11-13 to 15 seers, and gram 18 seers.
k In Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 20 seers, best rice 8-8 seers, common rice 13 seers, and gram 11-8 seers.
l In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 6 to 10 seers, best rice 5 to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 14 seers, Indian-corn 20 to 40 seers, and gram 10 to 13 seers.
m In the interior the prices are as follow:—Wheat 9 to 10 seers, best rice 8 to 12-5 seers, common rice 10 to 20-3 seers, and gram 10 to 11-5 seers.
n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 seers, (at Jaffergunge), barley 40 seers, (at Jaffergunge), best rice 10 to 11-8 seers, common rice 11 to 13 seers, and gram 10-12 to 18 seers.
o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 seers, (at Goalundo), barley 35 seers, (at Goalundo), best rice 10 seers, common rice 9 to 13 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.
p In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 14 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.
q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 16 seers, best rice 9 to 13-4 seers, common rice 11-7 to 16 seers, and gram 10-8 to 16 seers.
* Average price of the district is 17 seers.
r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 6 to 7 seers, and common rice 10 to 12 seers.
s In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 9 to 12 seers, and common rice 9 to 15 seers.
t In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19 seers, barley 30 to 32 seers, common rice 15 to 16 seers, lesser millets (at Nowada) 30 seers, maize (at Nowada) 30 ... and gram 20 to 25 seers.

[...] SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

[...] Millets, Ragi, &c. [...]ara, Veragu, Sawee, [...]a, Coraloo, Murh[...]a, Nagiee), *Panicum* [...], &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	*Central Districts*—contd.		
...	...	...	13 3	16 0	19 4	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Dinagepore ...	Bengal—*continued*.	
...	...	...	19 8	22 8	24 0 to 32 0	240 0	240 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Rajshahye ...		
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	19 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 1	8 1	7 8	Rungpore ...		
...	...	...	12 0	15 0	24 8	80 0	67 8	67 8	8 4	8 4	8 0	Bograh ...		
...	...	...	18 0	16 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna ...		
8 0	9 0	8 0	6 0	9 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling ...		
...	...	...	11 6	11 6	16 0	91 6	91 6	160 0	7 7	7 5	7 0	Jalpáiguri ...		
												Eastern Districts.		
...	...	...	14 8	12 4	22 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	Dacca ...		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Furreedpore ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge ...		
...	...	...	11 8	11 8	20 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh ...		
...	...	...	11 8	13 8	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah ...		
...	...	...	10 0	13 0	14 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 4	7 4	7 0	Chittagong ...		
...	...	...	9 0	10 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	7 0	Noakhally ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	200 0	6 6	6 10	6 2	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...		
...	...	...	11 5	11 5	11 3	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah ...		
												Behar.		
...	...	...	16 0	19 0	33 0	150 0	150 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna ...		
27 0	...	31 0	21 0	24 8	23 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	Gya ...		
20 0	24 0	...	17 0	18 0	31 0	160 0	140 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 4	Shahabad ...		
26 4	26 4	33 0	20 12	22 0	30 12	176 0	176 0	160 0	8 0	7 8	7 6	Durbhunga ...		
...	...	...	19 0	20 0	26 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Mozufferpore ...		
19 0	20 0	32 0	16 0	20 0	31 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarun ...		
...	...	...	21 0	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	Chumparun ...		
...	...	...	16 8	22 0	35 7	126 0	126 0	147 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr ...		
...	...	...	16 6	17 11	27 12	139 1	132 8	157 13	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhaugulpore ...		
...	...	...	13 0 to 16 0	14 0 to 16 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	Purneah ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	35 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Maldah ...		
...	...	...	20 0	22 4	19 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...		
												Orissa.		
20 5	20 10	26 4	13 2	14 2	26 4	200 0	180 0	200 0	10 8	10 4	13 0	Cuttack ...		
...	...	...	11 13	11 13	21 0	126 0	126 0	125 0	10 0	10 8	11 13	Pooree ...		
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 0	100 0	90 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	Balasore ...		
												Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.		
32 0	24 0	30 0	18 0	22 0	21 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Hazáribágh ...		
36 0	36 0	50 0	22 0	22 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	6 12	7 0	6 12	Lohardugga ...		
...	...	...	28 0	28 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 8	6 0	6 12	Singbhoom ...		
64 0	64 0	64 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Maunbhoom ...		
...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received.			Sylhet ...	Assam.	
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									No return received.			Goálpárá ...		
									No return received.			Gáro Hills ...		
									No return received.			Kámrúp ...		
									No return received.			Darrang ...		
									No return received.			Nowgong ...		
									No return received.			Sibságar ...		
									No return received.			Lakhimpur ...		
									No return received.			Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...		
									No return received.			Nága Hills ...		
...	...	...	12 12	12 0	23 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 12	8 12	9 0	Dehra Dún ...	N.-W. Provinces.	
...	...	...	15 0	14 0	29 2	172 0	172 0	149 0	9 2	9 2	7 0	Sahäranpur ...		
...	...	...	14 4	13 3	33 9	176 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar ...		
...	...	...	12 12	12 8	36 0	120 0	110 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Meerut ...		
...	...	...	12 12	12 0	40 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 4	9 8	Bulandshahr ...		
...	...	...	13 0	12 0	38 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	9 8	9 4	10 8	Aligarh ...		
...	...	...	10 0	12 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Kumaun ...		

u In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, barley 16 to 22 seers, best rice 7-8 to 10 seers, common rice 12 to 13 seers, maize 17 to 25 seers, and 16 to 19 seers.

v In Tajpore the prices are—Wheat 13 seers, barley 22 seers, best rice 9 seers, common rice 12 seers, maize 25 seers, and gram 16 seers.

w In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12-8 to 25 seers, barley 22 to 40 seers, best rice 9 to 16-4 seers, common rice 10 to 20 seers, lesser millets 21 to 45 maize 21 to 50 seers, and gram 16 to 40 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 20 seers, barley 20 to 32 seers, best rice 11 to 13 seers, common rice 13 to 115-2 seers, lesser millets 32 to 42 seers, 22 to 30 seers, and gram 17 to 25 seers.

y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 24 seers, best rice 13-12 to 21 seers, common rice 15-8 to 22 seers, murwa 36 to 40 seers, and gram 19 to 25 seers.

z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14 seers, best rice 13 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, and gram 12 to 18 seers.

z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-8 to 19 seers, barley 25 to 31-4 seers, best rice 12 to 18 seers, common rice 14 to 22 seers, maize 30 to 50 seers, and gr[...] to 26 seers.

z2 In Khoordah the prices are—Wheat 9-3 seers, common rice 11-13 seers, and gram 15-12 seers.

z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-8 to 18 seers, barley 22 to 30 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 15 to 17 seers, lesser millets 30 to 35 seers, India[...] 25 to 27-8 seers, and gram 18 to 28 seers.

z4 At Daltongunge, the head-quarters of the Palamow sub-division, the prices of the food-grains on the 27th September were—Wheat 26 seers, best rice 13 seers, and comm[...] 16·87 seers. At Lohardugga the prices on the 26th were—Wheat 27 seers, best rice 22 seers, and common rice 24 seers.

z5 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 17 seers, best rice 14 to 28 seers, common rice 15 to 30 seers, Indian-corn 40 seers, and gram 12 to 20 seers.

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Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, ...), *Penicillaria ...* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
N.-W. Provinces—*contd.*	Garhwál ...	10 4	14 0	17 8	12 0	16 0	22 0	4 0	6 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor ...	11 13	11 0	23 10	16 14	14 10	30 6	7 14	9 0	12 1	9 0	10 2	16 5	12 15	12 15	29 4	12 15	12
	Moradabad ...	10 15	10 5	23 12	14 1	13 7	38 2	7 8	7 13	10 10	8 7	8 12	18 2	13 12	13 2	31 4	13 12	8
	Budaun ...	9 14	11 6	26 6½	11 6	14 1½	36 0	7 3	7 3	12 0	8 6	9 0	18 0	7 3	7 3	36 0	6 0	6
	Bareilly ...	9 11	10 0	23 2	12 8	13 2	32 8	6 4	6 4	6 14	7 3	8 7	17 8	11 9	...	37 8	8 12	9
	Sháhjahánpur ...	11 0	10 4	28 8	13 8	13 0	41 4	6 0	7 0	8 8	7 0	8 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarái Pergunnahs ...	10 10	11 4	22 8	12 8	15 0	37 8	6 4	8 2	11 4	7 8	10 0	18 12	12 8	...	...	...	...
	Muttra ...	10 12	9 4	27 0	12 0	10 8	32 8	6 8	6 8	9 0	8 8	9 0	17 0	12 0	12 0	28 0	12 0	12
	Agra ...	10 7½	11 14¾	25 10	11 15¼	14 7¼	34 0	3 8	3 8	6 8	7 0	7 9	14 0	12 0	14 4¼	26 0	10 15	11 14
	Farukhabad ...	10 0	9 8	27 8	12 0	11 0	40 0	5 12	6 4	7 0	6 12	7 8	17 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Mainpuri ...	10 6	10 6	28 4	12 4	11 4	35 8	6 0	6 8	7 0	7 8	8 4	14 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Etáwah ...	10 8	10 8	24 8	12 8	13 0	38 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	9 0	8 8	16 0	14 8	13 8	34 0	12 8	12
	Etah ...	11 0	10 0	30 0	12 8	11 8	40 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun ...	14 0	15 0	29 0	16 0	17 0	36 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	7 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	40 0	16 0	17
	Jhánsi ...	11 13	14 6	23 8	13 10	18 0	32 0	6 12	8 0	9 0	9 6	12 3	16 0	...	...	31 0	...	...
	Lalitpur ...	13 12	17 2	22 0	13 8	24 0	32 0	9 8	10 8	10 0	10 8	11 10	16 0	14 12	22 0	26 8	17 0	21
	Cawnpore ...	11 0	10 12	25 0	12 12	12 12	37 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	17 0	13 0	13 0	30 0	11 4	11
	Fatehpur ...	11 4	11 4	25 4	12 12	11 14	35 0	7 12	7 12	17 0	9 0	9 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Bánda ...	13 0	11 4	25 8	15 0	13 0	30 8	7 8	8 0	13 8	9 8	10 0	23 0	15 0	13 4	35 0	15 0	13
	Allahabad ...	12 0	14 4	22 10	15 4	19 12	29 4	7 15	8 8	10 14	9 12	10 8	17 10	13 0	18 0	25 12	14 0	17
	Hamírpur ...	12 7	13 10	28 2	13 8	13 12	32 10	7 0	7 14	15 3	7 14	8 7	17 5	14 1	13 8	36 0	11 13	11
	Jaunpur ...	12 0	13 6	24 8	15 14	17 10	30 5	7 1	7 1	8 7	9 14	9 14	21 3	...	...	...	...	...
	Gorakhpur ...	11 6	12 4	20 2	14 0	15 12	26 4	8 5	8 12	14 0	10 1	10 8	17 8	14 14	...	35 0	...	...
	Basti ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh ...	11 15	13 4	21 6	15 2	18 13	26 9	7 6	7 6	10 5	8 14	9 10	17 0	...	...	31 0	...	...
	Mirzapur ...	10 8	14 0	22 0	15 8	18 0	26 0	7 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	17 0	...	...	28 0	13 0	16
	Benares ...	11 15	13 1	21 12	14 11	17 6½	27 3	8 14	6 8½	13 1	10 14	11 11	18 8	...	...	27 3	...	14 11
	Ghazipur ...	13 8½	13 8½	21 14	15 7	16 1½	25 0	7 11½	7 11½	9 0	9 10½	9 10½	18 0	16 12	18 0	25 12	14 2¼	13 8
Panjab.	Delhi ...	11 8	12 0	27 0	14 0	15 0	37 0	...	...	...	8 4	9 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	29 0	13 0	15
	Gurgáon ...	11 8	12 8	27 0	14 8	15 0	26 8	...	...	...	6 0	7 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	32 0	13 0	14
	Karnál ...	12 0	11 0	26 0	16 0	15 0	38 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 0	16 0	14 0	32 0	16 0	20
	Hissár ...	11 0	13 8	21 0	14 8	17 0	47 0	...	...	...	7 0	8 0	10 0	14 0	17 0	50 0	13 0	16
	Rohtak ...	11 0	12 8	26 8	14 0	16 0	40 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	35 0	...	...
	Sirsa ...	13 0	14 0	27 0	18 0	21 0	50 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0	21 0	70 0	16 0	17
	Umballa ...	12 12	13 4	23 4	16 8	19 0	36 0	...	...	...	8 8	9 0	13 8	16 0	21 0	30 0	11 0	10
	Ludhiána ...	13 12	14 8	26 0	19 0	18 8	38 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	18 8	17 8	39 0	13 8	14
	Simlá ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jullundur ...	15 0	15 8	25 0	19 0	18 0	30 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	18 0	18
	Hushiárpúr ...	14 8	15 0	24 0	18 0	20 0	36 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	32 0	16 0	16
	Kángra ...	12 0	13 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	25 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Amritsar ...	14 0	15 8	26 0	18 0	21 0	36 0	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	13 0	19 0	19 0	35 0	16 0	16
	Siálkot ...	11 4	13 0	25 8	16 0	19 0	44 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	13 0	15 0	20 0	40 0	14 0	16
	Gurdáspúr ...	14 0	16 0	24 0	17 0	21 0	35 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	16
	Lahore ...	13 0	15 0	29 0	19 0	20 0	92 0	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	13 0	17 0	19 0	36 0	15 0	19
	Ferozepore ...	15 0	16 8	30 0	19 0	23 0	44 0	...	...	...	9 0	11 0	13 0	21 0	24 0	42 8	...	23
	Gujránwála ...	13 0	13 4	26 0	17 8	20 0	50 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	15 0	16 0	40 0	13 0	18
	Ráwalpindi ...	14 4	16 0	34 8	20 0	19 0	40 4	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 0	18 0	20 0	40 0	17 0	20
	Jhelum ...	11 8	15 0	31 0	17 0	20 0	42 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Gujrát ...	13 0	15 0	30 0	18 0	22 0	50 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	18 0	20 0	40 0	18 0	20
	Shahpúr ...	14 0	23 0	31 0	22 0	32 0	42 0	...	...	...	8 8	9 12	10 0	20 0	28 0	35 0	18 0	26
	Mooltan ...	15 0	17 8	20 0	28 0	32 0	29 0	...	...	...	7 0	8 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	26 0	18 0	18
	Jhang ...	17 0	18 0	27 0	30 0	31 0	31 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	24 0	20 0	25 0	25 0	28
	Montgomery ...	19 0	20 0	29 0	25 0	32 0	40 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffargarh ...	17 0	20 0	21 0	26 0	30 0	30 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	8 0	23 0	23 0	26 0	24 0	24
	Dera Ismail Khán ...	21 4	25 0	32 8	33 12	35 0	38 12	...	...	...	6 4	7 8	6 4	27 8	30 0	37 8	25 0	27
	Dera Ghazi Khán ...	17 15	18 2	22 8	22 13	22 13	28 7	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	23 7	23 12	34 6	20 7	21
	Bannú ...	26 14	30 0	46 12	35 10	36 4	60 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	37 8	37 8	50 0	32 8	32
	Peshâwar ...	21 2	21 7	24 11	39 0	42 4	39 10	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 6	29 14	31 3	26 0	24 11	28
	Kohát ...	22 5	24 4	38 4	37 0	39 8	58 10	...	...	...	19 2	20 6	17 14	35 3	38 4	40 3	35 3	38
	Hazárá ...	15 12	14 0	34 0	21 0	22 0	60 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	...	20 0*	33 0*	17 0	18
Oudh.	Lucknow ...	10 11½	12 14	25 1⅓	12 1	15 8	36 8	5 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	9 9	18 8	12 0	...	40 0	10 0	11
	Unáo ...	10 8	11 0	26 5	12 8	12 0	44 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	20 8	14 8	16 0	48 12	12 0	13
	Bára Banki ...	10 8	11 0	23 12	14 0	16 0	34 0	5 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	16 0	14 0	18 0	36 0	12 0	14
	Sítápur ...	10 8	14 1	30 8	12 12	20 4	46 8	...	7 4	9 0	7 8	9 13	17 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Hardui ...	9 10	11 8	26 0	11 11	15 4	42 3	5 0	6 8	7 8	8 0	7 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Kheri ...	8 8	14 8	29 2	13 8	19 0	40 0	5 0	7 0	8 0	8 8	11 4	18 8	14 0	20 8	42 0	...	...
	Fyzabad ...	11 7	12 11	23 8	14 0	17 2½	31 4	7 6	7 7½	13 12	8 8	8 9½	17 0	17 10½	...	...	...	...
	Bharaich ...	12 0	15 0	25 0	16 0	20 0	42 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	9 8	18 0	16 0	16 0	40 0	10 0	12
	Gonda ...	13 2	14 0	22 15	17 14	18 4	19 5	9 0	10 0	18 2	10 4	10 6	18 12	15 3	14 4	32 8	12 6	12
	Rái Barelí ...	10 4	14 2	27 8	11 0	16 0	36 0	7 0	9 0	20 0	7 12	9 14	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Sultánpur ...	11 8	14 8	23 8	13 8	17 8	30 0	6 8	7 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	21 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Pratábgarh ...	12 7	16 0	25 13	14 10	20 12	35 0	8 5	9 12	15 6	10 5	12 4	21 0	...	...	...	...	...

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...SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

...er Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, ...wee, Cheena, Coraloo, ...rhwa, Nuglee), *Pan...um Miliaceum, &c.* — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Districts.		Provinces.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	280 0	6 9	6 0	6 0	Garhwál	...	N.-W. Provinces—*contd.*
...	...	...	13 8	12 1	28 2	168 12	112 0	100 8	...	...	...	Bijnor	...	
...	...	...	12 8	11 14	31 4	112 8	112 8	125 0	...	...	9 13½	Moradabad	...	
...	...	...	10 3	11 6	31 3	192 0	192 0	192 0	8 6	8 6	9 0	Budaun	...	
...	...	...	11 4	11 4	27 8	150 0	150 0	137 8	9 6	8 12	9 6	Bareilly	...	
...	...	...	11 4	11 2	33 0	180 0	160 0	155 0	9 0	9 0	9 2	Shâhjahânpur	...	
...	...	...	11 4	11 4	25 0	250 0	250 0	200 0	9 0	8 12	8 12	Tarâi Pergunnahs	...	
...	...	...	12 0	10 8	34 0	120 0	160 0	80 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	Muttra	...	
...	...	...	11 15	14 1½	32 9	160 0	160 0	85 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Agra	...	
...	...	...	11 6	10 4	33 0	165 0	165 0	165 0	8 10	8 10	10 6	Farukhabad	...	
...	...	...	11 10	10 8	33 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 12	8 12	9 0	Mainpuri	...	
...	...	...	11 8	12 0	33 8	200 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Etáwah	...	
...	...	...	11 0	10 4	35 0	180 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	10 4	Etah	...	
...	...	...	16 0	17 0	42 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun	...	
...	...	...	13 1	17 14	29 7	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Jhánsi	...	
...	...	...	12 8	22 0	25 8	320 0	320 0	240 0	6 8	6 8	7 4	Lalitpur	...	
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	34 0	160 0	160 0	150 0	8 8	8 8	9 8	Cawnpore	...	
...	...	...	13 4	12 4	38 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 0	7 0	9 2	Fatehpur	...	
...	...	...	16 0	13 8	41 0	160 0	160 0	164 0	...	...	11 4	Bánda	...	
...	...	...	14 10	17 12	37 0	172 8	140 0	172 8	8 6	7 14	8 2	Allahabad	...	
...	...	...	14 10	13 12	41 10	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur	...	
...	...	...	13 6	16 15	35 5	226 0	226 0	169 8	8 6	8 6	8 6	Jaunpur	...	
...	...	...	14 0	16 10	28 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Gorakhpur	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Basti	...	
...	...	...	15 2	17 0	28 12	177 0	177 0	177 0	7 4	7 4	7 4	Azamgarh	...	
...	...	...	14 8	16 0	30 0	100 0	100 0	125 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Mirzapur	...	
...	...	...	15 3½	15 4	28 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	6 11	7 4	Benares	...	
...	...	...	14 13	14 13	32 3	154 8	154 8	154 8	7 6	7 6	7 6	Ghazipur	...	
...	...	...	13 8	14 0	40 0	100 0	100 0	80 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	Delhi	...	Panjab.
...	...	...	13 8	15 0	40 0	180 0	180 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	Gurgáon	...	
...	...	...	15 0	13 8	39 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	Karnál	...	
...	...	...	14 0	17 0	42 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hissár	...	
...	...	...	14 0	14 8	48 0	200 0	200 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	7 0	Rohtak	...	
...	...	...	18 0	20 0	52 0	240 0	240 0	160 0	34 0	27 0	38 0	Sirsa [a]	...	
...	...	...	14 12	16 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Umballa [b]	...	
...	...	...	16 0	15 8	40 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 8	Ludhiána	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Simlá	...	
...	...	...	16 0	17 0	37 0	110 0	100 0	80 0	9 12	9 12	9 4	Jullundur [c]	...	
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	32 0	100 0	100 C	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 0	Hushiárpúr	...	
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	23 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Kángra	...	
...	...	...	17 0	17 12	45 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	10 8	10 5	10 2	Amritsar	...	
...	...	...	14 8	16 0	42 0	130 0	120 0	120 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Siálkot [d]	...	
...	...	...	15 0	18 8	36 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 4	9 0	8 8	Gurdáspúr	...	
...	...	...	16 8	17 8	50 0	105 0	100 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	Lahore	...	
...	...	...	17 8	18 0	45 0	100 0	95 0	100 0	9 8	10 0	9 8	Ferozepore	...	
...	...	...	16 12	17 0	50 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 4	10 8	Gujránwála [e]	...	
...	...	...	14 0	14 8	36 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 4	10 0	Ráwalpindi	...	
...	...	...	13 8	15 8	34 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	11 8	11 0	11 0	Jhelum	...	
...	...	...	15 8	18 0	44 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	10 12	Gujrát	...	
...	...	...	16 0	23 0	42 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	Shahpúr [f]	...	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	31 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	Mooltan	...	
...	...	...	23 0	25 0	40 8	200 0	200 0	240 0	10 8	10 4	10 8	Jhang	...	
...	...	...	22 0	30 0	43 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Montgomery [g]	...	
...	...	...	18 0	23 0	27 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Muzaffargarh [h]	...	
...	...	...	27 8	25 0	45 5	125 0	125 0	100 0	57 8	57 8	42 8	Dera Ismail Khán	...	
...	...	...	17 3	18 2	30 0	150 0	150 0	150 0	33 7	32 8	32 8	Dera Ghazi Khán	...	
...	...	...	30 10	33 12	53 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	Bannú	...	
...	...	...	14 15	17 9	24 1	104 0	104 0	91 0	49 6	49 6	33 13	Pesháwar	...	
...	...	...	20 6	22 15	40 13	114 12	127 0	127 8	102 0	102 0	102 0	Kohát [i]	...	
...	...	...	13 8	15 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hazárá	...	
0*	15 8	50 0	11 5	13 7	32 6	130 0	120 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Lucknow	...	Oudh.
...	23 0	40 0	11 8	12 0	36 4	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	Unáo	...	
0†	22 0	44 0	12 0	12 0	34 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Bára Banki	...	
...	...	...	11 3	15 6	38 14	200 0	200 0	180 0	8 4	8 1	9 0	Sítápur	...	
...	...	...	9 14	17 13	34 0	300 0	300 0	192 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Hardui	...	
0†	28 0	80 0	8 8	17 0	33 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Kheri	...	
‡	...	35 0	13 2	15 8½	32 12	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 2	8 0	Fyzabad	...	
0	24 0	52 0	14 0	18 0	39 0	190 0	190 0	200 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	Bharaich	...	
2	14 6	37 3	15 14	18 0	32 8	200 0	200 0	170 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gonda	...	
...	...	...	10 4	14 14	34 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Rái Barelí	...	
0§	19 8	50 0	13 8	17 8	32 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	9 0	8 12	Sultánpur	...	
13‖	22 8	36 0	14 13	22 8	33 5	193 0	200 0	193 5	7 9	7 6	8 0	Pratábgarh	...	

Remarks.

[a] Salt falling.
[b] Jowar rising.
[c] Fire-wood falling.
[d] Jowar rising, and fire-wo... falling.
[e] Bajra rising.
[f] Wheat, barley, bájra, jow... and gram rising.
[g] Barley and gram rising.
[h] Gram rising.
[i] Fire-wood rising.

* Maize or Indian corn.

Description of Lesser Millets.

* Juar (large).
† Kodon.
‡ Murhwa.
§ Sáwán.
‖ Arhar, mash, peas.

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Provinces.	Districts.		Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar,) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet Past fortnight.	Great Millet Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Mi (Cumboo, B *Penicillaria S* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet Past fortnight.
			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Central Provinces.	Nagpur	Retail	13 8	13 8	23 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	10 0	10 4	10 4	16 4	14 12	14 12	28 0	...	...
		Wholesale	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	...	12 4	12 4	...	15 4	15 4	...	...	...
	Bhandara	Retail	17 8	18 0	25 0	...	...	...	7 0	10 0	11 0	15 0	16 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	27 0	...	...
		Wholesale	18 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	17 8	...	21 4	22 0	...	...	...
	Chanda	Retail	13 12	15 1	19 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 2	14 4	15 0	15 3	21 3	...	...
		Wholesale	14 4	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	...	15 0	15 6	...	...	...
	Wardha	Retail	12 14	12 5	25 13	...	...	...	6 9	6 0	9 0	9 3	8 10	13 8	14 9	14 11	33 15	...	...
		Wholesale	13 12	13 8	27 0	...	...	...	7 3	6 8	10 0	10 4	9 6	15 0	15 13	16 0	33 0	...	...
	Balaghat	Retail	20 0	20 0	27 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
		Wholesale	26 11	...	...	...	...	...	16 11	...	...	26 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	Retail	15 4	15 0	26 0	12 0	13 0	17 0	8 0	8 8	15 0	9 8	9 8	19 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0
		Wholesale	16 0	15 4	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	...	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saugor	Retail	13 0	18 0	27 0	...	...	...	6 0	7 8	10 0	6 8	9 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
		Wholesale	14 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	7 0	8 0	...	7 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	Retail	21 0	25 0	29 8	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	18 0	11 8	13 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
		Wholesale	21 4	25 8	...	...	...	...	11 4	12 8	...	12 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	Retail	23 0	22 0	28 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
		Wholesale	23 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 8	...	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	Retail	21 &22	28 & 29	35 0	...	...	...	10 0	13 &14	16 0	12 &15	20 0	25 &30	...	...	...	...	...
		Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	Retail	15 0	15 8	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	11 0	13 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...
		Wholesale	15 6	16 0	...	...	...	...	9 11	12 0	...	10 5	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	Retail	23 12	23 12	28 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	25 0	25 0	35 0	...	...
		Wholesale	25 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	...	13 0	13 0	...	35 0	30 0	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad.	Retail	11 6	13 0	19 0	...	...	...	5 10	7 4	12 6	6 3	7 14	13 8	...	...	...	...	...
		Wholesale	11 6	13 0	19 0	...	...	...	5 10	7 4	12 6	6 3	7 14	13 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur.	Retail	15 0	17 0	24 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	13 0	9 0	10 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
		Wholesale	15 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	8 8	10 0	...	9 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	Retail	10 0	10 5	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	13 2	10 8	11 0	22 8	9 6	10 4
		Wholesale	10 10	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	...	11 4	11 12	...	10 0	11 0
	Raipur	Retail	32 0	34 0	56 0	...	...	...	18 0	23 8	24 0	26 0	26 8	38 0	...	...	...	...	...
		Wholesale	33 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	26 4	...	27 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur	Retail	17 8	21 0	34 0	...	...	...	15 12	18 2	24 0	17 8	21 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...
		Wholesale	19 4	22 12	32 0	...	...	...	17 8	19 1	22 0	19 4	22 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	Retail	56 0	64 0	60 0	...	...	...	32 0	36 0	40 0	40 0	52 0	56 0	...	...	...	...	...
		Wholesale	64 0	...	...	...	...	...	40 0	...	...	46 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Upper Godavari.	Retail	9 0	9 0	16 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	9 8	8 12	8 12	12 0	...	...
		Wholesale	11 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	...	7 8	7 8	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad		No return received																
	Bolarum					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chudderghat																		
	Oomraotee		10 0	11 0	20 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	14 0	40 0	12 0	13 0
	Akola		10 0	10 0	23 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	14 0	13 0	40 0	12 0	10 0
	Ellichpur		9 0	9 0	19 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	38 0	9 0	9 0
	Buldana		9 0	10 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	40 0	10 0	10 0
	Woon		12 0	11 12	23 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	10 4	10 12	10 12	12 0	18 8	19 0	36 12	9 0	9 0
	Bassim		10 5	11 5	25 0	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	8 0	8 5	9 2	13 0	14 5	15 2	51 0	8 0	9 0
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore	Wholesale	6 5	6 2	9 2	7 0	7 0	9 0	5 0	4 7	8 5	5 5	5 2	9 0	6 7	6 7	13 2	...	...
		Retail	6 2	6 0	8 7	6 7	6 7	8 5	4 7	4 5	8 0	5 2	5 0	8 5	6 5	6 5	12 5	...	...
	Kolar	Wholesale	5 2	...	...	4 4	4 8	7 6	6 7	5 6	10 1	6 7	5 7	9 4	6 6	6 6	...	9 5	...
		Retail	5 0	...	...	4 1	4 6	7 3	6 3	5 3	10 7	6 5	5 4	9 1	6 3	6 3	...	9 2	...
	Túmkúr	Wholesale	6 2	5 5	8 5	4 5	4 2	7 5	4 7	4 2	7 5	5 2	4 5	8 5	7 2	6 5	13 0	...	...
		Retail	6 0	5 2	8 0	4 2	4 0	7 0	4 5	4 0	7 0	5 0	4 2	8 0	7 0	6 0	12 0	...	...
	Mysore	Wholesale	4 7	3 6	9 4	...	...	...	4 2	4 1	7 4	4 3	4 3	7 7	5 7	6 0	14 6	...	...
		Retail	4 6	3 5	9 2	...	...	...	4 1	4 0	7 3	4 2	4 2	7 5	5 6	5 7	14 2	...	...
	Hassan	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Retail	4 0	4 0	7 7	4 5	4 5	9 0	3 7	3 5	7 7	4 0	3 7	10 0	5 0	5 0	...	...	...
	Shimoga	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Retail	2 7	2 5	9 5	3 5	2 7	10 0	2 7	2 7	8 5	4 2	3 5	9 5	4 7	4 2	10 5	...	...
	Kadur	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Retail	4 0	4 0	9 5	...	...	...	3 7	3 5	10 0	4 2	4 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Chitaldroog	Wholesale	6 0	4 0	10 6	...	...	11 7	4 5	4 0	9 0	4 8	4 5	10 5	8 0	5 5	12 3	...	...
		Retail	5 5	4 0	9 6	...	...	10 0	4 2	4 0	8 6	4 5	4 5	10 0	7 5	5 5	12 0	...	...
	Coorg	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Retail	4 5	4 8	7 7	4 4	4 2	8 1	4 3	4 3	7 5	4 8	4 6	9 8	...	...	...	...	...

[illegible] for the 2nd half of September 1877—continued.

[illegible] SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

[illegible] Millets, Ragi, [illegible] (Kavaru, Varagoo, [illegible] Cheena, Coraloo, [illegible] Nuglee), Pani[illegible] Miliaceum, &c. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Districts.		Provinces.	Remarks.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.				
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	27 0	110 0	110 0	140 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	NAGPUR ...	Retail ...	CENTRAL PROVINCES.	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	15 0	18 0	31 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	9 0	BHANDARA	Retail ...		
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 4	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	15 0	14 2	18 8	440 0	440 0	440 0	9 8	8 8	8 5	CHANDA ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	12 4	13 12	22 15	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 5	10 12	10 0	WARDHA...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	13 1	14 4	24 0	173 0	200 0	200 0	11 3	11 0	11 0		Wholesale		
...	...	...	23 0	24 0	32 0	300 0	300 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	BALAGHAT	Retail ...		
...	...	...	33 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	40 0	17 0	16 8	37 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 4	7 0	8 12	JUBBULPORE.	Retail ...		
...	...	...	17 8	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	15 0	23 0	35 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	SAUGOR ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	16 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	...		Wholesale		
...	...	50 0	23 8	36 4	42 8	240 0	200 0	280 0	7 8	7 12	7 0	DAMOH ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	24 0	37 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	26 0	26 0	34 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	SEONI ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	27 0	27 0	...	280 0	280 0	...	9 0	9 0	...		Wholesale		
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14 0	13 8	19 0	15 8	17 0	21 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	BETUL ...	Retail ...		
15 11	15 6	...	16 8	19 10	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	...		Wholesale		
20 0	20 0	31 0	35 0	35 0	40 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	CHHINDWARA.	Retail ...		
26 0	22 0	...	40 0	38 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	14 4	15 12	26 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	HOSHANGABAD.	Retail ...		
...	...	...	14 4	15 12	26 12	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
27 8	28 0	32 8	15 0	18 0	37 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	NARSINGHPUR.	Retail ...		
30 0	30 0	...	15 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	24 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	11 12	11 12	10 12	NIMAR ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	11 4	11 4	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	36 0	36 0	50 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	9 4	RAIPUR ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	38 0	40 0	...	120 0	120 0	...	9 0	9 0	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	24 0	27 0	30 0	310 0	310 0	150 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	SAMBALPUR.	Retail		
...	...	...	25 8	30 0	...	330 0	330 0	...	9 8	9 8	...		Wholesale		
[illegible]0 0	120 0	120 0	56 0	60 0	56 0	140 0	120 0	120 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	BILASPUR	Retail ...		
[illegible]0 0	...	...	63 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	9 8	10 0	28 0	960 0	960 0	960 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	UPPER GODAVARI.	Retail ...		
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	12 0	9 0	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Secunderabad ... Bolarum ... Chudderghat ...		HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS.	
...	...	...	11 0	13 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Oomraotee ...			
10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	25 0	125 0	125 0	104 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Akola ...			
...	...	...	9 0	10 0	20 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	Ellichpur ...			
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	25 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Buldana ...			
...	...	...	13 0	12 8	26 0	179 0	179 0	179 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Woon ...			
8 2	8 2	21 5	11 5	13 0	32 0	160 0	160 0	105 0	8 5	9 0	9 0	Bassim ...			
6 7	6 2	14 0	5 0	5 5	13 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 5	BANGALORE	Wholesale	MYSORE AND COORG.	
6 5	6 0	13 5	4 7	5 2	12 5	84 0	84 0	72 0	12 5	12 5	13 0		Retail ...		
7 2	6 1	14 7	4 8	5 4	14 0	...	...	...	14 6	14 6	14 6	KOLAR ...	Wholesale		
6 9	5 9	14 4	4 5	5 1	13 6	172 4	172 4	172 4	14 3	14 3	14 3		Retail ...		
6 5	6 1	17 5	5 2	5 5	11 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	9 5	9 5	12 5	TÚMKÚR ...	Wholesale		
6 2	5 8	16 2	5 0	5 0	10 0	130 0	130 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	12 0		Retail ...		
5 6	5 5	13 2	4 3	4 3	13 3	81 0	78 0	78 0	8 5	7 5	8 3	MYSORE ...	Wholesale		
5 1	5 4	13 0	4 2	4 2	13 1	78 0	75 0	73 0	8 3	7 4	8 1		Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	HASSAN ...	Wholesale		
6 0	5 2	13 7	5 0	5 0	10 0	131 0	134 0	150 0	8 2	8 0	9 5		Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	SHIMOGA...	Wholesale		
4 7	4 2	14 7	4 7	4 7	12 2	560 0	560 0	440 0	7 5	7 7	9 5		Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	KADUR ...	Wholesale		
6 0	4 5	14 0	4 5	4 0	12 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	8 5	8 0	10 0		Retail ...		
7 0	6 0	13 4	5 5	5 0	12 5	100 0	100 0	100 0	7 0	6 0	10 0	CHITALDROOG.	Wholesale		
7 0	6 0	12 0	5 5	5 0	10 2	100 0	100 0	100 0	7 0	6 0	9 0		Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	COORG ...	Wholesale		
5 9	5 9	14 7	4 4	4 4	11 1	110 0	110 0	110 0	7 6	7 3	8 9		Retail ...		

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Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar,) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet Past fortnight.	Great Millet Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bajrah Mil[let] (Cumboo, ...) *Penicillaria* ... Present fortnight.	Bajrah Mil[let] Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
RAJPOOTANA.	Jaipur ...	8 8	9 10	...	11 0	11 8	...	5 4	5 12	...	5 12	6 8	...	10 8	12 8	...	9 8	11 [illegible]
	Kishengurh ...	9 6	11 4	...	11 0	14 4	...	5 10	7 0	...	6 2	8 0	...	11 0	14 0	...	10 8	13 [illegible]
	Alwar ...	No return recevied			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhurtpur (City) ...	10 5	13 4	25 8	12 2	16 7	32 12	7 2	7 12	8 8	8 3	10 0	11 0	10 10	16 8	27 0	10 0	12 [illegible]
	Kerowli (City) ...	8 7	11 4	21 0	10 0	12 8	28 12	6 12	...	13 12	7 8	...	16 4	9 11	...	30 0	8 2	...
	Ajmir ...	9 0	8 0	21 5	11 0	10 8	31 6	4 0	4 0	6 8	7 0	6 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	31 0	10 0	9 [illegible]
	Deolie Cantonment ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erinpura ...	9 8	8 4	20 0	13 0	12 0	36 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 8	9 0	12 0	14 0	29 0	10 0	10 8
	Sirohi ...	9 0	10 4	21 0	13 8	17 8	40 0	4 8	5 0	7 0	5 0	5 12	9 0	13 0	14 0	40 0	12 0	13 0
	Aboo ...	8 5	12 0	17 8	12 11	17 9	26 0	4 9	5 2	5 14	5 4	6 2	7 0	...	...	...	10 3	15 [illegible]
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...	9 8	10 0	17 8	12 8	12 8	25 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar ...	8 9½	10 2½	16 7	11 11½	14 1	22 11	3 14½	6 1	7 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banswarra(MeywarAgency)	13 12	14 6	18 12	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	8 0	8 12	9 6	12 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh („)	12 8	12 8	14 0	...	...	...	6 4	7 8	8 12	7 8	8 12	11 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar ...	12 4	12 4	17 3	17 2	17 2	28 1	5 12	5 12	5 10	6 11	6 11½	8 7	17 2	17 2	27 8	14 10	14 10
	Bikaneer ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bundi ...	13 8	18 12	23 8	14 0	21 4	39 0	6 0	7 8	9 0	7 4	8 8	11 0	15 4	21 8	34 0	...	...
	Kota ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tonk ...	12 0	12 0	24 0	14 0	14 0	34 8	5 0	6 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	43 0	...	...
	Jhallawar ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahpoora ...	9 12	14 6	20 8	10 12	15 2	32 4	6 0	6 8	10 8	7 8	9 0	14 4	10 8	12 0	30 0	10 8	12 0
CENTRAL INDIA.	Indore ...	10 3	10 4	13 12	...	...	...	6 0	6 10	10 0	6 10	7 4	10 12	11 6	11 6	18 4	9 0	9 0
	Gwalior ...	9 2	10 15	17 14	10 1	11 7	22 6	5 8	6 6	7 13	6 6	7 9	10 1	10 15	12 2	23 12	10 15	11 14
	Goona ...	14 3	16 8	20 0	12 0	15 0	20 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	8 9	11 0	13 0	16 6	18 0	24 0	12 0	14 0
	Rutlam ...	12 8	12 12	13 12	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	9 0	9 4	9 8	12 4	15 12	15 4	18 8	10 0	10 0
	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...	18 0	20 0	25 0	22 0	28 0	...	7 0	8 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	24 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0

...ndia for the 2nd half of September 1877—concluded.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavara, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee,) *Panicum, Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	11 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	...	Jaipur ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	12 0	15 4	...	...	...	..	35 0	35 0	...	Kishengurh ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Alwar ...		
9 11	12 15	34 0	11 14	16 7	33 8	320 0	320 0	140 0	...	28 4	25 0	Bhurtpur (City) ...		
9 11	12 8	31 4	9 2	12 8	34 6	200 0	...	200 0	24 6	...	33 12	Kerowli (City) ...		
...	...	...	12 8	11 4	35 4	90 0	80 0	85 0	35 0	30 0	35 0	Ajmir ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received.			Deolie Cantonment ...		
...	...	...	16 0	14 0	31 8	320 0	260 0	200 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	Erinpura ...		
...	...	...	14 0	16 0	32 0	160 0	200 0	240 0	35 0	40 0	40 0	Sirohi ...		
...	...	...	12 10	18 1	25 11	160 0	160 0	160 0	27 0	31 4	36 0	Aboo ...		
...	...	...	14 8	15 0	24 0	6 Pie*	6 Pie*	8 Pie*	10 0	10 0	11 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...		* Per man's load.
...	...	...	12 1¾	14 1	22 11	200 0	200 0	200 0	18 12	17 3	26 0	Meywar ...		
...	...	...	16 4	17 8	22 0	...	..	...	10 0	10 0	11 4	Banswarra (Meywar Agency)		
...	...	...	15 0	12 8	17 8	...	...	...	20 0	17 8	21 14	Partabgarh („)		
...	...	...	17 2	17 2	23 2	70 0	70 0	70 0	50 0	50 0	50 0	Marwar ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received.			Bikaneer ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	20 0	24 0	30 0	Bundi ...		
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received.			Kota ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	120 0	28 0	28 4	36 0	Tonk ...		
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	No return received.			Jhallawar ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	25 0	24 0	38 0	Shahpoora ...		
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	18 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 14	8 4	10 0	Indore ...	Central India.	
...	...	...	10 15	13 11	25 9	118 10	118 10	100 7	9 9	10 8	13 12	Gwalior ...		
...	...	...	15 9	19 0	26 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	13 0	20 0	Goona ...		
...	...	...	14 8	15 8	18 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 8	10 0	Rutlam ...		
...	...	...	20 0	22 0	31 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...		

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1st HALF OF SEPTEMBER 1877, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 2638 AND 2639 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 13th OCTOBER 1877.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Districts.		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C	S. C.	S. C.	S. C	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Secunderabad ...	Wholesale	6 4	6 1	15 8	⋮	...	...	4 6	4 2	9 1	5 3	4 8	11 3
	Retail ...	6 2	...	...	...	...	...	4 5	...	...	5 2	...	...
Bolarum ...	Retail ...	6 7	6 3	15 6	...	...	...	4 9	4 5	9 9	5 2	4 6	10 0
Chadarghat ...	Retail ...	5 2	5 7	13 5	...	...	...	4 2	4 5	6 0	4 7	5 0	8 5

Districts.		Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum*.			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata*.			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.) *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracan, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Remarks.
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
Secunderabad ...	Wholesale	6 7	6 5	21 7	7 9	7 7	21 3	7 6	7 4	20 2	7 3	6 7	17 9	150 0	150 0	130 0	11 0	11 2	10 7	
	Retail ...	6 5	...	...	7 6	...	...	7 3	...	...	7 1	...	...	140 0	...	...	10 5	...	...	
Bolarum ...	Retail ...	6 8	6 5	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	6 7	6 9	112 9	112 9	112 9	10 4	10 1	10 3	
Chadarghat ...	Retail ...	6 5	6 0	11 5	7 0	7 2	19 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 5	13 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 2	10 2	10 5	

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Mysore Province.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(*No.* 35.)

Special famine report for the week ending 6*th October* 1877.

Statement No. 35, *regarding famine relief operations in the Province of Mysore, for the week ending the* 6*th October* 1877.

The rainfall was generally lighter. The fair weather has been beneficial to the crops, especially to ragi, which was suffering in places from excess of moisture. Harvesting continues, sowing operations are general, and lands are being prepared for the late crops. The tanks have got a good supply, many have been breached, and the prospects of the late harvest are good. A considerable area in some taluks is reported unsown, and to remedy this liberal grants of takavi for seed grain will be made under proper precautions. The Famine Commissioner is now on tour, and in consultation with local officers is arranging suitable relief works in each taluk, organizing the relief camps, and taking measures for a more thorough system of village inspection and for giving readier access to relief. A Famine Code has been issued laying down detailed instructions for the management of professional and civil works and of relief camps, providing for medical assistance and special treatment of persons reduced by want and securing that none requiring aid and support are, owing either to ignorance or neglect, allowed to remain unrelieved in their villages. Generally it may be said that prospects are encouraging, but that the present condition of the people and the high prices of staple articles of food necessitate the utmost exertion and watchfulness on the part of the authorities. On the other hand, there is an evident disposition on the part of the people to return to their ordinary occupations, and applicants for relief are fewer.

2. The imports of grain by rail amounted only to 2,486 tons, or 2,248 tons less than last week, due probably to the influence of falling prices caused partly by the better prospect and partly by the production of local stores hitherto concealed. The imports were received from the following quarters:—

	Tons.
From Madras	2,260
„ Beypore and Palghat	95
„ Nagpore, Negapatam and Trichinopoly	60
„ other places	71
Total ...	2,486

From Bangalore 1,726 tons were exported to places in the interior, or 25 less than for the week ending the 29th ultimo. The export was to the following quarters:—

	Tons.
Túmkúr	382
Bellary and Chitaldroog	224
Mysore	508
Usur (Salem District)	257
Round Bangalore	355
Total ...	1,726

3. Prices are fluctuating, and owing to a change in the form of submission of the returns, information is not so complete. But the downward tendency noticed last week continues and is again most marked in Bangalore. The following statement shews the maximum and minimum prices so far as they have been returned:—

	Maximum in lbs. per rupee.		Minimum in lbs. per rupee.	
	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.
Bangalore district (for 7 taluks) ...	13	17	11	14
Hassan „ (for 4 taluks) ...	11½	15	10	11
Shimoga „	12	15	7½	8
Chitaldroog „	11	18	8½	11½

4. The number of laborers employed on civil works was 27,009, or 4,029 less than last week. There was a decrease of 1,372 in the Bangalore District; of 1,264 in Túmkúr; 1,450 in Mysore, and of 1,793 in Chitaldroog: and an increase of 1,227 in Kolar. The decrease is partly accounted for by the general causes already indicated, partly by transfer to larger works under professional supervision and partly by the exclusion from some of the returns of people employed on other than relief works, *i. e.*, works sanctioned from relief funds.

5. Under the Public Works Department 35,497 laborers were employed, or an increase of 7,842. The increase was almost entirely in the Bangalore and Túmkúr Districts. The following is a list of some of the works recently begun :—

	Number employed.
State Railway	7,600
Alsur Tank	2,196
Bangalore-Mysore Road	2,296
Bangalore water-supply	2,594
Bangalore-Túmkúr Road	678
Nelamangala-Túmkúr Road	2,044
Hiriyur-Bellary Road	1,411
Mysore water-supply	2,594
	21,413

From which it will be seen that a considerable portion of the labor has been drafted to the larger works.

6. The numbers gratuitously fed in relief camps amounted to 1,03,750, shewing a decrease of 22,454, chiefly in Túmkúr, Chitaldroog and Hassan :—

	Week ending—			
	September 29th.	October 6th.	Decrease.	Increase.
Bangalore District ...	20,256	18,761	1,495	...
,, Municipality ...	15,395	14,617	778	...
Kolar District ...	6,291	4,682	1,609	...
Túmkúr ,, ...	36,310	27,780	8,530	...
Mysore ,, ...	2,638	2,401	237	...
,, Municipality ...	710	687	23	...
Hassan District ...	11,165	8,485	2,680	...
Kadur ,, ...	2,682	2,192	490	...
Shimoga ,, ...	3,075	2,619	456	...
Chitaldroog ,, ...	27,682	21,526	6,156	...
Total ...	1,26,204	1,03,750	22,454	...

7. The number on civil and professional works amounts to 62,506 compared with 1,03,750 on charitable relief. The difficulty has not been so much in getting people to work as in providing work for them, and the accounts of their condition upon works and of the outturn of labor are satisfactory, and particularly so where gangs have been for any time upon the works. On the other hand, the condition of the people gratuitously fed continues depressed and unhealthy.

8. The average cost of gratuitous feeding per head is returned as follows :—

	Per head. Rs.	A.	P.
Bangalore District	0	8	11
,, Municipality	0	8	5
Kolar District	0	10	11
Túmkúr ,, ...	0	11	8
Mysore ,, ...	1	2	5
,, Municipality	0	8	1
Hassan District	0	12	3
Kadur ,, ...	0	9	9
Shimoga ,, ...	0	10	11
Chitaldroog ,, ...	0	9	2

or an average cost of 10 annas 4 pies per head against 12 annas for last week.

BANGALORE,
12th October 1877.

"By Order,"

A. WINGATE,
Additional Secretary.

Movements of Food Grains.

Statement of wagon returns from 8th to 14th October 1877.

Date.	Wagons from Northern Lines despatched from Jabalpur.								Wagons delivered on to Nizam's Line.				Grain and other wagons worked into Raichore and on to Madras Line.							Remarks.
	Grain wagons for					Grain tons at 8 per wagon.	Wagons for other stations.	Total wagons.	Grain.		Other goods.	Total wagons.	Grain wagons.		Total grain wagons.	Total tons of grain.	Other goods.		Total wagons of all descriptions.	
	Poona District.*	Nizam's Line.	Raichore.	Madras stations.	Total.				Tons.	Wagons.			Raichore.	Madras stations.			Raichore.	Madras stations.		
1877.																				
October 8th ...	...	2	...	...	2	16	22	24	472	59	12	71	6	37	43	344	...	...	43	
" 9th ...	...	1	...	1	2	16	32	34	376	47	9	56	14	27	41	328	3	...	44	
" 10th ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	81	232	29	9	38	1	15	16	128	1	...	17	
" 11th ...	2	...	...	...	2	16	70	72	376	47	9	56	7	46	53	424	1	4	58	
" 12th ...	1	...	...	...	1	8	79	80	376	47	7	54	...	40	40	320	...	...	40	
" 13th ...	6	4	...	...	10	80	81	91	456	57	11	68	5	28	33	264	...	...	33	
" 14th ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	320	40	13	53	7	19	26	208	1	2	29	
Total ...	9	7	...	1	17	136	372	389	2,608	326	70	396	40	212	252	2,016	6	6	264	
Average ...	3	2	...	...	3	27	53	56	372	46	10	56	6	30	36	288	1	3	38	

* Includes stations on the Main Line—Lonauli to Chicksagoor, inclusive.

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No. 4.

Statement of movement of food-grains over Rajputana State Railway, for week ending Saturday, the 20th October 1877.

	AGRA.						DELHI.								
	THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Agra.	Lead in miles from Agra.	THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Delhi.	Lead in miles from Delhi.	Other stations on Rajpootana Railway.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.				E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.						
Bhurtpore ...	...	·55	...	·44	·99	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·99	
Mandawar ...	...	...	...	29·66	29·66	74	...	...	...	81·75	81·75	155	82·87	194·28	
Dosa ...	...	...	...	6·91	6·91	112	...	...	...	...	...	152	21·39	28·30	
Jeypore ...	146·26	10·03	...	8·10	164·39	150	...	...	46·48	51·53	98·01	191	53·96	316·36	
Sambhar ...	9·08	·26	...	·11	9·45	188	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	9·45	
Kishengarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	...	...	...	256	11·17	11·17	
Ajmere ...	35·41	...	...	7·27	42·68	232	...	...	28·12	12·04	40·16	273	53·91	136·75	
Beawr ...	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	
Nasirabad ...	39·04	...	...	2·83	41·87	247	...	...	14·57	...	14·57	288	19·76	76·20	
Rewari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79·07	46·16	125·23	51	3·09	128·32	
Ulwar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29·20	256·08	285·28	97	170·95	456·23	
Other stations, Raj. Ry.	9·80	...	...	49·37	59·17	...	...	...	11·61	127·24	138·85	...	212·20	410·22	
Dholpur, Sindia Railway	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	239·59	10·84	...	104·69	355·12	...	...	...	209·05	574·80	783·85	...	629·30	1,768·27	

NOTE.—The figures shew tons moved. The headings to the vertical columns give the despatching stations; those to the horizontal lines the receiving stations.

(Sd.) G. F. MATHEW,

For Manager.

Statement No. XLVIII regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country for the week ending 20th October 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 13th to 20th October 1877.	Average daily number of people employed. During the week ending 6th October.	Average daily number of people employed. During the week ending 13th October.	Average daily number of people employed. Percentage of population of district.	Grants.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. Ordinary prices.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the past week.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. During the present week.	Average rainfall of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.†
									Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	There was no rain till the 18th, when there was a moderate fall in some places. The crops are generally fair, except in Taloda, the Edalabad Petha and Pachora where they are inferior, and Erandol where they are bad.	6,324	4,645	·45	4,27,587	2,90,381	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	19¾ 18¾	24 21½	24·94	14·40	20·32
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	There was no rain till the 17th, when 2 inches fell at Dindori. Further particulars not received. The kharif harvest and rabi sowing progress. Prospects are good, except in Yeola where the ground is dried up. 16 deaths from cholera.	1,425	1,438	·19	5,86,251	3,69,587	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	19½ 17½	22 19	35·29	27·55	22·90
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	There has been moderate rain throughout the greater part of the district, but more is wanted in parts of Kopargaon, Sanganmner and Rahuri. The bajri harvest and rabi sowing progress. 45 deaths from cholera.	1,789	1,611	·20	16,45,494	7,90,452	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	19 17	21 18	24·30	10·65	16·41
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	There have been showers in five talukas. Prospects are good. Rabi sowing progresses in all the talukas. 5 deaths from cholera	19,870	17,523	1·93	16,06,009	12,92,001	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	17½ 17¼	17½ 17¼	30·60	20·76	22·35
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	Excessive rain is doing slight damage to the kharif crops in the Sangola and Malsiras talukas, and has in some places retarded rabi sowing. The condition of the people is improving.	11,680	10,916	1·52	35,92,704	17,75,079	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	20 20	19½ 24½	25·21	8·11	29·89
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	Rain has fallen throughout the district, and it has been injuriously heavy in some places. Rabi sowing progresses. 24 deaths from cholera.	13,326	11,737	1·10	11,88,794	10,48,554	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	19 21½	19½ 25	54·60	25·43	39·55
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	A good deal of rain has fallen during the week. The kharif crops are in ear in four talukas. Rabi sowing progresses. 2 deaths from cholera.	*19,986	*14,360	1·75	30,46,024	22,42,248	Jowari ... 56	11¾	12½	22·43	6·13	19·21
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	More than an inch of rain has fallen in every taluka during the week. The crops are generally doing well, but a continuance of the rain will injure them. Rabi sowing progresses. 1 death from cholera.	15,138	12,341	1·31	14,58,248	9,67,149	Jowari ... 43	15½	15¾	30·48	21·34	31·51
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	Heavy rain in the central and northern districts: moderate in the east and south. The condition of the crops is excellent, and that of the people is rapidly improving.	28,718	22,378	2·26	15,49,860	11,96,429	Jowari ... 43	13½	13	26·39	13·81	22·20
Total ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992		1,18,256	96,949	1·21	1,51,00,971	99,71,880						
Emigrants from the affected districts employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara						* 1,624	* 1,824									
Grand Total						1,19,880	98,773									

* These figures are for the weeks ending 29th September and 6th October respectively.

† For details and dates see table appended.

The week's rainfall has been, generally speaking, light in the north, and, gradually increasing through the central districts, has been heavy in the south. In a few talukas in Khandesh, Nasik and Ahmednagar the crops have suffered for want of moisture, while in Sholapur, Satara, Kaladgi and Belgaum some injury to the kharif has already been done by too much rain, and no break in the weather has yet occurred.

2. Prices are considerably easier in the three districts to the north of Poona; probably the drier weather bringing the harvest nearer is the principal cause of this advantage. In the other districts, however, though the relief is not so considerable, there still is, on the whole, an improvement: the only district in which there is none is Dharwar. Prices are absolutely highest in Kaladgi and Dharwar; but in both of these districts, though jowari is selling at only 12 or 13 pounds a rupee, there is maize or other small grain of the new year in the market selling at 19 or 20 pounds a rupee.

3. There has been again a substantial decrease in the number of the labourers on relief works. The whole number is now under one lakh.

4. Cholera has unfortunately again broken out in Satara, where 24 deaths occurred during the week. On the whole, there have been 93 deaths in the week against 85 last week.

5. Written reports have been received from the Collectors of Nasik, Poona and Sholapur for the week ending the 13th instant. No weekly report has been received from Satara. From the other five Collectorates reports for the week ending 6th instant have been received. The usual table showing the rainfall and the prices of staple food grains in the weeks to which the reports relate is appended. There is little change to notice with regard to the season and the crops. There are still complaints of want of rain in parts of Khandesh, Nasik and Ahmednagar, while in other parts of Ahmednagar and in some of the districts to the south the rain has been too heavy. The Collector of Kaladgi in particular reports that a break in the weather is urgently needed to ripen the kharif. The later telegraphic information summarized above gives a somewhat darker colour to these complaints of excessive rain.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 29th September, upon gratuitous relief, and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. The number of children has fallen during the week from 55,972 to 48,732. No accurate comparison can be made of the number of labourers on charitable relief, as the returns from Satara are incomplete. The numbers may be taken approximately at 90,862, or less by 5,221 than those given for the preceding week. And as, by reason of the Kaladgi returns for that week being incomplete, the numbers shown in the last statement were less by 1,438 than the real number of persons on charitable relief, the actual decrease for the week ending 29th September is about 6,659 :—

Districts.	Collector's discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average daily number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average daily number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	547	257	2,517	2,504	311	4,178
Násik	103	213	2,182	1,725	255	18,746
Ahmednagar	4,264	1,725	39,400	10,564	1,310	41,132
Poona	15,879	9,022	2,10,253	8,511	1,168	60,536
Sholapur	18,871	10,126	1,49,993	4,700	566	43,766
Satara	*6,615	*3,109	82,114	1,614	288	46,092
Kaládgi	19,067	12,518	1,81,157	5,714	894	84,324
Belgaum	16,164	7,647	1,33,326	4,909	726	23,440
Dharwar	3,847	2,570	59,815	8,310	1,234	33,273
Kanara	103	124	5,924	32	3	1,530
Ratnagiri	(None.)	(None.)	429	149	18	475
TOTAL ...	85,460	47,311	8,67,110	48,732	6,773	3,57,492

*Returns incomplete.

7. In the following table are enumerated the works under Public Works Department Agency upon which the average daily number of persons employed has amounted to five hundred for the week ending 6th instant. The total number engaged on these large works constitutes 72·34 per cent. on the whole number of labourers upon relief works. The table has hitherto been confined to works on which one thousand persons were employed, but as the numbers on all works are now so rapidly decreasing, it has been extended now so as to include works engaging five hundred labourers:—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	Dhulia-Pimpalner Road ...	2,112	4,825	
	Bombay-Agra Road ...	2,088		
	Songir-Nandurbar Road ...	625		
Násik ...	......	...	...	
Ahmednagar ...	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	1,000	1,000	Approximate number of relief labourers.
Poona ...	Nira Canal	11,099	18,729	
	Motoba Tank	2,817		
	Mutha Canal	2,547		
	Shirsophal Tank	1,355		
	Bhadalwadi Tank	911		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank	2,632	4,361	
	Pangaon Tank	1,729		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank	5,490	12,754	
	Nehr Tank	3,825		
	Pingli Tank	3,439		
Kaládgi ...	Begum Tank	600	1,536	
	Hovin Hipergi-Talikot Road ...	936		
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	3,747	13,696	
	Belgaum-Panchgaon Road ...	2,629		
	Bagewadi-Soundatti Road ...	2,179		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ..	1,574		
	Metalling Mail Road ...	1,329		
	Athni-Belanki Road ...	1,182		
	Kohlapur-Bijapur Road ...	1,056		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road ...	9,445	24,283	
	Poona-Hurryhur Road ...	6,486		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	3,629		
	Hubli-Kaládgi Road ...	2,871		
	Hullial-Annigeri Road ...	1,852		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	81,184	

8. Tables A and B are brought up to the week ending 6th instant. The number of persons on works under Public Works Department agency in the nine affected districts was at this date 90,883, and on works under Civil agency 21,338. The percentage of persons upon works under Civil agency has thus risen during the week from 15 to 19 per cent. of the whole number employed. The total expenditure upon works in the nine affected districts has amounted to Rs. 99,71,880, which, with the expenditure of Rs. 1,22,077 upon works in Ratnagiri and Kanara, and Rs. 8,67,110 from the Collectors' discretionary allowances, gives a total of Rs. 1,09,61,067.

9. Maps are not sent with this summary.

10. From the appended table showing the condition of the affected Native States, it will be seen that the accounts of the crops continue favourable, and that prices, though they have risen again at Savanur and Jath, on the whole maintain their downward tendency. The number of people upon the relief works continues to diminish slowly.

11. During the week ending 13th October, 40 tons of food-grains were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta ports, and 4,183 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Bhusawal-Nasik lines, making a total of 4,223 tons for the week. This is more by 386 tons than the importations of the previous week. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October 1876 till the 13th October 1877 to the Southern Mahratta ports and the railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 13th October was 423,448 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January, February and March 1877.	In April, May and June 1877.	In July 1877.	In August 1877.	In September 1877.	In October (up to 13th).	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports ...	44,215	46,332	54,547	857	15,204	3,319	141	164,615
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	45,798	20,484	21,506	16,256	6,219	219,166
North-Eastern line, from Bhusawal to Násik ...	12,829	7,471	5,581	1,524	8,043	2,519	1,700	39,667
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	105,926	22,865	44,753	22,094	8,060	423,448

12. There have been decreases of 21,107 in the number of people on relief works, 7,240 in the number of young children, and 5,221 in the number of people on charitable relief.

13. The improvement in the general situation continues.

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Relief Reports for the week ending 29th September 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 4649, dated 5th October 1877.

The relief reports for the week ending 29th September 1877 are herewith submitted to Government.

Statements.

- No. 1. Prices.
- „ 2. Relief report.
- „ 3. Talukwar abstract of do.
- „ 4. Statistics of gratuitous relief.
- „ 5. Talukwar ditto.
- „ 6. Number and description of works.
- „ 7. Memo. of sums sanctioned.
- „ 8. List of special establishment.
- „ 9. Imports of grain.

2. *Prices* are falling almost everywhere. The district averages show rise, and that but slight, only in the cases of dry grains in *Tanjore*, cumboo in *Coimbatore* and *Chingleput*, and cholum in the *Nilgiris*; everywhere else there is a fall. Taking all grains, the district rates show that, of the districts in the plains, prices now range highest in *Salem*. In the Nellore district there is not much change; the fall of prices is observed in the northern taluks adjoining *Kistna*, where rates have been falling for some weeks. In Cuddapah change is most marked in the three north-western taluks, and in Kadiri and Madanapalli, where prices, especially of dry-grains, are cheaper. In Kadiri there is a fall of three seers and upwards in the prices of ragi and cholum, or nearly 50 per cent. In *Bellary* also prices are falling or stationary almost everywhere. In *Chingleput* ragi has fallen at 5 stations out of 6; the rise in cholum applies to one only. In *North Arcot* the only cases of rise of price are rice at Palmanair and cholum at Arni, and these are fractional only. In *South Arcot* there is a considerable fall in Trinomalai; elsewhere rates are either stationary or falling. The rise in dry grain in *Tanjore* is due to the Pattukottai taluk, and that adjoining it, Mannargudi. In *Trichinopoly* cholum is not sold; other grains are cheaper owing to harvest. In *Madura* rates are falling except in Periakolum, where rice and cholum are stationary and ragi has risen. At head-quarters there was a strong fall. In *Tinnevelly* also prices are easier. In *Coimbatore* rice has risen a little in Collegal, and there has been a sudden increase, amounting to 25 or 30 per cent. in the rates for ragi and cumboo in Dharapuram. On the *Nilgiris* there is a satisfactory fall in ragi, and in *Malabar* in rice. In *Salem* prices at head-quarters are falling, and fluctuating elsewhere: the rise in the district averages is due to the Kistnagiri taluk. The highest and lowest quotations for rice and dry grain are given as usual in the margin. The range is in many cases great, and is due chiefly to harvest having been got in some taluks and not in others.

Districts.	Rice.		Dry grains.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Nellore	5·50	6·50	*7·00	* 9·25
Cuddapah	4·98	6·22	*6·00	*10·50
Bellary	5·13	7·29	†6·18	† 8·76
Chingleput	6·11	6·79	*7·15	* 9·59
North Arcot	5·50	6·50	*5·40	* 8·60
South Arcot	5·25	6·34	*6·75	* 9·54
Tanjore	5·10	6·59	‡9·10	‡10·25
Trichinopoly	4·80	7·25	*7·86	*11·79
Madura	5·57	6·33	*7·75	* 9·69
Tinnevelly	6·50	8·20	*8·40	* 9·90
Coimbatore	4·48	7·24	*5·88	*11·07
Nilgiris	5·30	5·70	*6·68	* 7·87
Salem	4·70	6·58	*5·62	*10·08
Malabar	5·17	10·67	*7·00	*16·25

* Ragi. † Cholum. ‡ Cumboo.

3. *Rainfall.*—All districts received rain, and the district averages for the week fell below an inch only in Nellore and Chingleput and in the distressed taluks of Tinnevelly. In the north of *Nellore* nearly two inches fell, and a nearly equal amount in the extreme south of *Chingleput*; but the intervening tract received but slight showers. In *Cuddapah* the rain was heavy and well distributed, especially in the eastern taluks and the sub-division. Good rain is reported from all taluks of *Bellary* except Hadgalli; more than three inches fell in Kudlighi. In *North Arcot* the rain was very heavy; 11·42 inches are reported from Polur, but this must be erroneous. The chief fall was in the upland taluks, from Kangundi to Tripatti. In *South Arcot* the fall in Trinomalai and Tindivanum, adjoining Chingleput, and in Virdachellam was good; in *Tanjore* light but general, good in Puttukottai; in *Trichinopoly* from two to three inches except in Udayarpolliam; in *Madura* 5·05 inches in Melur, four inches in Pereakulam, and very good in other taluks, except Ramnad. In *Tinnevelly,* Ottapidarum got 1·8 inches; the rain was very light elsewhere. At Erode in *Coimbatore* 6·35 inches were registered, and the southern taluks received heavy rain. On the *Nilgiris* and in the Collegal taluk there was good rain. There was but little in the Wynaad, but the Malabar average was nevertheless 4·29 inches.

4. The outlay on relief-works and gratuitous relief is reported as follows:—

	In the week.	Up to the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Relief-works	4,64,878	2,46,93,433
Gratuitous relief	9,06,687	89,70,427
Total ...	13,71,565	3,36,63,860

5. *Numbers on relief-works.*—The district totals are compared below :—

Districts.	22nd Sept.	29th Sept.	
Kistna	8,301	8,351	+ 50
Nellore	56,527	53,767	— 2,760
Cuddapah	127,171	109,994	— 17,177
Bellary	100,500	99,587	— 913
Kurnool	140,173	144,558	+ 4,385
Chingleput	19,200	19,304	+ 104
North Arcot	58,513	67,345	+ 8,832
South Arcot	1,533	3,184	+ 1,651
Janjore	4,514	2,008	— 2,506
Trichinopoly	7,640	6,921	— 719
Madura	18,601	14,199	— 4,402
Tinnevelly	...	1,806	+ 1,806
Coimbatore	26,867	28,088	+ 1,221
Salem	44,319	51,117	+ 6,798
Town of Madras	23,160	24,352	+ 1,192
Total ...	637,019	634,581	— 2,438

6. In the above statement the numbers on the Buckingham Canal are included under *Nellore* district. They were 27,160 against 27,048 on the 22nd September. The *Nellore* district returns are again grossly imperfect, no reports having been sent in by the officers of the Public Works Department. The Board request that orders on the subject may be issued in that department. In *Cuddapah* there is a large decrease amounting to 10,601 in Pulivendla, Proddatur, and Jammalamadugu ascribed to closing of certain works and weeding the gangs of persons who can live without State aid. In other taluks of the principal division the changes are slight. In the sub-division there is decrease spread over all taluks. Of 6,019 owing to relegation of weakly coolies to village relief and to return of able-bodied persons to their villages for cultivation. The decrease in the *Bellary* district is very slight on the whole; the details for taluks are given marginally. It is probable that the numbers have really increased as the fall in Hadgalli and Raidrug is ascribed to imperfect return. That in Penkondah is due to weeding of gangs. Works have been temporarily stopped in Harpunhalli, and there are none in progress in Alur or Tadpatry. The increase in Adoni is ascribed to retention of immigrants, in Dharmaveram to more complete return, and in Kudlighi to commencement of fresh works. The Board do not understand why the numbers in Raidrug should be so high compared with other taluks. The Collector's attention is called to the fact. The Bellary-Hubli Railway employs 5,372 persons in the Bellary taluk and 2,976 in Hospett; total 8,348 against 8,138 on the 22nd September.

Taluks.	15th September.	22nd September.	
Adoni	10,575	13,347	+ 2,772
Gooty	5,501	5,668	+ 157
Anantapur	1,921	1,897	— 24
Dhurmaveram	5,865	7,235	+ 1,370
Pennakonda	2,971	1,889	— 1,082
Hindupur	743	594	— 149
Madaksira	3,562	3,347	— 215
Raidrug	32,048	29,826	— 2,212
Bellary	13,444	13,382	— 62
Hospett	7,238	8,506	+ 1,268
Kudlighi	5,503	6,993	+ 1,490
Harpanhalli	117	......	— 117
Hadgalli	11,012	6,903	— 4,109
Total ...	100,500	99,587	— 913

7. The increase in the numbers on works in Kurnool is not explained in the Collector's telegram. In *Chingleput* the numbers on the South Indian Railway have fallen from 9,464 to 8,588. The numbers on other works under professional agency have increased by 3,123, and those on civil works have decreased by nearly the same amount. The increase in *North Arcot* is to a great extent nominal, the Punganur return having been wanting last week. Numbers have increased in Kalastri and Kungundi, but decreased elsewhere; and the true result for the whole district is a decrease of about 3,500. The increase in *South Arcot* is on professional agency works in Kallakurchy. The fall in *Tanjore* is due to the cessation of the work of forming relief camps and to the coolies having been sent to the Coleroon embankment works or returned home for cultivation, and that in *Madura* to imperfect returns from Dindigul. A return has been received from Tinnevelly showing that 1,806 coolies are now employed under the Department of Public Works. In *Coimbatore* numbers on works have risen owing to greater distress and to drafts of able-bodied persons from the camps. The *Salem* increase results from imperfect returns last week.

	22nd September.	29th September.
Junction Canal Executive Engineer ..	4,420	276
Commissioner of Police	2,693	2,650
President, Municipal Commission (Sattangad Camp.)	1,389	825
Other works in the town	14,658	16,601
Total ..	23,160	24,352

8. The numbers in Madras town were 24,352 against 23,160 on the 22nd September. Details are given in the margin.

9. The information regarding works under the professional department is so imperfect that the Board do not submit the usual statement on the point this week.

10. *Rates of Wages.*—There is little change in wages. In the taluks of Chendragiri Wallaja, Tritani, Arconum, and Maderpauk in the district of *North Arcot* wages on the old scale appear to be still paid. In *Bellary* money-wages have been substituted for those paid partly in kind in Penkonda; the reverse change has taken place in Raidrug; while in Hospett the following scale has been introduced:—*men* ¾ seer + ½ anna, *women* ¾ seer + ¼ anna, *children* ⅜ seer + ¼ anna, which accords with no scale prescribed.

11. *Gratuitous Relief.*—District, &c., totals are as follows:—

Districts.	22nd September.	29th September.	
Kistna	16,407	16,636	+ 229
Nellore	32,976	27,432	— 5,544
Cuddapah	170,331	155,015	— 15,316
Bellary	266,461	283,611	+ 17,150
Kurnool	102,047	116,678	+ 14,631
Chingleput	91,765	84,268	— 7,497
North Arcot	124,825	139,042	+ 14,217
South Arcot	103,970	80,275	— 23,695
Tanjore	24,891	23,494	— 1,397
Trichinopoly	10,289	8,945	— 1,344
Madura	85,985	97,849	+ 11,864
Tinnevelly	24,117	22,686	— 1,431
Coimabatore	214,896	192,829	— 22,067
Nilgiris	919	669	— 250
Salem	361,468	345,811	— 15,657
Malabar	52	52	...
In camps, &c.	599,271	549,838	— 49,433
In villages	927,328	941,623	+ 14,295
Three-pie children	88,393	87,195	— 1,198
Kistna*	16,407	16,636	+ 229
TOTAL ...	1,631,399	1,595,292	— 36,107

* Particulars not known.

12. There is a small decrease on the whole, resulting from decrease in camps and increase in village relief. The change in the character of the camp relief under recent orders probably accounts for this. Numbers have fallen considerably in *Salem* and *Coimbatore,* where they were excessive, and also in *South Arcot* and *Cuddapah,* but they have increased in *Bellary* and *Kurnool.* The decrease in the Nellore district occurs under camp relief, and is partly due to incompleteness of returns. Of the decrease in *Cuddapah* the greater portion is under village relief, and occurs almost entirely in the sub-division, where numbers have fallen by 10,106 owing chiefly to elimination of able-bodied persons from the lists. Village relief has increased in *Bellary* to the full extent above shown. Heavy rise in numbers occurs in the Bellary, Kudlighi, Harpanhalli, and Gooty returns, and in most of these cases is due to imperfection of return last week. About two-thirds of the decrease in Chingleput is under camp relief. The increase in *North Arcot* and the decrease in *South Arcot* are both to a great extent nominal and due to wrong returns. The rise in *Madura* is of the same kind. The *Tanjore* comparative return is as usual utterly wrong and useless. The decrease in *Coimbatore* occurs under camp reliefs, chiefly in the taluks of Pulladum and Udumulpettah, and is due to drafts to works and to improvement in the season. In *Salem* the decrease is under village relief and is most marked in the Dharampuri and Tripatur taluks.

13. The general statement of gratuitous relief shows that there are now 1,026 inspection circles, and that relief is organized in 13,879 villages out of 30,731 in the distressed tract (Kistna excluded).

14. The following statement shows, as usual, the mortality in camps and under village relief. There is evidently a gross mistake in the *Chingleput* returns; 4,280 persons under village relief are reported to have died in Trivellore taluk on a strength of 28,929. The Collector is

inquiring on the subject. The mortality is very high in camps in *Cuddapah* and *North Arcot* and in the *Trichinopoly* district :—

Districts.	CAMPS AND RELIEF-HOUSES.			VILLAGE RELIEF.		
	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.	Approximate strength.	Deaths in the week.	Ratio per mille per annum.
Nellore	21,673	366	881	2,871	...	...
Cuddapah	8,081	347	2,249	130,586	547	218
Bellary	30,133	231	400	230,066	534	121
Kurnool	19,707	180	476	69,897	287	214
Chingleput... ...	27,340	143	273	60,473	4,396	3,790
North Arcot ...	22,369	535	1,247	94,333	463	256
South Arcot ...	25,678	150	304	66,444	...	...
Tanjore	8,767	40	238	14,655	57	203
Trichinopoly ...	5,789	113	1,018	2,395	43	936
Madura	24,383	331	708	64,321	271	219
Tinnevelly	19,546	104	277	3,855	10	135
Coimbatore ...	172,274	793	240	29,206	196	350
Nilgiris	784	9	599	10	...	...
Salem	187,976	1,097	304	165,360	888	280
TOTAL ...	574,500	4,439	403	934,472	7,692	429

15. The following shows the proportion of population now on the hands of Government :—

Districts.	Population as per census of 1871.	Numbers on relief works.	Numbers on gratuitous relief.	Total.	Percentage of population.
Nellore	1,376,811	* 53,767	27,432	81,199	5·90
Cuddapah	1,351,194	109,994	155,015	265,009	19·61
Bellary	1,668,006	99,587	283,611	383,198	22·97
Kurnool	959,640	144,558	116,678	261,236	27·22
Chingleput	938,184	19,304	84,268	103,572	11·01
North Arcot ...	2,015,278	67,345	139,042	206,387	10·24
South Arcot ...	1,755,817	3,184	80,275	83,459	4·75
Madura	2,266,615	14,199	97,849	112,048	4·95
Coimbatore	1,763,274	28,088	192,289	220,377	12·50
Salem	1,966,995	51,117	345,811	396,928	20·18
TOTAL ...	16,061,814	591,143	1,522,270	2,113,413	13·16

* Inclusive of those employed on the Buckingham Canal.

16. The advances under the Land Improvement Act, those to weavers, and those for the purchase of seed-grain are shown below :—

Advances under Land Improvement Act :—

Districts.	In the week.	To the end of the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Nellore	15,865	1,44,996
Cuddapah	820	1,46,282
Bellary	7,070	3,81,947
Kurnool	2,900	18,639
Chingleput	7,451	1,60,958
North Arcot	9,001	86,371
South Arcot	2,775	18,966
Madura	1,275	94,627
Tinnevelly	...	32,900
Coimbatore	5,300	47,866
Salem	4,975	1,36,986
TOTAL ...	57,432	12,70,538

Advances to weavers :—

Districts.			In the week.	To the end of the week.
			Rs.	Rs.
Cuddapah ...	...	...	2,514	31,355
Bellary ...	...	...	13,358	1,48,203
North Arcot	...	...	...	416
South Arcot	...	...	...	652
Madura ...	...	...	2,055	24,520
Coimbatore ...	...	...	12,926	69,817
Salem ...	...	...	19,817	4,93,984
	Total	...	50,670	7,68,947

Advances made for seed-grain :—

Districts.			In the week.	To the end of the week.
			Rs.	Rs.
Bellary ...	...	...	18,993	64,922
North Arcot ..	...	...	7,000	7,000
Madura ...	...	...	2,724	2,724
	Total	...	28,717	74,646

17. The establishment statement is appended. The monthly cost is Rs. 1,52,573.

18. The average strength of resident paupers in the Madras camps is 3,324, and 18,703 on the average received a meal as non-residents. A large number of these persons (19,251 on the 29th September) are sent to labour on works in the town almost exclusively under the Public Works Department. The new admissions to the camps were only 387 during the week. Those remaining on the 29th were residents of the following districts:—Chingleput 962, North Arcot 1,806, Nellore 107, other districts 7; total 2,882. The strength in hospital was 818, and there were 147 deaths in the week. The Commissioner of Police spent Rs. 32,923 in the week and Rs. 10,80,746 up to the week. The President of the Municipality spent Rs. 1,468 in the week and Rs. 1,02,046 up to the end of the week. The numbers employed by him at the Sattangad camp have already been included in those on relief works.

19. The imports of food-grains by sea amounted to 16,056 tons.

(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,

Acting Secretary.

Famine Relief.

Proceedings of the Government of Madras, Revenue Department (Famine Relief), dated 15th October 1877, F. R. No. 2331.

The Governor in Council has, by a telegraphic order of the 13th instant, called the attention of Collectors to the importance of utilising to the utmost the present favourable change in the season. The recent rainfall has materially restored the condition of growing crops; many crops are being now harvested; land is nearly everywhere in a fit state for cultivation; and the rains of the north-east monsoon may be shortly expected. Prices have been gradually declining. In this state of the country it is of the utmost importance to its future prosperity that every exertion should be at once made to induce, encourage, and facilitate the return of people to their own homes and ordinary occupations. There may not unnaturally exist some feeling of hesitation amongst many, especially amongst those who have wandered from their own districts, to leave their present shelter, but the interests of the country demand that every available hand shall be turned to agriculture, and every exertion used to increase and expedite the growth of the newly-sown crops, on which the people must rely to restore the prices of food-grains to a normal state.

2. That this necessity is appreciated by the people is evinced by the fact that large numbers have already of their own accord left works and camps for agricultural employ, and that in many districts the area cultivated is larger than usual at this period. Yet in these districts more, and in others much, can be done, and no divisional officer should feel satisfied while any available land in his division remains uncultivated.

3. The Governor in Council desires also to impress on Collectors the urgent necessity for reducing, as rapidly as may be, the numbers who are receiving State charity on relief-works, in relief-camps, &c., and consequently of diminishing the heavy drain on current expenditure.

4. The general principles on which relief is to be administered are already laid down in G. O. of 24th September, No. 2847. The Government have spared no pains to relieve and sustain, and also to provide employ for, the people; now, however, agricultural or other usual employment is obtainable, and district officers must take care that the measures which were necessary for relief of the famine-stricken are not converted into a prolonged demoralising and pauperising charity.

5. A judicious but firm application of the tests and limitations laid down in the Government Order referred to will prevent the danger while meeting any necessity; but laxity or indecision in any district may not improbably result in the continued dependence of a large pauperised population on State aid through another year.

6. Where the numbers on relief-works are materially diminished, proportionate diminution should be made in the establishments, and labour should be consolidated so as to economise supervision. When the numbers in camps are materially diminished, subordinate establishments should be also diminished, or otherwise utilised, permanent officers of the districts being allowed to resume their ordinary work. The general relief organisation of a district, however, is not to be reduced or broken up until further instructions from the Government, the nature of which will be regulated by the advent and extent of the monsoon rains.

7. The Governor in Council has had before him applications for sanction for many new works of a petty and local character, the possible benefit to arise from which can only be of a purely temporary character. He considers such works undesirable, but does not, however, desire to fetter the discretion of Collectors, and therefore will not generally refuse to sanction works recommended by them; but the sanction will only be accorded upon the distinct understanding that Collectors, before recommending any works for sanction, satisfy themselves that such works are essential to the proper extent of relief, and are not urged from motives of purely local interest, or instigated by subordinates who hope for an opportunity to make an illicit gain from the relief expenditure.

(True Extract.)

J. H. GARSTIN,

Additional Secretary to the Government.

No. 979, dated Simla, 26th October 1877.

From—C. BERNARD, Esq., C.S.I., Additional Secy. to the Govt. of India, P. W. Dept. (Famine),

To—J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secy. to the Govt. of Madras, Revenue Dept.

IT is with the greatest satisfaction that His Excellency the Viceroy in Council has received a copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Famine Department, No. 2331, dated the 15th instant.

2. The favourable change in the season which is described in your first paragraph is most hopeful, and His Excellency in Council is glad to learn by a telegram received last night that the north-east monsoon has at length arrived to supplement and complete the hopeful prospects for the future.

3. The orders of His Grace the Governor urging all district officers to take the fullest advantage of this satisfactory change in the prospects of the season by inducing people to return to their ordinary avocations, are most judicious and opportune, for, as he justly observes, "the interests of the country now demand that every available hand shall be turned to agriculture:" and no less necessary is the caution conveyed to district officers to "take care that the measures which were necessary for relief of the famine districts are not converted into a prolonged demoralising and pauperising charity."

4. The returns received during the past three weeks show that with the returning prospects of agricultural prosperity, the orders issued by the Madras Government on the 24th September have already borne good fruit, the numbers of people receiving Government aid having diminished during the current month by 6¾ lakhs, or by more than one-fourth of the whole number; and His Excellency in Council doubts not that with the continued improvement in agricultural prospects and with the steady fall in the price of food, which should be the natural consequence thereof, the admirable orders now issued by the Madras Government will have the effect of speedily restoring the province to its normal state, will foster the habitual self-reliance of its people, and will relieve the imperial finances from the severe strain which during the past season they have undergone.

C. BERNARD,

Additional Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 25TH OCTOBER 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras the North-East monsoon is said not yet to have burst; but good general rain has fallen in all districts, being scanty only in Madras, parts of Chingleput, and Kurnool. Prospects are everywhere good, and prices are falling in most districts, rising in one or two, and stationary in six: the harvest where gathered has yielded a fair outturn. The number on works is 484,365, and on charity 1,060,034, showing decreases of 45,939 and 223,932 respectively compared with last week. In Mysore the weather continues showery, and the crops are flourishing; the number on works is 72,202 and on charity 88,759: the former is more by 9,696 and the latter less by 14,991 than last week. In Bombay there has been abundant rain in the Deccan and the Southern Mahratta Country, and moderate falls in Khandesh and Násik and parts of the Konkan: elsewhere none is reported; in Sind there is no improvement, but elsewhere throughout the Presidency prospects are good, except in a few places in the Deccan, Konkan and Southern Mahratta Country where damage has been done by excessive rain. In the Central Provinces good rain has fallen in Nágpur, Seoni and the Upper Godávari, and slight showers in Chánda, Bhandára and Saugor; prospects are generally good, and sowings for the *rabi* are progressing. In Berar there has been some rain and prospects are good. In Central India none has fallen, and the cold weather has set in; the emigrants are reported to be returning to Gwalior. In Rajputana there has been no rain during the week; more would be beneficial in Ajmere and Sirohi. In Bengal there has been a good fall of rain in Pooree, where it was needed: elsewhere rain is reported only in small quantity from a few districts; more would do good, but prospects are generally favourable. No rain is reported from Assam, where the crops promise well. In Burma good rain has fallen in Bassein, but elsewhere the fall has been scanty and in many districts none has fallen, which is unfavourable to the lately replanted rice. No rain is reported from the North-Western Provinces or Oudh; the recent falls have proved generally sufficient for the *rabi* sowings, which are going on everywhere. In the Punjab there has been slight rain in Amritsar, Jullundur and Peshâwar; sowings for the *rabi* are progressing, but rain is much wanted in Hissar, Umballa and Lahore.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Ganjam (Oct. 20th)	1·5	Rice 9·25, *raggi* 14·66, *cumboo* 19·60, *cholum* 15·20; imports, Chilka land rice 193 tons; some 2,000 people fed daily by private charity at Berhampore.
Vizagapatam („ 22nd)	·9	Rice 8·1, *cholum* 10·2, *raggi* 13·0, *cumboo* 15·6; camp 217 daily; private charity 3,060 daily.
Godavery („ „)	2·26	Rice 8·96, *cholum* 11·21, *raggi* 14·46, *cumboo* 17·14; paddy good though slightly suffering from blight in Amlapuram, Ellore and Chinnaveram; harvest of *korra, chama, arugu* and *hudama*, outturn from ½ to ¾; water over anicut 34 inches.
Kistna („ 18th)	·81	Rice 7·13, *cholum* 10·82, *raggi* 11·73, *cumboo* 14·37; on works 4,866; camps and houses 317; village relief 16,469; crops generally good; *korra*, castor and *giddyonna* reported slightly damaged by locusts in Narsarowpet and Vinukonda taluks; *cholum* is blighted in some places.
Nellore („ 20th)	1·83	Rice 6·32, *cholum* 7·91, *raggi* 9·40, *cumboo* 9·40; on civil works 16,587; on Department Public Works works 9,910; canal 28,912; children 6,286; camps and houses about 10,900; village relief 1,889; crops fair; agriculture still active.
Cuddapah („ 19th)	1·12	Rice 7·01, *cholum* 9·65, *raggi* 10·21, *cumboo* 12·63; on works 59,273; children 9,981; camps and houses 5,304; village relief 80,342; crops good; *cumboo* and *raggi* harvested in parts, outturn ½.
Bellary („ 20th)	2·0	Rice 6·65, *cholum* 8·47, *raggi* 10·49, *cumboo* 8·95; on works 66,932; children 9,990; camps and houses 20,313; village relief 169,010; dry and wet crops generally fair; *cholum, raggi* and *cumboo* being harvested; prices falling.
Kurnool („ „)	·04 (average in 7 taluks).	Rice 6·06, *cholum* 7·76, *raggi* 8·89, *cumboo* 10·23; on works 107,050; children 15,794; camps and houses 12,739; village relief 64,142; standing crops thriving well; agricultural operations vigorously carried on; figures for Nandial, Sirwell and Markapur estimated, returns not being received.
North Arcot („ 19th)	2·50	Rice 8·4, *cholum* 9·0, *raggi* 10·4, *cumboo* 10·0, wheat 5·3; on works 63,643; children 12,845; camps and houses 17,431; village relief 114,799; crops good; harvest of paddy, *raggi* and *cumboo*, outturn poor.
South Arcot („ 20th)	General rain; 1·65 (average of district.)	Rice 7·41, *cholum* 9·40, *raggi* 10·89, *cumboo* 11·20; on works, Revenue Department, 1,289; professional, 2,069; children 47; camps and houses 6,481; villages 41,546; private charity 236; crops good; *raggi*, *cumboo* and paddy harvested in parts, outturn tolerable.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
Tanjore (Oct. 20th)	1·16	Rice 5·89, *cholum* 10·2, *raggi* 12·87, *cumboo* 14·18; on works none; children none; camps and houses 1,248; village relief 4,822; private charity 4,661; rivers above ¾ full; wet crops thriving, dry in good condition except in some parts of Pattucottai; harvest, outturn of *kuruvai, kadappu* and *kar* ½ to full, *cumboo, cholum* and *raggi* ⅛ to ¾.
Trichinopoly („ „)	2·68 (average of district.)	Rice 6·23, *cholum nil, raggi* 10·32, *cumboo* 10·70; on works 7,600; children 1,120; in camps 2,740; village relief 1,914; returns incomplete; sowing continues; early paddy, *cumboo* and *raggi* harvested in parts, outturn about a nine-anna crop.
Madura („ „)	General rain; 2·28 (average of district.)	Rice 6·85, *cholum* 8·42, *raggi* 9·38, *cumboo* 9·39; on works 14,374; children 1,054; in camps and houses 20,808; village relief 56,888; good freshes in the Viga, highest 8 feet.
Tinnevelly („ 22nd)	2·15	Rice 7·80, *cholum* 9·30, *raggi* 9·45, and *cumboo* 10·05; camps and houses 62·56; village relief 1,969; standing crops good.
Coimbatore („ 20th)	3·02	Rice 7·41, *cholum* 10·17, *raggi* 10·57, *cumboo* 8·53; on works under civil agency 8,505; children 832; camps and houses 84,233; village relief 16,202; crops in good condition; harvest of *raggi* and paddy, in part outturn ⅓ to full; taluk reports encouraging.
Nilgiris („ „)	4·59	Rice 6·16, *cholum* 6·80, *raggi* 8·41, *cumboo* 8·16; relief works none; camps and houses 724; village relief 11; harvest of *samay* and *raggi*, outturn about ¼.
Salem („ 22nd)	2·42	Rice 8·09, *raggi* 9·95, *cumboo* 11·29, *cholum* 8·70; on works 65,460; children 330; camps and houses 45,510; village relief 101,780; crops thriving; *cumboo* harvest ready.
South Canara („ 20th)	1·58	Rice 9 69, *raggi* 10·99; first rice crop harvested in most parts, outturn good.
Malabar („ „)	2·73	Rice 9·26, *raggi* 10·5; gratuitous relief 84; private charity 403; sufficient and seasonable harvesting of first crop and transplanting of second crop are nearly completed; prospects very good.
Chingleput („ „)	·5 to 1·0 in all the taluks except Sydapet.	Rice second sort 8 66, *raggi* 12·61, *cumboo* 11·88, *cholum* 10·80; on relief works 9,668; gratuitous relief in camps 14,282; in other places 61,035.
Madras („ 23rd)	·02	Rice second sort 8·03, *raggi* 14 63, *cholum* 8·4; imports, rice 9,933, other grains 3,137 tons.
		General Remarks.—General prospects continue good; north-east monsoon not yet burst; prices rising slightly in one or two districts, stationary in six, falling in all others; harvest where gathered fair; total number on works 484,365; total number gratuitously relieved 1,060,034.
Bombay— **(Oct. 24th)**		
Sind— („ „)		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River on 21st 7⅓ feet; crops in Sehwan and Dadu talukas drying up for want of water; *rabi* sowings progressing; many persons leaving the Kohistan taluka for want of forage for cattle; cotton being picked; rats doing some damage in three talukas; fever prevalent.
Shikárpur ...	...	*Kharif* reaping general; fever generally prevalent.
Hyderabad ...	...	No change.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	Weather cold; early *kharif* crops ripening, late ones withering; *rabi* prospects bad; fever and dysentery prevalent.
Guzerat— (Oct. 24th)		
Ahmedabad ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* harvesting progressing.
Pánch Mahály ...	...	Heavy dews; mornings cold.
Surat ...	*Nil*	Five deaths from cholera; crops well.
Broach ...	*Nil*	Mornings cool; fever prevalent; crops good; *rabi* sowing commenced.
Khandesh and Násik— (Oct. 24th)		
Khandesh ...	From ·75 to ·03 in 8 talukas.	*Kharif* generally good, poor in places; *rabi* sowing completed; prices risen slightly.
Násik ...	...	Thunder with rain in parts till Sunday; total rainfall 19·50; great improvement in Yeola.
Konkan— (Oct. 24th)		
Tanna ...	...	Early crops suffering greatly in Dáhanu taluka, not expected to be more than 8 annas in Wára taluka; late crops fair in former and about 12 annas in latter; elsewhere crops good; cholera decreased.
Colába (Oct. 22nd)	·03 in Alibág ...	Total rainfall 59·70; small-pox at Alibág; cattle disease at Mahád; weather and crops good.
Ratnágiri („ 16th)	1·18	Total rainfall 89·16; continuous heavy rain is considered injurious to *holvi* or early crops, cutting of which progresses; prospects still promising; 8 deaths from cholera in two talukas.
Deccan— („ 24th)		
Poona ...	·94 up to the 22nd ...	Total rainfall 20·19, too much in Bhimthari, no damage yet; health and weather good; 2 deaths from cholera in Junnar, 3 in Haveli.

On page 2623 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 6th instant, opposite Hyderabad in Bombay for "exact average of 10 years preceding 18·68 on same date" read "1868."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded.*		
Ahmednagar ...	2·04; rain general, from ·08 in Karjat to 3·31 in Jámkhed; heavy in villages east of Akola.	Total rainfall 21·24, rain still required in the east of Sangamner and a few villages of Kopargaon and Rahuri; *bajri* harvesting progressing, injury to it from rain in Shrigonda and Jámkhed; *rabi* sowing continues; 22 deaths from cholera.
Sholapur ...	2·35; heavy in talukas.	Total 34·32; *kharif* harvest commenced; *rabi* sowing progressing.
Satara ...	5·07; heavy in Wálwa; in other talukas varying from 4·54 in Khandála to ·04 in Karád.	Total rainfall 29·05; excessive fall causing injury to crops in some places; 29 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country— (Oct. 24th)		
Belgaum ...	1·17; abundant fall of rain throughout district, maximum in Parasgad 2·22, minimum in Athni ·82.	Crops slightly injured in some places and *rabi* sowing retarded by excessive rain.
Dharwar ...	3·35; rain general, heavy in the east.	Crops generally flourishing, but in some parts early crops suffering from excessive fall of rain; sowing of late crops impeded by rain in the east; fever in some talukas, but not severe; condition of people improving.
Kanara ...	1·5 in Karwar ...	Total rainfall 77·87; 31 deaths from cholera.
Kaládgi ...	·68	Crops suffering from excessive fall of rain in Bijapur and southern talukas; *rabi* sowing retarded in Bijapur, progressing in other talukas.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory— (Oct. 24th)		
Rájkot ...	*Nil*	Sowing of *rabi* crops continues; fever prevalent.
Wadhwán ...	*Nil*	Sparrows causing damage to crops in Dhrángadra and Muli talukas.
Baroda ...	...	Cold weather has set in; reaping of *bajri* crops commenced; a few cases of cholera of a mild type in cantonment and one in city.
		General Remarks.—No improvement in Sind, but elsewhere throughout the presidency prospects are good, though some damage is done in parts of Konkan, Sholapur, Satara, and the Southern Mahratta Country by excessive rain.
Bengal— (Oct. 24th)		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	
Noakholly ...	1·86	Health good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	·35	
Hill Tipperah ...	2·25	
Backergunge ...	·25	
Furreedpore ...	*Nil*	
Dacca ...	*Nil*	
Tipperah ...	*Nil*	
Mymensingh ...	1·46	
24-Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	Some fever and cholera, otherwise health fair.
Jessore ...	·43	
Nuddea ...	*Nil*	
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Pubna ...	·03	Fever in *sadar*; cholera in places.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	
Bogra ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Dinagepore ...	*Nil*; ·19 in previous week.	
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Cooch Behar ...	*Nil*	Health good; usual fever.
Jalpáiguri ...	*Nil*	
Darjeeling ...	*Nil*	
Midnapore ...	·53	
Howrah ...	·25	
Hooghly ...	·18	
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Fever in Culna.
Bankoora ...	*Nil*	Fever at Jaypur.
Beerbhoom ...	*Nil*	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*; 2·07 in previous week.	
Monghyr ...	*Nil*	
Purneah ...	*Nil*	
Maldah ...	*Nil*	
Durbhunga ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	
Sarun ...	*Nil*	
Chumparun ...	Return not received...	Health good.
Patna ...	Ditto.	
Gya ...	*Nil*	
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	

On page 2691 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 20th instant, in the rainfall column opposite Durbhunga and Mozufferpore in Bengal for "1·67" and "1·5" respectively read "·67" and "1·59."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*concluded.*		
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	
Lohardugga ...	*Nil*	
Manbhoom ...	*Nil*	
Singhbhoom ...	*Nil*	District healthy.
Balasore ...	·65	
Cuttack ...	·04	Cholera less; health good.
Pooree ...	3·23	
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in places; rice prospects generally good; a little more rain would do good in places; rain wanted in Chumparun, Pooree, Hazáribágh and part of Lohardugga and Singhbhoom; *rabi* sowings progressing favourably.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Oct. 23rd)	...	*Rabi* sowings progressing.
Allahabad („ „)	...	No change.
Jhánsi („ 24th)	*Nil*	Sowings progressing.
Agra („ 23rd)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings progressing; cold weather setting in.
Bareilly („ 24th)	...	No change; sowings progressing.
Lucknow („ „)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings progressing.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings progressing.
Fyzabad („ „)	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings progressing.
Partabgarh („ 20th)	...	Prospects good.
		General Remarks.—The recent rains have proved generally sufficient for the *rabi* sowings which are going on everywhere.
Punjab— (Oct. 23rd)		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings in progress; health good.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Rain much required for *rabi* sowings; slight fall in prices of grain; scarcity of fodder continues; health good.
Umballa ...	...	Rain much wanted for *rabi* sowings; health good.
Jullundur ...	·3	Crops and health good.
Amritsar ...	·2 at Tarn Táran and 1·0 at Ajnála.	*Rabi* sowings progressing; health good.
Lahore ...	...	Rain much wanted; *rabi* sowings progressing; health good.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Ploughing and sowing for *rabi* in progress; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* prospects good; health fair, but fever prevails.
Pesháwar ...	Average about ·1 ...	*Rabi* harvest promising; slight fever prevailing.
Dera Ismail Khan	*Nil*	Sowings for *rabi* in progress on low lands; rain wanted for *daman*; health good.
		General Remarks.—Sowings for the *rabi* harvest are in progress; slight rain fell in the Jullundur, Amritsar and Pesháwar divisions, but none elsewhere; public health generally good.
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (Oct. 20th)	1·26	Rain too late for rice; *jowar* doing well; cholera continues; prices high and steady.
Sambalpur ...	...	Clear and cool; yield of rice of all kinds estimated at eight annas; rain required for *rabi*; health good; prices falling; exports to Cuttack ceased.
Biláspur ...	...	Prospects of *kharif* good, except rice in Mungeli tahsil suffering from want of rain; fever continues; prices steady.
Raipur ...	...	Cloudy; prospects of *kharif* favourable, but more rain wanted; fever and cattle disease continue; prices rising.
Bálaghát ...	...	Cloudy; prospects of *kharif* good; *rabi* sowings continue; fever prevalent; prices stationary.
Betúl ...	...	Clear; prospects favourable; prices stationary.
Chhindwára ...	...	Clear; prospects favourable; fever continues; prices slightly risen.
Chánda (Oct. 21st)	·90	More rain required for rice; other *kharif* crops good; *rabi* sowings commenced; health good; prices slightly fallen.
Bhandára („ 23rd)	·13	Prospects of *kharif* favourable; *rabi* sowings progressing; fever continues; prices high.
Nágpur („ 24th)	2·64	Prospects good; *rabi* sowings delayed on account of recent rains which have injured fields already sown; health good; prices falling.
Wardha ...	...	Prospects good.
Nimár ...	*Nil*	Clear with heavy dew; prospects fair; *rabi* sowings commenced; small-pox continues.
Hoshangabad ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings continue; prices stationary.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Prospects of *kharif* good; yield of rice average; *rabi* sowing progressing; prices slightly fallen.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Rice harvest and *rabi* sowings continue; fever prevalent; prices falling.
Saugor ...	·07	*Kharif* reaping; cholera among immigrants; prices stationary.
Seoni ...	1·85	*Kharif* crops harvesting; *rabi* sowings delayed on account of recent rains; health good; prices falling.
Mandla ...	...	Prospects favourable; fever continues; prices stationary.
Damoh ...	...	No change in prospects of *kharif* since last report.
		General Remarks.—Good rain in Nágpur, Seoni, and Upper Godávari, slight in Chánda, Bhandára and Saugor; *kharif* prospects continue good, except rice in Sambalpur, Saugor and Damoh, and portions of Chánda, Biláspur and Upper Godávari; *rabi* sowings continue; prices falling.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma—		
(Oct. 24th).		
Arrakan Division—	*Nil*	Paddy crops promise well everywhere ; public health good.
Pegu Division— Rangoon ...	·86	Replanting commenced in some parts of Hmawbee sub-division by the richer class of cultivators, but outturn not expected to be good; general condition of crops reported good ; public health generally good ; slight cattle disease ; prices of grain and other articles of food still continue high ; total rainfall 94·04 inches.
Thonkwa ...	*Nil*	Health good ; crops excellent ; those newly planted require more rain.
Bassein ...	9·68	Fever prevalent ; slight cholera ; total rainfall 118·12 inches ; crop progressing favourably ; replanting going on.
Henzada ...	*Nil* during week ending 20th ; ·30 in Myanoung and 2·0 in Mengyee during week ending 13th.	Total rainfall in Henzada 72·52, in Myanoung 45·40, and in Mengyee 57·10 inches ; 4 deaths from cholera in Monio township, otherwise public health good ; crop prospects favourable.
Prome ...	*Nil*	Cholera in Prome, 4 deaths, in Mahathaman 2, in Shwedoung 4, and in Poungday 6 ; total rainfall 98·04 inches ; more rain required for crops.
Thayetmyo ...	*Nil*	Public health good; crops progressing ; total rainfall 57·44 inches.
Tenasserim Division—	·22 in Amherst ; 1·10 in Shwegyeen ; ·77 in Tcunghoo.	Cholera in Mergui, Shwegyeen, and Toungboo districts, otherwise public health fair ; late plantings in Amherst district reported to be withering for want of rain ; in Shwegyeen district crops progressing ; rain required in Toungboo district for crops replanted.
		General Remarks.—No change to report ; rain much wanted.
Assam—		
Gauháti (Oct. 24th)	*Nil*	Mornings and evenings cold ; fog over river ; mornings clear and dry ; prospects of crops good.
Sylhet („ „)	*Nil*	General prospects continue favourable ; price of rice steady.
Mysore and Coorg—		
(Oct. 24th)	1·41 in Bangalore since Wednesday ; 1·27 in Mysore ; 5·96 in Coorg ; heavy rain to-day.	At Bangalore ordinary rice sells at 15 lbs. and *raggi* 20 lbs. per rupee ; crops flourishing ; weather showery ; health generally improving ; for week ending 13th October daily average number on civil works was 32,461 and on professional department works 39,741 ; number gratuitously relieved 88,757 ; decrease general in all the districts and is due to causes already reported.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti **(Oct. 24th)**	·60	*Kharif* crops in good condition ; *rabi* sowings commenced.
Central India—		
(Oct. 23rd)		
Rutlam ... Baghelkhand ...	...	Health and prospects good.
Neemuch ...	...	2,331 emigrants seeking employment.
Morar ...	...	Getting cold ; cholera abating.
Goona ...	...	Emigrants returning to Gwalior ; cholera abating.
Rajputana—		
Jhallawar (Oct. 18th)	1·30 during the week ending the 12th.	Weather cloudy and sultry.
Deoli („ 22nd)	*Nil*	Health and prospects good ; weather clear.
Sirohi („ 21st)	*Nil*	Great scarcity of fodder.
Bhurtpore („ 17th)	...	Ploughing general ; price fallen ; emigrants returning.
„ („ 24th)	...	Prospects unchanged ; clear sky ; prices steady.
Kerowli („ 17th)	...	Ploughing general ; food supply abundant ; health and prospects generally good.
Ajmere („ 24th)	*Nil*	Expecting rain after cloudy weather ; much land ploughed which will be fallow if rain fails ; sky clear ; mornings and evenings cool ; days very hot ; railway imported grain upwards of 5,000 maunds ; immigration 14,840, upwards 11,000 being from Marwar.
Nepal (Oct. 16th)	·08	The rice crop was much benefited by rain of last week ; the harvest will begin in a few days and it is now hoped that the outturn will be nearly ¾ths of the average.

G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67.

The Council met at Simla on Wednesday, the 17th October 1877.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, C.S.I.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, K.C.B.
The Hon'ble Sir E. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I.
Colonel the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R.E., K.C.M.G., C.B.
Major-General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, K.C.B.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I.

PANJÁB COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Courts in the Panjáb be taken into consideration. He said that the Bill as introduced had been subjected to careful examination by the learned Judges of the Panjáb Chief Court. *Plus vident oculi quam oculus* was an old and true proverb; and here, as always happened when three additional pairs of intelligent eyes were brought to bear on a complicated draft, some errors and omissions had been detected. Of these, however, only two were important enough to require mention. The Committee had added, at Mr. Justice Plowden's suggestion, a section declaring the Chief Court to be a High Court within the meaning of sections 633 and 637 of the new Code of Civil Procedure. The result would be that the Judges of the Chief Court would take evidence and record judgments and orders in such manner as the Court might by rule direct, and that any non-judicial act which the Code required to be done by a Judge might be done by the Registrar, to the great saving of valuable time. The second amendment was in section 46, which declared that Judges should not try suits in which they were personally interested. This might obviously sometimes cause great and useless inconvenience, for example, when the Judge happened to hold a share or two in the Bank of Bengal and the Bank was suing a tradesman on a bill of exchange for Rs. 100. We had accordingly provided that the parties might waive objection to the jurisdiction of a Judge having interest in the subject-matter. The only other change which he would mention was that the Bill would come into force on receiving His Excellency's signature, instead of on such day as the Local Government should appoint.

It was right to add that the Chief Court had asked that jurisdiction to hear summary suits on negotiable instruments might be conferred upon it. But the Chief Court, like the High Court at Allahabad, had no ordinary original civil jurisdiction; on such Courts the framers of the new Code of Civil Procedure did not intend to confer jurisdiction to hear this class of suits; and the request of the Chief Court was therefore refused. This would cause no inconvenience to the public; for His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor could, and doubtless would, by notification under the new Code, section 538, clause (*e*), apply sections 532—537 of the Code to the Courts of all or some of the Deputy Commissioners. The Chief Court could then, if it liked, withdraw and itself try all such summary suits instituted in these Courts and remit the decrees for execution to the Courts from which the suits had been so withdrawn.

His Honour THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR expressed his approval of the provisions of the Bill in its present form.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PANJÁB LAWS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes also asked leave to postpone the introduction of the Bill to amend the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872.

Leave was granted.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES LAND-REVENUE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes also introduced the Bill to amend the North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee. He said that the primary object of this little Bill was to deprive persons whose estates were under the management of the local Court of Wards of power to charge or alienate those estates. But it would also remove a doubt as to the effect of section 29 of the Act, which provided that—

> "A rate may be imposed by order of the Collector of the District on the annual value, or on the cultivated area, of all the mahâls composing the circle of each patwárí, or partly in the one way, and partly in the other, for defraying the salary of such patwárí, and any charges incurred on account of any additional establishment required for the proper supervision, maintenance and correction of the patwárís' records."

Doubts existed, which he confessed he himself shared, as to whether this section authorized the application of any part of the fund so raised to defray the cost of the village-maps on which the correctness of patwárís' records mainly depended. But, in the opinion of their hon'ble colleague Sir John Strachey, Mr. Batten and other experienced North-West officials, it was expedient that the fund should be applicable for this object. The Bill would accordingly add an explanation to section 29 to the effect that charges incurred in the preparation of village-maps should be deemed charges within the meaning of this section.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes also moved that the Bill be published in the *Gazette of India* in English, and in the *North-Western Provinces and Oudh Gazette* in English and in such other languages as the Local Government should direct.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

DISTRESSED SEAMEN'S EXPENSES RECOVERY BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the recovery in British India of wages due to, and expenses incurred in respect of, certain seamen and apprentices. He said that the Merchant Shipping Acts of 1854 and 1855 provided, in all necessitous cases occurring out of the United Kingdom, for subsisting and relieving distressed seamen who were British subjects, and for sending them home, or burying any who died in such circumstances, at the public expense, with a right of recovery over against any master or owner liable to pay such wages or such expenses. This right of recovery was given only to the Board of Trade. But the distressed seamen in question were in many cases Natives of India, and belonged to ships which were either registered in or traded to India, and which were seldom, if ever, found within the ports of the United Kingdom. In such cases the Board of Trade had considerable difficulty in recovering the sums expended. When the distressed seamen were Natives of this country, these expenses were charged to the Indian revenue. It was therefore desirable that the Government of India should be enabled to empower some person here to sue, in case the ships or persons chargeable were found in this country. The Bill would effect this object by providing that such suits might be brought in the name of the Secretary of State in Council by such persons as the Governor General in Council might, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, generally or specially authorize in that behalf.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

INDIAN FOREST BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Hope moved that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to the management and preservation of Government forests, to the transit of forest-produce and to the duty leviable on timber. He

said that he ought perhaps to explain that this motion was necessary for technical reasons. The Hon'ble Mr. Egerton had, on February 14th, when an Additional Member of the Council, been appointed a member of the Select Committee on the Forest Bill and had actually served in that capacity up to the present time. But, as he had sent in his resignation of the post of Additional Member when he assumed the office of Lieutenant-Governor, it was held that a re-appointment to the Select Committee was necessary in order to validate his signature of the Report which was about to be presented.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. Hope also presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to the management and preservation of Government forests, to the transit of forest-produce and to the duty leviable on timber. He said that in doing so he must first explain why the direction of the Council given on the 31st of January last, that the Report should be presented in two months, had not been complied with. Those two months corresponded with the time that the Council had remained in Calcutta, and the late Law Member, Sir A. Hobhouse, together with the Secretary, had been so occupied with the Civil Procedure Code and other urgent legislation that they had been quite unable to give any time to the Forest Bill. The two months had not, however, been lost, as an informal committee, consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Egerton, Mr. Batten, the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, Dr. Schlich and Mr. Baden Powell, the Conservators of Bengal and the Panjáb, together with Mr. Hope himself, had, with the approval of Sir A. Hobhouse, considered the Bill and revised it thoroughly. On coming to Simla Mr. Hope had, he said, been unable to find any leisure for the Bill until recently when he had been relieved of his Famine duties.

As to the Bill itself, he was glad to say that the original draft of it had been most favourably received by all the Local Governments except that of Madras. The Chief Commissioner of British Burma, a province which was perhaps more interested in the matter than any other, had expressed his opinion that the Bill would meet all the necessities of the case, and that it would render superfluous the prosecution of the separate Bill for British Burma which had been introduced into the Council. The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces had written thus:—"Of the scope of the Bill and its general arrangement the Chief Commissioner is glad to be able to express his hearty approval, and it appears to him to provide for all matters connected with Forest conservancy that can be fairly attempted in India for some time to come." The Commissioner of Coorg said that the provisions of the Bill seemed to him "suitable for adoption." The Chief Commissioner of Assam had only one suggestion for improvement to make. The Commissioner in Sindh reported that he "considers its provisions applicable to Sindh, and that he has no alterations or additions to suggest." The Conservator of the Northern Division, Bombay, said: "the Bill seems to me to be complete and fully to meet the circumstances and wants of the Northern Division," and the Bombay Government consider that the Bill "will serve its purpose." As to Bengal, the report was that "the present draft appears to the Lieutenant-Governor sufficiently to meet the requirements of Bengal." The Conservator of the North-West Provinces said: "I think the Bill provides for every thing that is required," while the Panjáb, as represented on the Select Committee by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, was understood to be satisfied. Mr. Hope did not mean to imply that the whole of the expressions of approval he had quoted were unqualified. In some cases they were, but in others they were accompanied by objections or suggestions regarding particular points. All these had been carefully considered, and many had led to material improvements.

Mr. Hope thought that he might safely say that the Bill now presented was very superior in scope, precision, adaptability and care of all popular rights to the draft as introduced. Wherever rights could not be allowed to continue (and he believed such cases would prove comparatively few), provision had been made for compensation or commutation; wherever mere regulation was sufficient, care had been taken to leave the people all which in practice they could reasonably require. The objections of Madras had not been forgotten. The Bill had been so materially altered to meet them that he had now every hope that the Madras Government, considering also the scope which the power of making rules gave for meeting local peculiarities, would find them-

selves able to accept it. If, however, the event should be otherwise, then this Bill offered no obstacle, as Sir A. Hobhouse had explained to the Council, to separate local legislation.

As to the character of the Bill generally, MR. HOPE trusted that any persons who were still disposed to think any part of it arbitrary, would remember that, without effective regulation and conservation of forests, not merely the public revenue, but the public themselves, would suffer, and even risks of famine might be infinitely increased. On this subject he thought the Council would be interested to hear the views regarding the condition of Southern India recently expressed by a distinguished administrator, which were as follows:—

"The southern peninsula of India has been or is being denuded, not only of its forests but also of its jungles, its brushwood, its groves, its trees. The denudation has been, as I understand, going on near the sources and the upper courses of the many rivers which water the country. This, perhaps, is being in some degree checked. But with the progress of coffee planting, and with the assertion of communal rights on behalf of the people, the utmost vigilance will be needed to keep it within bounds. If it were to proceed unchecked, there would be imminent danger of the rivers running dry by reason of the catchment basins and the drainage areas near their sources being rainless. And as these rivers supply the great canal systems, this danger has only to be mentioned in order to be felt. The same argument applies in a lesser degree to the tanks or lakes which are second only to the canals in usefulness for irrigation. It has already been seen how precarious is the position of these reservoirs, even with one year's drought. The progress of the country causes the price of timber and of firewood to rise. The introduction of Railways has, in the absence of any local coal-mines, greatly augmented the demand for fuel. Strong temptations are thus inevitably offered to the people at large to fell, cut and lop recklessly; to bring every log, stump and stick to market; to dig out the very roots of the jungle, so stopping any chance of reproduction, without thought for the future. There are stories to be heard everywhere of groves and hedgerows and scattered trees being cut for sale. In the midst of cultivated tracts there are to be seen bare, sterile hillsides, said to have been forest-clad within living memory. In such localities the climate is supposed to have changed for the worse. Beyond the Ghât mountains, in Bellary and Kurnool, the treeless, shrubless aspect of the country is as wonderful as it is melancholy. These are the very districts where famine has been occasionally epidemic, and where scarcity is almost endemic. Any thoughtful spectator must perceive that, according to all meteorological experience, and to the almost certain teachings of proved fact, these fine districts were not destined by nature to be the prey and sport of famine or scarcity, but have been rendered subject to these calamities by the thoughtless action of man. Even the numerous groves planted in the last generation by the great Collector Mr. Robertson, whose name is still a household word, were made over many years ago to the villagers, and have been mostly cut down. Trees, jungle and forests must, indeed, be thinned and cut for the use of man; but they need never be exhausted, and something might always be left for reproduction."

Nothing could be more true and worthy of attention than these graphic and practical remarks. Regarding the necessity for regulation of the use of forests in the interests of the public, MR. HOPE would conclude by quoting the opinion of the Secretary of State, not very long ago communicated to the Government of India:—

"Her Majesty's Government are, as you are aware, fully impressed with the importance of the adoption of efficient measures for preserving the forests of India, whilst they admit also the necessity of those measures being so framed as to interfere as little as possible with private rights, which may have grown up on behalf of villages or individuals. On the other hand, it must be remembered that as civilisation advances these rights become less and less necessary to the cultivators, and are found frequently incompatible with the superior rights of the whole community, among whom the cultivators themselves obtain advantage in other ways from the restriction of their ancient privileges. The change to this state of things must be gradual, and so timed as to make the transition as little onerous as may be to those who have held such privileges. In the instance before us, it must be remembered that the absolute concession of these privileges would, as a rule, render the effective preservation of the forests impossible, and, moreover, that this is not an object of private import, but is undertaken by Government for the benefit of the whole community.

"It may be added that all the measures already adopted for several years past must have tended to prepare the minds of the inhabitants of the villages for a change of the nature indicated."

The following Select Committee was named:—

On the Bill to amend the North-Western Provinces Land-Revenue Act, 1873—The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Arbuthnot, the Hon'ble Mr. Cockerell and the Mover.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 24th October 1877.

SIMLA;
The 17*th October* 1877.

A. PHILLIPS,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(TELEGRAPH.)

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1877.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE.														TOTAL.	
	West.								East.							
	Via Teheran.		Via Turkey.		Persian Gulf.		Via Suez.		Via Amur.		Via Madras.		Native Burma.			
	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.
INDIAN.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		R. A.		Rs. A.
Sent ...	2,155	13,024 3	87	349 1	29	116 8	2,858	14,490 15	...	...	747	2,945 14	483	892 5	6,359	31,818 14
Received ...	1,526	7,553 2	107	415 15	36	144 7	2,936	11,481 0	1	1 7	643	2,546 14	...	...	5,249	22,142 13
Total ...	3,681	20,577 5	194	765 0	65	260 15	5,794	25,971 15	1	1 7	1,390	5,492 12	483	892 5	11,608	53,961 11
TRANSIT.																
From East to West ...	98	402 6	4	9 10	...	...	90	647 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	1,059 8
From West to East ...	372	1,343 8	31	92 2	...	...	2,040	7,367 15	...	...	1,744	5,847 0	3	30 10	4,190	14,681 3
From West to West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3 7
From East to East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	470	1,745 14	35	101 12	...	...	2,132	8,018 14	...	...	1,744	5,847 0	3	30 10	4,384	15,744 2
													GRAND TOTAL ...		15,992	69,705 13

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation Branch.

KHURREEF SEASON, 1877, COMMENCING ON THE 1st JUNE 1877.

Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of August 1877.

Circle.	District	Canal.	Supply of Water in the Canals.		Rice Irrigation.				Sugar-cane and other Perennial Crop Irrigation.			Grand total of area leased up to the end of the month (total of columns 9 & 12).	Grand total of corresponding period of last year.	Rain-fall.		
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Area leased on or before the 1st June 1877.	Area leased subsequent to the 1st June 1877 and up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 6, 7 & 8).	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 10 & 11).			Inches during month.	Inches during khurreef season.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Kendraparah ...	1,269	633·65	848	9,570	5,350	15,768	103	1	104	15,872	11,350			
		Pattamoondee ...	...	...	...	...	39	39	2	1	3	42	270			
		High Level Section I. ...	675	290·	2,414	4,469	1,816	8,699	13	...	13	8,712	7,812	3·79	17·91	37·46
		Toldundah ...	1,300	335·5	1,250	2,126	1,692	5,068	73	1	74	5,142	1,941			
		Matchgong ...	650	287·	1,221	2,416	992	4,629	52	...	52	4,681	1,921			
		Total of the month ...	...	...	5,733	18,581	9,889	34,203	243	3	246	*34,449(a)	23,294	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	14,293	7,679	1,051	23,023	268	3	271	23,294	...	...	...	...
South-Western	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	875	180	...	2,826	151	2,977	...	...	...	2,977	28,254	12·49	30·60	8 years. 30·09
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah ...	300	57	...	2,122	144	2,266	...	...	...	2,266	3,906	17·53	41·71	7 years. 34·45
		Total of the month ...	...	...	...	4,948	295	5,243	...	...	...	5,243	32,160	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	4,918	27,130	112	32,160	...	...	...	32,160	...	...	...	...
one.	Shahabad ...	Main Western ...	4,342	562·46	...	24	2,991	3,015	323	55	378	3,393	...	3·05	9·08	30·88
		Arrah ...	1,660	449·73	735	631	8,818	10,184	4,472	...	4,472	14,656	...	3·74	13·47	28·24
	Gya and Patna ...	Patna ...	1,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·07	13·96	26·51
		Total of the month ...	...	...	735	655	11,809	13,199	4,795	55	4,850	18,049(b)	...	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the month ...		...	...	6,468	24,184	21,993	52,645	5,038	58	5,096	57,741	55,454	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	19,211	34,809	1,163	55,183	268	3	271	55,454	...	...	...	...

REMARKS.

(a). The details are—

	Acres.
Khurreef at Re. 1-8 each	34,174
Ditto at Rs. 3 „	27
Ditto at „ 6 „	2
	34,203

Perennial—

	Acres.	
Sugar-cane	146	
Garden Produce	60	
Huldi	1	
Brinjals	18	
Plantains...	6	
Nut (supari)	2	
Betel leaf (pan)	11	
Inker	1	
Saru	1	
		246
Grand Total ...		34,449

Average for 7 years only—

(b). The details are—

	Acres.
Rice at Re. 1 per acre	12,442
Indigo at Rs. 5 „	727
Cheena at Re. 1 „	26
Onion at Rs. 2-8 „	4
Sugar-cane at Rs. 5 per acre	4,850
Total ...	18,049

* The area *watered* was about double this amount.

The 9th October 1877.

F. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R. E.,*
Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES UP TO 31st August 1877.

Canal Divisions.	Water distributed during August 1877. — Depth in canal at regulating gauge in feet. — Full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Gross consumption, cubic feet per second. — Allotted discharge.	Actual average throughout.	Total area of irrigation during current fasl.	Total area for the corresponding period of fasl Kharif, 1876-77.
Ganges Canal. — Northern ...	10·00	9·58	740	291	27,630	25,479
Meerut ...	8·30	8·01	969	1,188	52,756	39,359
Anúpshahr ...	6·80	...	700	645	32,249	23,841
Bulandshahr ...	7·35	6·70	972	810	72,969	41,334
Aligarh ...	5·50	4·72	994	1,334	82,405	52,926
Etáwah ...	4·80	2·2	771	641	75,062	49,325
Cawnpore ...	6·20	3·4	958	562	71,784	46,511
Total Ganges Canal ...	...	...	6,104	5,471	414,855	278,775
Eastern Jumna Canal ...	5·20	4·85	1,250	1,352	73,191	66,600
Dún Canals ...	...	...	...	165	5,252	5,709
Rohilkhand ...	...	...	...	310	25,871	23,695
Bundelkhand Irrigation Works	...	...	...	...	292	210
Agra Canal ...	...	...	...	841	38,436	11,123
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	557,897	386,112

Navigation Returns, Ganges Canal. — Principal Items of Traffic.

Nature of Traffic.	Up. Mds.	Up. No.	Down. Mds.	Down. No.	Total Up Down. Mds.	Total Up Down. No.
Grains—						
Wheat ...	40	...	26,102	...	26,142	...
Gram ...	...	...	2,015	...	2,015	...
Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paddy or Dhán ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bajhar (or mixed grain)...	374	...	1,885	...	2,259	...
Dál ...	...	...	1,550	...	1,550	...
Juár ...	...	...	700	...	700	...
Bájra ...	...	...	3,175	...	3,175	...
Maize (or Indian-corn)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	414	...	35,427	...	35,841	...
Cotton ...	47	...	758	...	805	...
Oil-seeds ...	590	...	3,445	...	4,035	...
Salts ...	...	...	11,997	...	11,997	...
Metals ...	4,354	...	1,105	...	5,459	...
Building materials ...	11,636	...	3,379	...	15,015	...
Firewood ...	...	...	21,962	...	21,962	...
Bamboos ...	...	...	2,970	59,400	2,970	59,400
Timber ...	640	640	2,247	2,247	2,887	2,887
Miscellaneous	311	200	3,125	170	3,436	370
Live-stock ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	17,992	840	86,415	61,817	1,04,407	62,657
Total during corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...
Increase ...	17,992	840	86,415	61,817	1,04,407	62,657
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Land irrigated (approximate). — Zila.	Acres.	Rainfall. — Total from 1st April to 31st August 1877.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
Sahāranpur ...	31,649	9·8	26·9
Muzaffarnagar ...	60,986	13·7	23·5
Meerut ...	97,610	5·9	21·2
Bulandshahr* ...	72,304	6·3	20·9
Aligarh ...	53,829	3·1	19·1
Muttra ...	13,449	1·1	22·8
Agra ...	22,253	4·1	22·4
Etah ...	10,121	5·1	20·1
Mainpuri ...	29,814	1·8	27·2
Fatehgarh ...	16,137	6·6	24·6
Etáwah ...	48,113	1·5	26·1
Cawnpore ...	56,814	6·3	23·6
Dehra Dún ...	5,252	21·6	60·9
Bijnor ...	601	5·3	29·8
Tarái ...	2,752	17·7	40·9
Bareilly ...	22,518	11·6	31·8
Jhánsi ...	96	5·4	28·6
Hamírpur ...	196	7·9	28·1
Delhi ...	89	5·7	18·3
Gurgáon ...	13,314	8·1	19·6
Total ...	557,897	...	...
Total for the same period last year.	386,112	...	...
Increase ...	171,785	...	...

Remarks.

	C. ft. per sec.	C. ft. per sec.
Ganges Canal.—Volume of water passing through Soláni aqueduct		5,779
Volumes discharged :—		
Etáwah Division Tail	0	
Escapes	5	
Cawnpore Division Tail	220	
Ditto Escapes ...	83	
		308
Balance expended ...		5,471

Meerut division reports—"Demand unlimited. Area of grain crops, including cotton, limited by the very large area of sugarcane requiring constant irrigation;" and Cawnpore Division reports—"Demand very great during the whole month. Indigo cutting commenced about the 20th."

Eastern Jumna Canal.—"Rain at Kalsea 0·8, at Bhainswal 0·3, and none at all at Baraut. The chief demand for the greater part of the month was for sugarcane and rice in the northern, and sugarcane alone in the southern, parts of the canal. Towards the end of the month there was a tendency to irrigate for maize and chari, to the exclusion of sugarcane irrigation; supply not nearly equal to the demand."

No remarks from the other canal divisions.

Traffic.—The downward carriage of grain ceased after the 15th of the month. Nearly the same rates for all kinds of food-grains ruled in the lower divisions of the canal as in the upper divisions.

NOTE.—In the statement for July, 1877, against Bulandshahr district, *for* 64,102, *read* 64,162.

ALLAHABAD, [illegible] October, 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 31st OCTOBER 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	88,959	4,46,962	580	3,714	...	...	89,539	4,50,676
„ Paddy ...	...	...	1,637	5,590	...	...	...	...	1,637	5,590
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	37,359	1,74,649	505	2,845	...	...	37,864	1,77,494
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	1,145	5,474	...	...	...	...	1,145	5,474
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	541	2,161	...	...	...	...	541	2,161
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	15,785	86,240	18,159	1,11,613	...	...	33,944	1,97,853
„ Paddy ...	...	...	5,371	22,008	8,662	35,493	...	...	14,033	57,501
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin—Rice ...	483	2,970	5,973	35,556	...	...	...	...	6,456	38,526
„ Paddy ...	...	...	117	480	...	...	...	...	117	480
„ Other Grains ...	133	670	45	186	...	...	...	...	178	856
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208	1,138	208	1,138
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	292	1,600	...	...	...	...	292	1,600
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	579	3,759	579	3,759

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	25,703	1,38,353	...	...	812	4,854	26,515	1,43,207
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	561	2,404	561	2,404
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,768	39,923	9,768	39,923
*Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	2	8
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	322	50	322
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	167	34	167
*Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	483	2,970	137,857	7,14,185	18,739	1,15,327	1,022	6,000	158,101	8,38,482
„ Paddy ...	...	...	7,125	28,078	8,662	35,493	561	2,404	16,348	65,975
„ Other Grains ...	133	670	37,945	1,76,996	505	2,845	10,431	44,171	49,014	2,24,682
TOTAL ...	616	3,640	182,927	9,19,259	27,906	1,53,665	12,014	52,575	223,463	11,29,139
Imports in previous week ... Rice ...									352,392	20,90,550
Paddy ...									37,199	1,48,279
Other Grains ...									58,913	2,92,201
TOTAL ...									448,504	25,31,030

* No returns received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 31st OCTOBER 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.		Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	18,380	68,302	...	...	13,908	75,641	...	...	...	...	32,288	1,43,943	1,720	8,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,720	8,640
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	17,041	81,043	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,041	81,043	...	...	...	...	3,544	18,877	...	...	...	...	3,544	18,877
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,647	45,500	...	...	...	...	11,647	45,500
Tuticorin ...	13,669	55,920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,669	55,920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	1,496	6,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	6,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	7,785	42,536	...	...	...	...	7,785	42,536	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	1,209	1,752	...	...	...	...	1,209	1,752	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total ...	50,586	2,11,385	...	...	22,902	1,19,929	...	...	...	...	73,488	3,31,314	1,720	8,640	...	...	15,191	64,377	...	...	...	..	16,911	73,017
					Exports in previous week ...						145,070	6,44,169				Exports in previous week ...							70,887	2,79,309

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the South Indian Railway, during the week ending 13th October 1877.

From	To Tanjore District.	To Trichinopoly District.	To Madura District.	To Tinnevelly District.	To Coimbatore District.	To Madras Railway.			To Chingleput District.	To South Arcot District.	Total.
						East of Erode, excluding Bangalore.	West of Erode.	Bangalore.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Negapatam	53	483	1,466	6	99	6	27	60	...	...	2,200
Tuticorin	...	...	493	478	...	...	...	...	...	...	971
Tanjore District	10	115	368	...	...	5	...	11	...	...	509
Trichinopoly District	6	2	131	4	46	14	12	28	...	...	243
Tinnevelly District	...	...	156	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	179
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	217	308
Other Stations	1	31	118	4	46	31	2	...	4	11	248
Total ...	70	631	2,732	515	191	56	41	99	95	228	4,658

Note.—These figures supplement those for the South Indian Railway which were published (on telegraphic information) in the Supplement to the Gazette of the 20th October.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 27th October 1877.

Forwarded.	To												
	Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—													
From Madras ...	17	1,890	1,982	369	182	...	12	220	572	100	52	260	5,656
" Beypore ...	...	25	27	163	436	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	720
" Raichore ...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	189	...	211	142	...	573
" Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	452
By the South Indian Railway—													
From Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165
" Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	987
" Tanjore District ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	704
" Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,209
" Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,466

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 13,545

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 27th October 1877.

		Tons.
1.	Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	1,136
2.	Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	611
3.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	216
4.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	680
	Total Tons ...	2,643
	Total for previous week, Tons ...	3,717

* No returns received.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Continuation sheets of the Supplement published at Calcutta on this date.

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e Mysore Province.

October 1877.

Statement No. 36, regarding famine relief operations in the Province of Mysore, for the week ending the 13th October 1877.

The rainfall has been good in the northern and eastern districts, but lighter in Mysore, Hassan and Kadur. Agricultural prospects are on the whole satisfactory. Ragi is suffering in some taluks from blight, and both that jawari have to a certain extent been injured by excessive rain; but taken altogether the dry crops are thriving well, and the tanks have received sufficient water to assure wet crops wherever sown. Information regarding the area cultivated is not yet supplied, but the Deputy Commissioner's weekly reports state that sowing progresses rapidly, and the funds now placed at the disposal of the district officers to assist the ryots in procuring seed will give a further stimulus. Harvesting continues, and the early crops are everywhere rapidly coming to maturity. The relief thus afforded is very appreciable. Not only are prices falling but the demand for field labor is good. The pressure upon State aid is thus proportionately less, but the condition of those who have suffered by the prolonged drought will for some time tax the utmost energy of the district officers. The Famine Commissioner during the past week has inspected the northern part of the Bangalore District and nearly the whole of the Túmkúr District. He reports the crops there are generally in good condition, but some of the early ragi and most of the jawari have had too much rain. He found a great deal of land unsown, and anticipates that the recent orders about takavi will be of much benefit. The cattle were in excellent condition, pasture being abundant, and the people are improving in health and spirits. At the same time, his inspections of villages have brought to light a great amount of suffering, as much as 20 per cent. in each village being estimated to stand in need of relief, but requiring pressure and encouragement to induce the people to avail themselves of it. The famine relief measures cannot therefore be considered complete till the system of village inspection is thoroughly carried out, and that will be done when the additional officers whose services have been applied for and who are now arriving are at their posts. The Chief Engineer has just returned from a tour in Coorg and the Mysore District. The labor market of Coorg is supplied by Mysore immigrants, and he states the coffee planters are glad to employ all comers fit for work. Those reduced by sickness and want have hitherto been sent back to Mysore, but hospitals have now been started in Coorg on a small scale, and it is thought this measure will afford all the relief required at present. In the Mysore District distress has never been so severe, but there too the Chief Engineer found that in spite of promising crops and plenty of field labor, the villages contain many fitting objects for relief who however evince extreme apathy in seeking it, and whom it would be very desirable, especially for the sake of the children, to attract to works.

2. The imports of grain by rail amounted to 4,407 tons, or 1,921 tons more than last week. The imports were received from the following quarters:—

	Tons.
From Madras	3,769
„ Beypore and Palghat	137
„ Negapatam and Trichinopoly	287
„ other places	214
Total ...	4,407

From Bangalore 1,653 tons or 73 tons less than in the preceding week were exported to the following quarters:—

	Tons.
Túmkúr	391
Bellary and Chitaldroog	252
Mysore	545
Usur (Salem District)	220
Round Bangalore	245
Total ...	1,653

3. Prices continue to fall, though in some taluks they have remained stationary and in one or two have even risen a little. The following statement gives the maximum and minimum prices in lbs. per rupee and shews a marked improvement:—

	Maximum in lbs. per rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	Minimum in lbs. per rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Ragi.
Bangalore District ...	14½	18	12	15
Kolar „ (for 4 taluks) ...	14½	15½	12	13½
Túmkúr „ (for 5 taluks) ...	12	16	10½	14
Mysore „ (for 4 taluks) ...	11	16	10	14
Hassan „	11	14	9½	14
Kadur „	12½	16	11	11
Shimoga „	12	16	8	11
Chitaldroog „ (for 6 taluks) ...	11	20	9½	15½

4. The number of labourers employed on civil relief works was 32,461, or 5,452 more than last week. There was an increase of 4,610 in the Kolar District, of 1,250 in Bangalore and of 1,008 in Shimoga. In Túmkúr there was a decrease of 2,224. The general increase is due to works under professional supervision not being everywhere ready to receive labor.

5. Under the Public Works Department, 39,741 laborers were employed, or an increase of 4,244 again occurring almost entirely in the Bangalore and Túmkúr Districts. The following is a list of works on which are employed 500 laborers and upwards :—

	Number employed.
State Railway	10,565
Bangalore Water-supply	1,366
Bangalore-Mysore Road	1,988
Bangalore-Túmkúr Road	538
Dod Sume Tank	710
Mallappa Chetti's Tank	1,167
Shimoga Road	1,778
Kunigal-Yadiyur Road	500
Nelamangala-Túmkúr Road	2,751
Bellary Road	1,436
Mysore Water-supply	2,922
Timmanhalli Tank	1,139
	26,860

In the Túmkúr and Bangalore Districts considerable numbers have been successfully transferred from kitchens to works. The improvement is the health and appearance of those transferred is very encouraging.

6. The numbers gratuitously fed in relief camps amounted to 88,757, shewing a decrease of 14,993, distributed as under :—

	Week ending— October 6th.	October 13th.	Decrease.	Increase.
Bangalore District ...	18,761	14,513	4,248	...
" Municipality ...	14,617	13,306	1,311	...
Kolar District ...	4,682	3,992	690	...
Túmkúr " ...	27,780	24,249	3,531	...
Mysore " ...	2,401	2,344	57	...
" Municipality ...	687	696	...	9
Hassan District ...	8,485	7,652	833	...
Kadur " ...	2,192	981	1,211	...
Shimoga " ...	2,619	1,609	1,010	...
Chitaldroog " ...	21,526	19,415	2,111	...
Total ...	1,03,750	88,757	15,002	9
		Deduct increase ...	9	
		Net decrease ...	14,993	

7. The number on civil and professional works amounts to 72,202 compared with 88,757 on charitable relief. The figures for last week were 62,506 and 103,750 respectively. There has been an increase upon both civil and professional works and a decrease in gratuitous feeding; the net decrees of persons relieved on works or charity was 5,297. The special treatment of the sickly and weak, whether in hospitals, relief camps or on works, is daily becoming more effective, and it is hoped has no inconsiderable influence in preventing mortality. The condition of people in their villages is a matter for anxiety, but very active measures are being taken, and there too distress will be dealt with. Open camps are with as much expedition as is safe being converted into closed, and persons in emaciated condition will thus be prevented wandering about till it is too late to save them. The good rainfall and lower prices are working a great change in the general aspect of the people, and this improvement may be expected to continue.

8. The average cost of feeding per head is returned as follows :—

	Per head. Rs.	A.	P.
Bangalore District	0	10	2
" Municipality	0	8	10
Kolar District	0	9	1
Túmkúr "	0	11	0
Mysore "	0	12	5
" Municipality	0	5	9
Hassan District	0	11	4
Kadur "	0	11	6
Shimoga "	0	11	8
Chitaldroog "	0	8	2

or an average cost of 9 annas 11 pies per head compared with 10 annas 4 pies for last week.

Bangalore;
20th October 1877.

"By Order,"

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Additional Secretary.

Movements of Food Grains.

Statement of wagon returns from 15th to 21st October 1877.

Date.	Wagons from Northern Lines despatched from Jabalpur.								Wagons delivered on to Nizam's Line.				Grain and other wagons worked into Raichore and on to Madras Line.							Remarks.
	Grain wagons for					Grain tons at 8 per wagon.	Wagons for other stations.	Total wagons.	Grain.		Other goods.	Total wagons.	Grain wagons.		Total grain wagons.	Total tons of grain.	Other goods.		Total wagons of all descriptions.	
	Poona District.*	Nizam's Line.	Raichore.	Madras stations.	Total.				Tons.	Wagons.			Raichore.	Madras stations.			Raichore.	Madras stations.		
1877.																				
October 15th ...	1	...	...	4	5	40	68	73	600	75	15	90	6	22	28	224	...	...	28	
" 16th ...	...	...	...	1	1	8	38	39	272	34	20	54	4	6	10	80	...	...	10	
" 17th ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	352	44	12	56	5	16	21	168	...	...	21	
" 18th ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	42	72	9	11	20	4	12	16	128	...	...	16	
" 19th ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	280	35	7	42	6	5	11	88	...	...	11	
" 20th ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	62	288	36	3	39	15	26	41	328	...	...	41	
" 21st ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	264	33	8	41	2	18	20	160	...	3	23	
Total ...	1	...	...	5	6	48	312	318	2,128	266	76	342	42	105	147	1,176	...	3	150	
Average ...	...	...	...	2	3	24	44	45	304	38	11	49	6	15	21	168	...	...	21	

* Includes stations on the Main Line—Lonauli to Chicksagoor, inclusive.

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No. 4.

Statement of movement of food-grains over Rajputana State Railway, for week ending Saturday, the 20th October 1877.

	AGRA.					Lead in miles from Agra.	DELHI.					Lead in miles from Delhi.	Other stations on Rajputana Railway.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Agra.		THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Delhi.				
	E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.				E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.						
Bhurtpore ...	...	·55	...	·44	·99	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·99	
Mandawar ...	...	...	...	29·66	29·66	74	...	...	...	81·75	81·75	155	82·87	194·28	
Dosa ...	...	...	...	6·91	6·91	112	...	...	...	...	...	152	21·39	28·30	
Jeypore ...	146·26	10·03	...	8·10	164·39	150	...	...	46·48	51·53	98·01	191	53·96	316·36	
Sambhar ...	9·08	·26	...	·11	9·45	188	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	9·45	
Kishengarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	...	...	...	256	11·17	11·17	
Ajmere ...	35·41	...	...	7·27	42·68	232	...	...	28·12	12·04	40·16	273	53·91	136·75	
Beawr ...	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	
Nasirabad ...	39·04	...	...	2·83	41·87	247	...	...	14·57	...	14·57	288	19·76	76·20	
Rewari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79·07	46·16	125·23	51	3·09	128·32	
Ulwar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29·20	256·08	285·28	97	170·95	456·23	
Other stations, Raj. Ry.	9·80	...	...	49·37	59·17	...	...	...	11·61	127·24	138·85	...	212·20	410·22	
Dholpur, Sindia Railway	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL. ...	239·59	10·84	...	104·69	355·12	...	...	...	209·05	574·80	783·85	...	629·30	1,768·27	

NOTE.—The figures shew tons moved. The headings to the vertical columns give the despatching stations; those to the horizontal lines the receiving stations.

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For Manager.

Statement of movement of food-grains over Rajputana State Railway for week ending Saturday, the 27th October 1877.

	AGRA.					Lead in miles from Agra.	DELHI.					Lead in miles from Delhi.	Other stations on Rajputana Railway.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Agra.		THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Delhi.				
	E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S., P. D. Ry.				E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S., P. D. Ry.						
Bhurtpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	3·01	3·01	...	1·25	4·26	
Mandawar ...	10·14	...	...	149·65	159·79	74	...	...	...	123·42	123·42	155	140·03	423·24	
Dosa	...	...	...	12·30	12·30	112	...	...	...	...	...	152	47·50	59·80	
Jeypore	90·69	...	...	24·57	115·26	150	...	...	26·16	19	45·16	191	26·39	186·81	
Sambhar	...	...	...	·18	·18	188	...	...	...	...	...	229	2·10	2·28	
Kishengarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	...	...	...	256	11·46	11·46	
Ajmere	93·43	·66	...	·66	94·75	232	...	...	2·57	6·79	9·36	273	13·38	117·49	
Beawr	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	
Nasirabad	19·92	·48	...	...	20·40	247	...	...	6·83	4·58	11·41	288	6·28	38·09	
Rewari	...	...	...	...	...	...	9·19	...	213·17	46·36	268·72	51	7·87	276·59	
Ulwur	...	...	...	7·24	7·24	...	...	...	102·12	232·80	334·92	97	106·32	448·48	
Other stations, Raj. Ry.	9·30	...	...	55·90	65·20	...	...	...	11·86	130·62	142·48	...	146·99	354·67	
Dholpur, Sindia Railway	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	223·48	1·14	...	250·50	475·12	...	9·19	...	362·71	566·58	938·48	...	509·57	1923·17	

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NOTE.—The figures shew tons moved. The headings to the vertical columns give the despatching stations; those to the horizontal lines the receiving stations.

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Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.

Statement No. XLIX regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country for the week ending 27th October 1877.

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Affected area in square miles.	Population of district.	Affected population.	Collectors' reports by telegram, dated 20th to 27th October 1877.	Average daily number of people employed. During the week ending 13th October.	During the week ending 20th October.	Percentage of population of district.	Grants.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of staple grain in lbs. per rupee. Ordinary prices.	During the past week.	During the present week.	Average rainfall of all the talukas for five years.	Average rainfall during the past season of all the talukas.	Average rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.†
									Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	Moderate rain has fallen in Erandol, Nasirabad, Bhadgaon and Chalisgaon. The kharif crops are generally good; the rabi require rain in some places.	4,645	2,832	·27	4,27,587	2,94,065	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	24 21½	23¼ 21¼	24·94	14·40	20·50
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	Thunder storms with rain in many parts. Prospects are good, except in Yeola. Kharif reaping progresses, and the rabi crops are beginning to appear. 28 deaths from cholera.	1,438	873	·11	5,86,251	3,71,414	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	22 19	21 19	35·29	27·55	23·65
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	The sowing of rabi continues, and the bajri harvest has begun, but the bajri in three talukas has been injured by excessive rain. 25 deaths from cholera.	1,611	3,601	·46	16,45,494	8,01,992	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	21 18	24 21	24·30	10·65	16·65
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	There has been too much rain in the Bhimthari taluka, but little damage has as yet been done to the crops. 5 deaths from cholera.	17,523	13,487	1·48	16,12,811	13,03,391	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	17½ 17¼	21¾ 20¾	30·60	20·76	23·22
Sholapur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	Heavy rain continues, and is doing slight damage to the kharif crops, which are otherwise very good. Grain supply abundant: importation into Sholapur town to the extent of Rs. 3,49,440; exportation Rs. 6,662.	10,916	9,467	1·31	36,50,241	17,82,760	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	19½ 24½	25 24½	25·21	8·11	32·01
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	Excessive rain varying from 1·12 in Koregaon to 4·96 inches in Tasgaon has injured the kharif crops generally, and has stopped the sowing of rabi. 27 deaths from cholera.	11,737	8,444	·79	11,88,794	10,59,301	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	19½ 25	20 23	54·60	25·43	43·84
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	Excessive rain is injuring the crops, but they are still on the whole good. Bajri is being harvested in three talukas. 2 deaths from cholera.	*14,360	*10,539	1·29	30,46,024	22,50,350	Jowari ... 56	12½	12¾	22·43	6·13	20·91
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	Excessive rain varying from 1·83 in Bidi to 5·06 inches in Athni, has injured the crops everywhere, except in Bidi. The injury will be serious if the rain continues.	12,341	6,580	·70	14,58,248	9,77,874	Jowari ... 43	15¾	16¼	30·48	21·34	33·27
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	Excessive rain delays the sowing of late crops, and is injuring the early bajri in some places. In other places the crops are flourishing. The condition of the people is satisfactory.	22,378	13,255	1·34	16,21,060	12,20,132	Jowari ... 43	13	13	26·39	13·81	23·51
Total ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992		96,949	69,078	·86	1,52,36,510	1,00,61,279						
Emigrants from the affected districts employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara ...					... ...	* 1,824	* 1,539									
Grand Total ...					... ...	98,773	70,617									

* These figures are for the weeks ending 6th and 13th October respectively.

† For details and dates see table appended.

The chief feature of the week's telegraphic news is the excessive rain that has fallen almost throughout Satara, Kaladgi and Belgaum, and to a lesser extent in parts of Sholapur and Dharwar, and in some few places in Ahmednagar and Poona. This heavy rain, besides the absolute damage it does to the crops, has the effect both of delaying the kharif harvest and impeding the rabi sowings.

2. This unfavourable weather, making general prospects worse, is probably the chief cause of the retardation, discernible this week, of the rate at which prices have been falling since the middle of September.

3. However, the number of labourers upon relief works continues to decrease very rapidly. This week gives a fall of 28,156. The reduction is greatest in Belgaum and Dharwar, but there is reduction more or less in every district, except Ahmednagar, and the increase shown in the case of that district seems rather to imply that the approximate estimates of the number of relief labourers upon the railway works in the last two weeks were made too low than that any real increase in the numbers has since taken place.

4. Cholera continues in Nasik, Ahmednagar and Satara, but the number of fatal cases is not large—only 87 during the week.

5. Written reports have been received from the Collectors of Nasik, Poona, Sholapur and Satara for the week ending the 20th instant, and from the other Collectors for the week ending the 13th instant. More rain is still wanted in the Erandol and Sauda talukas of Khandesh, and the Sangamner, Kopergaon and Rahuri talukas of Ahmednagar; but in the Shrigonda and Jamkhed talukas of Ahmednagar, the Sirur taluka of Poona, and generally throughout the five Collectorates to the south of Poona, there had already, at the periods to which these reports pertain, been too much rain. And unfortunately the later information by telegraph shows that the rain continued long after these reports were written. The injury done to the *warkas* crops in the hill villages of the Satara Collectorate seems to be very general, and in Kaladgi not only has the ripening kharif, but also such winter crops as had already been sown, suffered from the heavy rain.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 6th October, upon gratuitous relief, and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. The number of children has fallen during the week from 48,732 to 40,356. The number of persons being gratuitously relieved in the week ending 29th September was taken in last week's statement approximately at 90,862, and this is found to have been nearly correct. The decrease in the week ending 6th October is 2,911:—

Districts.	Collector's discretionary grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average daily number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.	Average daily number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	501	241	2,758	2,024	245	4,389
Nasik	258	206	2,388	622	95	18,841
Ahmednagar	10,166	4,303	43,703	9,966	1,098	42,280
Poona	11,520	6,147	2,16,400	7,278	932	61,468
Sholapur	17,759	10,442	1,60,435	3,084	392	44,158
Satara	11,072	4,623	89,096	1,514	824	46,916
Kaládgi	19,889	10,784	1,91,941	3,783	639	84,963
Belgaum	13,184	6,514	1,39,840	4,425	617	24,057
Dharwar	3,424	2,614	62,288	7,418	1,225	34,498
Kanara	178	182	6,106	79	10	1,540
Ratnagiri	(None.)	(None.)	429	163	19	494
TOTAL ...	87,951	46,056	9,15,384	40,356	6,096	3,63,554

7. In the following table are enumerated the works under Public Works Department agency upon which the average daily number of persons employed has amounted to five hundred for the week ending 13th instant. The total number engaged on these large works constitutes 72·10 per cent. of the whole number of labourers upon relief works :—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	Dhulia-Pimpalner Road ...	2,235	3,292	
	Bombay-Agra Road ...	1,057		
Nasik ...	......	...	...	
Ahmednagar ...	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	1,200	1,200	Approximate number of relief labourers.
Poona ...	Nira Canal	9,609	16,216	
	Motoba Tank	2,455		
	Mutha Canal	2,217		
	Shirsophal Tank	1,159		
	Bhadalwadi Tank	776		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank	2,510	4,287	
	Pangaon Tank	1,777		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank	4,677	11,362	
	Nehr Tank	3,452		
	Pingli Tank	3,233		
Kaládgi ...	Begum Tank	537	537	
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	2,621	9,985	
	Belgaum-Panchgaon Road ...	2,026		
	Bagewadi-Saundatti Road ...	1,861		
	Metalling Mail Road ...	1,044		
	Athni-Belanki Road ...	866		
	Kolhapur-Bijapur Road ...	787		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	780		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road ...	6,249	18,028	
	Poona-Hurryhur Road ...	5,818		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	2,641		
	Hubli-Kaládgi Road ...	1,952		
	Hullial-Annigeri Road ...	1,368		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	64,907	

8. Tables A and B are brought up to the week ending 13th instant. The number of persons on works under Public Works Department agency in the nine affected districts was at this date 73,091, and on works under Civil agency 16,923. The percentage of persons upon works under Civil Agency has thus fallen during the week from 19 to 18·8 per cent. of the whole number employed. The total expenditure upon works in the nine affected districts has amounted to Rs. 1,00,61,279, which with the expenditure of Rs. 1,29,371 upon works in Ratnagiri and Kanara, and Rs. 9,15,384 from the Collectors' discretionary allowances, gives a total of Rs. 1,11,06,034.

9. The condition of the affected Native States is shown as usual in an appended table. The accounts from Kolhapur, Pant Pratinidhi and Savanur are favourable, and the scarcity may now be considered over in Sawant Wari.

10. During the week ending 20th October, 60 tons of food-grains were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta ports, and 2,493 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Bhusawal-Nasik lines, making a total of 2,553 tons for the week. This is less by 1,670 tons than the importations of the previous week. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October 1876 till the 20th October 1877 to the Southern Mahratta ports and the railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 20th October was 426,001 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January, February and March 1877.	In April, May and June 1877.	In July 1877.	In August 1877.	In September 1877.	In October (up to 20th).	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports ...	44,215	46,332	54,547	857	15,204	3,319	201	164,675
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	45,798	20,484	21,506	16,256	7,748	220,695
North-Eastern line, from Bhusawal to Nasik ...	12,829	7,471	5,581	1,524	8,043	2,519	2,664	40,631
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	105,926	22,865	44,753	22,094	10,613	426,001

11. There have been decreases of 28,156 in the number of people on relief works, 8,376 in the number of young children, and 2,911 in the number of people on charitable relief.

12. The improvement in the general situation continues, and the condition of the people is becoming more satisfactory. On the other hand, considerable anxiety is caused by the excessive rain that continues to fall in the districts south of Poona.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 1ST NOVEMBER 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras there has been excellent general rain, Ganjam and Vizagapatam being the only districts where the fall has been light: the north-east monsoon appears to have generally set in; some damage to standing crops from excessive rain is reported from the Deccan districts, but prospects are generally very good. The number on relief works is 417,370, and on gratuitous relief 944,839; the former is less by 66,995 and the latter by 115,195 than last week. In Mysore there has been general and abundant rain, which has caused some damage to the crops: prospects are however good; the number on works for the week ending the 20th October was 78,488 and on charity 73,838; the former is 6,286 more and the latter 14,921 less than the number for the preceding week. In Bombay there has been a good fall of rain in Broach, and general rain in the Southern Mahratta Country: in Khandesh and the Deccan districts the fall has been light and partial; prospects are generally excellent, except in Sind: fine weather has now set in in the Southern Mahratta Country and the Deccan. In the Central Provinces there has been rain in several districts, which has done much good in Raipur, Biláspur and Bálaghát; sowings for the *rabi* are being vigorously pushed on, and prospects are on the whole good. No rain is reported from Berar; the *kharif* is in good condition, and the *rabi* sowings nearly completed. In Central India there has been no rain; the emigrants from Gwalior are returning, but the emigration through Neemuch continues; prospects are everywhere fair, and *rabi* sowings are beginning. In Rajputana also there has been no rain; it is required in Marwar, Ulwur and Ajmere. In Bengal the rains have generally ceased; the prospects of the crops are good, but more rain is wanted for the winter rice, especially on the high lands; the harvest will probably be below the average in the Patna division and Pooree. In Assam there has been no rain except a slight shower in Sylhet: prospects are good. In Burma there has been a good fall in the Pegu division which has improved the lately replanted crops: the other crops are in excellent condition. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh no rain has fallen; *rabi* sowings are going on and prices remain steady. In the Punjab no rain has fallen except at Ráwalpindi; agricultural prospects are fair.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Ganjam (Oct. 27th)	·26	Rice 9·47, *raggi* 15·13, *cholum* 15·2, *cumboo* 18·4; more rain urgently wanted; crops withering; private charity in Berhampore discontinued.
Vizagapatam („ 29th)	·6	Rice 8·1, *cholum* 9·9, *raggi* 14·1, *cumboo* 15·7; camps 212 daily; private charity 3,050 daily.
Godavery („ „)	1·72	Rice 8·93, *cholum* 11·51, *raggi* 16·69, *cumboo* 18·7; crops generally good, though slightly suffering from blight in some places; harvest of *raggi, korra, chama* and maize, outturn ¼ to ¾; water over anicut 28 inches.
Kistna („ 25th)	2·06 (average of district.)	Rice 7·53, *cholum* 11·11, *raggi* 11·71, *cumboo* 15·29; on works 4,260; camps and houses 277; Guntur report wanting; village relief 5,117; Guntur and Narsarowpet reports not received; crops generally good; *cholum* reported to be blighted in 4 taluks and damaged by excessive rain in Bezwada; wet paddy also suffers in the Bezwada and Bunder taluks.
Nellore („ 27th)	3·23	Rice 6 50, *cholum* 8·0, *raggi* 9·21, *cumboo* 9·40; on civil works 8,686 reported, probably 13,000; on Department Public Works works not reported, probably 10,000; canal 28,074; children 4,139; camps and houses 7,104 reported, probably 9,000; village relief 2,027; crops fair; agriculture still active.
Cuddapah („ 26th)	1·59	Rice 7·50, *cholum* 9·99, *raggi* 10·42, *cumboo* 13·86; on works 49,489; children 8,495; camps and houses 4,976; village relief 70,882; private charity 720; *cumboo* and *raggi* crops harvested in parts, outturn ½.
Bellary („ 27th)	2·2	Rice 7·37, *cholum* 10·5, *raggi* 12·59, *cumboo* 9·69; on works 55,071; children 7,726; camps and houses 18,786; village relief 165,053; dry crops suffering from excess of rain; wet crops generally fair; *cholum, raggi* and *cumboo* being harvested; future prospects very good; prices falling.
Kurnool („ „)	1·32 (average in 5 taluks.)	Rice 6·10, *cholum* 8·5, *raggi* 9·11, *cumboo* 10·77; on works 92,850; children 11,494; camps and houses 9,316; village relief 58,945; private charity about 200; standing crops generally thriving well; early dry crops reported to have been damaged by excessive rain and ravages of insects; agricultural operations progressing; figures for Koilkuntla, Nandial, Sirwell, and Markapur estimated, returns not being received, probably owing to rain.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
North Arcot (Oct. 26th)	2·20	Rice 8·8, *cholum* 9·6, *raggi* 10·6, *cumboo* 10·6, wheat 5·5; on works 44,438; children 8,351; camps and houses 13,158; village relief 97,839, decrease owing to fall of rain and non-receipt of relief reports from Kalastri and Public Works Department; private charity 750; crops good; harvest of paddy and *raggi*, outturn poor.
South Arcot („ 27th)	General rain; 4·12 (average of district.)	Rice 7·91, *cholum* 10·08, *raggi* 11·65, *cumboo* 11·86; on works, Revenue Department 875, professional 1,157; children 86; camps 7,299; villages 40,030; rivers in continuous flood; *raggi*, *cumboo* and paddy harvested in parts, outturn tolerable; expectation of future crops excellent.
Tanjore („ „)	3·68	Rice 6·01, *cholum* 11·68, *raggi* 13·75, *cumboo* 13·82; on works none; children none; camps and houses 150; village relief 1,794; private charity 4,399; rivers full; harvest, outturn of *kuruvai*, *kadappu* and *kar* ½ to full; *cumboo*, *cholum* and *raggi* ¼ to ¾.
Trichinopoly („ „)	3·21 (district average.)	Rice 6·87, *cholum nil*, *raggi* 10·48, *cumboo* 11·56; on works 10,713; children 1,361; in camps 2,593; village relief 2,463; sowing vigorous; *kar*, *cumboo* and *raggi* harvested in parts, outturn about a nine-anna crop.
Madura („ „)	Rain general, highest 6·75, average 3·56.	Rice 7·34, *cholum* 9·43, *raggi* 9·99, *cumboo* 10·04; on works 13,205; children 796; in camps and houses 18,136; village relief 45,643; continued freshes in the Viga and Joudar.
Tinnevelly („ 29th)	1·0	Rice 8·20, *cholum* 9·60, *raggi* 9·75, *cumboo* 9·60; camps and houses 3,032; village relief 1,689; crops good.
Coimbatore („ 27th)	1·82	Rice 9·23, *cholum* 10·71, *raggi* 12·01, *cumboo* 9·63; on works 21,903; children 586; camps and houses 64,699; village relief 14,389; crops thriving; harvest of paddy and *raggi* in parts, outturn of paddy full, *raggi* ⅛ to ½; accounts of Department Public Works for 3 taluks not received.
Nilgiris („ „)	1·83	Rice 7·97, *cholum* 7·34, *raggi* 10·46, *cumboo* 8·16; relief works none; camps and houses 388; village relief 10; harvest of *samay* and *raggi*, outturn, *samay* scarcely quantity sown, *raggi* ¼.
Salem („ 29th)	3·15	Rice 8·49, *raggi* 10·81, *cumboo* 14·02, *cholum* 8·62; on works 54,150; children 30; camps and houses 50,800; village relief 98,600; crops thriving; harvest of paddy and *cumboo*, outturn of former full, latter ¾.
South Canara („ 27th)	1·57	Rice 10·10, *raggi* 12·10; first rice crop harvesting continues.
Malabar („ „)	3·87	Rice 10·07, *raggi* 12·96; gratuitous relief 75; rain most favourable and sufficient; harvesting of first crop and transplanting of second, are nearly completed; prospects very good.
Chingleput („ „)	2·5 (average) ..	Rice 8·96, *raggi* 12·62, *cholum* 9·36, *cumboo* 11·88; on works 4,390; children 434; camps and houses 12,406; village relief 65,820; crops in fair condition; *cumboo*, *raggi*, *manakottai* and *kar* harvested in parts, outturn moderate, *kar* good.
Madras („ 30th)	4·18	Rice 8·03, *raggi* 12·63, *cholum* 9·8.
		General Remarks.—General prospects good; north-east monsoon reported to have set in in several districts; prices continue to fall slightly, but generally; total number on works 417,370; total number gratuitously relieved 944,839; exports of grain by rail from Madras 5,184¼ tons during the week ending the 27th October 1877.
Bombay— (Oct. 31st)		
Sind— („ „)		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	River at Kotri on 29th 7 feet 1 inch; no change of importance.
Shikárpur ...	Slight drizzling on 28th.	Cotton plants attacked by worms in Ubauro taluka; fever somewhat prevalent.
Hyderabad ...	...	Fever in 12 talukas; small-pox in old Hála; rats in Bágo Tando; *kharif* nearly reaped; *rabi* sowings progressing.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	Very slight rain on night of 28th.	Weather cloudy and warm; *rabi* progressing; *kharif* crops ripening, but poor outturn expected; fever prevalent.
Guzerat— (Oct. 31st)		
Ahmedabad ...	...	No change.
Kaira ...	...	Cholera at Dákor, 12 cases, 4 deaths; *rabi* sowing progressing.
Surat ...	...	No change; one death from cholera.
Broach ...	3·50	Total rainfall 20·18; *kharif* crops harvested; public health good.
Khandesh and Násik— (Oct. 31st)		
Khandesh ...	·97 to ·05 in certain talukas.	Crops generally good; rain required in Sauda; prices have fallen slightly; public health generally good.
Násik ...	...	No change.
Konkan— (Oct. 31st)		
Tanna ...	...	State of crops as before; sudden outbreak of cholera in a village of Umbargám, 59 deaths.
Colába (Oct. 29th)	·03 in Alibág ...	Total rainfall 59·73; small-pox at Alibág; cattle disease at Mahád; weather and crops good.
Ratnágiri („ 23rd)	1·16	Total rainfall 90·32; continued rainfall is injurious to *kolvi* crops, though they are in good condition; prospects very favourable; four deaths from cholera in one taluka.

On page 2690 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 20th ultimo, opposite Coimbatore for "camps and houses 1,101,340" read "101,340;" and opposite South Arcot for "professional 2,328" read "2,428."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded.*		
Deccan— (Oct. 31st)		
Poona ...	·46	Total rainfall 20·59; no cholera.
Ahmednagar ...	·05; from 1·70 to ·18 in 9 talukas.	Total rainfall 21·29; rain still required in Akola; *bajri* harvesting and *rabi* sowing still in progress; cholera deaths 29.
Satara ...	1·28 fell in some talukas.	Total rainfall 30·33; no further damage to crops reported; cholera deaths 30; weather fine.
Southern Mahratta Country— (Oct. 31st)		
Belgaum ...	1·23 (rain general throughout district.)	Crops still suffering everywhere, except in Bidi, by excessive rain.
Dharwar ...	1·37	Total rainfall 34·60; since 27th dry weather with east wind prevails; crops in good condition but in a few places early *jowari* crops have been partially mildewed from excessive rain; sowing of late crops was delayed from same cause; fever prevails in four talukas, reported severe in Nawalgund and Gadag.
Kanara ...	2·19 in Karwar ...	Total rainfall 80·07; cholera deaths 28.
Kaládgi ...	1·89; average during 4 days 1·0 throughout district.	Total rainfall 26·66; crops suffering; *kharif* in ear; *bajri* being harvested in four talukas; wind changed to east; signs of break here.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory— (Oct. 31st)		
Rájkot ...	...	Weather hot; *bajri* harvesting progresses; fever prevalent.
Wadhwán ...	*Nil*	Monsoon crops being harvested; wheat and gram being sown; cotton good.
Baroda ...	...	Three deaths from cholera in city, it continues in cantonment.
		General Remarks.—No change in Sind; prospects generally excellent in the presidency proper, though some little damage has been done by excessive rain in the Southern Mahratta Country and part of Satara and Ratnagiri; fine weather has begun however in the Southern Mahratta Country.
Bengal— (Oct. 31st)		
Chittagong ...	·14	
Noakholly ...	·40	Health good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Return not received.	
Hill Tipperah ...	*Nil*	
Backergunge ...	*Nil*	
Furreedpore ...	·01	
Dacca ...	*Nil*	Cholera in places, rather bad at Nárâyanganj.
Tipperah ...	·41	
Mymensingh ...	*Nil*	
24-Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Jessore ...	·02	Fever prevalent.
Nuddea ...	*Nil*	
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Pubna ...	*Nil*	Fever in Pubna town; cholera in Serajgunj sub-division.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Fever still prevalent, few cases of cholera reported.
Bogra ...	*Nil*	Fever and cholera in places.
Dinagepore ...	*Nil*	
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Cooch Behar ...	*Nil*	Health good · cattle disease prevalent.
Jalpáiguri ...	*Nil*	
Darjeeling ...	*Nil*	
Midnapore ...	*Nil*	
Howrah ...	*Nil*	
Hooghly ...	*Nil*	Fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Fever in Burdwan and in Culna and Boodbood sub-divisions.
Bankoora ...	*Nil*	
Beerbhoom ...	·01	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	
Monghyr ...	*Nil*	
Purneah ...	*Nil*	
Maldah ...	*Nil*	
Durbhunga ...	*Nil*	
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	
Sarun ...	*Nil*	
Chumparun ...	*Nil*	
Patna ...	*Nil*	
Gya ...	*Nil*	
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	
Lohardugga ...	*Nil*	
Manbhoom ...	*Nil*	
Singhbhoom ...	·40	District healthy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*concluded.*		
Balasore ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Cuttack ...	·32	Cholera and cattle disease prevalent.
Pooree ...	*Nil*	
		General Remarks.—Rain has now generally ceased; few insignificant showers reported in places; prospects of crops good, but more rain wanted for winter rice, especially on high lands; in Patna division rice harvest will be somewhat below average; crops backward in Pooree; rice prospects indifferent in parts of Singhbhoom and Manbhoom; *rabi* sowings going on but require rain in places.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Oct. 30th)	...	No change.
Allahabad („ „)	...	No change; prospects favourable.
Jhánsi („ 31st)	*Nil*	Field work in progress.
Agra („ 30th)	...	Clear sky; *rabi* sowings progressing; rates steady.
Bareilly („ 31st)	...	No change.
Lucknow („ „)	*Nil*	No change.
Sitapur („ „)	...	*Rabi* sowings progressing; wheat 12 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	...	*Mash, mote* and sugarcane in irrigated places good; *rabi* sowings going on.
Partabgarh („ 29th)	...	Prospects good.
		General Remarks.—No change; weather clear and settled; *rabi* sowings are going on and prices remain steady.
Punjab— (Oct. 30th)		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings in progress; health good.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* prospects precarious; cattle suffering from want of forage; health good; few cases of small-pox in Rohtak district.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops and health good.
Amritsar ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings progressing slowly; health good.
Lahore ...	...	Rain much wanted; health good.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Sowings for *rabi* in progress; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	Slight rain ...	Agricultural prospects good; health fair.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	Slight fever prevailing.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	
		General Remarks.—No rain fell during the week, except at Ráwalpindi; agricultural prospects fair; health generally good.
Central Provinces—		
Sambalpur (Oct. 26th)	·90	More rain wanted for *rabi*; outturn of *kharif* estimated at 10 or 12 annas; health good; prices steady.
Upper Godávari (Oct. 27th)	·33	Rice partially failed; *jowar* doing well; cholera abating; prices steady.
Biláspur ...	2·32	Crops much benefited, especially rice sown late; prospects good; fever continues; prices steady.
Raipur ...	1·16	Prospects favourable; *rabi* sowings continue; fever prevalent; prices unchanged.
Bálaghát ...	1·1	Prospects favourable; reaping early rice continues; fever prevalent; prices steady.
Chhindwára ...	·25	Clear; prospects favourable; prices stationary.
Chánda (Oct. 28th)	·24	Rice harvest continues; *rabi* sowings progressing; fever prevalent; prices slightly fallen.
Betúl („ 29th)	1·22	Clear; prospects favourable; *rabi* sowings completed; prices stationary.
Bhandára („ 30th)	...	Rice continues favourable; *rabi* sowings progressing; fever continues; prices stationary.
Nágpur („ 31st)	·11	Prospects continue favourable; *rabi* sowings progressing; health good; prices fallen.
Wardha ...	...	Fine; prospects excellent; cotton-picking commenced.
Nimár ...	·10	Clear; prospects fair; small-pox continues.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Cool and pleasant; *rabi* sowings continue; prices easy.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Prospects fair; *rabi* sowings continue; few cases of cholera towards west of district; prices fallen.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Cloudy and cold; *rabi* sowings continue; rice harvest progressing; fever continues; prices stationary.
Saugor ...	...	Sowings progressing; immigrants returning to their home.
Seoni ...	·10	Rice thriving; *rabi* sowings continue.
Mandla ...	Slight rain in places.	Prospects favourable; fever continues; prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Rain has much benefited crops in Raipur, Biláspur, and Bálaghát; slight damage to *rabi* sowings, *jowar* and cotton reported from Nágpur and Chánda; prospects on the whole good; *rabi* sowings being vigorously pushed on.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma— (Oct. 31st).		
Arrakan Division—	Nearly 2·0 in Akyab.	Paddy crops continue to promise well; public health good.
Pegu Division— Rangoon ...	4·26	Replanting still going on in parts of Syriam and Hmawbee subdivisions; crops already replanted expected to be good; crops previously sown reported to be in a flourishing condition; public health good; no change in price of food and grains; total rainfall 98·3 inches.
Thonkwa ...	*Nil*	Health good; crops excellent; two-thirds of crops planted after the floods have for want of rain proved failures.
Bassein ...	4·42	Fevers prevalent; slight cholera; crops promise favourably; total rainfall 122·5 inches.
Henzada ...	2·64 during week ending 27th; *nil* in Mengyee during week ending 20th.	Total rainfall 75·16 inches in Henzada, 52·10 in Mengyee; public health good; crop prospects favourable; replantings promise more hopefully.
Prome ...	3·99	One case of cholera in Prome, otherwise healthy; crops looking well; total rainfall 52·35 inches.
Thayetmyo ...	6·20	Public health good; crop prospects good owing to more rain having fallen; total rainfall 63·64 inches.
Tenasserim Division—	·56 in Amherst; 1·31 in Shwegyeen; 2·23 in Tounghoo.	Public health fair; 32 deaths from cholera in Tounghoo; a large portion of last planted paddy in the Amherst district reported to be withering from want of rain and attacks of insects; crops progressing in Shwegyeen and doing well in Tounghoo district.
		General Remarks.—During the past week there has been a good fall of rain in the Pegu division which has improved the condition of the crops lately replanted; the crops unimpaired by floods are in excellent condition.
Assam—		
Ganháti (Oct. 31st)	*Nil*	Weather dry and unusually hot for the season; prospects of crops continue favourable.
Sylhet („ „)	0·06	*Kataria* crop being reaped; general prospects good; cholera still reported.
Mysore and Coorg— (Oct. 31st)	3·3 in Bangalore; 3·49 in Mysore.	Crops flourishing but in parts damaged by excessive rain, especially in Chitaldroog, Shimoga and Coorg; weather showery; health good; ordinary rice selling in Bangalore at 14½ to 15 lbs., and *raggi* 18 to 18½ lbs. per rupee; for week ending 20th October on civil works 30,275, on professional department works 48,213, and on charitable relief 73,838.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts— Amráoti (Oct. 31st)	*Nil*	*Kharif* crops in good condition; *rabi* sowing nearly completed.
Central India— (Oct. 30th)		
Indore	*Nil*	
Gwalior ...	*Nil*	
Rutlam ...	*Nil*	
Sutna ...	*Nil*	
Goona ...	*Nil*	
		General Remarks.—Emigrants returning towards Gwalior; cholera abated; emigration through Neemuch continues; during past 6 weeks 37,847 have passed; weather cold; prospects everywhere fair; *rabi* sowing commenced.
Rajputana—		
Jhallawar (Oct. 25th)	...	Weather bright; mornings cold.
Meywar („ 19th)	...	Water-supply good; *rabi* prospects fair; health good.
Marwar („ 27th	...	Tanks have failed; *rabi* sowings near wells progressing; health good; prices steady.
Harowtee („ 29th)	...	*Rabi* sowings progressing; health good; weather clear.
Ulwur („ 31st)	...	No improvement in prospects.
Jeypore („ 30th)	...	Prospects unchanged; health good.
Ajmere ...	...	*Rabi* sowings want rain; railway grain imports above 2,500 maunds.
Nepal (Oct. 23rd)	*Nil*	Prospects fair.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67.

The Council met at Simla on Wednesday, the 24th October 1877.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G. M. S. I., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, C. S. I.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, K. C. B.
The Hon'ble Sir E. C. Bayley, K. C. S. I.
The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K. C. S. I.
Colonel the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R. E., K. C. M. G., C. B.
Major-General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, K. C. B.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C. S. I.
The Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C. S. I.

PANJÁB LAWS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES introduced the Bill to amend the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee. He said that he had already described the contents of this Bill, with the exception of section 2. The provisions as to pre-emption contained in the Panjáb Laws Act, sections 9—18, were, he was informed, transcribed from the Panjáb Civil Code—a useful body of principles, but one which was never intended to receive the force of law, or to be exposed to the disintegrating action of a stream of judicial decisions. Section 2 of the Bill would replace these provisions by more accurately drawn clauses, and would at the same time give the Local Government a right of pre-emption in respect of sales of land on which trees belonging to Government were standing. The clause relating to this right had been inserted at the suggestion of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, who would explain to the Council more satisfactorily than he (MR. STOKES) could the benefits which would result from this addition to the law.

Section 3 of the Bill would add to the Panjáb law a provision that the Court of Wards might take charge of and administer the property of persons declared by the Local Government, on their own application, to be disqualified from managing their estates. To what he had said on this subject when moving for leave to introduce the Bill he would now only add the reasons given by the Panjáb Government when applying for the present legislation:

"In the case of estates paying a large amount of revenue to Government, it is important that the State, for its own interests, should have power to assume the management and prevent their ruin by thriftless or improvident proprietors; and it is not less important—indeed it is perhaps more important—that the Government should possess similar powers in the case of political jágírs; for nothing can be more detrimental to the best interests of the British Government than the existence of members of influential families holding perhaps large assignments from the public revenue, but reduced by extravagance or bad management to misery and indebtedness which timely interference by the Government would have effectually prevented.

"It would be possible, indeed, to some extent to provide for the administration of the estates of insolvent jágírdárs and land-owners by having resort to the insolvency sections of the Panjáb Laws Act; but this remedy has been found in practice to be insufficient, because the insolvent is not deprived of the powers to contract fresh debts, and it has happened that, while the estate of the insolvent is being wound up in the Insolvent Court, he has been incurring fresh debts on the security of his reversionary interest in the income of his estate."

MR. STOKES had already described and (he hoped) justified the amendment which the fourth section of the Bill was intended to make. He would only add that Act IV of 1872 had been already amended by Act XV of 1875, and that the Select Committee to which he hoped the present Bill would be referred, would doubtless consider the propriety of consolidating those Acts with the additions now proposed.

His Honour THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR said that the new provision in section 2, which gave a right of pre-emption in respect of land on which trees belonging to Government were standing, was introduced on his recommendation. In various parts of the Panjáb it was desirable to reserve such rights for Government; but it often happened that land offered for sale was,

for want of a provision like that now proposed to be introduced, acquired by other persons, and rights which the Government would have been glad to acquire went to others, and the land became disforested. Section 3 of the Bill would enable Courts of Wards to take charge of estates of disqualified proprietors on their own application. He considered that this addition to the reasons for disqualifying proprietors would be of much use, and would prevent the ruin of noble, influential and ancient families by the extravagance of the incumbent of the estates.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved that the Bill be published in the *Gazette of India* in English and in the *Panjáb Government Gazette* in English and in such other languages as the Local Government should direct.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

DISTRESSED SEAMEN'S EXPENSES RECOVERY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also introduced the Bill to provide for the recovery in British India of wages due to, and expenses incurred in respect of, certain seamen and apprentices, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved that the Bill be published in the *Gazette of India* in English and in the local Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments should direct.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CONSOLIDATED CUSTOMS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE presented the preliminary Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the administration of the Department of Sea Customs in India, and in doing so observed that, with His Lordship's permission, he would explain in a few words his reason for presenting to the Council, while sitting at Simla, a document relating to matters so important to the mercantile community.

The same occupation with other matters which, as he lately explained, had prevented the progress of the Forest Bill in Select Committee during the past season in Calcutta, had also interfered with this Bill. His late colleague, the Hon'ble Mr. Bullen Smith, had, however, been so good as to go over with him all the more important points raised in the correspondence relating to the Bill and the reports made by the semi-mercantile committees appointed at the three Presidency towns, and had offered opinions and made suggestions which MR. HOPE had carefully noted down. There was, moreover, in a Bill of this sort an immense amount of detailed revision and re-arrangement from a draughtsman's point of view necessary, which would be far better done at leisure at Simla than in the hurry of Calcutta, where so much had to be got through in a short time.

The members of the Committee at Simla consequently thought that it would be better, and more conducive to a good Bill eventually, if they put forth here a preliminary Report embodying the general revision referred to, and the views checked by those of Mr. Bullen Smith where practicable, and published a revised Bill with it, than if they put the whole aside to be dealt with at Calcutta. Before adopting this course, however, MR. HOPE had consulted their colleague in Calcutta, the Hon'ble Mr. Cowie, and was glad to say that he had written that he "cordially concurred" in it.

The following Select Committees were named :—

On the Bill to amend the Panjáb Laws Act, 1872—His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb, the Hon'ble Mr. Cockerell and the Mover.

On the Bill to provide for the recovery in British India of wages due to, and expenses incurred in respect of, certain seamen and apprentices—The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Arbuthnot, the Hon'ble Mr. Cockerell and the Mover.

The Council adjourned *sine die.*

SIMLA;
The 24th October 1877.

A. PHILLIPS,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Lotteries and Race-sweeps.

No. 329.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Police),—under date Simla, the 1st November 1877.

READ—

A circular of the Punjab Government, dated the 29th March 1877, withdrawing the prohibition against the publication of advertisements of lotteries not authorized by Government.

Read also—

A letter from the Bengal Government, dated the 13th September 1877, No. 1441T.

RESOLUTION.

ON the 13th September last the Bengal Government forwarded a letter from the Commissioner of Police at Calcutta, reporting that advertisements of lotteries and race-sweeps printed beyond the limits of Lower Bengal are sent in large numbers to hotels and other places of public resort in Bengal, in contravention of section 294A of the Indian penal code, and that the proprietors of newspapers and other periodicals in Bengal complain bitterly that their columns are closed to notices and advertisements which are freely permitted elsewhere. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal considers that the present treatment of lotteries by the different local Governments is exceedingly unsatisfactory; in Bengal the law is strictly enforced, while in the Punjab and elsewhere, it is habitually broken with impunity, and newspapers are allowed to advertise and circulate proposals directly opposed to the provisions of the section of the code cited. His Honour is of opinion that if these lotteries and race-sweeps are mischievous, they should be put down by law, instead of being allowed to develop themselves year by year; but that if they are considered to be a harmless amusement, the prohibitory clause in the penal code should be repealed, and lotteries should not be discouraged. His Honour himself considers them exceedingly mischievous.

2. The Government of India concur with His Honour's opinion as to the mischievous character of the lotteries and race-sweeps advertised, and believe that the mischief is year by year assuming greater dimensions. As the intention of the law on the subject is clear and as its provisions were intended to operate in one province as much as in another, the Government of India consider that the law should be uniformly enforced. Local Governments and Administrations are therefore requested to enforce the law after giving due notice thereof by publication of this Resolution in their several official Gazettes.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded for information and guidance to all Departments of the Government of India, to Local Governments and Administrations, and that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

ARTHUR HOWELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Lotteries and Raffle-sweeps.

No. [illegible]

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), under date Simla, the [illegible] 1878.

Read—

A letter from the Punjab Government, dated the 12th March 1877, forwarding a petition against the publication of advertisements of lotteries and [illegible] sanctioned by Government.

Read also—

A letter from the Bengal Government, dated the 18th September 1877, No. [illegible].

RESOLUTION.

On the 12th September last the Bengal Government forwarded a letter from the Commissioner of Police at Calcutta, reporting that advertisements of lotteries and raffle-sweeps, printed beyond the limits of Lower Bengal are sent in large numbers to hotels and other places of public resort in Bengal, [illegible] of section 294A of the Indian penal code, and that the [illegible] newspapers and other periodicals in Bengal complain bitterly that [illegible] are closed to notices and advertisements which are [illegible]. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal considers the present treatment of lotteries by the different local Governments is exceedingly unsatisfactory; in Bengal the law is strictly [illegible] in the Punjab and elsewhere it is habitually broken with [illegible] are allowed to advertise and circulate proposals [illegible] to the provisions of the section of the code cited. His Honour [illegible] that if these lotteries and raffle-sweeps are mischievous, they should be [illegible] by law, instead of being allowed to develop themselves [illegible] if they are considered to be a harmless amusement, [illegible] in the penal code should be repealed, but lotteries should [illegible]. His Honour himself considers them exceedingly mis[illegible].

2. The Government of India concur with His Honour's opinion as [illegible] of the lotteries and raffle-sweeps advertised, and [illegible] by [illegible] of the law on the subject is [illegible] and [illegible] Local Governments and Administrations are therefore requested to enforce [illegible] by publication of this Resolution in [illegible].

[illegible] that this Resolution be forwarded for information and [illegible] of the Government of India, to Local Governments [illegible] in the Supplement to the [illegible].

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXXIII OF 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending		Total from 1st January		Total increase in 1877.	Total decrease in 1877.
		19th August 1876.	18th August 1877.	to 19th August 1876.	to 18th August 1877.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
29th Sep. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	3,90,218	6,67,854	2,01,34,247	2,59,63,543	58,29,296	...
29th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ...	20,861	74,810	13,98,901	29,72,938	15,74,037	...
6th Oct. 1877	Eastern Bengal ...	88,035	1,17,615	18,26,218	23,83,068	5,36,850	...
13th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	39.579	56,644	21,25.845	27.55,685	6,29.840	...
13th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab, & Delhi	1,14,140	1,88,368	51,33,829	61,21,075	9,87,246	...
29th Sep. 1877	Madras ...	1,22,850	2,11,643	39,91,665	64,49 397	24,57,732	...
22nd ditto ...	South Indian ...	33,924	69,244	11,95,869	20,10,498	8,14,629	...
13th Oct. 1877	Great Indian Peninsula	1,89,619	5,72,317	1,47,07,594	2,21,07,844	74,00,250	...
13th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India ...	46,461	71,423	46,14,049	51,31,814	5,17,765	...
	TOTAL ...	10,45,687	20,29,918	5,51,28,217	7,58,95,862	2,07,67,645	...
	State.						
6th Oct. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,267	1,788	64,202	71,693	7,491	...
6th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	949	1,415	48.998	58,346	9,348	...
6th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	27,878	37,615	15,33,264	17,51,791	2,18,527	...
13th Oct. 1877	Holkar ...	6,075	5,433	2,48,741	2,47,010	...	1,731
31st Aug. 1877	Khamgaon ...	...	583	(a)31,067	43,940	12,873	...
15th Sep. 1877	Amraoti ...	411	651	46.478	57,994	11,516	...
15th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...	1,521	(b)16,730	44,042	27,312	...
15th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	11,574	20,252	3,00,754	4,91,177	1,90,423	...
29th Sep. 1877	Tirhut ...	1,871	5,372	1,00,827	1,69,734	68,907	...
15th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	6,864	17,858	2.65,319	4,45,849	1,80,530	...
13th Oct. 1877	Neemuch ...	1,238	1,776	(c)2,619	41,952	39,333	...
18th Aug. 1877	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	5,093	...	(d)1,18,959	1,18,959	...
	TOTAL ...	58,127	99,357	26,58,999	35,42,487	8,83,488	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	11,03,814	21,29,275	5,77,87,216	7,94,38,349	2,16,51,133	...

(a)—Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which the line was closed.

(b)—Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876, after which the line was closed.

(c)—Total receipts from 3rd August 1876.

(d)—Total receipts from 2nd May 1877.

No. XXXIV of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 26th Augt. 1876.	For week ending 25th Augt. 1877.	Total from 1st January to 26th Augt. 1876.	Total from 1st January to 25th Augt. 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
29th Sept. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	4,33,736	6,93,593	2,05,67,983	2,66,57,136	60,89,153	...
29th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ..	20,214	1,25,385	14,19,115	30,98,323	16,79,208	...
6th Oct. 1877	Eastern Bengal ...	98,425	97,632	19,24,643	24,80,700	5,56,057	...
13th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	42,416	63,034	21,68,261	28,18,719	6,50,458	...
13th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab, & Delhi	96,846	1,61,100	52,30,675	62,82,175	10,51,500	...
29th Sept. 1877	Madras ...	1,17,025	2,06,691	41,08,690	66,56,088	25,47,398	...
22nd ditto ...	South Indian ...	36,120	72,112	12,31,989	20,82,610	8,50,621	...
13th Oct. 1877	Great Indian Peninsula	1,93,817	4,37,384	1,49,01,411	2,25,45,228	76,43,817	...
13th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India ...	54,558	80,977	46,68,607	52,12,791	5.44,184	...
	Total ...	10,93,157	19,37,908	5,62,21,374	7,78,33,770	2,16,12,396	...
	State.						
6th Oct. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,540	2,551	65,742	74,244	8,502	...
6th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,172	1,490	50,170	59,836	9,666	...
6th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	28,265	28,274	15,61,529	17,80,065	2,18,536	...
13th ditto ...	Holkar ...	6,821	5,910	2,55,562	2,52,920	...	2,642
31st Aug. 1877	Khamgaon ...	...	742	(a)31,067	44,682	13,615	...
15th Sept. 1877	Amraoti ...	326	595	46,804	58,589	11,785	...
15th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...	1,809	(b)16,730	45,851	29,121	...
15th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	14,014	18,497	3,14,768	5,09,674	1,94,906	...
29th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	1,764	6,550	1,02,591	1,76,284	73,693	...
15th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	7,773	13,738	2,73,092	4,59,587	1,86,495	...
13th Oct. 1877	Neemuch ...	798	2,221	(c)3,417	44,173	40,756	...
18th Aug. 1877	Rangoon & Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	(d)	...	(e)1,18,959	1,18,959	...
	Total ...	62,473	82,377	27,21,472	36,24,864	9,03,392	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	11,55,630	2,20,285	5,89,42,846	8,14,58,634	2,25,15,788	...

(a)—Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which the line was closed.
(b)—Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876, after which the line was closed.
(c)—Total receipts from 3rd August 1876.
(d)—Return not received.
(e)—Total receipts from 2nd May to 18th August 1877.

No. XXXV of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 2nd Sept. 1876.	For week ending 1st Sept. 1877.	Total from 1st January to 2nd Sept. 1876.	Total from 1st January to 1st Sept. 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
29th Sep. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	4,78,377	5,81,953	2,10,46,360	2,72,39,091	61,92,731	...
29th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur	24,131	53,170	14,43,246	31,51,493	17,08,247	...
6th Oct. 1877	Eastern Bengal ...	1,09,433	1,26,032	20,34,076	26,06,732	5,72,656	...
13th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	52,690	62,431	22,20,951	28,81,150	6,60,199	...
13th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,13,477	1,62,850	53 44,152	64,45,025	11,00,873	...
29th Sep. 1877	Madras ...	1,26,551	2,20,471	42,35,241	68,76,559	26,41,318	...
22nd ditto ...	South Indian ...	40,737	72,876	12,72,726	21,55,486	8,82,760	...
13th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	2,07,778	5,48,095	1,51,09,189	2,30,93,323	79,84,134	...
13th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	46,689	70,984	47,15,296	52,83,775	5,68,479	...
	Total ...	11,99,863	18,98,864	5,74,21,237	7,97,32,634	2,23,11,397	...
	State.						
6th Oct. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,400	1,652	67,142	75,896	8,754	...
6th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,112	1,248	51,282	61,084	9,802	...
6th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	27,585	44,399	15,89,114	18,24,464	2,35,350	...
13th ditto ...	Holkar ...	7,472	5,422	2,63,034	2,58,342	...	4,692
31st Aug. 1877	Khamgaon ...	...	398(a)	31,067(b)	45,080	14,013	...
15th Sep. 1877	Amraoti ...	257	618	47,061	59,207	12,146	...
15th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...	1,317	16,730(c)	47,168	30,438	...
15th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	11,581	11,797	3,26,349	5,21,471	1,95,122	...
29th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	2,801	6,238	1,05,392	1,82,522	77,130	...
15th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	9,206	13,927	2,82,298	4,73,514	1,91,216	...
13th Oct. 1877	Neemuch ...	861	1,853	4,278(d)	46,026	41,748	...
29th Sep. 1877	Northern Bengal ...	...	290(g)	...	290	290	...
18th Aug. 1877	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	(e)	...	1,18,959(f)	1,18,959	...
	Total ...	62,275	89,159	27,83,747	37,14,023	9,30,276	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	12,62,138	19,88,023	6,02,04,984	8,34,46,657	2,32,41,673	...

(a) Receipts for 6 days ending 31st August 1877, after which the line was closed.
(b) Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July, after which the line was closed.
(c) Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June, after which the line was closed.
(d) Total receipts from 3rd August 1876.
(e) Return not received.
(f) Total receipts from 2nd May to 18th August 1877.
(g) The line was opened for public traffic on 28th August 1877.

No. XXXVI of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 9th Sept. 1876.	For week ending 8th Sept. 1877.	Total from 1st January to 9th Sept. 1876.	Total from 1st January to 8th Sept. 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
29th Sept. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	4,70,070	5,98,446	2,15,16,430	2,78,37,537	63,21,107	...
29th ditto ...	Ditto. Jabalpur	24,834	87,364	14,68,080	32,38,857	17,70,777	...
6th Oct. 1877	Eastern Bengal ...	76,930	1,18,015	21,11,006	27,24,747	6,13,741	...
13th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	54,130	61,328	22,75,081	29,42,478	6,67,397	...
13th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab, & Delhi	95,846	1,37,650	54,39,998	65,82,675	11,42,677	...
29th Sept. 1877	Madras ...	1,15,455	2,21,079	43,50,696	70,97,638	27,46,942	...
22nd ditto ...	South Indian ...	40,930	75,085	13,13,656	22,30,571	9,16,915	...
13th Oct. 1877	Great Indian Peninsula	2,13,114	5,19,011	1,53,22,303	2,36,12,334	82,90,031	...
13th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India ...	40,694	70,428	47,55,990	53,54,203	5,98,213	...
	Total ...	11,32,003	18,88,406	5,85,53,240	8,16,21,040	2,30,67,800	...
	State.						
6th Oct. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,530	1,797	68,672	77,693	9,021	...
6th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,502	1,[illegible]29	52,784	62,513	9,729	...
6th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	24,852	32,270	16,13,966	18,56,734	2,42,768	...
13th ditto ...	Holkar ...	5,990	5,664	2,69,024	2,64,006	...	5,018
31st Aug. 1877	Khamgaon ...	...	...	(a)31,067	(b)45,080	14,013	...
15th Sept. 1877	Amraoti ...	261	688	47,322	59,895	12,573	...
15th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...	762	(c)16,730	47,930	31,200	...
15th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	9,293	18,809	3,35,642	5,40,280	2,04,638	...
29th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	2,802	5,036	1,08,194	1,87,8[illegible]8	79,364	...
15th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	7,812	12,499	2,90,110	4,86,013	1,95,903	...
13th Oct. 1877	Neemuch ...	950	1,811	(d)5,228	47,837	42,609	...
29th Sept. 1877	Northern ...	...	397	...	(e)687	687	...
18th Aug. 1877	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	...(f)	...	(g)1,18,959	1,18,959	...
	Total ...	54,992	81,162	28,38,739	37,95,185	9,56,446	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	11,86,995	19,69,568	6,13,91,979	8,54,16,225	2,40,24,246	...

(a)—Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which the line was closed.
(b)—Total receipts from 1st January to 31st August 1877, after which the line was closed.
(c)—Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876, after which the line was closed.
(d)—Total receipts from 3rd August 1876.
(e)—Total receipts from 28th August 1877.
(f) Return not received.
(g)—Total receipts from 2nd May to 18th August 1877.

No. XXXVII of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 16th Sept. 1876.	For week ending 15th Sept. 1877.	Total from 1st January to 16th Sept. 1876.	Total from 1st January to 15th Sept. 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
29th Sep. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	4,91,959	5,30,706	2,20,08,389	2,83,68,243	63,59,854	...
29th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur...	27,171	86,707	14,95,251	33,25,564	18,30,313	...
6th Oct. ...	Eastern Bengal ...	87,195	1,22,342	21,98,201	28,47,089	6,48,888	...
13th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	47,792	73,227	23,22,873	30,15,705	6,92,832	...
13th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,21,357	2,15,300	55,61,355	67,97,975	12,36,620	...
29th Sept. ...	Madras ...	1,39,781	2,12,406	44,90,477	73,10,044	28,19,567	...
22nd ditto ...	South Indian ...	39,074	70,274	13,52,730	23,00,845	9,48,115	...
13th Oct. ...	Great Indian Peninsula	2,69,212	4,48,404	1,55,91,515	2,40,60,738	84,69,223	...
13th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	53,728	68,656	48,09,718	54,22,859	6,13,141	...
	Total ...	12,77,269	18,28,022	5,98,30,509	8,34,49,062	2,36,18,553	...
	State.						
6th Oct. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,600	1,508	70,272	79,201	8,929	...
6th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,497	1,643	54,281	64,156	9,875	...
6th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	23,364	24,443	16,37,330	18,81,177	2,43,847	...
13th ditto ...	Holkar ...	5,458	6,811	2,74,482	2,70,817	...	3,665
31st Aug. ...	Khamgaon ...	...	...	31,067(a)	45,080(b)	14,013	...
15th Sept. ...	Amraoti ...	447	652	47,769	60,547	12,778	...
15th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...	963	16,730(c)	48,893	32,163	...
15th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	9,888	13,783	3,45,530	5,54,063	2,08,533	...
29th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	2,233	6,199	1,10,427	1,93,757	83,330	...
15th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	8,196	12,511	2,98,306	4,98,524	2,00,218	...
13th Oct. ...	Neemuch ...	954	1,616	6,182(d)	49,453	43,271	...
29th Sept. ...	Northern Bengal ...	...	394	...	1,081(e)	1,081	...
18th Aug. ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	(f)	...	1,18,959(g)	1,18,959	
	Total ...	53,637	70,523	28,92,376	38,65,708	9,73,332	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	13,30,906	18,98,545	6,27,22,885	8,73,14,770	2,45,91,885	...

(a)—Total [illegible]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

[RAILWAY.]

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS DURING THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1876.

No. I.

GENERAL RESULTS.

Railways.	Mean Mileage open.	Train Mileage.	Earnings.	Expenses.	Net Earnings.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras	858	1,324,356	40,26,377	23,33,737	16,92,640
South Indian	474	328,571	10,50,766	4,63,496	5,87,270
Great Indian Peninsula	1,268	2,808,402	1,12,95,340	60,50,579	52,44,761
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	439	485,912	25,04,864	18,52,356	6,52,508
East Indian, Main Line	1,279¾	3,221,649	1,60,48,153	55,71,721	1,04,76,432
" Jubbulpore Line	223¾	320,895	14,33,433	7,26,584	7,06,849
Eastern Bengal	158¼	294,092	21,19,711	8,20,629	12,99,082
Oudh and Rohilkhand	548	551,705	15,77,788	9,99,453	5,78,335
Punjab and Delhi	566¾*a*	526,311	} 37,23,760	26,74,668	10,49,092
Sindh	109¾*b*	125,216			
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	28	20,024	43,901	49,457	— 5,556
Nalhati (State)	27¼	20,249	34,528	46,867	— 12,339
Rajputana (State)	396	353,235	10,08,046	7,74,374	2,33,672
Holkar "	70	52,532	1,67,011	1,67,463	— 452
Khamgaon "	8	512	1,544	2,624	— 1,080
Amraoti "	6	2,484	25,218	21,717	3,501
Wardha Valley "	18	703	4,843	6,357	— 1,514
Nizam's "	121	97,184	3,52,632	2,92,171	60,461
Tirhut "	46	20,510	1,00,392	63,710	36,682
Punjab Northern "	103	98,406	2,69,765	2,24,083	45,682
Neemuch "	37	11,224	22,569	14,519	8,050
Total ...	6,785½	10,664,172	4,58,10,641	2,31,56,565	2,26,54,076

a.—Inclusive of the distance between Ghazeeabad and Delhi, 13 miles.

b.—Inclusive of the Keamaree Branch, 4 miles.

No. II.

SUMMARY OF EARNINGS.

Railways.	Coaching.	Goods.	Electric Telegraph.	Steam Boat.	Sundries.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras	13,12,546	25,89,383	13,841	...	1,10,607	40,26,377
South Indian	6,07,362	3,97,174	8,180	...	38,050	10,50,766
Great Indian Peninsula	28,96,207	82,09,643	32,000*a*	...	1,57,490	1,12,95,340
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	11,28,775	12,80,439	13,278	...	82,372	25,04,864
East Indian, Main Line	43,97,815	1,10,78,734	25,283	32,869	5,13,452	1,60,48,153
" Jubbulpore Line	5,33,770	7,67,305	2,284	...	1,30,074	14,33,433
Eastern Bengal	5,46,803	12,70,689	3,286	2,21,630	77,303	21,19,711
Oudh and Rohilkhand	7,47,821	7,14,644	3,581	...	1,11,742	15,77,788
Punjab and Delhi	11,00,517	11,66,400	} 6,951	7,16,324 {	87,782	} 37,23,760
Sindh	65,766	5,54,544			25,476	
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	31,979	11,423	92	...	407	43,901
Nalhati (State)	22,522	11,387	527	...	92	34,528
Rajputana (State)	4,29,546	5,29,826	3,456	...	45,218	10,08,046
Holkar "	57,697	83,587	970	...	24,757	1,67,011
Khamgaon "	239	1,293	...	...	12	1,544
Amraoti "	3,755	21,378	...	...	85	25,218
Wardha Valley "	467	3,673	10	...	693	4,843
Nizam's "	1,39,428	2,12,234	588	...	382	3,52,632
Tirhut "	26,781	34,717	1,687	...	37,207	1,00,392
Punjab Northern "	1,38,955	1,27,583	1,640	...	1,587	2,69,765
Neemuch "	22,508	...	61	...	...	22,569
Total ...	1,42,11,259	2,90,66,056	1,17,715	9,70,823	1,44,788	4,58,10,641

a.—Includes Rs. 599 for State Railways.

No. III.
DETAIL OF COACHING TRAFFIC.

Railways.	Passengers. First Class. Mileage fare.	First Class. Number.	First Class. Receipts.	Second Class. Mileage fare.	Second Class. Number.	Second Class. Receipts.	Third Class. Mileage fare.	Third Class. Number.	Third Class. Receipts.	Fourth or Lowest Class. Mileage fare.	Fourth or Lowest Class. Number.	Fourth or Lowest Class. Receipts.	Total. Number.	Total. Receipts.	Season Tickets. Number.	Season Tickets. Receipts.	Miscellaneous including parcels, luggage, &c.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Pies.		Rs.	Pies.		Rs.	Pies.		Rs.	Pies.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
adras	18·00	5,819	79,780	7·00	19,226	73,725	3·50	866,420	7,76,937	2·00	494,330	2,19,172	1,385,795	11,49,614	60	250	1,62,682	13,12,546	...	13,12,546
uth Indian	8·00	4,927	9,965	3·00	37,818	19,711	...	...	...	2·00	1,432,881	5,49,152	1,475,626	5,78,828	1	25	28,509	6,07,362	...	6,07,362
reat Indian Peninsula ..	18·00	16,239	2,34,074	9·00	64,372	3,30,642	4·00	248,635	6,37,792	2·50	1,727,103	11,79,804	2,056,349	23,82,312	487	6,173	5,07,729	28,96,214	7*a*	28,96,207
ombay, Baroda and C. India ...	15·00	8,468	28,915	7·00	74,096	59,251	...	...	...	3·00 & 4·00	2,074,081	9,38,448	2,156,645	10,26,614	3,057	21,302	80,869	11,28,785	10*a*	11,28,775
st Indian, Main Line ...	18·00	24,237	2,86,829	9·00	63,636	2,73,042	4·50	247,377	2,51,866	3·00	2,654,109	30,20,721	2,989,359	38,32,458	5,409	24,198	5,4[illegible],160	43,97,816	1*a*	43,97,815
„ Jubbulpore Line ...	18·00	3,183	53,471	9·00	12,829	70,900	4·50	6,952	34,402	3·00	125,755	2,68,[illegible]93	148,719	4,27,466	...	...	1,06,304	5,33,770	...	5,33,770
stern Bengal	12·00	13,798	20,767	6·00	25,136	16,494	4·50	155,068	1,10,248	3·00	630,671	3,41,452	824,673	4,88,961	1,246	7,057	50,785	5,46,803	...	5,46,803
dh and Rohilkhand ...	...	...	...	9·00	9,744*b*	37,610*b*	...	...		2·00	1,220,017*b*	6,54,849*b*	1,229,761	6,92,459	...	...	55,362	7,47,821	...	7,47,821
njab and Delhi ...	17·69	8,182	70,601	8·72	20,630	71,990	4·44	11,098	23,978	2·48	1,087,744	7,86,522	1,127,654	9,53,091	2	80	1,47,346	11,00,517	...	11,00,517
dh	14·03	1,094	6,510	7·03	1,467	3,379	3·65	2,975	4,132	2·39	51,541	44,867	57,077	58,888	...	...	6,878	65,766	...	65,766
cutta and South-Eastern (State		...	...	9·00	1,671*b*	1,066*b*	...	...	...	3·27	236,063*b*	29,997*b*	237,734	31,063	...	...	916	31,979	...	31,979
lhati (State)	17·63	525	1,238	5·28	2,899	2,666	...	...	...	3·52	44,739	17,216	48,163	20,520	...	...	2,002	22,522	...	22,522
jputana (state) ...	9·59*c*	2,525	10,060	4·76*c*	8,371	13,213	...	...	...	2·01*c*	646,271	3,65,053	657,167	3,88,326	1	274	40,946	4,29,546	...	4,29,546
lkar „ ...	11·79 & 14·77*d*	1,403	2,280	4·42 & 7·38*d*	6,219	4,102	3·69	2,732	653	2·21 & 2·30*d*	165,616	44,825	175,970	51,860	3	90	5,747	57,697	...	57,697
amgaon „	18·00	36	23	9·00	72	23	4·00	218	38	2·50	1,133	123	1,459	207	...	...	32	239	...	239
raoti „	18·00	454	210	9·00	1,192	314	4·00	12,128	1,523	2·50	18,737	1,477	32,511	3,524	...	...	231	3,755		3,755
ardha Valley „	18·00	33	52	9·00	39	31	4·00	163	60	2·50	1,[illegible]30	277	1,365	420	...	...	47	467	...	467
zam's „	18·00	1,203	8,552	9·00	3,137	10,393	4·00	8,140	16,896	2·50	108,595	82,519	121,075	1,18,360	...	...	21,068	1,39,428	...	1,39,428
hut „	12·39*c*	609	1,314	6·20*c*	911	985	...	...	...	2·32*c*	62,475	22,575	63,995	24,874	...	...	1,907	26,781	...	26,781
njab Northern (State) ...	9·14	1,261	3,969	4·58	4,679	5,597	...	...	...	1·78	380,033	1,16,841	385,973	1,26,407	...	...	12,551	1,38,958	3*a*	1,38,955
emuch „ ...	10·37	204	334	5·19	913	710	2·59	1,152	442	1·62	75,820	19,242	78,089	20,728	1	76	1,704	22,508	...	22,508
Total ...		94,200	8,18,944	...	359,057	9,95,244	...	1,563,058	1,85,967	...	13,238,844	87,02,825	15,255,159	1,23,75,980	10,267	59,525	17,74,775	1,42,11,280	21	1,42,11,259

a.—Irrecoverable outstandings.
c.—Average mileage fare.
b.—Called Upper Class and Lower Class; but as the fares charged nearly correspond with those charged for 2nd and 4th Classes, they are exhibited under these heads respectively.
d.—Mileage fares on 57 miles and 13 miles, respectively.

No. IV.
DETAIL OF GOODS TRAFFIC.

Railways.	General Merchandise. Ton-miles.	General Merchandise. Receipts.	Military Stores. Ton-miles.	Military Stores. Receipts.	Railway Materials for Construction. Ton-miles.	Railway Materials for Construction. Receipts.	Minerals. Ton-miles.	Minerals. Receipts.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
dras	52,142,960	25,02,612	788,222	65,089	128,050	5,157	1,320	58	16,467	25,89,383	...	25,89,383
ith Indian	8,162,229	3,81,164	33,590	3,129	352,306	10,415	...	...	2,466	3,97,174	..	3,97,174
eat Indian Peninsula	173,173,599	80,25,458	744,221	81,295	621,490	25,925	34,736	1,563	75,515	82,09,756	113*a*	82,09,643
nbay, Baroda and Central India	20,572,467	11,77,310	243,983	22,220	643,369	26,807	46,675	2,347	51,989	12,80,673	234*a*	12,80,439
st Indian, Main Line	224,539,287	93,71,628	5,556,087	4,19,112	447,713	9,393	46,071,255	12,62,956	15,645	1,10,78,734	...	1,10,78,734
„ Jubbulpore Line	18,301,412	7,26,441	206,596	16,584	499	14	960,704	23,804	462	7,67,305	...	7,67,305
tern Bengal	22,[illegible]05,266	12,53,355	2,851	162	13,[illegible]43	278	301,990	9,733	7,161	12,70,689	...	12,70,689
th and Rohilkhand	16,272,341	6,59,279	328,374	16,975	2,350,721	34,890	39,802	1,176	2,324	7,14,644	...	7,14,644
njab and Delhi	20,441,326	10,67,324	1,090,037	92,116	13,272	415	37,883	1,335	5,210	11,66,400	...	11,66,400
dh	9,932,157	5,26,880	358,261	27,294	...	...	212	15	355	5,54,544	...	5,54,544
cutta and South-Eastern (State)	306,331	10,924	2	1	...	...	98	10	488	11,423	...	11,423
hati (State)	78,411	8,650	...	...	...	...	41,799	2,519	218	11,387	...	11,387
putana „	6,758,718	5,12,773	180,299	13,345	23,440	1,119	10,006	690	1,899	5,2[illegible],826	...	5,29,826
kar „	891,917	77,844	37,904	4,221	15,922	701	...	...	821	83,587	...	83,587
mgaon „	6,977	1,272	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	1,293	...	1,293
raoti „	92,457	21,117	64	4	...	...	13	4	253	21,378	...	21,378
rdha Valley „	32,411	3,035	...	...	167	11	19,759	623	4	3,673	...	3,673
am's „	3,796,485	2,09,149	3,253	262	8,338	304	724	34	2,485	2,12,234	...	2,12,234
hut „	658,533	32,821	...	...	13,537	583	24,995	1,260	53	34,717	...	34,717
jab Northern „	1,304,038	90,811	65,544	5,866	564,906	30,614	...	...	292	1,27,583	...	1,27,583
much „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	579,869,322	2,66,59,847	9,639,288	7,67,675	5,197,073	1,4[illegible],626	47,591,971	13,08,127	1,84,128	2,90,66,403	847	2,90,66,056

No. V.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Railways.	Maintenance of way, works, and stations.	Locomotive expenses.	Carriage and wagon expenses.	Traffic expenses.	General charges.	Steam boat service.	Special and miscellaneous expenses.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras	6,53,816	8,68,721	1,89,781	3,43,091	2,25,283	...	53,045	23,33,737
South Indian	40,336	2,14,187	35,769	96,991	51,704	...	24,509	4,63,496
Great Indian Peninsula	9,05,262	24,02,679	10,16,725	8,37,517	4,88,081	...	4,00,315	60,50,579
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	7,06,127	4,61,570	1,48,137	2,76,278	2,43,744	4,558	11,942	18,52,356
East Indian, Main Line	16,11,203	13,65,521	5,52,013	11,83,421	6,67,537	26,442	1,65,581	55,71,721
" Jubbulpore Line	2,48,083	1,85,451	66,449	71,901	72,775	...	81,925	7,26,584
Eastern Bengal	84,433	1,76,079	69,232	2,21,961	1,40,516	1,23,286	5,122	8,20,629
Oudh and Rohilkhand	2,24,671	3,29,486	98,310	1,95,955	1,34,135	...	16,896	9,99,453
Punjab and Delhi	6,23,924	4,37,457	1,22,368	3,01,277	} 2,62,345	5,55,449	{ 43,694 }	26,74,668
Sindh	95,639	1,20,684	23,686	62,096			26,049	
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	14,200	12,818	10,784	5,824	5,505	...	326	49,457
Nalhati (State)	27,389	8,571	2,423	4,044	4,394	...	46	46,867
Rajputana "	2,08,707	2,71,988	53,360	1,05,293	1,29,663	...	2,358	7,74,374
Holkar "	28,047	41,962*	21,156	48,959	25,035	...	2,304	1,67,463
Khamgaon "	1,078	Not	shewn sepa-	rately	...	...	...	2,624
Amraoti "	1,718	Not	shewn sepa-	rately	...	...	...	21,717
Wardah Valley (State)	3,063	826	488	1,262	718	...	...	6,357
Nizam's "	73,548	Not	shewn sepa-	rately	...	...	...	2,92,171
Tirhut "	14,536	22,680	-1,949	14,942	9,545	...	58	63,710
Punjab Northern "	71,694	59,424	16,443	30,651	38,387	...	7,481 *a*	2,24,083
Neemuch "	...	6,792	275	3,852	3,600		...	14,519
Total ...	56,37,474	69,86,896	24,32,348	38,05,320	25,02,967	7,09,735	8,41,657	2,31,56,565

a.—Includes Rs. 3,132, originally included with general charges, now transferred to Special and Miscellaneous Expenditure.

No. VI.

DETAIL OF EXPENSES FOR MAINTENANCE OF WAY, WORKS AND STATIONS.

Railways.	General superintendence.	Maintenance of permanent way and works.	Other items.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras	1,28,718	5,11,937	13,161	6,53,816	...	6,53,816
South Indian	12,073	32,754	75	44,902	4,566 *b*	40,336
Great Indian Peninsula	2,07,555	11,77,076	22,581	14,07,212	5,01,950 *c*	9,05,262
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	91,554	6,06,629	9,318	7,07,501	1,374 *d*	7,06,127
East Indian, Main Line	2,28,627	15,33,495	73,857	18,35,979	2,24,776 *e*	16,11,203
" Jubbulpore Line	43,236	2,11,068	7,389	2,61,693	13,610 *b*	2,48,083
Eastern Bengal	38,848	1,41,803 *a*	1,690	1,82,346	97,913 *f*	84,433
Oudh and Rohilkhand	1,01,038	1,17,270	6,363	2,24,671	...	2,24,671
Punjab and Delhi	91,553	5,22,452	9,997	6,24,002	78 *g*	6,23,924
Sindh	10,810	82,679	2,150	95,639	...	95,639
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	1,333	12,833	34	14,200	...	14,200
Nalhati (State)	230	26,409	750	27,389	...	27,389
Rajputana "	64,048	1,39,997	4,662	2,08,707	...	2,08,707
Holkar "	5,538	13,721	8,788	28,047	...	28,047
Khamgaon "	...	1,033	45	1,078	...	1,078
Amraoti "	...	1,671	47	1,718	...	1,718
Wardah Valley "	846	2,172	45	3,063	...	3,063
Nizam's "	23,563	48,339	1,646	73,548	...	73,548
Tirhut "	3,090	8,232	3,214	14,536	...	14,536
Punjab Northern "	7,860	67,391	801	76,052	4,358 *h*	71,694
Neemuch "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10,60,520	52,58,966	1,66,613	64,86,099	8,48,625	56,37,474

a.—This includes Rs. 16,832 for works at new junction, Goalundo. | *b.*—Value of stores returned to stock. | *c.*—Of this, Rs. 4,92,164 were charged to Permanent-way Materials Renewal Fund, and Rs 9,786 to Extraordinary Casualties to Works Fund. | *d.*—Transferred to Subordinate Reserve Account. | *e.*—Of this, Rs. 1,64,203 were for value of stores returned to stock; Rs. 573, sum chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund; and Rs. 60,000 for second [illegible] of the [illegible] from the net revenue of the second half of 1875, to meet the expenses of the two succeeding half-years. | *f.*—Rs. 2,463 value of stores returned to stock, and Rs. 95,450 amount debited to Capital [illegible]

a.—This includes Rs. 16,832 for works at new junction, [illegible] Reserve Account. | c.—Of this, Rs. 1,64,203 were for value of stores returned to stock; Rs. 573, sum chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund; and Rs. 60,000 for second Casualties to Works Fund. | d.—Transferred to Subordinate Reserve Account [illegible] second half of 1875, to meet the expenses of the two succeeding half-years. | f.—Rs. 2,433 value of stores returned to stock, and Rs. 25,450 amount debited to Capital [illegible]

No. VII.

DETAIL OF LOCOMOTIVE EXPENSES.

Railways.	General Superintendence.	Wages of Drivers and Firemen, fuelling, cleaning engines, &c.	Fuel.	Water, Oil, Tallow, and other Stores.	Maintenance and Renewal of Locomotive Engines and Machinery.	Other items.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras	59,149	1,22,509	3,80,763	31,853	2,74,947	...	8,68,721	...	8,68,721
South Indian	24,331	48,520	1,07,587	8,231	25,518	...	2,14,187	...	2,14,187
Great Indian Peninsula	1,41,242	5,51,153	11,43,182	1,28,759	4,37,032	1,311	24,02,679	...	24,02,679
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	46,534	85,603	1,91,597	17,551	1,20,285	...	4,61,570	...	4,61,570
East Indian, Main Line	2,38,387	4,79,361	1,97,252	99,221	3,31,699	49,002	13,94,922	29,401b	13,65,521
" Jubbulpore Line	19,714	42,551	78,465	11,347	33,378	...	1,85,455	4c	1,85,451
Eastern Bengal	24,467	55,347	56,781	13,161	26,322	1	1,76,079	...	1,76,079
Oudh and Rohilkhand	23,303	80,971	1,62,312	22,844	39,575	481	3,29,486	...	3,29,486
Punjab and Delhi	44,863	1,08,939	1,90,702	17,332	70,142	5,479	4,37,457	...	4,37,457
Sindh	12,672	20,349	46,727	11,572	29,164	200	1,20,684	...	1,20,684
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	2,536	1,724	4,497	1,043	3,018	...	12,818	...	12,818
Nalhati (State)	1,472	851	2,606	900	2,742	...	8,571	...	8,571
Rajputana "	25,851	77,579	1,22,883	12,908	32,749	18	2,71,988	...	2,71,988
Holkar "	8,995	10,277	7,188	5,719	11,152	...	43,331	1,369d	41,962
Khamgaon "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amraoti "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wardha Valley "	...	...	...	...	...	...	826	...	826
Nizam's "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhut "	2,904	8,214	5,612	2,977	2,973	...	22,680	...	22,680
Punjab Northern "	5,975	15,005	26,004	6,580	5,860a	...	59,424	...	59,424
Neemuch "	1,314	1,397	2,940	716	425	...	6,792	...	6,792
Total ...	6,83,709	17,10,350	27,27,098	3,92,214	14,46,981	56,492	70,17,670	30,774	69,86,896

a.—Includes Rs. 1,533, the cost of repairing the engine damaged at Naurangabad by accident on the 19th August 1876. | b.—Of this Rs. 28,495 were for credits in adjustment of overcharges for materials issued from workshops, &c., and Rs. 906 charged to Fire Insurance Fund. | c.—Credited in adjustment of overcharges for materials issued from workshops, &c. | d.—Erroneously debited to Revenue in previous half-year, now transferred to Capital.

No. VIII.

DETAIL OF CARRIAGE AND WAGON EXPENSES.

Railways.	General Superintendence.	Repairs and Renewals of Vehicles and Machinery.	Cleaning and Oiling.	Other items.	Total.	Deductions.	Net Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras	12,883	1,49,365	27,533	...	1,89,781	...	1,89,781
South Indian	2,534	26,935	6,300	...	35,769	...	35,769
Great Indian Peninsula	35,343	8,91,362	91,020	...	10,17,725	1,000a	10,16,725
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	19,585	86,760	14,845	...	1,21,190	...	1,48,187b
East Indian, Main Line	59,282	5,21,243	29,601	...	6,10,126	58,113e	5,52,013
" Jubbulpore Line	4,461	58,881	4,533	...	67,875	1,426f	66,449
Eastern Bengal	9,833	52,761	6,638	...	69,232	...	69,232
Oudh and Rohilkhand	3,880	83,806	10,700	...	98,386	76a	98,310
Punjab and Delhi	12,002	90,336	20,030	...	1,22,368	...	1,22,368
Sindh	3,605	18,785	1,296	...	23,686	...	23,686
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	60	10,361c	363	...	10,784	...	10,784
Nalhati (State)	...	2,001	422	...	2,423	...	2,423
Rajputana "	10,071	33,168	13,121	...	56,360	...	56,360
Holkar	860	18,118	2,178	...	21,156	...	21,156
Khamgaon "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amraoti "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wardha Valley "	...	...	...	...	488	...	488
Nizam's "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhut "	...	986	955	8	1,949	...	1,949
Punjab Northern "	...	14,801d	1,642	...	16,443	...	16,443
Neemuch "	50	57	168	...	275	...	275
Total ...	1,74,449	20,59,726	2,31,345	8	24,66,016	60,615	24,32,348

a.—Chargeable to Fire Insurance Fund. | b.—Includes Rs. 26,947 reserved in advance for renewal of 23 wagons not shown under any of the preceding heads. | c.—Includes Rs. 3,974, the value of 2 wagons destroyed in cyclone. d.—Includes Rs. 4,706, the cost of repairing wagons damaged at Naurangabad by accident on the 19th August 1876. | e.—Of this Rs. 45,549 represent the difference between old pattern iron and new pattern steel axles chargeable to Construction; Rs. 6,942 are for credits in adjustment of overcharges for materials issued from workshops, &c.; Rs. 276 for gain on stores, and Rs. 5,346 are charged to Fire Insurance Fund. | f.—This sum represents the difference between old pattern iron and new pattern steel axles chargeable to construction.

No. IX.
DETAIL OF TRAFFIC EXPENSES.

RAILWAYS.	General Superintendence.	Station Staff.	Train Staff.	Fuel, lighting, and general stores.	Printing, stationery, and tickets.	Charges for delivery and collection of goods.	Payments to other lines for hire of vehicles, mileage of foreign stock, &c.	Other items including clothing.	TOTAL.	Deductions.	NET TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras	66,582	1,41,433	37,775	63,227	26,057	3,906	...	4,111	3,43,091	...	3,43,091
South Indian	15,111	53,090	7,842	5,458	10,401	...	2,667	2,422	96,991	...	96,991
Great Indian Peninsula	94,972	3,49,279	2,32,454	80,611	24,021	1,671	20,903	33,606	8,37,517	...	8,37,517
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	35,817	1,56,878	18,023	29,024	13,959	7,595	7,488	7,494	2,76,278	...	2,76,278
East Indian, Main Line	1,45,460	7,12,016*a*	1,75,475	72,772	48,031	...	...	29,888	11,83,642	221*b*	11,83,421
" Jubbulpore Line	3,672	42,143*c*	16,474	5,355	3,077	...	...	1,180	71,901	..	71,901
Eastern Bengal	18,726	1,60,710	18,526	17,018	5,183	...	...	1,798	2,21,961	...	2,21,961
Oudh and Rohilkhand	18,835	1,11,975	27,561	15,466	8,785	385	7,402	5,546	1,95,955	...	1,95,955
Punjab and Delhi	34,918	1,21,943	35,777	40,097	22,243	27,973	...	18,326	3,01,277	...	3,01,277
Sindh	4,709	26,348	7,325	7,682	3,059	11,321	...	1,652	62,096	...	62,096
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	1,137	2,870	621	870	226	...	...	100	5,824	...	5,824
Nalhati (State)	917	1,778	450	592	103	...	...	204	4,044	...	4,044
Rajputana (State)	17,179	51,456	16,756	13,532	3,977	...	...	2,398	1,05,298	...	1,05,298
Holkar "	6,418	9,264	3,784	1,581	1,938	...	6,974	19,000*d*	48,959	...	48,959
Khamgaon "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amraoti "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wardha Valley (State)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,262	...	1,262
Nizam's "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhut (State)	4,728	7,294	508	801	1,173	...	...	438	14,942	...	14,942
Punjab Northern (State)	6,868	15,147	5,810	1,858	668	...	...	300	30,651	...	30,651
Neemuch (State)	1,329	1,394	498	327	235	...	...	69	3,852	...	3,852
TOTAL ...	4,77,378	19,65,018	6,05,659	3,56,271	1,73,136	52,851	45,434	1,28,532	38,05,541	221	38,05,320

a.—This includes Rs. 2,20,252 paid to Messrs. Burn and Co., for handling goods.
b.—Value of stores returned to stock.
c.—This includes Rs. 3,122 paid to Messrs. Burn and Co., for handling goods.
d.—Includes Rs. 991, on account of temporary store sheds and sidings at Mortukka and Kheirghat.

No. X.
DETAIL OF GENERAL CHARGES.

RAILWAYS.	Home Expenditure.	Indian Management.	Police.	Electric Telegraph.	Other items.	TOTAL.	Deductions.	NET TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras	48,728	1,19,649	14,554	39,218	3,134	2,25,283	...	2,25,283
South Indian	9,374	32,079	..	9,343	923	51,719	15*a*	51,704
Great Indian Peninsula	45,696	2,57,028	74,884	1,06,459	4,014	4,88,081	...	4,88,081
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	37,807	1,28,172	36,714	38,413	2,638	2,43,744	...	2,43,744
East Indian, Main Line	59,051	3,79,908	60,670	1,63,402	17,395	6,80,426	12,889*a*	6,67,537
" Jubbulpore Line...	4,445	29,483	6,525	31,605	1,122	73,180	405*a*	72,775
Eastern Bengal	29,582	73,659	13,837	20,203	3,235	1,40,516	...	1,40,516
Oudh and Rohilkhand	12,369	72,517	12,802	35,845	602	1,34,135	...	1,34,135
Punjab and Delhi ... ... } Sindh ... ... }	36,422	1,64,907	24,466	35,623	927	2,62,345	...	2,62,345
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	...	4,303	434	754	14	5,505	...	5,505
Nalhati (State)	...	3,972	...	419	3	4,394	...	4,394
Rajputana (State)	..	80,326	16,010	32,050	1,277	1,29,663	...	1,29,663
Holkar "	...	18,510	2,272	4,316	87	25,185	150*c*	25,035
Khamgaon "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amraoti "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wardha Valley (State)	...	...	...	...	...	718	...	718
Nizam's "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhut (State)	...	8,683	97	765	...	9,545	...	9,545
Punjab Northern (State)	...	31,169	...	9,366	410	40,945	2,558*b*	38,387
Neemuch (State)	...	2,676	84	840	...	3,600	...	3,600
TOTAL ...	2,83,474	14,07,041	2,63,349	5,28,621	35,781	25,18,984	16,017	25,02,967

a.—Value of stores returned to stock. *b.*—Rs. 574 less Rs. 3,132, charges for decoration, &c. of stations, erroneously classified under this head in the accounts of the [illegible]

No. XI.

STATEMENT OF ROLLING-STOCK CONSTRUCTED UP TO 31st DECEMBER 1876.

Railways.	Locomotives.	Vehicles.				
		Coaching.	Goods, including Miscellaneous.	Brake-vans.	Total.
Madras	128	496*a*	3,040	60	3,596
South Indian	93	300	1,318	57	1,675
Great Indian Peninsula	345	933	6,642	418	7,993
Bombay, Baroda and Central India	80	277	2,665	61	3,003
East Indian, Main Line	456	779	5,664	224	6,667
" Jabalpur Line	54	86	884	46	1,016
Eastern Bengal	43	156	688	26	870
Oudh and Rohilkhand	69	278	1,494	44	1,816
Punjab and Delhi	131	411	2,129	68	2,608
Sindh	25	59	771	23	853
Calcutta and South-Eastern (State)	11	70	258	7	335
Nalhati (State)	6	11	18	...	29
Rajputana "	63	186	999	44	1,229
Holkar "	23	83	316	7	406
Khamgaon " *b*	...	...	...	...	...
Amraoti " *b*	...	...	...	...	...
Wardha Valley (State) *b*	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's (State) *b*	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhut "	8	8	145	4	157
Punjab Northern (State)	13	71	262	7	340
Neemuch (State)	4	12	43	2	57
Total ...	1,552	4,216	27,336	1,098	32,650

a.—Includes 30 third class carriages with brakes. | *b*.—These lines are worked with the rolling-stock of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE...

Prices Current of Food-grains through...

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE...

Provinces	Districts	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (...boo, Bajra), *Penicillaria s...* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Ganjam ...	No ret	urn rec	eived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam ...	8 5	9 0	16 0	...	...	...	5 6	...	12 3	6 8	6 2	14 7	...	...	25 9	12 9	12 9
	Godavery ...	7 2	5 4	14 4	...	...	...	6 9	5 9	16 3	8 6	7 4	17 5	11 0	8 6	...	...	...
	Kistna ...	4 4	6 6	12 5	...	...	...	7 8	7 3	13 4	8 1	7 7	13 8	...	...	18 7	...	...
	Nellore ...	5 4	5 4	10 1	...	...	...	5 4	5 2	11 4	6 0	6 0	12 5	7 4	7 2	15 3	7 2	7 0
	Cuddapah ...	8 1	6 2	10 2	...	...	...	5 8	4 9	7 8	7 9	6 6	8 3	7 9	7 5	11 1	10 9	8 7
	Bellary ...	8 6	8 2	9 1	...	...	...	6 1	5 6	6 9	7 0	6 5	7 6	7 7	7 2	9 3	9 4	8 5
	Kurnool ...	4 1	4 1	7 6	...	...	...	4 6	4 6	8 5	5 0	5 0	8 9	7 5	5 8	9 9	10 6	5 6
	Madras ...	7 1	6 4	8 7	...	...	...	6 9	5 8	9 4	7 8	6 6	10 0	9 8	8 4	13 3	10 2	10 2
	Chinglepnt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 1	9 1	6 4	11 3	...	...	...	...	...
	North Arcot ...	5 9	5 9	7 5	...	...	...	6 5	5 0	9 3	8 5	5 6	10 3	8 2	6 7	15 4	8 2	8 6
	South Arcot ...	...	...	5 5	...	...	...	6 5	6 1	10 9	7 0	6 6	11 4	...	...	...	10 8	8 5
	Tanjore ...	4 4	4 8	7 3	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	12 5	7 9	7 9	...	9 5	9 5	...	11 6	8 7
	Trichinopoly ...	5 3	5 3	7 9	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	11 9	5 8	5 8	12 3	...	...	...	9 5	7 6
	Madura ...	4 7	4 7	9 4	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	10 5	6 8	6 8	11 0	8 9	8 1	21 0	9 5	8 8
	Tinnevelly ...	4 0	4 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 2	5 2	9 0	7 5	7 5	10 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore ...	5 7	4 9	9 0	...	...	...	6 3	5 8	9 4	7 7	6 3	10 4	10 4	7 8	17 4	6 4	6 4
	Nilgiris ...	4 6	5 0	8 5	...	...	...	4 4	4 8	8 0	4 8	5 6	8 8	6 2	6 2	14 6	5 6	5 6
	Salem ...	3 7	3 7	10 4	...	...	...	6 3	5 1	9 9	6 6	5 3	11 6	8 7	6 4	15 9	8 0	5 8
	South Canara ...	6 4	6 4	11 2	...	...	...	7 3	6 8	10 7	9 3	7 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar ...	7 9	6 5	10 8	...	...	...	9 1	6 1	12 1	10 1	6 7	13 8	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay.	Bombay ...	6 4	5 15	11 9	14 3	13 3	18 0	5 7	4 14	7 12	7 11	7 3	11 2	7 5	6 14	19 6	7 10	7 3
	Ahmedabad ...	6 8	6 8	17 2	7 0	8 0	27 7	5 0	5 0	7 4	6 0	6 0	12 0	9 0	7 8	16 0	7 8	7 8
	Kaira ...	6 11	6 15	15 4	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	9 2	5 5	5 5	11 7	8 7	7 10	12 14	7 10	6 15
	Surat ...	8 0	7 13	12 5	6 11	6 2	14 1	5 11	5 11	7 14	5 15	6 2	10 9	8 0	8 0	13 6	8 11	7 13
	Broach ...	8 0	7 10	14 8	...	...	...	5 15	6 2½	8 14	6 10½	6 10½	11 6¾	7 10	7 4¼	15 3¾	8 0	8 0
	Tanna ...	5 15	5 15	9 14	7 6	7 6	11 12	5 5	5 5	6 15	6 0	6 0	8 3	7 1	7 1	16 3	7 10	7 10
	Kolába ...	7 0	7 0	11 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 5	7 0	7 0	11 0	...	...	19 0	...	...
	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...	8 9½	8 2	14 9	...	...	...	5 14	5 10	8 2	7 3	7 3	11 8	9 10	8 9	18 12	9 1½	8 7
	Násik ...	8 12	8 0	13 8	...	...	...	4 13	4 7	5 15	7 2	6 11	10 9	11 7	9 12	19 9	9 1	7 12
	Ahmednagar ...	8 2	6 14	12 5	...	...	...	5 13	5 7	8 12	6 10	5 14	9 5¾	8 4	6 8½	14 1½	8 3	6 14
	Poona ...	6 14	6 14	11 8	...	...	10 3	5 8	5 8	9 13	5 13	5 13	11 0	8 11	9 13	11 15	8 10	8 10
	Sholápur ...	9 1	8 10	12 11	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	8 10	8 8	8 8	9 7	7 5	8 3	14 3	12 6	10 2
	Kaládgi ...	4 4 / 4 10	... / 5 4	8 1 / ...	...	...	...	3 4	3 13	5 5	3 6	4 3	6 7	6 3 / 6 4	5 14 / 6 1	9 3 / ...	...	...
	Satara ...	5 6	7 6	8 0	...	...	...	5 7	5 7	7 8	6 11	6 7	8 9	10 10	9 5	11 5	11 1	9 1
	Belgaum ...	6 15	6 5	11 4	...	...	...	6 9	5 11	8 4	6 13	5 15	9 4	9 5	8 10	11 12	9 2	8 0
	Dharwar ...	5 6	5 5	13 6	...	...	...	4 4	4 0	7 14	5 9	4 10	9 7	7 12	7 8	15 14	7 2	7 0
	Ratnágiri ...	6 7	6 7	9 1	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 3	7 3	7 3	9 5	10 0	8 12	12 8	5 13	5 13
	Kanara (Karwar) ...	8 0	7 0	13 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	8 0	9 0	8 8	12 0	12 8	10 0	16 0	...	...
	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...	6 10	6 10	10 0	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	12 0	6 2	6 2	15 0	8 14	8 14	33 0	7 4	7 8
	Aden ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	4 10	5 1	7 0	5 1	5 9	7 7	9 5	9 5	20 5	8 0	8 0
	Asirgarh ...	...	8 4	15 0	...	...	...	...	7 8	11 0	...	8 4	13 8	...	9 12	24 0	...	10 0
	Baroda ...	6 9	6 10½	12 0	9 1	9 4	18 4	5 1½	5 3½	8 0	5 14	5 14½	11 7	5 12	6 13½	20 9	7 0	7 7
	Disa ...	8 5	9 9	17 2	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 8	5 12	5 12	9 0	8 10	11 0	30 0	11 3	12 12
	Nimach ...	10 4	10 13	15 0	13 12	14 2	21 8	...	...	...	5 12	5 15	9 8	13 3	13 2	19 8	10 8	11 1
	Nasirabad ...	9 13¼	9 11¾	22 9	11 13¾	11 11¼	33 8½	5 0	5 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	30 0	9 13½	9 1
	Rájkot ...	7 2	7 2	15 4	...	...	...	4 8	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	8 0	8 8	22 0	7 2	8 0
	Upper Sind Frontier ...	12 10	13 0	19 11	15 0	16 0	18 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	27 12	13 0	13 0
	Karachi ...	10 2	10 13	13 10	14 0	14 0	21 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	11 8	17 0	10 0	9 0
	Haidarabad ...	No r	eturn r	eceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shikarpur ...	12 12	12 12	18 12	16 0	16 0	21 4	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 12	11 6	16 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	16 0
	Thar and Parkar ...	8 5	8 13	15 14	...	...	...	...	6 0	8 14	5 12	6 5	9 0	...	...	...	9 9	10 12
Bengal.	*Western Districts.*																	
	Burdwan ...	12 12a	12 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	17 8	14 4	13 12	24 0	15 4	15 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah ...	13 0b	13 12	21 4	24 0	24 0	23 0	17 8	15 12	25 0	20 0	16 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom ...	No r	etuin r	eceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore ...	11 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	25 0	17 0	18 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly ...	No r	eturn r	eceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah ...	13 0	11 4	18 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	16 0	11 8	11 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Districts.																	
	Calcutta ...	11 8	11 8	17 0	21 0	23 0	28 0										...	...
	24-Pergunnahs ...	...c	8 0	...				8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	11 8	18 0	20 0	23 0	24 0	...	...
	Nuddea ...	12 13	13 5	18 5	...	...	...	6 4	6 8	8 12	10 0	8 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore ...	11 0d	13 8	18 0	27 14	29 0	35 8	10 10	10 0	16 13½	11 7	10 10	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
					...	...	32 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	13 0	13 8	26 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad ...	13 0e	14 0 to 15 0	20 0	30 0	32 0	32 0	9 0	10 0 to 10 4	16 0	13 0	11 0 to 13 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...

a In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 13 seers, barley 30 to 32 seers, best rice 12-4 to 16-5 seers, common rice 12-8 to 18 seers, ... gram ... to ... seers.
b In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 11-4 to 14 seers, barley 18 to 30 seers, best rice 13 to 16-4 seers, common rice 16 to ... seers, ... 20 to 32 seers, gram 12 to 15 seers.

...OF INDIA.

...AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

...dia for the 1st half of October 1877.

...N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

...Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugiee), *Panicum miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Ganjam ...	Madras.	
11 1	10 1	26 3	9 4	9 4	19 9	136 1	136 1	136 1	14 0	14 0	14 0	Vizagapatam ...		
12 6	...	30 9	10 5	8 4	22 0	243 0	243 0	243 0	17 7	17 7	17 7	Godavery ...		
9 8	9 8	23 5	16 0	9 1	20 5	129 3	129 3	129 3	17 5	17 5	17 5	Kistna ...		
7 5	7 3	19 1	6 3	6 3	15 5	118 9	118 9	100 3	17 0	17 0	17 0	Nellore ...		
9 0	7 1	12 0	6 4	6 9	12 0	291 6	291 6	243 0	17 1	17 1	18 0	Cuddapah ...		
10 2	7 8	9 7	10 1	9 0	11 2	97 2	97 2	97 2	14 9	14 3	16 7	Bellary ...		
9 0	7 7	...	6 0	6 4	...	194 4	204 1	249 3	13 3	13 3	15 2	Kurnool ...		
10 0	9 0	13 3	8 0	7 0	15 2	79 0	89 9	92 3	17 5	16 8	18 6	Madras ...		
12 3	7 5	16 4	8 6	7 8	14 0	107 4	145 8	97 2	17 8	18 6	18 6	Chingleput ...		
6 0	6 8	16 2	5 9	5 3	15 8	186 6	186 6	187 1	15 4	15 4	16 4	North Arcot ...		
9 5	8 3	22 3	8 7	9 1	18 8	226 0	247 9	233 8	19 8	20 7	19 3	South Arcot ...		
10 6	9 1	24 5	7 0	7 2	19 2	194 4	194 4	194 4	15 6	14 7	16 6	Tanjore ...		
9 8	8 5	17 0	6 5	6 1	18 5	145 8	145 8	157 9	13 8	14 6	15 4	Trichinopoly ...		
9 3	9 3	21 7	6 7	5 3	19 1	121 5	133 6	97 2	15 9	15 9	17 8	Madura ...		
...	...	20 5	6 6	7 8	15 6	66 6	66 6	66 6	15 5	15 5	15 5	Tinnevelly ...		
11 5	9 8	21 3	6 7	6 7	19 0	121 5	131 2	131 2	11 7	11 7	12 8	Coimbatore ...		
6 5	6 5	12 2	6 6	6 6	13 3	121 5	121 5	121 5	11 0	11 0	11 0	Nilgiris ...		
9 0	6 3	16 5	5 2	5 2	15 5	151 6	151 6	151 6	14 6	15 0	16 5	Salem ...		
12 3	10 6	19 4	7 6	7 1	14 1	97 2	96 2	85 0	16 1a 16 3b	16 1 16 3	15 0	South Canara ...		(a) Bombay Salt. (b) Goa Salt.
11 7	11 1	21 9	8 4	7 9	15 1	121 5	121 5	121 5	13 9	14 4	14 4	Malabar ...		
9 3	8 14	13 9	9 6	8 10	17 8	68 4	68 4	68 4	14 2	14 2	14 2	Bombay ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	9 0	8 0	22 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	18 0	18 0	17 12	Ahmedabad ...		
...	...	...	7 4	7 4	22 14	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 13	16 13	16 13	Kaira ...		
...	...	...	7 9	8 3	16 6	96 11	96 11	92 8	14 13	14 13	14 13	Surat ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	17 12	106 0	106 0	106 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Broach ...		
...	...	18 14	8 12	8 12	12 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Tanna ...		
...	...	26 0	7 0	7 0	16 0	150 0	150 0	130 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	Kolába ...		
...	...	...	9 6	8 8	18 6	112 0	112 0	150 0	13 4	13 4	13 12	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...		
10 14	9 4	16 6	10 10	9 0	17 0	160 0	160 0	142 0	13 7	13 7	14 0	Násik ...		
...	...	...	7 14	7 2	15 9½	85 5	106 10½	106 10½	12 2	12 2	12 1¾	Ahmednagar ...		
...	...	...	10 6	10 6	13 13	76 0	87 0	76 0	11 11	11 11	13 6	Poona ...		
...	...	...	13 11	10 15	14 9	49 3½	58 3	106 0	13 8	13 8	12 0	Sholápur ...		
...	...	...	5 9	5 0	8 3	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 7	9 7	11 2	Kaládgi ...		
...	...	...	9 2	9 1	11 1	145 10	145 10	145 10	11 10	11 10	13 2	Satara ...		
11 8	9 13	16 0	7 14	7 2	11 11	150 0	150 0	160 0	12 5	15 7	16 0	Belgaum ...		
[illegible] 6	8 4	18 6	6 5	5 10	11 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 10	14 6	18 0	Dharwar ...		
[illegible] 12	9 12	16 14	9 9	9 9	15 0	8 Bdls.	8 Bdls.	12 Bdls.	15 11	15 11	16 15	Ratnágiri ...		
[illegible] 0	11 0	18 0	10 0	9 0	14 0	213 0	213 0	213 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Kanara (Karwar) ...		
10 0	10 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	31 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 5	13 5	14 0	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...		
...	...	...	5 9	5 9	9 5	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden ...		
...	...	...	...	10 0	23 0	...	160 0	160 0	...	13 0	13 0	Asirgarh ...		
...	...	...	7 1½	7 11	18 14	113 6	115 10	91 8	15 2½	15 7½	16 0	Baroda ...		
...	...	...	10 15	13 4	24 0	150 0	150 0	150 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	Disa ...		
...	...	...	10 12	12 3	21 0	160 0	150 0	140 0	20 0	18 10	25 0	Nimach ...		
...	...	...	13 8½	13 6½	39 2	110 0	110 0	100 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	Nasirabad ...		
...	...	...	7 0	7 0	18 0	40 0	40 0	60 0	40 0	40 0	64 0	Rájkot ...		
...	...	16 0	12 4	12 8	16 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	31 0	32 0	32 0	Upper Sind Frontier ...		
...	6 0	9 0	11 0	10 8	20 0	107 0	109 0	112 0	40 0	40 0	60 0	Karachi ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Haidarabad ...		
27 6	27 0	27 0	13 5	13 4	24 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	32 0	35 0	36 0	Shikarpur ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	106 12	106 12	120 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	Thar and Parkar ...		
												Western Districts.		
...	...	...	15 8	15 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	9 4	9 4	9 12	Burdwan ...	Bengal.	
...	...	...	13 0	13 12	22 0	400 0	400 0	480 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Bancoorah ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No r	eturn r	eceived	Beerbhoom ...		
...	...	...	13 8	12 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	9 0	8 12	9 0	Midnapore ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Hooghly ...		
...	...	...	17 12	12 12	22 8	110 0	100 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Howrah ...		
												Central Districts.		
...	...	...	15 0	14 8	23 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta ...		
...	...	...	16 0	10 8	22 0	...	90 0	90 0	9 7	9 4	8 12	24-Pergunnahs ...		
...	...	...	16 0	17 4	29 0	100 0	90 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2¼	Nuddea ...		
...	...	...	16 0	18 0	28 0	110 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore ...		
...	...	...	18 0	17 0 to 18 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	100 0 to 130 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	4 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad ...		

[c] In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10-3 to 11-7 seers, barley 20 to 22-12 seers, best rice 6-12 to 8-5 seers, common rice 8-14 to 14 seers, and gram 13-5 to 14-10 seers.

[d] In the interior ... rice 10-8 to 17 seers, and gram 10 to 17-8 seers.

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata*		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort-
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BENGAL—continued.																		
Central Districts—contd.																		
Dinagepore ...	10 0	10 8	19 4	12 0	12 4	22 8	16 12	12 0	21 0	21 9	15 8	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Rajshahye ...	13 8	13 8	19 3½ to 20 10	41 4	24 0	37 0	9 12 to 12 0	9 0 to 9 12	18 0 to 21 9	17 4 to 18 12	14 4 to 15 0	22 8 to 28 2	...	...	...	...	...	
Rungpore ...	15 0f	15 0	19 8	...	...	...	12 1½	12 1½	14 8	20 4 to 22 8	15 0 to 18 0	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	
Bograh ...	12 0	12 6	23 0	...	...	...	13 8	12 0	18 8	16 8	16 8	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Pubna ...	15 0g	13 8	26 4	...	...	...	8 0	8 10	13 8	16 0	15 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Darjeeling ...	8 0h	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	
Jalpáiguri ...	8 3i	11 6	12 2	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	12 7	13 9	17 7	...	...	...	...	...	
Eastern Districts.																		
Dacca ...	10 12j	10 0	16 0	32 0	26 10	40 0	11 7	10 0	19 0 to 22 0	14 8	11 7	24 0 to 26 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Furreedpore ...	14 8k	14 8	26 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	12 8	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	19 0	12 0	11 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Mymensingh ...	9 8l	9 8	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	9 8	20 0	13 8	12 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Tipperah ...	9 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	13 0	12 0	11 8	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Chittagong ...	7 8m	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	6 0	5 8	10 0	13 0	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Noakhally ...	... n	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 8	12 0	12 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 10	8 14	10 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	
Hill Tipperah ...	9 5	10 5	9 5	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	35 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Behar.																		
Patna ...	No ret	urn rec	eived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gya ...	17 8o	17 0	19 4	26 0	24 0	25 8	11 8	11 0	10 8	14 8	13 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Shahabad ...	14 0p to 15 8	14 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	28 0	11 0 to 12 0	10 8	20 0	12 8 to 13 0	11 8	21 0	...	...	32 0	...	...	
Durbhunga ...	13 0q	14 4	20 12	24 0	27 8	29 8	10 4	12 0	14 4	13 12	14 4	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	
Mozufferpore ...	14 0r	14 0	20 0	25 0	25 0	29 8	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Sarun ...	13 0	13 0	20 8	20 0	18 0	31 0	7 8	7 0	10 8	11 0	10 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Chumparun ...	15 0s	17 0	19 0	...	25 0	28 0	8 0	9 0	8 8	15 8	15 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Monghyr ...	13 6	12 6	22 0	24 1	21 0	36 7	9 4	8 4	12 6	11 5	10 5	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	
Bhaugulpore ...	12 10t	12 3	20 3	22 11	20 3	30 9	11 15	10 1½	17 11	13 14	12 10	18 15	...	...	...	...	...	
Purneah ...	13 0u to 16 0	12 0 to 14 0	21 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 8	13 0	18 0 to 20 0	14 0 to 16 0	27 8	...	...	...	...	...	
Maldah ...	13 0	14 0	22 0	32 0	32 8	45 0	15 8	15 0	24 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	...	...	...	28 0	30 0	32
Southal Pergunnahs ...	12 0v	14 0	21 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	18 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Orissa.																		
Cuttack ...	13 2	13 2	23 10	...	...	...	12 7	8 14	17 1	13 12	10 8	24 15	...	...	...	...	...	
Pooree ...	11 13	11 13	17 1	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	18 6	13 2	11 13	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Balasore ...	13 0	13 8	16 0	...	...	...	14 0	12 0	20 0	18 4	16 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
Hazáribágh ...	16 0w	15 8	18 0	24 0	...	18 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	18 0	15 8	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Lohardugga ...	16 0x	18 0	19 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	13 0	16 0	24 0	16 0 to 21 0	20 0 to 24 0	30 0 to 40 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Singbhoom ...	24 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	36 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Maunbhoom ...	14 0y	14 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	15 0	16 0	18 0	21 0	19 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	
ASSAM.																		
Sylhet ...	11 0	11 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Cachar ...	7 4	8 0	12 0	14 8	16 0	26 10	13 5	11 6	11 6	15 4	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Goálpárá ...	13 1	14 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Gáro Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Kámrúp ...	13 0	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Darrang ...	5 5	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Nowgong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Sibsagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Lakhimpur ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	...	9 0	9 0	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Nága Hills ...	3 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	
N.-W. PROVINCES.																		
Dehra Dún ...	12 0	10 8	20 0	16 0	15 0	30 0	7 8	7 0	12 8	7 8	10 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	...	13 0	24
Saháranpur ...	13 15	11 13	23 11	18 1	15 0	30 3	7 8	6 6	9 11	9 9	9 9	14 0	16 0	17 2	26 15	12 13	12 14	21
Muzaffarnagar ...	13 8	13 2	26 3	16 8	15 6	35 3	8 13	8 11	6 10	9 14	9 13	17 10	16 8	15 6	27 8	13 4	15 6	22
Meerut ...	12 12	11 8	27 8	14 0	14 0	35 0	6 0	6 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	17 0	14 0	14 0	28 0	12 8	13 0	25
Bulandshahr ...	12 8	11 4	27 8	14 6	14 0	40 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	17 0	12 8	12 8	30 0	10 8	10 8	35
Aligarh ...	12 4	11 8	29 8	13 0	13 8	39 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	19 0	13 0	13 0	30 0	11 0	11 0	
Kumaun ...	9 0	9 0	14 0	10 0	11 0	18 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	

f In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 11-4 to 15 seers, common rice 15 to 18 seers, and gram 18 seers.
g At Serajgunge the prices are—Wheat 12-8 seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 12 seers, and gram 9-4 seers.
h In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 8 to 10 seers, best rice 5 to 11 seers, common rice 10 to 12 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.
i In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 11-9 to 18 seers, and gram 8 to 10-5 seers.
j In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 12 seers, common rice 13-5 to 14 seers, and gram (at Naraingunge) 11 seers.
k In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Goalundo) 15 seers, barley (at Goalundo) 35 seers, best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 10-8 to 12 seers, and gram 10 [to] 20 seers.
l In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 16 seers, best rice 9 to 14 seers, common rice 12-4 to 18 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.
m In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice (at Hathazari) 7 seers, and common rice 10 to 12 seers.
n In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9 to 12 seers, and common rice 9 to 15 seers.
o In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15 to 19-4 seers, barley 25 to 33-8 seers, best rice (at Jehanabad) 10-8 seers, common rice 12-8 to 18 seers, lesser millets 2[…] to 30 seers, maize 25 to 28 seers, and gram 20 to 24 seers.
p In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12 to 16 seers, barley 16 to 23 seers, best rice 8-8 to 13 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, maize 17 to 19 seers, and gra[m …] to 23 seers.

[...] for the 1st half of October 1877—continued.

[S]EERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

[Lesser] Millets, Ragi, &c. ([...], Verugu, Sawee, [...] Coratoo, Murh[...], [...]agiee), *Panicum* [...], &c. — Past fortnight.	Millets — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram. — Present fortnight.	Gram. — Past fortnight.	Gram. — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood. — Present fortnight.	Firewood. — Past fortnight.	Firewood. — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt. — Present fortnight.	Salt. — Past fortnight.	Salt. — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	*Central Districts*—contd.	BENGAL—*continued.*	
...	...	8 9	13 3	21 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 0	8 4	8 4	Dinagepore ...		
...	...	19 12	19 8	22 8 to 32 0	200 0	240 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Rajshahye ...		
...	...	9 0	15 0	19 8	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 1	8 1	7 8	Rungpore ...		
...	...	12 0	12 0	23 0	84 0	80 0	67 8	8 4	8 4	8 0	Bograh ...		
...	...	15 0	18 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna ...		
8 0	9 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling ...		
...	...	8 8	11 6	16 0	80 0	91 6	160 0	7 4	7 7	7 5	Jalpáiguri ...		
											Eastern Districts.		
...	...	12 4	14 8	23 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	8 14	Dacca ...		
...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Furreedpore ...		
...	...	10 0	16 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge ...		
...	...	11 8	11 8	20 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Mymensingh ...		
...	...	11 0	11 8	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah ...		
...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 4	7 4	7 0	Chittagong ...		
...	...	9 0	9 0	15 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 0	Noakhally ...		
...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	200 0	6 6½	6 6	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...		
...	...	10 0	11 5	10 6	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah ...		
											Behar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Patna ...		
27 0	37 0	22 0	21 0	25 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	Gya ...		
20 0	33 0	18 0 to 19 0	17 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	9 8	9 0	9 4	Shahabad ...		
26 4	35 8	16 8	20 12	31 12	176 0	176 0	186 0	8 0	8 0	7 6	Durbhunga ...		
...	...	18 0	19 0	26 0	160 0	140 0	140 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	Mozufferpore ...		
19 0	33 0	17 0	16 0	31 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarun ...		
...	...	21 0	21 0	25 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	Chunparun ...		
...	...	21 0	16 8	36 7	126 0	126 0	168 0	8 4	8 4	8 9	Monghyr ...		
...	...	17 11	16 6	27 12	126 9	139 1	151 8	8 13	8 13	8 13	Bhaugulpore ...		
...	...	13 0 to 15 0	13 0 to 16 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	Purneah ...		
...	...	15 0	16 0	30 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Maldah ...		
...	...	16 0	20 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...		
											Orissa.		
20 5	21 0	13 2	13 2	27 9	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 0	10 8	13 0	Cuttack ...		
...	...	11 13	11 13	21 0	131 0	126 0	125 0	10 0	10 0	11 13	Pooree ...		
...	...	10 8	10 8	14 0	90 0	100 0	180 0	7 10	7 0	8 8	Balasore ...		
											Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.		
32 0	36 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazáribágh ...		
36 0	60 0	24 0	22 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 12	6 12	7 0	Lohardugga ...		
...	...	26 0	28 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Singbhoom ...		
64 0	64 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Maunbhoom ...		
...	...	12 0	12 0	20 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	Sylhet ...	ASSAM.	
...	...	10 10	12 4	21 5	80 0	80 0	64 0	8 10	8 6	8 0	Cachar ...		
...	...	8 0	9 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	Goálpára ...		
...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Gáro Hills ...		
...	...	9 0	9 0	14 0	240 0	240 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Kámrúp ...		
...	...	6 3	6 14	6 9	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Darrang ...		
...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Nowgong ...		
...	...	7 0	9 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibságar ...		
...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Lakhimpur ...		
...	...	8 0	...	9 8	120 0	...	80 0	5 5	...	4 0	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...		
...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	Nága Hills ...		
...	...	14 0	12 12	27 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	8 12	9 0	Dehra Dún ...	N.-W. PROVINCES.	
...	...	18 0	15 0	32 5	172 0	172 0	149 0	8 13	9 2	8 1	Saháranpur ...		
...	...	15 6	14 4	34 1	176 0	176 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar ...		
...	...	13 8	12 12	37 8	115 0	120 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Meerut ...		
...	...	13 0	12 12	42 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 4	9 8	Bulandshahr ...		
...	...	13 0	13 0	40 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	10 8	Aligarh ...		
...	...	8 0	10 0	16 0	120 0	160 0	180 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Kumaun ...		

‡ In Tajpore the prices are—Wheat 13 seers, barley 25 seers, best rice 10 seers, common rice 13 seers, lesser millets 25 seers, maize 25 seers, and gram 17 seers.

* In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 25 seers, barley 25 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 19 seers, common rice 13-8 to 18-12 seers, lesser millets 27-8 to 40 seers, maize 25 to 40 seers, and gram 25 to 34 seers.

† In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 17-8 seers, barley 25 to 30 seers, best rice 10 to 13 seers, common rice 13-8 to 16-4 seers, lesser millets 25 to 36 seers, maize 22 to 32-4 seers, and gram 17 to 26 seers.

‡ In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 22 seers, best rice 14 to 20 seers, common rice 15 to 22 seers, murwa 35 seers, maize (at Banka) 31 seers, and gram 16 to 20 seers.

* In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 18-8 seers, best rice 13 to 14 seers, common rice 20 seers, and gram 15 to 16 seers.

* In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 18 seers, barley 26 to 28 seers, best rice 13 to 25 seers, common rice 12 to 21 seers, lesser millets 32 to 40 seers, maize 30 to 35 seers, and gram 16 to 24 seers.

* In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-8 to 20 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 14 to 22 seers, lesser millets 30 to 40 seers, maize 29 to 40 seers, and gram 18 to 25 seers.

‡ At Daltongunge the prices on the 12th instant were—Wheat 24 seers, best rice 14·25 seers, common rice 16 seers, and makai 44 seers.

‡ In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 17 seers, best rice 14 to 28 seers, common rice 16 to 30 seers, maize 40 seers, and gram 14 to 17 seers.

QUANTITIES PER R

Provinces	Districts	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Choium, Jowar), *Hoicus sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush M… (Cumbu, Penicillaria…). Present fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
N.-W. Provinces—*contd.*	Garhwál ...	10 4	10 4	17 8	12 0	12 0	22 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	14 0	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor ...	11 8	11 13	24 3	13 8	16 14	30 6	7 5	7 14	14 1	8 7	9 0	10 14	13 8	12 15	31 8	12 15
	Moradabad ...	11 4	10 15	25 10	10 15	14 1	38 2	7 3	7 8	10 2	7 13	8 7	18 12	14 6	13 12	31 4	...
	Budaun ...	9 9½	8 14	26 6½	10 3	11 6	26 9½	7 3	7 3	12 0	8 6	8 6	18 0	6 0	7 3	36 0	6 0
	Bareilly ...	10 0	9 11	23 12	11 4	12 8	36 4	6 4	6 4	6 14	7 8	7 3	17 8	11 14	11 9	37 8	10 0
	Sháhjahánpur ...	11 0	11 0½	28 0	12 14	13 8	41 4	6 0	6 0	8 8	7 6	7 0	20 8	...	...	...	...
	Tarái Pergunnahs ...	11 4	10 10	22 8	15 0	12 8	37 8	6 4	6 4	11 4	8 2	7 8	20 0	13 12	12 8	...	...
	Muttra ...	11 4	10 12	28 0	12 8	12 0	27 0	6 8	6 8	9 0	8 8	8 8	17 0	12 0	12 0	28 0	12 0
	Agra ...	11 0	10 7	25 9½	12 8	11 15¼	35 0	4 0	3 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	26 0	11 0
	Farukhabad ...	10 6	10 0	26 2	11 3	12 0	41 4	5 12	5 12	7 0	6 14	6 12	16 8	...	...	...	...
	Mainpuri ...	10 12	10 6	28 12	12 0	12 4	36 4	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 8	8 4	14 8	...	...	...	...
	Etáwah ...	12 0	10 8	25 0	13 0	12 8	38 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	16 0	14 8	14 8	35 0	13 8
	Etah ...	11 8	11 0	29 8	12 4	12 8	40 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	...	...	...	...
	Jalaun ...	15 0	14 0	30 0	16 0	16 0	36 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	16 0	15 0	16 0	40 0	15 0
	Jhánsi ...	11 8	11 13	23 8	13 6	13 10	32 15	6 8	6 12	9 0	8 0	9 6	16 0	...	...	33 7	...
	Lalitpur ...	13 8	11 12	23 0	15 0	13 8	32 0	7 0	9 8	11 0	9 0	10 8	16 0	13 8	14 12	28 0	13 0
	Cawnpore ...	11 0	11 0	23 0	13 8	12 12	39 0	6 8	7 0	10 0	8 12	9 0	17 0	13 0	13 0	...	12 0
	Fatehpur ...	12 10	11 4	24 12	13 2	12 12	36 0	8 0	7 12	16 0	9 4	9 0	20 0	...	...	...	...
	Bánda ...	13 8	13 0	25 8	15 8	15 0	31 0	7 4	7 8	13 0	9 8	9 8	22 8	15 8	15 0	36 0	14 8
	Allahabad ...	12 4	12 0	22 10	14 8	15 4	29 4	7 8	7 15	10 14	10 8	9 12	17 10	15 0	13 0	25 12	13 0
	Hamírpur ...	14 3	12 7	29 4	14 14	13 8	33 12	7 12	7 0	15 12	8 0	7 14	20 13	15 12	14 1	35 0	11 13
	Jaunpur ...	11 4	12 0	24 5	14 13	15 14	30 5	7 1	7 1	8 7	9 14	9 14	21 3	...	...	...	...
	Gorakhpur ...	11 6	11 6	20 2	12 4	14 0	26 4	8 5	8 5	14 14	10 8	10 1	17 8	14 0	14 14	28 0	...
	Basti ...	10 2	10 4	22 8	11 0	14 8	30 0	8 12	8 12	15 0	9 1	9 1	18 12	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh ...	12 3	11 13	21 6	15 8	15 2	26 9	8 2	7 6	10 5	8 14	8 14	17 0	15 2	...	31 0	...
	Mirzapur ...	13 0	10 8	22 0	17 0	15 8	26 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	...	...	28 0	11 0
	Benares ...	11 15	11 15	21 12	15 4	14 11	29 4	8 11½	8 14	13 1	10 14	10 14	17 15	...	...	29 6	...
	Ghazipur ...	15 7	13 8½	21 14	16 12	15 7	27 12	7 11½	7 11	9 0	11 5	9 10½	18 0	16 1½	16 12	...	14 2¼
Panjab.	Delhi ...	12 4	11 8	27 0	13 4	14 0	36 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 4	16 0	13 8	15 0	30 0	12 8
	Gurgáon ...	11 8	11 8	28 0	13 8	14 8	39 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	33 0	13 0
	Karnál ...	12 8	12 0	26 0	15 8	16 0	38 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	32 0	15 0
	Hissár ...	11 0	11 0	22 0	17 0	14 8	48 0	...	...	...	6 0	7 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	50 0	14 0
	Rohtak ...	11 0	11 0	25 0	12 8	14 0	34 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	14 0	35 0	...
	Sirsa ...	12 0	13 0	26 8	17 0	18 0	52 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	70 0	15 0
	Umballa ...	13 12	12 12	24 0	18 0	16 8	33 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	14 8	20 0	16 0	37 0	12 0
	Ludhiána ...	14 4	14 8	26 8	18 8	19 0	39 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	17 0	18 0	40 0	14 0
	Simlá ...	12 8	11 0	19 0	17 0	13 4	27 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 0	11 0	15 0	14 0	29 12	14 0
	Jullundur ...	15 8	15 0	26 0	18 0	19 0	36 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	16 0
	Hushiárpúr ...	14 0	14 8	24 0	18 0	18 0	36 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	32 0	16 0
	Kángra ...	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	25 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	...
	Amritsar ...	15 0	14 0	27 0	18 0	18 0	42 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	13 0	20 0	19 0	35 0	16 0
	Siálkot ...	14 0	11 4	21 0	18 0	16 0	31 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	30 0	14 0
	Gurdáspúr ...	14 0	14 0	24 0	19 0	17 0	35 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 0	16 0	15 0	16 0	16 0
	Lahore ...	14 0	13 0	29 8	22 0	19 0	52 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	13 0	17 0	17 0	36 0	16 0
	Ferozepore ...	14 8	15 0	26 0	20 8	19 0	46 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	13 0	20 0	21 0	46 8	...
	Gujránwála ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ráwalpindi ...	18 12	14 4	35 0	25 8	20 0	45 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 0	24 0	18 0	45 0	22 0
	Jhelum ...	16 0	11 8	31 0	18 0	17 0	40 0	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	...
	Gujrát ...	12 6	13 0	29 0	17 10	18 0	32 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	45 0	18 0
	Shahpúr ...	19 0	14 0	31 8	24 0	22 0	42 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	11 0	21 0	20 0	38 0	19 0
	Mooltan ...	13 12	15 0	20 8	23 0	28 0	30 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	24 0	17 0
	Jhang ...	15 0	17 0	26 0	22 0	30 0	40 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 0	20 0	24 0	30 0	20 0
	Montgomery ...	16 0	19 0	30 0	25 0	25 0	44 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffargarh ...	15 0	17 0	20 8	24 0	26 0	30 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	22 0	23 0	28 0	18 0
	Dera Ismail Khán ...	18 12	21 4	33 2	26 4	33 12	36 4	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 4	25 0	27 8	43 12	22 8
	Dera Ghazi Khán ...	15 5	17 15	20 0	20 15	22 13	26 9	...	...	...	7 8	8 12	8 12	20 10	23 7	29 5	19 1
	Bannú ...	27 8	26 14	48 12	33 12	35 10	62 8	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	6 14	30 0	37 8	50 0	25 0
	Peshawar ...	18 3	21 2	26 6	33 13	39 0	44 3	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 11	28 [illegible]	29 14	29 14	20 13
	Kohát ...	19 2	22 5	38 4	29 5	37 0	58 16	...	...	...	15 5	19 2	17 14	25 8	35 3	51 0	25 8
	Hazárá ...	14 0	15 12	32 0	21 0	21 0	60 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	16 0	...	...	...	17 8
Oudh.	Lucknow ...	10 10	10 11½	24 4	12 13	12 1	32 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	8 4	8 0	17 0	12 11½	12 0	37 8	10 0½
	Unáo ...	11 8	10 8	25 0	12 0	12 8	39 8	6 8	7 0	11 0	8 0	9 0	20 0	13 0	14 0	50 0	12 0
	Bára Banki ...	10 8	10 8	24 0	12 0	14 0	34 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	17 0	12 0	14 0	37 0	10 0
	Sitápur ...	12 0	10 8	30 0	17 0	12 12	45 6	9 0	...	9 0	9 0	7 8	16 8	...	...	...	...
	Harduí ...	12 0	9 10	24 14	14 6	11 11	39 6	6 0	5 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	20 10	...	...	...	...
	Kheri ...	10 12	8 8	29 2	13 8	13 8	40 0	6 0	5 0	8 0	7 12	8 8	18 8	18 0	14 0	42 0	...
	Fyzabad ...	11 10	11 7	22 12	13 15	14 0	30 8	7 12	7 6	12 0	9 0	8 8	18 12	17 8	17 10½	42 8	...
	Bharaich ...	12 0	12 0	24 0	16 0	16 0	40 0	6 8	7 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	25 0	16 0	36 0	10 0
	Gonda ...	12 3	13 2	23 11	16 6	17 14	26 4	8 4	9 0	18 8	9 0	10 4	19 2	18 8	15 3	31 2	10 6
	Rái Barelí ...	10 4	10 4	26 0	11 0	11 0	36 8	7 4	7 0	22 0	7 12	7 12	24 0	...	...	...	...
	Sultánpur ...	12 0	11 8	24 4	14 8	13 8	31 0	7 0	6 8	10 0	9 0	9 0	23 0	...	...	...	...
	Pratábgarh ...	12 13	12 7	26 1	14 11	14 10	35 4	8 0	8 5	16 6	9 12	10 5	24 13	...	...	...	...

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), Panicum Miliaceum, &c. — Present fortnight.	Lesser Millets — Past fortnight.	Lesser Millets — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram — Present fortnight.	Gram — Past fortnight.	Gram — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood — Present fortnight.	Firewood — Past fortnight.	Firewood — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt — Present fortnight.	Salt — Past fortnight.	Salt — Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Districts.	Provinces.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
		...	10 0	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	280 0	6 9	6 9	6 0	Garhwál	N.-W. Provinces—contd.
...	...	...	12 10	13 8	30 6	169 8	168 12	100 8	...	...	...	Bijnor	
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	31 4	112 8	112 8	118 12	...	...	9 11	Moradabad	
...	...	...	9 0	10 3	32 6¼	192 0	192 0	192 0	8 6	8 6	9 0	Budaun	
...	...	...	10 15	11 4	31 4	150 0	150 0	150 0	9 1	9 6	9 6	Bareilly	
...	...	...	12 0	11 4	34 0	180 0	180 0	155 0	9 0	9 0	9 2	Sháhjahánpur	
...	...	...	12 8	11 4	25 0	250 0	250 0	200 0	8 12	9 0	8 12	Tarái Pergunnahs	
...	...	...	12 8	12 0	39 0	120 0	120 0	80 0	10 4	10 0	11 0	Muttra	
...	...	...	12 0	11 15	34 5	160 0	160 0	80 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Agra	
...	...	...	10 11	11 6	34 8	165 0	165 0	165 0	8 4	8 10	10 0	Farukhabad	
...	...	...	12 0	11 10	36 8	260 0	160 0	160 0	8 12	8 12	9 0	Mainpuri	
...	...	...	13 0	11 8	34 8	200 0	200 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Etáwah	
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	35 0	160 0	180 0	160 0	9 12	9 8	10 0	Etah	
...	...	...	17 0	16 0	42 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun	
...	...	...	12 11	13 1	31 2	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 1	9 0	9 8	Jhánsi	
...	...	...	16 0	12 8	27 0	320 0	320 0	240 0	5 6	6 8	7 4	Lalitpur	
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	35 0	160 0	160 0	150 0	8 8	8 8	9 8	Cawnpore	
...	...	...	14 1	13 4	39 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 12	7 0	9 2	Fatehpur	
...	...	...	16 8	16 0	41 8	160 0	160 0	164 0	...	...	11 0	Bánda	
...	...	...	15 4	14 8	37 0	160 0	172 8	172 8	7 12	8 6	8 2	Allahabad	
...	...	...	16 0	14 10	44 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur	
...	...	...	14 2	13 6	35 5	226 0	226 0	169 7	8 6	8 6	8 6	Jaunpur	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	28 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Gorakhpur	
...	...	...	12 0	13 6	30 0	180 0	180 0	150 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Basti	
...	...	...	15 8	15 2	29 8	177 0	177 0	177 0	7 4	7 4	7 4	Azamgarh	
...	...	...	16 0	14 8	32 0	100 0	100 0	125 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Mirzapur	
...	...	...	15 4	15 3½	28 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	6 15	Benares	
...	...	...	18 0	14 13	32 3	154 8	154 8	154 8	7 1½	7 6	7 6	Ghazipur	
...	...	...	13 4	13 8	41 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	Delhi	Panjab.
...	...	...	13 12	13 8	29 8	180 0	180 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Gurgáon	
...	...	...	15 8	15 0	39 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Karnál	
...	...	...	17 0	14 0	50 0	160 0	160 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hissár	
...	...	...	14 8	14 0	44 0	200 0	200 0	120 0	8 0	8 8	7 8	Rohtak	
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	52 0	240 0	240 0	160 0	28 0	34 0	38 0	Sirsa [a]	
...	...	...	16 8	14 12	36 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Umballa	
...	...	...	17 0	16 0	24 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 12	9 4	Ludhiána	
...	...	...	13 8	12 0	26 4	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 4	8 0	7 8	Simlá	
...	...	...	17 0	16 0	38 0	110 0	100 0	80 0	9 12	9 12	9 4	Jullundur	
...	...	...	16 0	17 0	36 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	9 12	9 12	9 0	Hushiárpúr	
...	...	...	13 0	17 0	23 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	Kángra	
...	...	...	18 8	17 0	48 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	10 2	Amritsar	
...	...	...	16 12	14 8	24 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 4	10 4	9 12	Siálkot	
...	...	...	16 0	15 0	36 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 4	9 4	8 8	Gurdáspúr	
...	...	...	17 8	16 8	51 0	105 0	105 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	...	Lahore	
...	...	...	17 8	17 8	50 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 8	9 8	Ferozepore	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Gujránwála	
...	...	...	16 8	14 0	38 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 4	10 8	10 8	Ráwalpindi [b]	
...	...	...	16 0	13 8	37 0	120 0	120 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jhelum	
...	...	...	14 12	15 8	44 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 8	10 12	Gujrát	
...	...	...	19 0	16 0	44 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	Shahpúr [c]	
...	...	...	17 0	20 0	30 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	10 12	Mooltan [d]	
...	...	...	21 0	23 0	40 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	Jhang [e]	
...	...	...	20 0	22 0	46 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Montgomery	
...	...	...	17 0	18 0	27 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Muzaffargarh [f]	
...	...	...	23 2	27 8	47 8	125 0	125 0	100 0	57 8	57 8	55 8	Dera Ismail Khán [g]	
...	...	...	16 10	17 3	22 12	150 0	150 0	150 0	33 7	33 7	32 8	Dera Ghazi Khán	
...	...	...	25 0	30 10	56 6	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	Bannú [h]	
...	...	...	11 11	14 15	25 6	104 0	104 0	97 8	49 6	49 6	39 0	Pesháwar [g]	
...	...	...	16 9	20 6	44 4	102 0	114 12	127 8	102 0	102 0	102 0	Kohát [i]	
...	...	...	14 0	13 8	23 0	120 0	120 0	140 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	Hazárá	
13 8*	13 0	45 0	11 8	11 5	32 1½	130 0	130 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Lucknow	Oudh.
...	...	40 0	12 0	11 8	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	Unáo	
16 0†	17 0	46 0	12 0	12 0	34 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Bára Banki	
...‡	...	40 0	13 5	11 3	38 14	200 0	200 0	180 0	8 12	8 4	9 0	Sítápur	
...	...	...	12 2	9 14	34 11	225 0	300 0	192 0	8 4	8 0	8 7	Hardui	
18 0†	18 0	80 0	10 0	8 8	33 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Kheri	
...	...	...	13 2	13 2	30 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 4	8 0	8 8	Fyzabad	
18 0†	18 0	52 0	13 8	14 0	38 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Bharaich	
14 14	17 2	33 10	13 8	18 0	31 3	200 0	200 0	170 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Gonda	
...	...	...	10 5	10 4	33 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Rái Barelí	
14 8§	14 0	50 0	13 8	13 8	34 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 12	8 8	8 12	Sultánpur	
14 10‖	14 13	41 14	14 3	14 13	34 10	200 0	193 0	193 0	7 14	7 9	8 0	Pratábgarh	

REMARKS.

[a] Salt rising.
[b] Barley, bajra and jowár [rising].
[c] Wheat falling.
[d] Barley falling.
[e] Barley and bájra rising.
[f] Bájra rising.
[g] Barley rising.
[h] Bájra, jowar and gram ri[sing].
[i] Bájra, jowár and fire-[wood] rising.

Description of Lesser Mille[ts].

* Peas, large.
† Kodon.
‡ Makai.
§ Sáwán.
‖ Peas, arhar, and mash.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

Districts.		Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar,) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
NAGPUR ...	Retail ...	14 8	13 8	21 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 4	8 0	11 0	10 4	15 4	16 8	14 12	26 8	...	...	...
	Wholesale	16 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 4	...	13 0	12 4	...	17 0	15 4	...	...	...	...
BHANDARA	Retail ...	17 0	17 8	25 0	...	...	...	10 0	7 0	10 0	16 0	15 0	20 0	22 0	18 0	24 0	...	...	...
	Wholesale	28 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	15 0	...	26 0	21 4	...	...	...	...
CHANDA ...	Retail ...	15 0	13 12	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 2	11 2	14 4	16 4	15 0	22 5	...	...	...
	Wholesale	15 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 5	...	...	16 4	...	...	...	...	...
WARDHA ...	Retail ...	13 12	12 14	24 9	...	...	...	7 6	6 9	9 0	10 0	9 3	13 14	16 7	14 9	31 0	...	...	...
	Wholesale	14 8	13 12	26 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 3	10 0	10 14	10 4	15 0	17 7	15 13	32 0	...	...	...
BALAGHAT...	Retail ...	20 0	20 0	27 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	26 11	...	...	...	...	...	16 11	...	...	26 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JUBBULPORE	Retail ...	19 0	15 4	25 0	11 0	12 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	9 8	9 8	20 0	...	...	22 0	11 0	11 0	17 0
	Wholesale	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	...	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SAUGOR ...	Retail ...	15 8	13 0	27 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	7 0	6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	6 0	7 0	...	7 0	7 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
DAMOH ...	Retail ...	19 4	21 0	29 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	18 0	10 8	11 8	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	19 8	21 4	...	...	...	...	10 4	11 4	...	10 12	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SEONI ...	Retail ...	22 0	23 0	27 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	12 0	17 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	23 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	...	18 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MANDLA ...	Retail ...	23 0	21 & 22	35 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	17 0	14 & 16	12 &15	22& 25-3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BETUL ...	Retail ...	15 0	15 0	21 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	13 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	15 6	15 6	...	...	...	...	9 11	9 11	...	10 5	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHHINDWARA	Retail	20 0	23 12	28 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	25 0	25 0	32 0	...	...	...
	Wholesale	21 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	...	13 0	13 0	...	35 0	35 0	...	...	...	...
HOSHANGABAD.	Retail ...	12 14	11 6	18 0	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	12 6	6 0	6 3	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	12 14	11 6	18 0	...	...	...	5 10	5 10	12 6	6 0	6 3	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
NARSINGHPUR.	Retail ...	15 0	15 0	24 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NIMAR ...	Retail ...	11 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 2	11 9	10 8	17 8	10 1	9 6	16 14
	Wholesale	11 8	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	12 5	11 4	...	10 11	10 0	...
RAIPUR ...	Retail ... / Wholesale	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SAMBALPUR	Retail ...	19 0	17 8	30 0	...	...	...	13 0	15 12	26 0	14 0	17 8	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	20 0	19 4	...	...	...	...	14 0	17 8	...	15 12	19 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BILASPUR ...	Retail ...	56 0	64 0	64 0	...	...	...	36 0	32 0	50 0	44 0	40 0	72 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UPPER GODAVARI.	Retail ...	9 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 4	6 8	9 8	8 12	10 0	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	5 8	6 0	...	7 0	7 8	...	10 0	20 0	...	...	...	...
Secunderabad	Wholesale	7 2	6 3	12 6	...	...	...	4 7	4 6	7 4	6 1	5 4	8 5	9 0	7 0	13 8	...	9 2	17 3
	Retail ...	7 0	6 1	...	...	...	...	4 6	4 5	...	5 9	5 3	...	8 6	6 8	...	...	8 8	--
Bolarum	...	6 7	6 1	13 1	...	...	...	5 7	4 8	7 8	6 0	5 2	9 6	7 7	6 9	13 9	...	...	...
Chudderghat	...	7 7	7 0	8 5	...	...	...	5 5	5 0	5 5	6 7	6 0	6 5	10 2	8 7	10 5	11 5	9 0	11 5
Oomraotee	...	10 8	10 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	40 0	12 0	12 0	22 0
Akola	...	9 0	10 0	23 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	13 0	14 0	40 0	10 0	12 0	21 0
Ellichpur	...	9 0	9 0	15 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	15 0	11 0	30 0	10 0	9 0	12 0
Buldana	...	11 0	9 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	11 0	24 0	11 0	10 0	21 0
Woon	...	12 0	12 0	22 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	10 4	10 12	10 12	12 0	20 0	18 8	32 0	9 0	9 0	12 0
Bassim	...	11 2	10 5	20 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 2	7 0	8 5	8 5	10 0	15 2	14 5	30 0	9 0	8 0	24 0
BANGALORE	Wholesale	7 2	6 5	9 2	7 5	7 0	9 2	5 7	5 0	8 5	6 5	5 5	9 0	7 5	6 7	12 7	...	...	...
	Retail ...	7 0	6 2	8 7	7 2	6 7	8 7	5 5	4 7	8 0	6 2	5 2	8 5	7 2	6 5	12 2	...	...	...
KOLAR ...	Wholesale	6 7	5 2	...	4 4	4 4	7 8	8 0	6 7	10 4	8 1	6 7	9 1	9 7	6 6	12 4	11 3	9 5	...
	Retail ...	6 4	5 0	...	4 1	4 1	7 6	7 7	6 3	10 1	7 8	6 5	8 9	9 5	6 3	12 1	11 1	9 2	...
TÚMKÚR ...	Wholesale	7 0	6 2	8 5	4 5	4 5	7 5	5 7	4 7	7 5	6 2	5 2	8 0	9 5	7 2	9 0	...	...	...
	Retail ...	6 7	6 0	8 0	4 2	4 2	7 0	5 5	4 5	7 0	6 0	5 0	7 5	9 0	7 0	8 5	...	...	...
MYSORE ...	Wholesale	5 0	4 7	9 4	...	...	...	4 3	4 2	7 4	4 5	4 3	7 7	6 2	5 7	14 4	...	...	...
	Retail ...	4 7	4 6	9 2	...	...	...	4 2	4 1	7 3	4 4	4 2	7 5	6 0	5 6	14 0	...	...	...
HASSAN ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Retail ...	5 0	4 0	8 2	4 5	4 5	9 5	4 0	3 7	7 2	4 5	4 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	...	...	...	...
SHIMOGA ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Retail ...	3 7	2 7	6 7	5 2	3 5	...	3 5	2 7	7 5	4 7	4 2	8 7	6 2	4 7	9 5	...	...	12 5
KADUR ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Retail ...	4 0	4 0	9 0	...	...	...	4 0	3 7	8 0	4 5	4 2	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHITALDROOG	Wholesale	7 0	6 0	9 8	...	...	10 5	5 0	4 5	8 5	5 2	4 8	9 8	12 0	8 0	11 5	...	...	...
	Retail ...	6 0	5 5	8 5	...	...	9 0	4 7	4 2	7 5	5 0	4 5	9 0	10 0	7 5	11 5	...	...	...
COORG ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Retail ...	4 9	4 5	7 7	4 2	4 4	8 3	4 7	4 3	6 8	5 5	4 8	9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.		Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.				
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.				
...	...	...	16 0	13 8	26 0	110 0	110 0	140 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	NAGPUR ...	Retail ...	CENTRAL PROVINCES.	
...	...	...	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	18 0	15 0	30 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	9 0	BHANDARA	Retail ...		
...	...	...	22 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	20 0	440 0	440 0	440 0	8 8	9 0	8 8	CHANDA ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	15 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	11 15	12 4	23 0	134 0	160 0	160 0	10 9	10 5	10 0	WARDHA...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	12 15	13 1	24 0	164 0	173 0	200 0	11 0	11 3	12 0		Wholesale		
...	...	...	20 0	23 0	35 0	300 0	300 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	BALAGHAT	Retail ...		
...	...	...	33 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	40 0	19 0	17 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 4	8 8	JUBBULPORE.	Retail ...		
...	...	...	20 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	15 12	15 0	35 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	SAUGOR ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	50 0	23 8	42 8	...	240 0	240 0	280 0	7 8	7 8	7 2	DAMOH ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	26 0	26 0	30 0	240 0	240 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	SEONI ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	26 0	27 0	...	280 0	280 0	...	9 0	9 0	...		Wholesale		
[illegible] 0	20 0	37 0	30 0	32 & 35	67 & 70	240 0	240 0	280 0	7 & 7-8	7 0	7 0	MANDLA ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
[illegible] 0	14 0	20 0	16 0	15 8	22 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	BETUL ...	Retail ...		
[illegible] 11	15 11	...	17 0	16 6	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	...		Wholesale		
[illegible] 0	20 0	26 0	24 0	35 0	39 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	CHHINDWARA.	Retail ...		
[illegible] 0	26 0	...	31 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	15 8	14 4	27 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	HOSHANGABAD.	Retail ...		
...	...	...	15 8	14 4	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
[illegible] 8	27 8	32 8	15 0	15 0	32 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	NARSINGHPUR.	Retail ...		
[illegible] 0	30 0	...	15 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	21 2	160 0	160 0	120 0	11 4	11 12	10 12	NIMAR ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	12 4	11 4	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 8	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	RAIPUR ...	Retail ...		
													Wholesale		
[illegible] 0	24 0	30 0	...	...	...	310 0	310 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	10 8	SAMBALPUR.	Retail		
[illegible] 8	25 8	...	...	...	...	330 0	330 0	...	9 8	9 8	...		Wholesale		
[illegible] 0	90 0	12 0	65 0	56 0	64 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	BILASPUR	Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	9 8	9 8	28 0	960 0	960 0	960 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	UPPER GODAVARI.	Retail ...		
...	...	...	10 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	11 8	12 0	...		Wholesale		
[illegible]	7 7	16 9	8 9	7 4	14 3	150 0	150 0	130 0	11 0	11 0	10 7	Secunderabad.	Wholesale	HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS.	Wholesale rates not quoted, as wholesale transactions are conducted beyond limits of station
[illegible]	7 4	...	8 6	7 1	...	140 0	140 0	...	10 5	10 5	...		Retail ...		
...	...	...	9 0	7 3	14 3	112 8	112 8	112 8	10 6	10 4	10 2	Bolarum	...		
...	...	...	9 7	8 0	10 5	130 0	130 0	130 0	11 2	10 2	10 0	Chudderghat	...		
[illegible] 0	10 0	...	12 0	11 0	22 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Oomraotee	...		
...	...	11 0	10 0	11 0	25 0	125 0	125 0	104 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Akola	...		
...	...	...	11 0	9 0	15 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Ellichpur	...		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	24 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	Buldana	...		
[illegible] 0	8 2	...	12 12	13 0	25 0	179 0	179 0	179 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Woon	...		
...	...	15 0	11 5	11 5	28 0	160 0	160 0	105 0	9 0	8 5	9 0	Bassim	...		
[illegible] 7	6 7	12 7	6 5	5 0	12 5	...	...	...	13 5	13 0	14 0	BANGALORE	Wholesale	MYSORE AND COORG.	
[illegible] 5	6 5	12 2	6 2	4 7	12 0	82 0	84 0	84 0	13 0	12 5	13 5		Retail ...		
[illegible] 2	7 2	13 1	4 8	4 8	14 0	...	...	...	14 6	14 6	14 6	KOLAR ...	Wholesale		
[illegible] 9	6 9	12 8	4 5	4 5	13 6	172 4	172 4	172 4	14 3	14 3	14 3		Retail ...		
[illegible] 3	6 5	15 5	7 2	5 2	11 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 5	9 5	11 0	TÚMKÚR ...	Wholesale		
[illegible] 0	6 2	14 2	7 0	5 0	10 0	130 0	130 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	10 0		Retail ...		
[illegible] 3	5 6	12 3	5 5	4 3	12 7	81 0	81 0	81 0	8 5	8 5	8 5	MYSORE ...	Wholesale		
[illegible] 1	5 1	12 1	5 4	4 2	12 5	78 0	78 0	75 0	8 3	8 3	8 3		Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	HASSAN ...	Wholesale		
[illegible] 5	6 0	13 7	4 2	5 0	10 5	135 0	131 0	150 0	7 5	8 2	9 5		Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	SHIMOGA...	Wholesale		
[illegible] 2	4 7	10 5	5 5	4 7	8 7	560 0	560 0	800 0	7 5	7 5	9 5		Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	KADUR ...	Wholesale		
[illegible] 0	6 0	12 0	4 0	4 5	8 0	60 0	60 0	60 0	8 0	8 5	9 0		Retail ...		
[illegible] 0	7 0	12 0	6 0	5 5	8 2	100 0	100 0	100 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	CHITALDROOG.	Wholesale		
[illegible] 0	7 0	11 5	6 0	5 5	8 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	7 0	7 0	9 0		Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	COORG ...	Wholesale		
[illegible] 5	5 9	13 8	4 8	4 4	10 9	110 0	110 0	110 0	7 7	7 6	8 7		Retail ...		

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Provinces	Districts	Wheat: Present fortnight	Wheat: Past fortnight	Wheat: Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Barley: Present fortnight	Barley: Past fortnight	Barley: Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Rice (best sort): Present fortnight	Rice (best sort): Past fortnight	Rice (best sort): Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Rice (common): Present fortnight	Rice (common): Past fortnight	Rice (common): Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar,) *Holcus Sorghum*: Present fortnight	Great Millet: Past fortnight	Great Millet: Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra,) *Penicillaria*: Present fortnight	Bulrush Millet: Past fortnight
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajpootana	Jaipur ...	10 8	8 8	...	12 8	11 0	...	5 6	5 4	...	6 2	5 12	...	12 12	10 8	...	10 8	9 8
	Kishengurh ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alwar ...	No return recevied			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhurtpur (City) ...	10 5	10 5	26 4	11 8	12 2	33 8	7 3	7 2	8 0	7 13	8 3	11 0	11 10	10 10	29 0	10 1	10 0
	Kerowli (City) ...	9-6&10	8 7	23 2	10 8	10 0	31 4	6 4	6 12	14 6	6 14	7 8	16 4	10 0	9 11	31 4	9 1	8 2
	Ajmir ...	9 8	9 0	22 0	12 8	11 0	33 12	4 0	4 0	5 7	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	8 0	32 5	10 8	10 0
	Deolie Cantonment ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erinpura ...	10 0	9 8	19 8	13 0	13 0	36 0	...	...	...	4 8	5 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	29 0	10 0	10 0
	Sirohi ...	10 0	9 0	22 0	13 8	13 8	40 0	4 8	4 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	9 0	13 0	13 0	40 0	12 0	12 0
	Aboo ...	8 5	8 5	17 8	12 3	12 11	26 0	4 6	4 9	5 12	5 2	5 4	7 7	...	...	...	9 3	10 3
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...	11 0	9 8	17 8	12 0	12 8	25 0	...	...	...	6 8	7 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar ...	8 3¼	8 9½	17 4	10 15	11 11½	22 11	4 4¾	3 14½	8 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banswarra (Meywar Agency)	13 12	13 12	19 0	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	8 0	8 2	8 12	13 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh ( )	12 8	12 8	14 0	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	8 12	7 8	7 8	11 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bikaneer ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bundi ...	12 8	13 8	...	13 0	14 0	...	6 0	6 0	...	7 0	7 4	...	14 0	15 4	...	...	...
	Kota ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tonk ...	12 4	12 0	25 4	15 4	14 0	36 6	4 6	5 0	6 4	6 0	7 0	10 0	15 0	...	43 4	...	...
	Jhallawar ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahpoora ...	9 0	9 12	21 8	12 0	10 12	30 3	5 12	6 0	10 0	7 4	7 8	12 8	10 0	10 8	30 0	10 0	10 8
India	Indore ...	10 14	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 0	10 0	7 1	6 10	11 6	14 8	12 13	19 3	10 12	10 0
	Gwalior ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goona ...	14 4	14 3	...	11 0	12 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	9 8	8 12	...	16 6	16 6	...	10 0	10 0
	Rutlam ...	13 0	12 8	13 4	...	...	...	7 0	7 8	9 0	8 10	9 4	12 8	15 12	15 12	18 8	10 0	10 0
	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...	15 0	18 0	25 0	18 0	22 0	...	7 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	26 0	...	...	...	13 0	16 0

... India for the 1st half of October 1877—concluded.

... IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraleo, Murhwa, Nuglee,) Panicum, Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	13 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	17 0	20 0	...	Jaipur ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Kishengurh ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Alwar ...	Rajpootana.	
11 12	9 11	34 0	11 6	11 14	34 8	280 0	320 0	140 0	28 4	...	26 0	Bhurtpur (City) ...	Rajpootana.	
10 10	9 11	33 12	9 6	9 2	36 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	25 0	24 6	33 12	Kerowli (City) ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	13 0	12 8	37 3	90 0	90 0	85 0	35 0	35 0	39 5	Ajmir ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Deolie Cantonment ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	15 8	16 0	31 0	320 0	320 0	200 0	30 0	40 0	40 0	Erinpura ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	32 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	35 0	35 0	44 0	Sirohi ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	13 4	12 10	25 11	160 0	160 0	160 0	26 8	27 4	36 0	Aboo ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	16 0	14 8	24 0	6 Pie*	6 Pie*	8 Pie*	10 0	10 0	11 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...	Rajpootana.	* Per man's load.
...	...	...	11 5¼	12 1¾	25 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	16 0	18 12	23 8	Meywar ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	15 0	16 4	22 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	Banswarra(Meywar Agency)	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	13 12	15 0	17 8	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	21 4	Partabgarh („)	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Marwar ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Bikaneer ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	...	20 0	20 0	...	Bundi ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Kota ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	140 0	24 6	28 0	37 6	Tonk ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Jhallawar ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	30 0	25 0	44 0	Shahpoora ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	12 15	12 0	19 3	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 14	9 3	10 8	Indore ...	Central India.	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Gwalior ...	Central India.	
...	...	...	15 12	15 9	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	10 15	...	Goona ...	Central India.	
...	...	...	14 0	14 8	18 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 2	9 4	10 0	Rutlam ...	Central India.	
...	...	...	16 0	20 0	29 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	...	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...	Central India.	

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STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 7th NOVEMBER 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	From Foreign Ports.		From Bengal.		From British Burma.		From other Indian Ports.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	35,881	1,76,003	1,520	8,515	...	...	37,401	1,84,518
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	73	500	8,735	39,500	2,353	11,598	...	...	11,161	51,598
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	1,029	6,171	5,787	35,527	...	...	6,816	41,698
" Paddy ...	...	...	330	1,321	25,274	1,03,560	...	...	25,604	1,04,881
" Other Grains ...	...	...	67	404	...	...	...	...	67	404
Tuticorin—Rice ...	...	...	45,531	2,30,754	20,235	1,12,702	...	...	65,766	3,43,456
" Paddy ...	...	...	3,071	11,534	32,463	1,20,447	...	...	35,534	1,31,981
" Other Grains ...	118	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	560
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	10,849	51,863	...	...	40	281	10,889	52,144
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	50	9	50
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	19,481	1,09,555	...	...	2,019	10,504	21,500	1,20,059
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,166	13,722	3,166	13,722
" Other Grains ...	...	...	108	740	...	...	5,921	25,580	6,029	26,320
*Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	894	5,735	894	5,735
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	270	42	270
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	...	...	112,771	5,74,346	27,542	1,56,744	2,059	10,785	142,372	7,41,875
" Paddy ...	...	...	3,401	12,855	57,737	2,24,007	3,166	13.722	64,304	2,50,584
" Other Grains ...	191	1,060	8,910	40,644	2,353	11,598	6,866	31,635	18,320	84,937
TOTAL ...	191	1,060	125,082	6,27,845	87,632	3,92,349	12,091	56,142	224,996	10,77,396
Imports in previous week ... Rice ...									165,598	8,81,372
Paddy ...									16,387	66,170
Other Grains ...									49,079	2,25,085
TOTAL ...									231,064	11,72,627

* No returns received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 7th NOVEMBER 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.		Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	43,267	1,80,420	...	...	12,197	50,052	...	...	...	...	55,464	2,30,472	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	13,252	54,768	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,252	54,768	4,969	25,106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,969	25,106
„ Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,513	51,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,513	51,156
Tuticorin ...	14,286	58,168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,286	58,168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	7,730	29,733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,730	29,733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	1,477	6,042	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,477	6,042	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	5,400	21,412	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,400	21,412	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	2,492	9,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,492	9,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	87,904	3,59,715	...	...	12,197	50,052	...	...	...	...	1,00,101	4,09,767	22,482	76,262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	22,482	76,262
	Exports in previous week ...										73,488	3,31,314	Exports in previous week ...										16,911	73,017

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the South Indian Railway, during the week ending 20th October 1877.

From	To Tanjore District.	To Trichinopoly District.	To Madura District.	To Tinnevelly District.	To Coimbatore District.	To Madras Railway.			To Chingleput District, including Chittoor District.	To South Arcot District.	Total.
						East of Erode, excluding Bangalore.	West of Erode.	Bangalore.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Negapatam	110	117	1,802	136	107	10	5	37	...	...	2,324
Tuticorin	...	...	267	954	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,221
Tanjore District	6	113	621	...	...	1	2	11	...	...	754
Trichinopoly District	10	8	151	20	37	20	5	45	...	...	296
Tinnevelly District	...	...	204	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	391
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	68	208
Other Stations	3	6	114	117	49	6	2	6	3	3	309
Total ...	129	244	3,159	1,414	193	37	14	99	143	71	5,503

Note.—These figures supplement those for the South Indian Railway which were published (on telegraphic information) in the Supplement to the Gazette of the 27th October.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railway, during the week ending 20th October 1877.

Forwarded from	Received at												
	Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimettah.	Cuddapah and Yerragontla.	Gooty and Tadputri.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Madras	...	860	2,791	269	260	...	73	310	414	385	245	243	5,850
Beypore	...	37	49	311	1,533	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,966
South Indian	...	...	101	5	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124
Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	44	370	114	...	551
North Arcot	6	62	61	45	5	...	11	...	7	...	...	...	197
Salem	...	11	79	77	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221
Coimbatore	...	...	...	44	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129
Total ...	6	970	3,104	751	1,955	36	84	310	465	755	359	243	9,038

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railway, during the week ending 27th October 1877.

Forwarded from	Received at												
	Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimettah.	Cuddapah and Yerragontla.	Gooty and Tadputri.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Madras	17	1,890	1,982	369	182	...	12	220	572	100	52	260	5,656
Beypore	...	25	27	163	436	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	720
South Indian ...	1	1	20	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	189	...	211	142	...	573
North Arcot ...	7	24	15	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
Salem	...	8	21	48	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97
Coimbatore ...	...	...	97	23	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258
Total ...	25	1,948	2,193	622	786	69	12	409	572	311	194	260	7,401

Note.—These figures supplement those for the Madras Railway which were published (on telegraphic information) in the Supplement to the Gazette of the 3rd instant.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 3rd November 1877.

FORWARDED.	To												
	Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wonti-metta.	Cuddapah and Yerra-goontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	TOTAL.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—													
From Madras ...	...	1,532	3,829	137	41	...	86	93	74	24	...	98	5,914
„ Beypore ...	...	8	59	322	498	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	919
„ Raichore ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	5	115	28	...	160
„ Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	579
By the South Indian Railway—													
From Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
„ Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,074
„ Tanjore District ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	364
„ Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,622
„ Other Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.730

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 11,466

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 3rd November 1877.

		Tons.
1. Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	... ...	837
2. Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	... ...	361
3. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	... ...	*
4. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	... ...	*
	TOTAL TONS ...	1,198
	TOTAL FOR PREVIOUS WEEK, TONS ...	2,643

* No returns received.

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Comparative Statement of the Sea Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first seven months of the official year 1877-78 and of the four preceding years.

Presidencies and Provinces.		FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL TO OCTOBER														
		1873-74.			1874-75.			1875-76.			1876-77.			1877-78.		
		Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BENGAL ...	Gross ...	46,26,424	9,51,457	55,77,881	52,41,440	7,20,098	59,61,538	50,70,464	8,30,629	59,01,093	45,41,189	7,57,728	52,98,917	56,16,572	9,28,843	65,45,415
	Nett ...	...	...	55,33,114	...	...	59,03,138	50,47,790	8,10,956	58,58,746	45,22,493	7,40,613	52,63,106	56,01,759	8,65,497	64,67,256
BOMBAY ...	Gross ...	28,39,618	1,72,170	30,11,788	31,92,770	2,12,626	34,05,396	28,76,100	3,32,331	32,08,431	28,42,959	45,348	28,88,307	32,73,830	53,219	33,27,049
	Nett ...	...	...	28,12,016	...	...	31,74,758	26,39,386	3,25,617	29,65,003	26,54,756	44,905	26,99,661	31,00,671	52,757	31,53,428
SIND ...	Gross ...	1,18,233	66,377	1,84,610	1,06,205	76,495	1,82,700	1,31,954	94,851	2,26,805	1,32,016	13,228	1,45,244	1,69,786	21,491	1,91,277
	Nett ...	...	...	1,83,213	...	...	1,80,145	1,26,821	91,879	2,18,700	1,31,489	13,228	1,44,717	1,69,259	21,480	1,90,739
MADRAS ...	Gross ...	9,77,113	7,25,182	17,02,295	9,91,598	6,78,740	16,70,338	10,37,294	6,22,386	16,59,680	10,34,851	4,13,148	14,47,999	7,95,183	96,678	8,91,861
	Nett ...	...	...	16,79,732	...	...	16,38,522	10,24,543	6,17,064	16,41,607	10,21,455	4,12,479	14,33,934	7,32,371	96,392	8,28,763
B. BURMA	Gross ...	4,83,486	15,94,253	20,77,739	6,13,155	11,07,768	17,20,923	5,02,280	19,21,121	24,23,401	5,65,918	13,26,665	18,92,583	6,14,838	9,91,563	16,03,401
	Nett ...	...	...	20,18,848	...	...	16,27,003	4,96,474	18,51,076	23,47,550	5,62,950	12,90,756	18,53,706	6,13,448	9,69,574	15,83,022
TOTAL ...	GROSS...	90,44,874	35,09,439	1,25,54,313	1,01,45,168	27,95,727	1,29,40,895	96,18,092	38,01,318	1,34,19,410	91,16,933	25,56,117	1,16,73,050	1,04,70,209	20,91,794	1,25,62,003
	NETT ...	...	...	1,22,26,923	...	...	1,25,23,566	93,35,014	36,96,592	1,30,31,606	88,93,143	25,01,981	1,13,95,124	1,02,17,508	20,05,700	1,22,23,208

N. B.—1. The nett collections for years previous to 1875-76 cannot be separately given for Imports and Exports, as, in the Returns furnished by Local Governments, refunds on Imports and Exports are not distinguished.

2. The figures for British Burma for 1877-78 include collections at Tavoy and Mergui for April to September only.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH;
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT No. I.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE RABBI CROP OF 1876-77.

Comparative Abstract of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of the Punjab.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Districts.	Area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Area irrigated.		Over		Rainfall in Rabbi Month.												
			Rabbi, 1876-77.	Rabbi, 1875-76.	Increase.	Decrease.	October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		To[illegible]
							1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1876-77.
Umballa	1,677,337	959,708	3,768	4,483	...	715	2·0	...	...	...	...	0·1	2·7	0·2	2·2	...	0·9	1·5	[illegible]
Karnal	1,505,171	671,896	47,501	32,909	14,592	...	1·4	...	...	...	...	...	2·4	...	2·9	...	1·0	1·6	[illegible]
Rotak	1,158,988	905,839	40,399	24,586	15,813	...	1·3	...	...	...	...	...	0·6	...	0·6	...	1·1	0·4	[illegible]
Delhi	817,819	532,874	31,699	22,803	8,896	...	1·9	0·1	...	...	...	...	2·3	...	1·6	0·1	0·3	...	[illegible]
Hissár	2,265,428	1,407,818	37,883	20,761	17,122	...	1·9	0·1	...	...	...	...	0·2	...	1·7	...	20·	0·3	[illegible]
Jínd	...	...	29,147	15,576	13,571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Bíkaner	...	...	356	288	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Total, Western Jumna Canal ...	7,424,743	4,478,135	190,753	121,406	70,062	715	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Gurdáspur ...	1,163,589	855,675	4,485	A6,199	...	1,714	1·62	2·10	...	...	...	...	4·21	1·05	5·04	0·0	1·96	3·00	[illegible]
Amritsar ...	999,680	766,720	51,091	56,957	...	5,866	1·60	0·85	...	...	...	0·45	2·48	0·45	5·80	...	1·73	0·90	[illegible]
Lahore	2,341,439	1,080,541	71,388	59,108	12,280	...	1·42	1·70	...	...	...	0·40	2·45	...	3·60	...	0·79	1·50	[illegible]
Total, Bari Doab Canal	4,504,708	2,702,936	126,964	A122,264	12,280	7,580	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Delhi	Given above.		1,682	4,074	...	2,392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgáon	1,267,335	967,440	779	4,186	...	3,407	3·4	0·4	...	...	...	...	1·8	...	1·5	...	0·7	...	[illegible]
Rohtak	Given above		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lahore	Given above		11,218	17,338	...	6,120	0·61	0·10	...	...	...	...	1·68	0·0	1·54	0·10	0·50	0·25	[illegible]
Montgomery ...	3,566,928	420,957	34,996	72,879	...	37,883	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	...	2·30	...	0·30	0·40	[illegible]
Mooltan	3,793,280	624,640	130,647	143,602	...	12,955	...	...	0·5	0·3	...	0·1	0·2	...	0·5	...	...	...	[illegible]
Dera Gázi Khan ...	3,033,312	1,027,098	42,408	41,636	772	...	0·5	...	0·35	0·3	...	0·3	2·16	0·3	0·38	0·2	0·74	...	[illegible]
Shahpur ...	3,007,607	420,361	2,452	1,308	1,144	...	1·1	...	0·9	0·8	...	0·7	1·0	0·2	3·1	0·9	1·3	1·6	[illegible]
Total, Delhi and Gurgáon Irrigation Works and Inundation Canals ...	14,668,462	3,460,496	224,182	285,023	1,916	62,757	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	26,597,913	10,641,567	541,899	A528,693	84,258	71,052	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Area irrigated, 1876-77 ... 541,899 acres.
" " 1875-76 ... 528,693 "
Net Increase ... 13,206 "

(A) Includes 20 acres added subsequent to submission of Demand Statement.

STATEMENT No. II.

Irrigation Operations of the Rabbi Crop of 1876-77.

Statement in Acres of Crops Irrigated in Canal Districts.

Description of Crops.	Umballa.	Karnál.	Rohtak.	Delhi.	Hissár.	Jínd.	Bíkaner.	Gurdaspur.	Amritsar.	Lahore.	Montgomery.	Mooltan.	Dera Gházi Khan.	Shahpur.	Gurgáon.	Total.
Wheat	1,630	31,236	32,754	25,867	29,038	23,048	297	1,703	34,115	67,268	19,042	60,423	41,004	1,739	534	[illegible]
Barley	601	1,184	51	9	3,451	615	...	53	57	455	496	321	...	3	63	[illegible]
Mixed Grain	1,537	6,980	4,863	1,927	1,149	3,070	29	938	703	3,103	3,364	...	...	670	178	[illegible]
Others	...	8,101	2,731	5,578	4,245	2,414	30	1,791	16,216	11,780	12,094	69,903	1,404	40	4	[illegible]
Total Rabbi, 1876-77 ...	3,768	47,501	40,399	*33,381	37,883	29,147	356	4,485	51,091	†82,606	34,996	130,647	42,408	2,452	779	[illegible]
Total Rabbi, 1875-76 ...	4,483	32,909	24,586	26,877	20,761	15,576	288	A6,199	56,957	76,446	72,879	143,602	41,636	1,308	4,186	[illegible]

(A) Includes 20 acres added subsequent to submission of Demand Statement.
* Includes irrigation from Delhi and Gurgáon works.
† Includes area irrigated in Upper Sutlej Division.

STATEMENT No. III.

Irrigation Operations of the Rabbi Crop of 1876-77.

Statement in Acres of Crops Irrigated in Canal Divisions.

Description of Crops.	Western Jumna Canal.				Bari Doab Canal.			Upper Sutlej Division Inundation Canals.	Lower Sutlej and Chenab Division Inundation Canals.	Dera Ghazi Khan Division Indus Canals.	Shahpur Canals.	Delhi and Gurgáon Irrigation Works.	[illegible]
	Karnál Division.	Hánsi Division.	Delhi Division.	Total.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	Total.						
Wheat	8,125	93,147	41,849	143,121	1,005	95,506	96,511	25,617	60,423	41,004	1,739	1,283	[illegible]
Barley	1,402	4,448	59	5,909	40	444	484	577	321	...	3	65	[illegible]
Mixed Grain	5,698	10,864	2,062	18,624	938	982	1,920	6,188	...	...	670	1,109	[illegible]
Others	...	15,442	7,657	23,099	1,149	26,900	28,049	13,832	69,903	1,404	40	4	[illegible]
Total Rabbi, 1876-77 ...	15,225	123,901	51,627	190,753	3,132	123,832	126,964	46,214	130,647	42,408	2,452	2,461	[illegible]
Total Rabbi, 1875-76 ...	12,585	69,820	39,001	121,406	4,306A	117,958	122,264A	90,217	143,602	41,636	1,308	8,260	[illegible]

(A) Includes 20 acres added subsequent to submission of Demand Statement.

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...ORKS DEPARTMENT.

Weekly condition report of the distressed districts of the Mysore Province.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(*No.* 37.)

Special famine report for the week ending 20th October 1877.

Statement No. 37, regarding famine relief operations in the Province of Mysore, for the week ending the 20th October 1877.

Rain has been general throughout the Province, and heavy in the Districts of Mysore, Hassan and Kadur, which were mentioned last week as having received a lighter fall than other Districts. The growing crops continue in good condition, and a very fair yield is anticipated. Jowari in parts is still reported to suffer from continued wet, but much of the diseased ragi has improved. All the tanks are full, and preparations for the Vaishaki or late crops are being actively made. Harvesting continues, and sowing operations are general. The Famine Commissioner spent the week travelling through the Chitaldrug District, and states that though there is very much land out of cultivation in the south-east and east of the District, what crops there are are fairly good, and that in the west and north-west the crops are uncommonly fine, and almost the whole land taken up. A little sun is all that is required to ripen the grain. He visited the Timmenhalli Tank work and was much pleased with the arrangements made and considers it a creditable and successful relief work. From Kolar very good accounts have been received, and the famine area may now be considered confined to Bangalore, Túmkúr, and parts of the Kadur, Chitaldrug and Hassan Districts.

2. The imports of grain by rail amounted to 2,950 tons, or 1,457 tons less than last week. The imports were received from the following quarters:—

	Tons.
From Madras	2,586
" Beypore	33
" Negapatam and Trichinopoly	116
" Sholapur	25
" other places	190
Total ...	2,950

From Bangalore 1,437 tons, or 216 tons less than in the preceding week, were exported to the following quarters:—

	Tons.
Túmkúr	310
Bellary and Chitaldrug	174
Mysore	592
Usur (Salem District)	155
Round Bangalore	206
Total ...	1,437

3. Prices show a marked improvement, especially in Kolar, Bangalore, Túmkúr, Shimoga and Chitaldrug. The following statement gives the maximum and minimum prices in lbs. per rupee:—

	Maximum in lbs. per rupee.		Minimum in lbs. per rupee.	
	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.
Bangalore District ...	16	21½	13	16
Kolar " (for 7 taluks) ...	18	24	11	16
Túmkúr " (for 6 taluks) ...	15	21	11	16
Mysore " (for 10 taluks)...	11½	16	9	12
Hassan "	13	17	9	11
Kadur "	13	16	10	12
Shimoga "	14	22	9	12
Chitaldrug "	12	22	10	16

4. The number of labourers employed on civil relief works was 30,275, or 2,186 less than last week. The decrease was due to 5,068 fewer persons being employed in the Kolar District, where relief is now scarcely required. There was an increase of 2,871 labourers in Túmkúr and of 1,286 in Chitaldrug.

5. Under the Public Works Department, 48,213 labourers were employed, or an increase of 8,472, occurring chiefly in Bangalore and Kadur. The following is a list of works on which are employed 500 labourers and upwards :—

District.	Work.	Number employed.
Bangalore ...	State Railway	16,552
	Bangalore Water-supply	985
	Bangalore-Mysore Road	1,844
	Dod Súne Tank	664
	Mallappa Chetti's Tank	1,477
Túmkúr ...	Nelamangala-Túmkúr Road	3,123
	Bellary Road	850
	Túmkúr-Shimoga Road	767
Chitaldrug ...	Timmanhalli Tank	1,400
Mysore ...	Mysore Water-supply ...	2,895
Kadur ...	Channel from Devanur to Keresante Tank...	1,683
	Shimoga-Arsikere Road	811
		33,051

6. The numbers fed gratuitously in relief camps amounted to 73,838, showing a decrease of 14,517, distributed as under :—

	Week ending— October 13th.	Week ending— October 20th.	Decrease.	Increase.
Bangalore District ...	14,513	13,058	1,455	...
,, Municipality ...	13,306	12,570	736	...
Kolar District ...	3,992	3,720	272	...
Túmkúr ,, ...	24,249	19,551	4,698	...
Mysore ,, ...	2,344	1,737	607	...
,, Municipality ...	696	711	...	15
Hassan District ...	7,652	5,663	1,989	...
Kadur ,, ...	981	523	458	...
Shimoga ,, ...	1,609	1,198	411	...
Chitaldrug ,, ...	19,415	15,107	4,308	...
Total ...	88,757	73,838	14,934	15
		Deduct increase ...	15	
		Net decrease ...	14,919	

7. The number on civil and professional works amounts to 78,488 compared with 73,838 charitably fed. The figures for last week were 72,202 and 88,757 respectively and for the week before 62,506 and 103,750. There has been an increase upon professional works and a decrease upon civil works and in gratuitous feeding; the net decrease of persons relieved on works or charity was 8,633. Employment for the people is afforded in the fields, and the wages offered for agricultural labour are good. Prices continue to fall, and altogether prospects are very encouraging, and a steady decline in the numbers relieved may be reckoned upon.

8. The average cost of feeding per head is returned as follows :—

	Per head. Rs.	A.	P.
Bangalore District	0	9	6
,, Municipality	0	9	2
Kolar District	0	7	11
Túmkúr ,, ...	0	9	6
Mysore ,, ...	0	11	9
,, Municipality	0	6	0
Hassan District	0	12	1
Kadur ,, ...	0	10	1
Shimoga ,, ...	0	13	4
Chitaldrug ,, ...	0	8	0

or an average cost of 9 annas 4 pies per head compared with 9 annas 11 pies for last week.

BANGALORE; 27th October 1877.

"By Order,"

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Additional Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 8TH NOVEMBER 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras the north-east monsoon continues to give good rain all down the coast, except in Ganjam and Vizagapatam where the fall has been deficient; in the Ceded Districts there has been moderate and in parts of Bellary and Kurnool excessive rain, but the weather is now clearing and prospects are very good. Prices continue to fall, and the numbers on relief to diminish rapidly; 363,298 are now on works and 721,882 on gratuitous relief, being 54,072 and 222,957 less than last week respectively. In Mysore there has been good rain, followed by a beneficial break; the prospects of the crops are very good; the numbers on works are 83,441, and gratuitously relieved 61,147: the former is 4,953 more and the latter 12,691 less than last week. In Bombay the only rainfall has been in Kaládgi, Kanara and Ratnagiri (all less than an inch), and a shower in Satara; fine weather is now general in the Deccan, and appears to have begun in the Southern Mahratta Country; prospects (except in Sind) are very good. In the Central Provinces beneficial rain has fallen in Sambalpur; none is reported elsewhere except a shower in the Upper Godávari district: *kharif* prospects are good and sowings for the *rabi* vigorously progressing. In Berar there has been no rain; the *kharif* promises well, and *rabi* sowings are nearly complete. In Central India there has been no rain; the emigrants are returning to their homes from Goona, and though some are still coming into Neemuch from Rajputana, others are returning. In Rajputana opportune rain has fallen at Ajmere, Jeypore and Ulwur; *rabi* sowings are progressing. In Bengal slight rain has fallen in the Eastern districts, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore; the crops are generally good, but rain is wanted in many places. In Assam the crops promise well. In Burma there has been moderate rain, and the crops are flourishing. In the North-Western Provinces no rain has fallen; *rabi* sowings are progressing and prices steady. In the Punjab rain is reported only from Ráwalpindi; it is much wanted for the *rabi* sowings in Hissar, Umballa, Amritsar, Lahore, and Dera Ismail Khan.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Ganjam (Nov. 3rd)	·77	Rice 9·19, *raggi* 14·81, *cholum* 15·2, *cumboo* 16·8; imports, Chilka land rice, 130 tons; rain of 1st and 2nd secures low land paddy where-ever it fell; 30 persons fed daily on average at Berhampore.
Vizagapatam („ 5th)	·4	Rice 8·0, *cholum* 9·9, *raggi* 13·3, *cumboo* 15·1; camp 200 daily; private charity 5,060 daily; more rain wanted; aspect of weather uncertain; if more rain falls fully average crop over all taluks; at the worst, supposing no rain, 12-anna crop; prices falling; camp will close.
Godavery („ „)	3·17	Rice 9·5, *cholum* 14·19, *raggi* 15·40, *cumboo* 17·17; crops generally good though slightly suffering from blight; harvest of *chama*, maize, dry and *rasaugi* paddy, outturn $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$; water over anicut 30 inches.
Kistna („ 1st)	1·68	Rice 7·50, *cholum* 11·44, *raggi* 10·83, *cumboo* 15·19; on works 2,684; camps and houses 195; village relief 7,681; crops are generally good; dry paddy, *giddajonna* and maize are in ear, harvest of the two latter commencing; *cholum* in 4, wet paddy in 2 taluks suffering from blight; at present nothing serious.
Nellore („ 3rd)	4·47	Rice 7·09, *cholum* 7·24, *raggi* 9·79, *cumboo* 9·98; on civil works 6,131; Department Public Works works not reported; canal 20,929; children 3,493; camps and houses 8,424; village relief 1,926; crops fair; agriculture active.
Cuddapah („ 2nd)	2·14	Rice 7·62, *cholum* 10·75, *raggi* 11·43, *cumboo* 14·50; on works 39,619; children 5,211; camps and houses 4,288; village relief 40,127; crops good; *cumboo*, *raggi* and paddy harvested in parts, outturn $\frac{2}{3}$.
Bellary („ 3rd)	2·4	Rice 7·73, *cholum* 11·22, *raggi* 13·16, *cumboo* 11·08; on works 46,595; children 6,301; camps and houses 15,337; village relief 123,194; dry crops have suffered considerably from excess of rain; wet crops generally fair; *cholum*, *raggi* and *cumboo* being harvested; future prospects very good; prices falling; weather now clear.
Kurnool („ „)	1·66 (average of district.)	Rice 6·75, *cholum* 8·64, *raggi* 9·56, *cumboo* 11·68; on works 82,520; children 10,051; camps 4,566; village relief 53,046; fever exceedingly prevalent and fatal; standing crops generally thriving well; early dry crops reported to continue to suffer from excessive rain and ravages of insects; agricultural operations progressing; figures for Sirwell and Ramalkota estimated, returns not being received.
North Arcot („ 2nd)	4·53	Rice 9·0, *cholum* 9·7, *raggi* 10·8, *cumboo* 11·2, wheat 5·6; on works 38,525; children 6,140; camps and houses 12,665; village relief 84,300; crops good; harvest of paddy, *raggi* and *cumboo*, outturn poor.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
South Arcot (Nov. 3rd)	3·83 (average of district.)	Rice 8·77, *cholum* 10·08, *raggi* 11·78, *cumboo* 11·62; several returns of works and relief not received; on works, revenue department 1,004, professional 953; children 3; camps 4,537; villages 29,503; rain general and copious; rivers in continuous flood; crops promising but damaged by floods in parts; *raggi*, *cumboo* and *kar* paddy harvested in parts, outturn tolerable.
Tanjore („ „)	3·59	Rice 6·09, *cholum* 13·02, *raggi* 14·82, *cumboo* 16·24; on works none; children none; camps and houses 101; village relief 1,003; rivers full; wet crops thriving in Mannargudi and Citrapoondi, some suffer from excess of water; dry crops in good condition; harvest, outturn of *kuruvai*, *kadappu* and *kar* $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$; *cumboo, cholum, raggi* and *gingelly* $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$.
Trichinopoly („ „)	4·05 (average of district.)	Rice 6·80, *cholum nil*, *raggi* 10·81, *cumboo* 12·06; on works 9,598; children about 1,000; Public Works officers' returns incomplete; in camps 2,505; village relief 3,408; sowing in parts; *samba* transplanted; harvest of *kar*, *cumboo* and *raggi* continue, outturn about nine-anna crop.
Madura („ „)	Highest 7·8; average 4·64.	Rice 8·09, *cholum* 10·93, *cumboo* 11·24, *raggi* 10·88; on works 5,893; children 458; in camps and houses 14,404; village relief 32,766; rainfall general; good freshes in all the rivers; several tanks have breached.
Tinnevelly („ „)	3·0	Rice 10·12, *cholum* 11·55, *raggi* 10·35, *cumboo* 10·90; camps and houses 2,167; village relief 1,561; crops good.
Coimbatore („ „)	2·92	Rice 9·02, *cholum* 10·18, *raggi* 12·81, *cumboo* 10·56; on works 26,571; children 896; camps and houses 49,945; village relief 13,643; crops in good condition; harvest of paddy and *raggi* in parts, outturn of paddy $\frac{1}{2}$ to full, *raggi* $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$.
Nilgiris („ „)	3·26	Rice 6·19, *cholum* 7·54, *raggi* 9·37, *cumboo* 8·97; relief works none; camps and houses 454; village relief 11; crops being damaged by excessive rain; harvest of *raggi*, *samay* and *korali*, outturn between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.
Salem („ 5th)	4·08	Rice 8·34, *raggi* 10·18, *cumboo* 14·20, *cholum* 8·10; on works 69,260; camps 19,480; village relief 73,080; crops thriving; harvest of paddy and *cumboo*.
South Canara („ 3rd)	1·62	Rice 10·13, *raggi* 11·91; first rice crop harvesting nearly completed in most parts, outturn good.
Malabar („ „)	2·19	Rice 10·41, *raggi* 12; gratuitous relief 5; rain very favourable harvesting first crop nearly over; transplanting second crop continues; prospects very good.
Chingleput („ „)	4·0 (average of district.)	Rice 9·07, *raggi* 13·42, *cumboo* 13·20, *cholum* 10·80; on works 2,254 children 3,041; camps and houses 8,120; village relief 61,862; crops in fair condition; *cumboo*, *manakottai* and *kar* harvested in parts, outturn moderate; *raggi* good.
Madras („ 6th)	8·26	Rice, second sort, 8·03, *raggi* 11·30, *cholum* 9·8; imports tons, rice 4,183, other grains 1,200.
		General Remarks.—General prospects good; numbers on State relief continue to diminish rapidly; total number on works 363,298; total number gratuitously relieved 721,882; exports of grain by rail from Madras during the week ending the 3rd instant 6,347¼ tons.
Bombay— (Nov. 7th)		
Sind.		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* crops coming up in places; rats continue doing some mischief in Sháhbandar taluka.
Hyderabad ...	...	Fever in eleven talukas; cattle disease and damage by rats in Badin; small-pox in Dero Mohbat; grain prices falling.
Guzerat.		
Ahmedabad ...	...	*Kharif* and *rabi* prospects good; cholera cases eleven, deaths seven.
Panch Máháls ...	...	Days hot; rain wanted, especially to destroy insects which have reappeared.
Kaira ...	...	Crops well; cholera decreasing in Mehmadabad, it has almost disappeared.
Surat ...	...	No change.
Broach ...	*Nil*	Crops as before; slight fever; cholera cases five, deaths three in one village.
Khandesh and Násik.		
Khandesh ...	*Nil*	*Kharif* reaping progressing; *rabi* crops about three inches high; six deaths from cholera; cattle disease in places.
Násik ...	...	No change.
Konkan.		
Tanna ...	*Nil*	Early crops reaped; cholera decreased in Umbargám peta; fever increased.
Colába (Nov. 5th)	*Nil*	Small-pox at Alibág; weather good; harvesting of rice crops progressing.
Ratnágiri (Oct. 30th)	·69	Total rainfall 91·01; crops good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded.*		
Deccan.		
Poona ...	*Nil*	Seven deaths from cholera in Junnar; *rabi* sowing almost completed; health and weather good.
Ahmednagar ...	*Nil*	*Bajri* harvesting and *rabi* sowing progressing; 22 deaths from cholera.
Sholapur ...	*Nil*	Cold nights begun.
Satara ...	From ·03 to ·06 in 3 talukas.	Prospects good; *kharif* crops being harvested; sowing of *rabi* continues; 47 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country.		
Belgaum ...	...	Rain ceased throughout district; crops improving.
Dharwar ...	*Nil*	Cold weather set in; crops generally excellent, slight injury by rain in a few places; *rabi* sowing in progress, and in south nearly finished; harvest of *kharif* and early rice commenced; fever increased by change of weather.
Kanara ...	41 at Karwar ...	Total rainfall 80·48; 30 deaths from cholera.
Kaládgi ...	·42; average of district nearly 1·0.	Total rainfall 27·69, fall general; state of crops as before; break in weather expected.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory.		
Rájkot ...	...	Weather hot; *rabi* crops thriving; health good.
Wadhwán ...	*Nil*	Cotton promising, other crops and health same as before.
Baroda ...	...	Cholera continues in city, but is abating, cases 12, deaths 3.
		General Remarks.—The improvement in the general situation continues; dry weather appears to have fairly begun in the Southern Mahratta Country; prospects in Sind unchanged.
Bengal— (Nov. 7th)		
Chittagong ...	·21	
Noakholly ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	·64	
Hill Tipperah ...	·11	
Backergunge ...	·52	Health good.
Furreedpore ...	*Nil*; ·38 in Madareepore.	
Dacca ...	·09	Cholera still prevails.
Tipperah ...	·68	
Mymensingh ...	·06	
24-Pergunnahs ...	·02	Health good.
Jessore ...	*Nil*	
Nuddea ...	*Nil*	Much sickness.
Moorshedabad ..	*Nil*	Much sickness in places, elsewhere health good.
Pubna ...	*Nil*	Fever still prevalent in Pubna town, and cholera in Serajgunj.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Few cases of cholera.
Bogra ...	·50	Fever and cholera in places.
Dinagepore ...	Return not received ...	Much sickness.
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Cooch Behar ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Jalpáiguri ...	*Nil*	Health bad; cattle disease prevalent.
Darjeeling ...	*Nil*	
Midnapore ...	*Nil*	
Howrah ...	·20	
Hooghly ...	*Nil*	Fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Fever still prevalent; cholera in places.
Bankoora ...	Slight rain in places.	
Beerbhoom ...	*Nil*	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	
Monghyr ...	*Nil*	
Purneah ...	*Nil*	
Maldah ...	*Nil*	Fever very prevalent.
Durbhunga ...	*Nil*	
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	
Sarun ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Chumparun ...	*Nil*	
Patna ...	*Nil*	
Gya ...	·08	
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Hazáribágh ...	·10	
Lohardugga ...	·99	
Manbhoom ...	*Nil*	
Singhbhoom ...	·66	District healthy.
Balasore ...	·11	Health good.
Cuttack ...	·45	
Pooree ...	·30	Cattle disease reported.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain in East Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpore and few other places; crops generally good, but rain wanted in most places, especially in Pooree and Backergunge; rice harvest will be rather short in Furreedpore and parts of Midnapore and Jessore, and poor in parts of the Patna and Chota Nagpore divisions.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Nov. 6th)	...	No change.
Allahabad („ „)	...	
Lucknow („ 7th)	...	
Jhánsi („ „)	*Nil*	Prospects favourable; prices steady.
Agra („ 6th)	...	Weather close and oppressive; *rabi* sowings progressing; prices steady; cholera almost disappeared.
Bareilly („ 7th)	...	*Rabi* sowings nearly completed.
Partabgarh („ 5th)	...	Field work going on; prospects good.
		General Remarks.—No change since last report; weather fine; *rabi* sowings progressing and prices steady.
Punjab— (Nov. 7th)		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings progressing.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Rain much needed for *rabi* sowings; prices of food-grains improved slightly in Hissar and Sirsa; exportation ceased for present; forage scarce and cattle suffering; health good.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings stopped for want of rain; health good.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops and health good.
Amritsar ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings delayed; health good.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Crop prospects unchanged, but rain much needed for *rabi* sowings; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	·2	Prospects good; health fair.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings still in progress; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings on *daman* lands delayed in consequence; health good.
Pesháwar ...	*Nil*	Slight fever prevailing; no other changes.
		General Remarks.—Slight rain during the week at Ráwalpindi only; *rabi* sowings progressing in most districts, but delayed in some for want of rain; health generally good.
Central Provinces—		
Sambalpur (Nov. 2nd)	·94	Rain favourable to crops; health good; prices steady.
Upper Godávari (Nov. 3rd)	·02	*Jowari* doing well; cholera disappeared; prices falling.
Biláspur ...	...	Weather close; prospects favourable; fever prevalent; prices rising.
Raipur ...	...	Weather cool; prospects favourable; fever prevalent.
Bálaghát ...	...	Prospects favourable; *rabi* sowings progressing; fever prevalent; prices stationary.
Chhindwára ...	...	Prospects favourable; cholera reported; fever prevalent; prices steady.
Chánda ...	...	*Rabi* sowings continue; prospects of crops favourable; fever prevalent.
Betúl ...	...	Prospects favourable; prices stationary.
Bhandára ...	...	Early rice crops nearly reaped; *jowar* flourishing; *rabi* sowings progressing; prices easy.
Nágpur (Nov. 4th)	...	Prospects very favourable; health good; prices falling.
Wardha ...	...	Prospects excellent; cotton-picking commenced.
Nimár (Nov. 5th)	...	Weather fine, unusually hot.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Cool and pleasant; prospects good; prices easy; sowings continue.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Prospects good; prices easy; fever prevalent.
Saugor (Nov. 6th)	...	Cholera abating; prices stationary.
Seoni ...	...	*Kharif* threshing continues; *rabi* sowings progressing vigorously; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	...	Prospects favourable; *rabi* sowings progressing; fever continues.
Damoh ...	...	Prospects good; prices easy; weather seasonable.
		General Remarks.—*Kharif* prospects on the whole good; *rabi* sowings being vigorously pushed on.
British Burma— (Nov. 7th).		
Arrakan Division—	9·0 in Akyab ...	Public health good; late rains very beneficial; abundant crops expected in all parts of the division.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon ...	·4	Crops of previous sowing reported to be in a flourishing condition; two-thirds of crops of subsequent planting in the Hmawbee sub-division said to have been destroyed by the second rise of the Hline river; public health good; very little change in the prices of food and grain; total rainfall 98·7 inches.
Thonkwa ...	Slight rainfall ...	Health good; slight cattle disease in Phyapoon township; crops good; reaping commenced in some places.
Bassein ...	·68	Health good; total rainfall 133·2 inches; crops promise well.
Henzada ...	1·15 during week ending 3rd instant, 2·90 in Myanoung and 2·60 in Mengyee during week ending 27th ultimo.	Total rainfall in Henzada 76·31, in Myanoung 48·30, in Mengyee 59·70 inches; public health good; crop prospects favourable; crops replanted progressing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma— *concluded.*		
Prome ...	·48	Four deaths from cholera in Prome, 2 in Shwedoung, 5 in Mahathaman, 42 in Poungday sub-division during last fortnight; total rainfall 52·21 inches; crops flourishing.
Thayetmyo ...	1·12	Public health good; harvest prospects good; total rainfall 64·76 inches.
Tenasserim Division—	*Nil* in Amherst ...	Slight cholera in the Tounghoo and Mergui districts, also a few cases in Moulmein town, otherwise public health fair; prospects of late planted paddy in Amherst district unfavourable.
Shwegyeen ...	·59	Crops progressing.
Tounghoo ...	2·47	Crops doing well.
Tavoy ...	4·25 during fortnight ending 31st ultimo.	Health good; crops promising.
Mergui ...	1·63 during week ending 27th.	Area replanted in Tenasserim township doing well, but a small portion has been destroyed by insects; in two other townships 310 acres also destroyed by insects.
		General Remarks.—Condition of crops generally most flourishing; late rains have done much good; price of rice fallen to ordinary rate.
Assam—		
Gauháti (Nov. 7th)	...	Days clear and dry; mornings and evenings cold; fogs over river in morning; prospect of crops favourable.
Sylhet (" ")	·03	Weather close; prospect of crops good; reaping is commenced in places; cholera continues.
Mysore and Coorg—		
(Nov. 7th)	3·19 in Bangalore; 2·05 in Mysore; 1·44 in Coorg.	Crop prospects and health generally good; favourable break in weather; ordinary rice sells at Bangalore at 14 to 14½ lbs. and *raggi* 19 to 20 lbs. per rupee; for week ending 27th October, on civil works 31,167, on professional department works 52,274, and gratuitously relieved 61,147.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amraoti (Nov. 7th)	*Nil*	*Kharif* in good condition; *rabi* sowings completed in most parts.
Central India—		
(Nov. 6th)		
Indore ...	...	Health and prospects good.
Rutlam ...		
Baghelkhand ...		
Neemuch ...	...	Thirteen hundred and eighty emigrants from Rajputana since Saturday, 240 returning to Rajputana.
Goona ...	...	Six hundred and eighty-three emigrants to Gwalior and 359 to Biáora since 3rd; cholera still hangs about.
Gwalior ...	...	No report.
Rajputana— ...		
Marwar (Nov. 4th)	...	Water in tanks has begun to fail; health good; *rabi* sowings in progress; weather close and warm, with clouds.
Harowtee (" 5th)	...	*Rabi* sowings well advanced; prospects good.
Jhallawar (" 1st)	...	Weather bright and mild; more rain for *rabi* sowings required in parts.
Ajmere (" 7th)	·7	Rain most opportune for *rabi* sowings; health good.
Jeypore (" 6th)	·22; showers on 5th and 6th, still raining.	Partial rain; sowings progressing.
Ulwur (" 7th)	·16	

On page 2742 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 27th ultimo, in the rainfall column opposite Bassein in British Burma for "9·68" read "·68"; and opposite Prome for "total rainfall 98·04" read "48·04."

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Mr. C. J. Middleton, Assistant Engineer 2nd grade, Bengal Provincial Establishment.

Mr. J. H. Toogood, Assistant Engineer 2nd grade, Bengal Irrigation Establishment.

Lieutenant R. de Villamil, R.E., Assistant Engineer 1st grade, Punjab Provincial Establishment.

Mr. D. McMordie, Assistant Engineer 1st grade, Punjab Irrigation Establishment.

Mr. A. G. Reid, Assistant Engineer 1st grade, temporary rank, Punjab Irrigation Establishment.

Mr. C. H. G. Jenkinson, Assistant Engineer 1st grade, State Railways, Central System.

Sergeant C. Hilton, R.E., Overseer 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Irrigation Branch.

No. 477.—Mr. H. Unwin, Executive Engineer 2nd grade, and Captain E. C. Elliston, S.C., Executive Engineer 4th grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, are temporarily transferred to Madras for employment on famine relief works.

No. 478.—The undermentioned Engineers and Upper Subordinate are retransferred from Bombay famine relief works to the Provinces and Branches of the Public Works Department to which they are permanently attached:—

To Bengal Provincial Establishment.

Mr. W. McCullagh, Sub-Engineer 1st grade.

To Bengal Irrigation Branch.

Mr. F. Taylor, Executive Engineer 4th grade.

Mr. G. St. A. Nixon, Assistant Engineer 2nd grade.

To North-Western Provinces and Oudh Provincial Establishment.

Mr. N. A. Graydon, Assistant Engineer 1st grade.

Captain H. A. Graves, R.A., Assistant Engineer 2nd grade.

To Military Works Branch.

Honorary Lieutenant A. Connell, Assistant Engineer 2nd grade.

To Western System of State Railways.

Mr. E. B. Medley, Assistant Engineer 1st grade.

No. 479.—Mr. W. A. Campbell, Accountant 2nd grade, is transferred from the Holkar and Neemuch State Railways to the Dhoond and Manmad State Railway.

No. 480.—Colonel C. W. Hutchinson, R.E., Inspector General of Military Works, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from 3rd December 1877, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Major-General Sir A. Taylor, K.C.B., R.E., Chief Engineer, Military Works Branch, is appointed to officiate as Inspector General during the absence of Colonel Hutchinson, or until further orders.

Colonel L. Russell, R.E., Superintending Engineer 1st grade, Military Works Branch, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer, *vice* Major-General Sir A. Taylor.

No. 481.—The following is republished for information and guidance with remark that in the case of a medical officer employed in the Public Works Department the sanction to his marching instead of journeying by dâk or railway should be given by the Superintending Engineer of the Circle, or other superior officer under whom he may be employed:—

Financial Department Notification No. 75 (Pay and Allowances) of 20th April 1877.

It has been brought to the notice of the Governor General in Council that great diversity exists in the rules regarding the travelling allowance of Civil Surgeons. In some cases these officers receive mileage only, in others they draw mileage for journeys and a daily allowance for halts, and under a third system they are permitted to receive, in addition to mileage, a daily allowance for the whole period of absence from headquarters, including the period for which mileage is drawn. It is sufficiently obvious that the travelling allowances of officers employed in similar capacities should be regulated, so far as local circumstances admit, on a uniform principle. His Excellency in Council is accordingly pleased to lay down the following rules for general adoption:—

I.—The rates of travelling allowance for Civil Surgeons are 8 annas a mile, subject to reduction under general rules for journeys by railway, and Rs. 5 a day, except in the Berars, for which a rate of Rs. 6-4-0 a day has been experimentally sanctioned for the current year.

II.—Subject to such restrictions, as the Local Government or Administration may see fit to impose, as to the duration and frequency of his journeys, a Civil Surgeon is entitled either to the daily allowance or to the mileage for the whole of each period of his absence from his headquarters on duty, unless the duty is one for which he receives no extra remuneration, in which case he is entitled to the daily allowance for halts and either to that allowance or to the mileage for journeys, provided that both allowances are not drawn for the same day, and that the allowance for journeys shall be payable only when the Civil Surgeon has the sanction of the district officer to his marching instead of going by dâk or railway.

The 2nd November 1877.

No. 482.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain J. Mathews, Barrack Master 2nd class, Oudh, was granted leave on medical certificate in India with effect from 5th May to 27th September 1876, and his services replaced at the disposal of the Military Department from date of expiry of the leave.

No. 483.—The undermentioned Upper Subordinates are temporarily transferred from British Burmah to Madras for employment on famine relief works:—

Mr. P. Jones, Sub-Engineer 1st grade.

„ G. Burnell, „ 2nd grade.

„ T. C. Beardsmore, Sub-Engineer 3rd grade.

„ J. T. Hardy, temporary Sub-Engineer 2nd grade.

Sergeant J. H. Fitzgerald, Overseer 1st grade.

No. 484.—The period of service of Mr. J. F. Stokes, Executive Engineer 1st grade, having been determined under his agreement, he ceased to belong to the Public Works Establishment on 24th October.

No. 485.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 480, dated 1st November, Major W. B. Holmes, R.E., Military Works Branch, will officiate as a Superintending Engineer, *vice* Colonel L. Russell, R.E.

No. 486.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engineer Establishment attached to the Railway Branch of the Public Works Department with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	Present grade.		Grade to which promoted.		With effect from		Nature of promotion.	
					1876.			
Ellis, J.	Asstt. Engr.	2nd	Asstt. Engr.	1st	December	26	Temporary	
					1877.			
Carter, W. B.	Exe. Engr.	2nd	Exe. Engr.	1st	January	16	Temporary	*Vice* Mr. Mallet, promoted to Supdg. Engineer.
Engledue, Capt. W. J., R.E.	Ditto	3rd	Ditto	2nd	,,	16	Ditto	
Cloëte, H. N. C.	Ditto	4th	Ditto	3rd	,,	16	Ditto	
Birkenshaw, J. F.	Asstt. Engr.	1st	Ditto	4th	,,	16	Ditto	
Wynne, T. R.	Ditto	2nd	Asstt. Engr.	1st	,,	16	Ditto	
Luff, J. M.	Tempy. Exe. Engr.	1st	Exe. Engr.	1st	,,	27	Permanent	*Vice* Mr. W. W. Clarke, retired.
Alexander, S. de V. H.	Exe. Engr.	3rd	Ditto	2nd	,,	27	Ditto	
Hyde, E.	Ditto	4th	Ditto	3rd	,,	27	Ditto	
Sherman, W. H. P.	Asstt. Engr.	1st	Ditto	4th	,,	27	Ditto	
Ellis, J.	Ditto	2nd	Asstt. Engr.	1st	,,	27	Ditto	
Vigors, T. M.	Exe. Engr.	2nd	Exe. Engr.	1st	,,	27	Temporary	*Vice* Mr. J. M. Luff, promoted.
Birkenshaw, J. F.	Asstt. Engr.	1st	Ditto	4th	February	22	Ditto	*Vice* Lieut. J. E. Nicholson, R. E., on furlough.
Braham, F. E.	Ditto	2nd	Asstt. Engr.	1st	,,	22	Ditto	
Wiseman, W.	Ditto	1st	Exe. Engr.	4th	March	1	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. F. E. Robertson, on furlough.
Wynne, T. R.	Ditto	2nd	Asstt. Engr.	1st	,,	1	Ditto	
Cloëte, H. N. C.	Exe. Engr.	4th	Exe. Engr.	3rd	,,	10	Ditto	*Vice* Capt. W. H. Rathborne, R. E., on furlough.
Gilchrist, W. G.	Asstt. Engr.	1st	Ditto	4th	,,	10	Ditto	
Maxwell, Lieut. F. T., R.E.	Ditto	2nd	Asstt. Engr.	1st	,,	10	Ditto	
Johnstone, W.	Ditto	1st	Exe. Engr.	4th	,,	20	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. H. L. Monk, on furlough.
Hodson, C. W.	Ditto	2nd	Asstt. Engr.	1st	,,	20	Ditto	
Humfress, G.	Ditto	2nd	Ditto	1st	,,	25	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. R. McH. Ellis, deceased.
Barlow, Lieut. C.C.C., R. E.	Ditto	1st	Exe. Engr.	4th	,,	27	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. J. H. deRinzy, on furlough.
Duncan, P.	Ditto	2nd	Asstt. Engr.	1st	,,	27	Ditto	
Storey, H. F.	Tempy. Exe. Engr.	1st	Exe. Engr.	1st	,,	28	Permanent	*Vice* Major A. LeMessurier, promoted to Supdg. Engineer.
Johnson, H.	Ditto	2nd	Ditto	2nd	,,	28	Ditto	
Sparks, Capt. J. B., S. C.	Ditto	3rd	Ditto	3rd	,,	28	Ditto	
Shanks, W. W.	Ditto	4th	Ditto	4th	,,	28	Ditto	
Dease, P. P.	Tempy. Asstt. Engr.	1st	Asstt. Engr.	1st	,,	28	Ditto	
Hunt, W.	Exe. Engr.	3rd	Exe. Engr.	2nd	April	2	Temporary	*Vice* Mr. J. W. Henry, on furlough.
Johnston, E.	Ditto	4th	Ditto	3rd	,,	2	Ditto	
Gardiner, Lieut. R., R. E.	Asstt. Engr.	1st	Ditto	4th	,,	2	Ditto	
Ker, T.	Ditto	2nd	Asstt. Engr.	1st	,,	2	Ditto	
Parkes, B.	Ditto	2nd	Ditto	1st	,,	3	Ditto	*Vice* Lieut. J. F. Hewson, R. E., on special duty.
Henderson, R. M.	Exe. Engr.	4th	Exe. Engr.	3rd	,,	12	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. B. W. Blood, on furlough.
Johnstone, Lieut. W. H., R.E.	Asstt. Engr.	1st	Ditto	4th	,,	12	Ditto	
Scott, Lieut. B., R. E.	Ditto	2nd	Asstt. Engr.	1st	,,	12	Ditto	
Owen, T. E.	Exe. Engr.	2nd	Exe. Engr.	1st	,,	16	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. H. F. Storey, on furlough.
Jopp, Major K. A., R.E.	Ditto	3rd	Ditto	2nd	,,	16	Ditto	
Moore, E. J.	Ditto	4th	Ditto	3rd	,,	16	Ditto	
Bartlett, T. W.	Asstt. Engr.	1st	Ditto	4th	,,	16	Ditto	
Tait, J.	Ditto	2nd	Asstt. Engr.	1st	,,	16	Ditto	
Dangerfield, P. W.	Ditto	1st	Exe. Engr.	4th	May	1	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. W. W. Shanks, on furlough.
Wilson, Lieut. G. F., R.E.	Ditto	2nd	Asstt. Engr.	1st	,,	1	Ditto	
Steell, J.	Exe. Engr.	2nd	Exe. Engr.	1st	,,	5	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. W. H. Parker, on furlough.
Rigby, V.	Ditto	3rd	Ditto	2nd	,,	5	Ditto	
MacIvor, C. V.	Ditto	4th	Ditto	3rd	,,	5	Ditto	
Chalmers, J. B.	Asstt. Engr.	1st	Ditto	4th	,,	5	Ditto	
Blood, B. W.	Exe. Engr.	4th	Exe. Engr.	3rd	,,	9	Permanent	*Vice* Mr. A. J. Bell, deceased.
Vansittart, J. P.	Asstt. Engr.	1st	Ditto	4th	,,	9	Ditto	
Lesmond, W. A.	Tempy. ditto	1st	Asstt. Engr.	1st	,,	9	Ditto	
Sargeaunt, Capt. R. A., R.E.	Examr., 3rd class, 1st grade.	...	Exe. Engr.	1st	,,	31	Temporary	*Vice* Mr. H. Bell, promoted to Supdg. Engineer.
Tyndall, H.	Exe. Engr.	3rd	Ditto	2nd	,,	31	Ditto	
Warden, H. W.	Asstt. Engr.	1st	Ditto	4th	,,	31	Ditto	
Blair, C.	Exe. Engr.	2nd	Exe. Engr.	1st	,,	31	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. E. J. Martin, promoted to Supdg. Engineer.
Ramsay, J.	Ditto	3rd	Ditto	2nd	,,	31	Ditto	
Thomson, C.	Asstt. Engr.	1st	Ditto	4th	,,	31	Ditto	
Graham, H. C.	Exe. Engr.	2nd	Exe. Engr.	1st	,,	31	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. H. T. Geoghegan, promoted to Supdg. Engineer.
Clarke, Capt. H. W., R.E.	Ditto	3rd	Ditto	2nd	,,	31	Ditto	
Mackinnon, M. C.	Asstt. Engr.	1st	Ditto	4th	,,	31	Ditto	
Duns, D. A.	Tempy. ditto	1st	Asstt. Engr.	1st	July	21	Permanent	*Vice* Mr. H. F. Marrecco, deceased.
Beeston, R. C.	Ditto	1st	Ditto	1st	,,	31	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. W. G. T. Stace, resigned.
Brassington, J. W.	Tempy. Exe. Engr.	4th	Exe. Engr.	4th	August	27	Ditto	*Vice* Mr. E. B. Medley, reduced.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, the following officer reverted to his substantive grade from 30th December 1876 :—

Mr. J. Ellis to Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. H. Vacher, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, the following officers reverted to their substantive grades from 12th January 1877 :—

Mr. J. F. Birkenshaw to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.
,, T. R. Wynne to ,, ,, 2nd ,,

Consequent on the return from furlough of Major K. A. Jopp, R. E., Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, the following officers reverted to their substantive grades from 2nd February 1877 :—

Mr. H. N. C. Cloëte to Executive Engineer, 4th grade.
,, J. F. Birkenshaw to Assistant ,, 1st ,,
,, T. R. Wynne to ,, ,, 2nd ,,

Consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. C. H. G. Jenkinson, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, the following officer reverted to his substantive grade from 2nd February 1877 :—

Mr. F. E. Braham to Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-Genl., R.E.,*
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

ABSTRACT SHEWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1877.

No. 1.—As to age and sex.

	Demerara.			Trinidad.			Mauritius.			French West Indian Colonies.			Total.		Grand Total.	Remarks.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.		
Under 2 years ...	23	27	50	19	13	32	1	5	6	14	6	20	57	51	108	No emigration took place during this month to Jamaica and Surinam.
From 2 to 10 years	37	38	75	20	24	44	16	6	32	9	15	24	82	83	165	
„ 10 to 20 „	186	46	232	140	48	188	49	18	67	93	51	144	468	163	631	
„ 20 to 30 „	451	182	633	242	105	347	116	27	143	168	85	253	977	399	1,376	
„ 30 to 40 „	29	14	43	27	9	36	65	20	85	8	5	13	129	48	177	
„ 40 to 50 „	1	...	1	6	4	10	2	3	5	...	...	...	9	7	16	
Above 50 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	
GRAND TOTAL ...	727	307	1,034	454	203	657	250	79	329	292	162	454	1,723	751	2,474	

No. 2.—As to places whence emigrants come to Calcutta for embarkation.

	Demerara M.	Demerara F.	Demerara Total.	Trinidad M.	Trinidad F.	Trinidad Total.	Mauritius M.	Mauritius F.	Mauritius Total.	French West Indian Colonies M.	F.	Total.	Total M.	Total F.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
Orissa	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	No emigration took place during this month to Jamaica and Surinam.
Western Bengal ...	3	3	6	3	11	14	...	3	3	...	...	...	6	17	23	
Central „ ...	3	3	6	11	12	23	4	5	9	...	...	...	18	20	38	
Eastern „ ...	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	1	2	5	1	6	
Behar ...	86	58	144	89	31	120	118	41	159	171	110	281	464	240	704	
N.-W. Provinces ...	310	119	429	232	106	338	111	27	138	69	21	90	722	273	995	
Oudh	193	61	254	99	41	140	7	2	9	12	2	14	311	106	417	
Central India ...	6	2	8	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	15	
Punjab ...	14	...	14	2	...	2	6	1	7	...	...	...	22	1	23	
Nepaul ...	...	1	1	5	...	5	1	...	1	3	...	3	9	1	10	
Mix Madras and Bombay, &c. ...	109	60	169	4	1	5	2	...	2	36	28	64	151	89	240	
GRAND TOTAL ...	727	307	1,034	454	203	657	250	79	329	292	162	454	1,723	751	2,474	

No. 3.—As to caste and religion.

	Demerara M.	Demerara F.	Demerara Total.	Trinidad M.	Trinidad F.	Trinidad Total.	Mauritius M.	Mauritius F.	Mauritius Total.	French West Indian Colonies M.	F.	Total.	Total M.	Total F.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
Brahmins, high caste	139	57	196	75	35	110	45	11	56	46	16	62	305	119	424	No emigration took place during this month to Jamaica and Surinam.
Agriculturists ...	198	51	249	127	55	182	64	21	85	53	9	62	442	134	578	
Artisans ...	53	27	80	27	13	40	12	4	16	25	12	37	117	56	173	
Low castes ...	266	124	390	162	70	232	100	33	133	116	65	181	644	292	936	
Mussulmans ...	68	48	116	63	30	93	28	10	38	52	60	112	211	148	359	
Christians ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	4	
GRAND TOTAL ...	727	307	1,034	454	203	657	250	79	329	292	162	454	1,723	751	2,474	

MEMO.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
1. Hindus ...	1,508	603	2,111
2. Mussulmans ...	211	148	359
3. Christians ...	4	...	4
TOTAL ...	1,723	751	2,474

G. H. M. BATTEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The 29th Sept. 1877.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

FAMINE.

ORDER.

The following Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State is published for general information :—

No. 36 (Famine), dated Governor General's Camp, Poona, the 22nd September 1877.

From—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General,
To—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

In paragraph 3 of Your Lordship's despatch No. 62, dated 9th August, is expressed approval of the orders issued by us, enjoining publicity in the rare cases where district officers find it necessary to purchase grain for the supply of any landlocked, foodless tract. And the same paragraph counsels vigilance in watching the operation of our orders restricting the purchase of grain.

The words of this paragraph were telegraphed to me by Your Lordship on the 10th August, and we submitted by telegraph the reply given in the margin. Since the despatch of that telegram, my Minute, dated the 12th August, has given (paragraph 18) a general statement of the principles which should guide the Government of India, when any question arises of importing grain on Government account. That paragraph gives expression to views, in which all my colleagues concur; it runs thus :—

Telegram dated 14th August 1877.

Your cypher message of tenth. We do not fully understand the object of it.

Our instructions about publication referred only to local purchases from trade. We decided at outset that private trade would import grain more efficiently than Government, and we have lately re-asserted publicly our determination not to interfere.

Do you intend to say that you think it probable that Government ought to make large importations of grain?

We can foresee no circumstances under which such Government interference with private trade would not be a ruinous mistake. Trade towards famine country from Bengal, Central and Northern India is most active, and we see no reason to doubt that the necessary supplies will be furnished. We are convinced that far more food from abroad or elsewhere will reach Madras if we leave private enterprise to itself, and we should paralyse it by Government competition. Free and abundant private trade cannot co-exist with Government importations. Even if we anticipated failure in source of supply, we should still believe that Government interference would only decrease the total amount of food available and aggravate the catastrophe.

If Her Majesty's Government should think differently, we request that we may receive distinct intimation of the fact. We cannot take upon ourselves any responsibility for a course which would in our opinion be fatal. Nor can we usefully give calculations. Local estimates say that from 4,000 to 5,000 tons of grain must be imported daily : grain actually ready for export on Great Indian Peninsula Railway reported to be 1,20,000 tons and stocks in Bengal, Central and Northern India believed to be large.

"18. When harvests fail in an Indian province, considerable old stocks of food are left in the hands of the landholding and mercantile classes: but these stocks are often held back from sale. Markets have, therefore, to be supplied with grain imported from a distance. I consider that, except under most peculiar and exceptional circumstances, the function of supplying the demand for imported grain can be best, and indeed, alone, discharged by private trade; and that private trade should be left to do its work in this respect with as little interference from Government as practicable. The Government and its officers should, however, give all possible information, and should give, where necessary, additional facilities, to private trade. Early and correct information as to prices and means of carriage should be published. The carrying power of railways and canals, leading into the famine tracts, should be reinforced; tolls and other restraints on free intercommunication should be removed; roads into the interior should be improved and kept in order; rates of railway or other carriage might be reduced; and, in cases of extreme necessity, temporary railways, or tramways, might be laid from main railway lines into populous tracts, whereto means of communication failed, or were insufficient. These will, indeed, be the most useful of all works, if we have to meet another year of famine. Grain required by Government for alms to the helpless poor, or for labourers on relief works, or for any tract where supplies were deficient, should be obtained through the trade, at or near the local markets, and should not be imported from a distance by Government itself. Experience has shown that Government operations in the grain market disorganise and paralyse private trade, to an extent out of all proportion to the operations themselves. Moreover, where the carrying power of a country by rail, canal, or cart, is limited, and is fully utilised, Government grain importations must necessarily displace a corresponding quantity of privately imported grain. My view, therefore, is that, under no circumstances, which are likely to occur, ought the Government itself to engage in the business of importing grain. Free and abundant private trade cannot co-exist with Government importation. Absolute non-interference with the operations of private commercial enterprize must be the foundation of our present famine policy. Trade towards the famine country from Bengal and Northern and Central India is at present active; and there is every reason to believe that the Indian sources of supply are still considerable. But even if these should fail, the interference of the Government would be a ruinous error. It could only have the effect of decreasing the total amount of food available, and thus aggravating the catastrophe. I am confident that more food, whether from abroad or elsewhere, will reach Madras, if we leave

private enterprize to itself, than if we paralyse it by Government competition. These remarks refer to the famine we are now dealing with. I do not, of course, intend to assert that famines cannot occur, in which Government interference for importation of food may not be absolutely necessary. Indeed, the Orissa Famine was one of those cases."

2. In addition to what has been urged in the telegram and extract quoted above, I would add a short further explanation of the principles which guide the Government of India, and of the position we take, when we decline, under present circumstances, to purchase and import grain for the supply of the famine districts.

3. If prices do not greatly rise after a failure of harvest, and if imports are inactive, then the natural conclusion would be that there must be considerable old stocks in the country. These are of course difficult, if not impossible, to trace. When prices in a province approach famine rates, then we presume that, if surplus food exists in other provinces, and if communication by water or railway be fairly good, private traders will carry that food to the famine districts more cheaply, more promptly, and more directly, than Government could possibly do. If there is one branch of internal trade which Indian traders fully understand, it is the grain trade; they know what grain is wanted, whence it can be bought most cheaply, and where the need is sorest. Among the many contracts between the system of Government importations adopted in 1874 and the private trade system of 1877, it may be mentioned that the Government importations in 1874 consisted, with some small exceptions, of rice, mostly of Burmah rice;—while private trade has in 1877 brought under contribution every province and every food staple in India;—wheat, barley, grain, two kinds of millet (jowar and bajra), and pulses have come from scores of railway stations in the Punjab, the North-Western Provinces and Behar, from the river Chenab on the north to the Soane on the south; rice, pulses and marwa millet (the ragi of Madras) have come from Bengal and Orissa; millets and pulses have come from Guzerat, Berar, the Central Provinces, and even from Rajputana. Burmah has sent a small quantity of rice; but Burmah rice generally rules dearer than the common varieties of Bengal rice; and so traders have drawn but little from that source of supply, so long as Bengal stocks were large.

4. Not only could private traders do the work of supplying grain to Southern India, better than Government could do it; but it was obvious that the trade, as a whole, could make much larger inportations than Government could effect by itself. If once the Government were to begin importing grain, the first rumour of any impending intrusion of Government action into the field of private enterprize would paralyse the confidence of the whole trade, would send up prices at the source of supply, would keep prices in the famine country below the natural trade level, and woud thus, indirectly as well as directly, check imports. The Government having once entered on such an undertaking, there would be no half-way stage at which we could arrest our ruinous course. The Government would soon find itself responsible for providing grain enough for every village, not merely in Madras and Mysore, but also in tracts of Northern India to which famine might spread. Any partial substitution of Government agency for private trade was impossible. We had to choose between either leaving private trade alone, or taking upon ourselves the whole of its natural work. If we had adopted the latter alternative, it would probably have cost the Government more to lay down one ton of grain, than it would have cost the trade to lay down two. We had before us the financial results of the Bengal famine of 1874, where the cost* of buying and transporting Government grain came to £ 6,474,000 out of a gross expenditure of £ 9,177,000 or to £ 4,259,000 out of a net cost of £ 6,402,000. The famine of 1877 has been severer, and has extended over a far larger area than the famine of 1874; if we had taken the grain supply into our own hands, the cost of famine relief in 1876—78, alarmingly great as it is, must have been indefinitely increased. If Government had undertaken to import grain for the supply of Southern India, we should, even if we had succeeded in our undertaking—which is doubtful—have made a stride, of which the magnitude can only be conjectured, on the road to national bankruptcy.

* NOTE—These figures are taken from the approximate statement of the Bengal famine charges, given in Part V of Sir Richard Temple's final Report, submitted at the close of the Bengal famine of 1874.

5. The financial argument indeed, in the present condition of the Indian treasury, carried its due weight in deciding us to adopt what, on other grounds, seemed to us the wiser alternative. Still, apart from financial considerations, we were convinced that the safety of the afflicted populations would be best secured by the adoption of the course we took. It must, I fear, be admitted that Government cannot avert all death from famine, when the drought is so severe and affects so large an area, as in the present season has been the case. And I am convinced that, under present circumstances, there would have been more misery, more death, and a less constant supply of food in the districts of Southern India, if Government had undertaken to import grain on a large scale, than have happened under the policy which the Government of India, after full consideration, and with Your Lordship's approval, have adopted.

6. These were some of the considerations which influenced our decision when the question of importing grain arose in the autumn of 1876. When the same question came before us in July 1877, such considerations gained renewed force from the experience of the preceding eight months. The proposal to import grain largely by Government agency had been put forward during the autumn of 1876, both at Bombay and Madras. The Governor, Sir Philip Wodehouse, fully and specifically discussed the question with his colleagues; and they decided not to buy grain, but to trust entirely to private trade for the supply of the country. This decision, cordially approved as it was by the Government of India, was at once made public. Grain was forthwith consigned to the Deccan by private traders in enormous quantities; insomuch that the Great Indian Peninsula Railway was blocked with grain early in November. By strenuous effort the block was gradually cleared; and the supply, by rail and seaboard, to the famine districts of Bombay has, since November, sufficed for the needs of the country. Prices have indeed been very dear; but, though some parts of the Bombay famine tract drew their supplies from Railway stations or seaports 130 miles off, still there has always been enough grain in the markets.

7. The Madras Government, about the same time as the Bombay Government considered the question, decided to buy 30,000 tons of grain as a beginning. This decision was not known to the Government of India, until the transaction was concluded and the bill had to be paid. The purchases were effected with just so much secrecy as served to alarm the trade; and in Calcutta, the chief source of the Madras rice supply, dealers were, until the middle of February, possessed with a fear that further large purchases by Government were imminent. Interference with the grain market was stopped by the Government of India; and whatever may have been the views of the Madras Government at the time, I believe the Governor of Madras is now and has for some time been of opinion that further Government purchases of grain were inexpedient. The Madras Government made their purchases in October; and, as no further action of the kind was taken, the stream of private trade set in during December, and has continued ever since. Private trade has sent by sea to Madras, or has consigned from marts in Northern India, more grain than the railways and other means of transport could carry into the interior. During the last two months (August and September), since the failure of the summer rains and the occurrence of a second famine, private trade has carried into the districts of Madras and Mysore a daily average of 4,000 to 5,000 tons of food. This great result must be largely due to the assurances, published by the Governments of India and Madras in June last, to the effect that Government would not interfere in the grain trade. These were the assurances to which we referred in our telegram quoted in the first paragraph of the present letter.

8. The grain bought by the Madras Government is being kept in reserve; and so its presence does not operate to keep prices low, and thereby to check importations. I am aware that the Members of the Madras Government, though they do not now advocate Government purchases, are strongly of opinion that their purchase of 30,000 tons, and their placing the greater part of that supply in depôts up the country, paved the way for private trade, and encouraged its steady flow. It is true that private trade increased after the Government purchases had been made; but trade did not acquire its full stream till August

1877; and it did not flow freely at all till December 1876; that is to say, some weeks after the Government transactions had been concluded; whereas the Bombay importations set in with full tide early in November. I do not say that the purchase of 30,000 tons permanently affected the flow of private trade, in the face of the enormous demands of the Madras and Mysore country; but I fear the transaction must (for the time) have checked private importations; it is certain that the Government grain occupied railway wagons to the exclusion of merchants' consignments; and I can see no practical or theoretical ground for the contention that the Government purchases galvanised private trade into active exertion.

9. Though the considerations stated in the foregoing paragraphs guided our unanimous decision on the occasions when the question of purchasing grain came before us during the present famine, yet we must not be understood to say that occasion never did, and never can, arise when Government purchases of grain might be necessary. The Orissa famine of 1866 may have been such a case. Orissa was a small province; it had then few transactions with other parts of India; its marts were not frequented by merchants from other provinces; there were practically no land communications between Orissa and other provinces, save for pilgrims; and communication by sea was, at that time, cut off during the most critical season of the year. The famine of 1866 in Orissa may have been a case in which Government might in some way have effected or promoted grain importations. In the famine of 1874 the Behar famine tract, with its population of 19 millions, was divided by the Ganges into nearly equal parts; one part, south of the Ganges, possessed two railways, metalled and bridged roads, and large trading populations; the other part, north of the Ganges, had no railways, not a single metalled and bridged road and comparatively few traders. Thus the Government was able to occupy North Behar with its agency and with its grain imported from the east; while the wants of South Behar were sufficiently met by private trade with supplies from the west. The circumstances and characteristics of the two tracts were so different that Government trade in North Behar did not interfere with private trade in South Behar; and furthermore, all the Government grain came by railway or river from the east, while the railway from the west was left exclusively for private traders. The famine tracts of Southern India, on the other hand, are not landlocked like Orissa; nor are their sea-ports closed for months together, as were the Orissa road-steads. There are several railway lines in the south of India, a number of sea-ports are available on the east and west coasts; Madras possesses a better system of metalled and bridged roads than any part of India; much of the Bombay and Mysore country is also well supplied with roads. There was thus every facility for the free action of private trade. Nor was there any section of the famine country, so separate and distinct from the rest, that Government agency could have imported grain thither, while private trade supplied the remainder of the country without let or hindrance.

10. I have laid before Your Lordship, thus at length, an expression of my views on the subject of this letter, because I think its importance is very great. If Your Lordship were able to concur generally in the views now expressed, the hands of the Government of India would be greatly strengthened, when hereafter the problem of supplying food to a famine-stricken province again arises.

11. In any case, the traders of Southern and Northern India will have learnt an important lesson of self-help. Private trade will be more prompt than heretofore to supply the wants of provinces where scarcity of food may prevail. I anticipate also that, after the brisk and lucrative trade of this year, traffic on the Madras guaranteed railways will never fall again to the low ebb of former years. And I hope that the opening of the Dhond and Munmar Railway will do much to promote free interchange of commodities between the north and the south of India, which now for the first time have traded on a large scale with each other.

By order of His Excy. the Govr. Genl.,

C. BERNARD,

Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SCARCITY IN THE DECCAN AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA COUNTRY.

Statement No. L. regarding the Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, for the week ending 3rd November 1877.

Districts.	Area in Square Miles.	Affected Area in Square Miles.	Population of District.	Affected Population.	Collectors' Reports by Telegram, dated 27th October to 3rd November 1877.	Average daily Number of People employed. During the Week ending 20th October.	During the Week ending 27th October.	Percentage of Population of District.	Grants.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of Staple Grain in lbs. per Rupee. Ordinary Prices.	During the past Week.	During the present Week.	Average Rain-fall of all the Talukas for five years.	Average Rain-fall during the past season of all the Talukas.	Average Rain-fall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.‡
									Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	The crops are good. The rabi in five talukas would be improved by rain ..	2,832	2,040	·19	4,27,587	2,96,626	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	23¼ 21¼	32½ 25	24·94	14·40	20·95
Násik ..	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	No rain. The reaping of kharif progresses, and the rabi prospects are good in all talukas. 9 deaths from cholera.	873	1,381	·18	5,86,251	3,72,463	Jowari .. 54 Bajri ... 47	21 19	24 21	35·29	27·55	23·97
Ahmednagar.	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	Kharif harvesting and rabi sowing continue. The rabi crops are generally well. 26 deaths from cholera.	3,601	1,989	·25	16,52,053	8,04,474	Jowari ... 76 Bajri .. 66	24 21	27 27	24·30	10·65	17·89
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	There have been showers nearly everywhere, but no heavy rain. No change is reported in the condition of the crops.	13,487	12,310	1·35	16,12,811	13,17,922	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	21¾ 20¾	19½ 19½	30·60	20·76	23·73
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	Showers continue, but do no harm. The bajri harvest is going on everywhere, and rabi sowing is still in progress and the young crops are good.	9,467	8,339	1·16	36,50,241	17,90,821	Jowari .. 66 Bajri ... 60	25 24½	24 29¼	25·21	8·11	32·86
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	In six talukas the rainfall has been more than one inch. The sowing of rabi crops progresses. 53 deaths from cholera.	8,444	6,828	·64	11,88,794	10,64,520	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	20 23	19 24½	54·60	25·43	44·99
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	Rain averaging 1·66 inches has fallen during the week, and the weather is still unsettled.	*10,539	*8,202	1·00	30,46,024	22,56,452	Jowari ... 56	12¾	12¾	22·43	6·13	22 16
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	Rain varying from about an inch in Sampgaon to more than three inches in Parasgad has fallen during the week. This interferes with rabi sowing. The kharif is being injured, and the rabi already sown is not doing well.	6,580	5,707	·60	14,58,248	9,83,492	Jowari ... 43	16¼	16¼	30·48	21·34	36·31
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	The weather has been fine since the 27th. The jowari has been damaged in some places by the previous heavy rain, but on the whole the crops are good. The sowing of rabi which was delayed is now in full progress. The jowari harvest has just begun in the south.	13,255	6,914	·69	16,21,060	12,45,742	Jowari ... 43	14†	16	26·39	13·81	26·45
Total ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992		69,078	53,710	·67	1,52,43,069	1,01,32,512						
Emigrants from the affected districts employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara						* 1,539	*1,117									
Grand Total						70,617	54,827									

* These figures are for the weeks ending 13th and 20th October respectively. † Corrected [illegible] ‡ For details and [illegible]

The weather has, on the whole, become more favourable in the districts noticed last week as suffering from excessive rain. The chief exception is Belgaum, where no improvement has taken place. In Kaladgi also the weather is still unsettled.

2. Prices have fallen considerably in Khandesh, Nasik, Ahmednagar and Dharwar, and in Sholapur bajri, which the Collector reports is now the staple food of the people, is much cheaper. In the Poona Collectorate prices have risen. In the other three districts there is scarcely any change.

3. A decrease of 15,790 this week in the number of labourers upon relief works brings the total down to 54,827. The greatest reduction has been made in Dharwar where nearly half the labonrers of the preceding week have left the works. The apparent increase in the case of Nasik is due to an adjustment between that district and Admednagar of the number of relief labourers upon the Dhond and Manmad railway works. The numbers pertaining to the two districts are now counted separately.

4. Cholera continues to a slight extent in Nasik and Ahmednagar, and is becoming more prevalent in Satara.

5. Written reports have been received from the Collectors of Nasik, Poona, Sholapur and Satara for the week ending the 27th October, and from the other Collectors for the week before. The table, compiled from these reports, showing the rainfall and the prices of staple food-grains in each taluka is appended as usual. Rain has fallen in most of those talukas of Khandesh and Ahmednagar noticed last week as requiring more rain. Another fall of rain is wanted in the Nasik district. In the Collectorates to the south of Poona the complaint of excessive rain is general. The Collector of Belgaum—his report is for the week ending the 20th ultimo—states that serious injury is apprehended if the rain continues. The telegrams show that rain did continue at least till the 2nd instant. In Dharwar the rain, while injuring other crops, has served to restore the rice.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 13th October, upon gratuitous relief, and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon Relief Works. The number of children has fallen during the week from 40,356 to 33,560. The number of persons being gratuitously relieved in the week ending 6th October was entered, in the last statement, as 87,951, but supplementary returns since received from the Collectors of Sholapur and Kaladgi show that the correct number is 89,322. The return from the Collector of Ahmednagar for the week ending 13th October is incomplete: the whole number may be taken approximately at 76,133. This gives a decrease during the week of 11,818:—

Districts.	Collector's Discretionary Grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116, of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon Relief Works.		
	Average daily number of persons relieved during the Week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total Expenditure up to date.	Average daily number of children, and of Women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the Week.	Total Expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	372	187	3,024	1,443	173	4,649
Nasik	184	81	2,469	609	91	18,932
Ahmednagar	*3,472	*1,318	45,021	8,346	947	43,177
Poona	9,039	4,527	2,20,927	6,379	747	62,215
Sholapur	15,995	8,446	1,68,881	2,795	348	44,506
Satara	9,066	3,923	93,019	1,289	1,044	47,969
Kaladgi	17,401	18,238	2,36,727	2,521	381	85,344
Belgaum	10,305	5,045	1,44,885	3,573	498	24,555
Dharwar	3,461	2,462	64,750	6,324	934	35,432
Kanara	144	99	6,205	105	4	1,545
Ratnagiri	(None.)	(None.)	429	176	22	516
TOTAL ...	69,439	44,326	9,86,337	33,560	5,189	3,68,831

* Return incomplete.

7. In the following table are enumerated the works under Public Works Department Agency upon which the average daily number of persons employed has amounted to five hundred for the week ending 20th ultimo. The total number engaged on these large works constitutes 67·12 per cent. of the whole number of labourers upon relief works :—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	Dhulia-Pimpalner Road ...	1,240	2,145	
	Bombay-Agra Road ...	905		
Nasik ... Ahmednagar ..	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	2,550	2,550	Approximate number of relief labourers.
Poona ...	Nira Canal	7,898	12,044	
	Mutha Canal	1,817		
	Motoba Tank	1,716		
	Shirsophal Tank	613		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank	2,375	4,012	
	Pangaon Tank	1,637		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank	3,355	8,159	
	Pingli Tank	2,595		
	Nehr Tank	2,209		
Kaladgi ...	Sholapur-Hubli Road ...	521	521	
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	1,699	5,443	
	Belgaum-Panchgaon Road ...	1,345		
	Bagewadi-Saundatti Road ...	1,185		
	Athni-Kanamadi Road ...	681		
	Athni-Belanki Road ...	533		
Dharwar ...	Poona-Hurryhur Road ...	3,294	8,792	
	Karwar-Bellary Road ...	2,447		
	Hubli-Kaladgi Road ...	1,761		
	Ron-Nawalgund Road ...	1,290		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	43,666	

8. Tables A. and B. are brought up to the week ending 20th ultimo. The number of persons on works under Public Works Department Agency in the nine affected districts was at this date 51,107 and on works under Civil Agency 13,946. The percentage of persons upon works under Civil Agency has thus risen during the week from 18·8 to 21·4 per cent. of the whole number employed. The total expenditure upon works in the nine affected districts has amounted to Rs. 1,01,32,512, which, with the expenditure of Rs. 1,29,533 upon works in Ratnagiri and Kanara, and Rs. 9,86,337 from the Collectors' Discretionary Allowances, gives a total of Rs. 1,12,48,382.

9. The condition of the affected Native States is shown in a table appended. The rain has been excessive in Kolhapur and Savanur. The number of labourers upon relief works continues to decrease, but very slowly.

10. During the week ending 27th October, 41 tons of food-grains were exported from Bombay to the Southern Maratha Ports, and 1,747 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Bhusawal-Nasik lines, making a total of 1,788 tons for the week. This is less by 705 tons than the importations of the previous week.

The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October 1876 till the 27th October 1877 to the Southern Maratha Ports and the Railway Stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 27th October was 427,789 tons :—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January, February and March 1877.	In April, May and June 1877.	In July 1877.	In August 1877.	In September 1877.	In October (up to 27th).	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Maratha Ports	44,215	46,332	54,547	857	15,204	3,319	242	164,716
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	45,798	20,484	21,506	16,256	8,359	221,306
North-Eastern line, from Bhusawal to Nasik ...	12,829	7,471	5,581	1,524	8,043	2,519	3,800	41,767
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	105,926	22,865	44,753	22,094	12,401	427,789

11. There have been decreases of 15,790 in the number of people on relief works, 6,796 in the number of young children, and 11,818 in the number of people on charitable relief.

12. There is considerable improvement in the general situation. The condition of the people is markedly better. The anxiety caused by the excessive rain is now almost entirely confined to the Belgaum Collectorate.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 14th NOVEMBER 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	30,333	1,54,383	681	3,720	...	...	31,014	1,58,103
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	7,089	34,855	...	...	74	470	7,163	35,325
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	2,475	11,830	...	...	2,475	11,830
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	6,523	22,275	...	...	6,523	22,275
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin—Rice ...	...	...	12,167	52,685	...	...	...	...	12,167	52,685
" Paddy ...	...	...	1,315	4,490	...	...	...	...	1,315	4,490
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	13,500	63,259	...	...	56	335	13,556	63,594
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	296	1,216	296	1,216
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	27	4	27
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	348	1,531	348	1,531

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	24,985	1,39,354	...	...	...	...	24,985	1,39,354
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,756	14,947	3,756	14,947
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,256	20,142	5,256	20,142
*Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	509	2,712	...	...	486	2,585	995	5,297
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	288	96	288
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	571	93	571
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	1,705	270	1,705
*Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	...	...	81,494	4,12,393	3,156	15,550	542	2,920	85,192	4,30,863
" Paddy ...	...	...	1,315	4,490	6,523	22,275	4,148	16,451	11,986	43,216
" Other Grains ...	...	...	7,089	34,855	...	...	6,045	24,446	13,134	59,301
TOTAL ...	...	...	89,898	4,51,738	9,679	37,825	10,735	43,817	110,312	5,33,380
Imports in previous week ... Rice ...									145,211	7,53,572
Paddy ...									64,329	2,50,684
Other Grains ...									18,625	86,527
TOTAL ...									228,165	10,90,783

* No returns received.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 14th NOVEMBER 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.												From British Burma.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.		Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	55,992	2,04,474	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,992	2,04,474	2,302	10,804	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,302	10,804
" Paddy ...	3,491	9,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,491	9,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	360	...	...	134	360
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,418	54,696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,418	54,696
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,677	1,01,833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,677	1,01,833
Tuticorin ...	1,188	4,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,188	4,197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	45,851	1,76,984	...	...	293	1,200	...	...	...	...	46,144	1,78,184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	11,293	50,860	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,293	50,860	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	26,080	1,00,152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,080	1,00,152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,121	4,750	...	...	2,121	4,750
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	7,480	36,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,480	36,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	360	...	...	134	360
Total ...	151,375	5,82,567	...	...	293	1,200	...	...	...	...	151,668	5,83,767	56,397	1,67,333	...	...	...	...	2,389	5,470	...	...	58,786	1,72,803
Exports in previous week ...											100,101	4,09,767	Exports in previous week ...										22,482	76,262

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the South Indian Railway, during the week ending 27th October 1877.

From	To Tanjore District.	To Trichinopoly District.	To Madura District.	To Tinnevelly District.	To Coimbatore District.	To Madras Railway.			To Chingleput District.	To South Arcot District.	Total.
						East of Erode, excluding Bangalore.	West of Erode.	Bangalore.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Negapatam	204	270	445	6	44	6	6	6	...	...	987
Tuticorin	...	...	1,011	1,198	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,209
Tanjore District	36	300	350	11	6	1	...	...	...	...	704
Trichinopoly District	14	4	70	4	12	10	...	...	...	...	114
Tinnevelly District	...	...	374	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	517
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	...	165
Other Stations	...	28	139	23	51	2	1	...	9	35	288
Total ...	254	602	2,389	1,385	113	19	7	6	174	35	4,984

Note.—These figures supplement those for the South Indian Railway which were published (on telegraphic information) in the Supplement to the *Gazette* of the 3rd instant.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railway, during the week ending 3rd November 1877.

Forwarded from	Received at												
	Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimettah.	Cuddapah and Yerragontla.	Gooty and Tadputri.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Madras	...	1,532	3,829	137	41	...	86	93	74	24	...	98	5,914
Beypore	...	8	59	322	498	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	919
South Indian	...	...	77	25	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108
Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	5	115	28	...	160
North Arcot	...	9	47	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Salem	1	...	60	89	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185
Coimbatore	...	...	37	59	122	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	226
Total ...	1	1,549	4,121	636	702	40	86	93	79	139	28	98	7,572

Note.—These figures supplement those for the Madras Railway which were published (on telegraphic information) in the Supplement to the *Gazette* of the 10th instant.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 10th November 1877.

Forwarded.	To												
	Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—													
From Madras ...													
„ Beypore ...													
„ Raichore ...													
„ Other Stations ...													
By the South Indian Railway—	...	...	...	...	...	*No Returns received.*							
From Madras ...													
„ Negapatam ...													
„ Tanjore District ...													
„ Tuticorin ...													
„ Other Stations ...													
Total ...													

Forwarded in previous week ... ... Tons 10,730

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 10th November 1877.

	Tons.
1. Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	462
2. Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	299
3. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	184
4. Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	528
Total Tons ...	1,473
Total for previous week, Tons ...	1,198

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE INDIAN SALT REVENUE (MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ARE EXCLUDED).

YEAR.	FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL TO SEPTEMBER.													
	BENGAL.		INLAND CUSTOMS.		MADRAS.		BOMBAY.		SIND.		BRITISH BURMA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.*	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.
1873-74	154,046	1,36,28,706	78,732	63,18,990	104,339	51,50,338	42,960	20,76,851	3,676	52,859	15,691	94,527	399,444	2,73,22,271
1874-75	155,246	1,35,91,604	80,770	62,80,901	102,950	50,99,872	37,822	18,35,766	2,893	41,627	13,601	79,111	393,282	2,69,28,881
1875-76	157,425	1,37,86,399	83,346	64,48,856	108,957	54,14,388	43,568	21,20,903	4,240	56,948	19,145	92,122	416,681	2,79,19,616
1876-77	146,806	1,29,03,668	90,903	69,95,691	105,950	52,76,774	41,993	20,46,711	4,179	57,274	16,406	81,208	406,237	2,73,61,326
1877-78	166,084	1,45,33,786	99,915	76,70,235	107,886	53,66,161	48,427	23,55,901	5,608	77,057	12,598	65,934	440,518	3,00,69,074
AVERAGE ...	155,921	1,36,88,833	86,733	67,42,935	106,017	52,61,507	42,954	20,87,226	4,119	57,153	15,488	82,580	411,232	2,79,20,234

* The quantity on which Excise duty was collected is not included.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE (STATISTICAL BRANCH),
Calcutta, 16th November 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

PLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF SEPTEMBER 1877, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 2714, 2715, 2718 AND 2719 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 27TH OCTOBER 1877.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.) *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracan, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			REMARKS.
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
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PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(*No.* 38.)

Special famine report for the week ending 27th October 1877.

Statement No. 38, *regarding famine relief operations in the Province of Mysore, for the week ending the 27th October* 1877.

GENERAL and heavy rain has fallen throughout the week causing anxiety for the tanks and some injury to the crops. The fall has been specially heavy in Chitaldrug where 7 inches 30 cents. were recorded, the total fall of the year being nearly as great as in 1874-75. Notwithstanding great risk of damage to the jowari crops which are reported to be rotting in the year, prospects have very markedly improved in that district, and an early termination of the distress is anticipated. The Famine Commissioner visited the Shimoga district, where he found only one relief camp with very few inmates, chiefly sick and infirm. Both here and over a considerable part of Chitaldrug, he states, the people are most desirous of remaining near their crops and cannot be persuaded to leave them for relief works, nor is it desirable they should, as even the poorest find some employment in weeding and cutting the heads of such grain as has ripened and is spoilings and eke out a livelihood with roots and greens. With a little fine weather it appeared to be the general opinion that the harvest would be unusually good. The area cultivated is larger than ordinary, and as yet no serious damage has occurred. But should the incessant and heavy rain continue, the consequences to the jowari crop may be serious. This description applies with more or less force to the other districts, the rain injuring the standing crops, delaying the harvest and interfering with sowing operations. The crops in Coorg are also suffering.

2. The imports of grain by rail have again decreased, amounting to 2,033 tons, or 917 tons less than last week. The imports were received from the following quarters:—

	Tons.
From Madras	1,794
" Beypore	105
" Negapatam and Trichinopoly	12
" Sholapur	31
" Other places	91
Total ...	2,033

From Bangalore 1,708 tons were exported, or 271 tons more than in the preceding week, to the following quarters:—

	Tons.
Túmkúr	380
Bellary	150
Mysore	847
Usur (Salem District)	143
Round Bangalore	188
Total ...	1,708

Prices are dearer in the direction of Mysore and thus attract the imports.

3. The improvement in prices continues, especially in ragi, of which increasing quantities come to market. The following statement gives the maximum and minimum prices in lbs. per rupee for each district:—

		Maximum in lbs. per rupee.		Minimum in lbs. per rupee.	
		2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.
Bangalore district	... ...	18	22	15	17
Kolar "	(for 8 taluks only) ...	18½	26	13	19
Túmkúr "	(for 5 taluks) ...	15	24	11	17
Mysore "	(for 9 taluks) ...	13	18	9	13
Hassan "	... ...	14	18	9	11
Kadur "	... ...	13	16	10	15
Shimoga "	... ...	14	20	9	13
Chitaldrug "	... ...	13	26	10	14

4. The number of laborers employed on civil relief works was 31,167, or a net increase of 892, due to 4,916 additional laborers drafted to works in the Túmkúr district. In all other districts, except Kadur, where there was a trifling increase of 77, the numbers diminished, the decrease being greatest in Chitaldrug. The transfer of labor to the Public Works Department continues, and it is hoped the laborers under civil officers in Bangalore will shortly be transferred to the Railway and in Kolar to the Yedaruru Tank. There is a difficulty in Túmkúr, where there are now 13,623 on civil works owing to a want of any large useful projects in that district. With a view to testing the practicability of moving labor at this season, the Chief

Engineer collected a party of about 450 in Bangalore for employment near Maddur, distant about 48 miles, and Lieutenant Peile, 2nd Q. O., B. N. I., the officer sent in charge, reports his arrival on the works without the loss of a single person he started with, but on the contrary with an addition of volunteers picked up by the way. The Deputy Commissioner of Túmkúr, where distress is still serious and therefore demand for relief great, has now been requested to endeavour to take some of his labor to more useful works. At the same time considerable progress has been made in concentrating labor under civil officers. At the end of August there were 29,295 laborers on 1,746 works, while the present returns shew only 293 of the petty works still in progress, the great bulk of the labor having been collected on 31 larger works recently selected and sanctioned by the Famine Commissioner.

5. Under the Public Works Department 52,274 laborers were employed, or an increase of 4,061 occurring chiefly in Bangalore and Tumkúr. The following is a list of works on which are employed 500 laborers and upwards:—

District.	Work.	Number employed.
Bangalore ...	State Railway	18,209
	Bangalore Water-supply	1,007
	Bangalore-Mysore Road	1,737
	Mallappa Chetti's Tank	1,700
	Bhadram Tank	526
	Dod Súne Tank	Not received.
Túmkúr ...	Túmkúr-Bellary Road	990
	Túmkúr-Shimoga Road	2,035
	Kunigal-Yediyur Road	606
	Nelamangala-Túmkúr Road	3,616
Mysore ...	Mysore Water-supply	3,006
Kadur ..	Shimoga-Arsikere Road	1,250
Chitaldrug ...	Timmenhalli Tank	1,597
	Total ..	36,279

6. The numbers gratuitously fed in relief camps amounted to 61,148, giving a net decrease of 12,690 as under:—

	Week ending— October 20th.	Week ending— October 27th.	Decrease.	Increase.
Bangalore district ...	13,058	12,024	1,034	...
„ Municipality ...	12,570	11,395	1,175	...
Kolar district ...	3,720	2,911	809	...
Túmkúr „ ...	19,551	14,336	5,215	...
Mysore „ ...	1,737	2,641	...	904
„ Municipality ...	711	*711	...	...
Hassan district ...	5,663	4,432	1,231	...
Kadur „ ...	523	542	...	19
Shimoga „ ...	1,198	1,048	150	...
Chitaldrug „ ...	15,107	11,108	3,999	...
Total ...	73,838	61,148	13,613	923
	Deduct increase ...		923	
	Net decrease ...		12,690	

The decrease in Kolar and Chitaldrug is due to the improved prospects and the demand for field labor, and in Túmkúr to the efforts made to transfer the inmates of relief camps to works, the decrease upon gratuitous relief being more than compensated by the increase on works. It is satisfactory to state that both public works and civil officers unite in considering that no sooner are people transferred to works than their condition begins to improve. Indeed the success which has attended the introduction of free admission to public works and the popularity of the works have exceeded all expectation. At no distant date, the population of the relief camps will be confined to the sick and the infirm.

7. The number on civil and professional works amounts to 83,441 compared with 61,148 charitably fed. The following table gives the numbers relieved during the last two months:—

Week ending		C. W.		P. W. D.		Total.		Charitable.		Grand Total.
1st September	...	29,295	+	24,206	=	53,501	+	2,27,067	=	2,80,568
8th „	...	28,754	+	24,847	=	53,601	+	2,21,176	=	2,74,777
15th „	...	28,803	+	24,942	=	53,745	+	2,08,683	=	2,62,428
22nd „	...	31,280	+	25,271	=	56,551	+	1,61,892	=	2,18,443
29th „	...	31,038	+	27,655	=	58,693	+	1,26,204	=	1,84,897
6th October	...	27,009	+	35,497	=	62,506	+	1,03,750	=	1,66,256
13th „	...	32,461	+	39,741	=	72,202	+	88,757	=	1,60,959
20th „	...	30,275	+	48,213	=	78,488	+	73,838	=	1,52,326
27th „	...	31,167	+	52,274	=	83,441	+	61,148	=	1,44,589

* Last week's figure; no entry being made in the column in this week's return.

It will be observed that the number of laborers under civil officers has not materially altered, the closing of petty works having been compensated by the increased numbers on the larger works recently opened. The increase upon public works has amounted to about 28,000, and the decrease in numbers gratuitously fed to 165,919, the net decrease upon relief since 1st September last being 135,979. This reduction is due to more accurate counting, the improvement in the season, the fall in prices, and the exaction of work in return for food, and the better discipline in the relief camps. To ensure that none in want are left uncared for in the towns and villages and to prevent the enforcement of the tests causing distress, the services of a large number of European officers have been secured and a rigorous system of village inspection undertaken. The town of Bangalore itself has been divided into beats, each house visited, and every one in real need and unable to work provided with a ticket for grain. The Inspectors also distribute tickets for admission to public works, and the resident population being thus provided for, wanderers and stragglers are removed by the police to enclosed camps. The street mortality has fallen to about half-a-dozen a day, and considering the very large number on the public works who find shelter in Bangalore and the feeble condition of some members of the special gangs, it is feared occasional deaths, in spite of the most careful treatment, will continue for some little time. The utmost care is being taken upon the public works, in the relief camps and in hospitals of the weak and emaciated with the best results; a little fair weather would at once ripen the crops and improve the public health, and is all that is at present wanting to make prospects most encouraging.

8. The average cost of feeding per head is returned as follows:—

		Per head.		
Bangalore district	... ...	0	9	0
Do. Municipality	... ...	0	9	9
Kolar district	... ...	0	8	3
Túmkúr ,,	... ...	0	9	8
Mysore ,,	... ...	0	7	0
Do. Municipality	... ...	0	6	1
Hassan district	... ...	0	11	8
Kadur ,,	... ...	0	14	6
Shimoga ,,	... ...	1	0	4
Chitaldrug ,,	... ...	0	8	8

Or an average cost of 9 annas 6 pies per head compared with 9 annas 4 pies for last week. The excess in Shimoga is due to the actual expenditure not being shewn.

By Order,

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BANGALORE;
3rd November 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—No report has this week been received from Madras. In Mysore the rainfall of the week has been trifling; the crops are in good condition; the number on relief works for the week ending the 3rd instant was 85,673, and on charity 51,328, being 2,232 more and 9,819 less than in the previous week. In Bombay no rain has fallen during the week, except a little on the Upper Sind Frontier. The condition and prospects of the crops are good everywhere except in Sind. In the Central Provinces also there has been no rain; the prospects of the *kharif* are good and the early rice is being harvested: the *rabi* sowings are being rapidly brought to a close. In Berar the condition of the crops is good. In Central India there has been no rain; emigrants from Rajputana still continue to pass through Neemuch: those from Gwalior passing through Goona are falling off, and many are returning. In Bengal slight but beneficial rain has fallen in the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, and also in Pooree: elsewhere there has been none; the rice outturn will be poor in most parts of the Patna Division. Prospects are good in Assam. There has been a slight fall of rain in most districts of British Burma; the crops promise well. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh no rain has fallen; the *rabi* sowings are nearly complete, and the seed sown is germinating well. In the Punjab slight rain has fallen at Ráwalpindi, Pesháwar, Dera Ismail Khan and Amritsar; it is generally wanted for the *rabi* sowings, especially in Umballa and Lahore.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay— (Nov. 14th)		
Sind.		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	No sign of cold weather yet.
Hyderabad ...	...	No change.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	·25 between 9th and 13th.	
Guzerat.		
Ahmedabad ...	...	Cholera in Dholka taluka, in city cases 58, deaths 28.
Panch Máháls ...	*Nil*	No dew, tanks dry.
Kaira ...	...	No change.
Surat ...	...	Six deaths from cholera.
Broach ...	*Nil*	Crops good; *rabi* sowing progressing; fever prevalent; cholera in Ankleswar and Hánsot talukas.
Khandesh and Násik.		
Khandesh ...	...	*Kharif* harvesting continues; rain wanted in three talukas for late crops and for *rabi*; prices stationary.
Násik ...	*Nil*	
Konkan.		
Tanna ...	...	Crops nearly cut; cattle disease in three, fever in all talukas; cholera in Umbargám, Máhim, and Panwel.
Colába (Nov. 12th)	...	Small-pox continues at Alibág; cattle disease has disappeared in Alibág taluka; mornings cold; harvesting of rice crops vigorously progressing throughout collectorate.
Ratnágiri (Nov. 6th)	*Nil*	Early crops cut, late ones being cut; prospects good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*concluded.* *Deccan.*		
Poona ...	*Nil*	Fever prevailing in three talukas.
Ahmednagar ...	*Nil*	*Bajri* harvesting and *rabi* sowing completed in Nagar and Akola and progressing in remaining talukas, latter crops generally well; nine deaths from cholera.
Sholapur ...	...	No change.
Satara ...	*Nil*	Prospects good; nine deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country.		
Belgaum ...	...	Weather continues fair; crops well; *rabi* sowing progressing.
Dharwar ...	*Nil*	Cold weather with east wind continues; early *kharif* and rice harvest gradually extending; *rabi* sowing far advanced; fever general and severe in black soil districts; dysentery also common in some parts.
Kanara ...	*Nil*	Weather fair; cholera deaths 36.
Kaládgi ...	...	Prospects improving; break in weather throughout district; *rabi* good, further sowing progressing rapidly in all talukas and approaching completion in three; *bajri* crops good in some talukas; *kharif* improving generally.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory.		
Rájkot ...	...	*Rabi* crops fair; fever prevalent in some districts.
Wadhwán ...	*Nil*	Cotton and other crops and health good.
Baroda ...	...	Fifty-seven cases of cholera, deaths 22.
		General Remarks.—The present state and future prospects of the crops continue good throughout the Presidency proper; no change in Sind.
Bengal— (Nov. 14th)		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	
Noakholly ...	·20	Health good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts	·61	
Hill Tipperah ...	·99	
Backergunge ...	·45	
Furreedpore ...	*Nil*; ·36 in Madareepore.	
Dacca ...	*Nil*	Cholera disappeared from Náráyanganj.
Mymensingh ...	·43	Season sickly.
Tipperah ...	*Nil*	
24-Pergunnahs ...	Return not received ...	Much fever and some cholera.
Jessore ...	*Nil* ·23 in Jhenidah, ·29 in Khoolna, ·50 in Narail.	
Nuddea ...	·21	Cholera in places, especially in Chooadangah.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Some sporadic cases of cholera, otherwise health good.
Pubna ...	*Nil*	Fever still in town, cholera in Serajgunj abated.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Fever prevalent, particularly in Bauleah and Puthia.
Bogra ...	·15	Fever still in western part of district; cholera in Sháriakándi and Sherepur.
Dinagepore ...	*Nil* *Nil* during previous week.	Cholera in places.
Rungpore ...	Return not received.	Cholera in places, health otherwise good.
Cooch Behar ...	*Nil*	
Jalpáiguri ...	*Nil*	Health bad.
Darjeeling ...	*Nil*	
Midnapore ...	*Nil*	Fever prevalent.
Howrah ...	*Nil*	
Hooghly ...	*Nil*	Fever prevalent.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Fever prevalent.
Bankoora ...	*Nil*	
Beerbhoom ...	*Nil*	
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	
Monghyr ...	*Nil*	
Purneah ...	*Nil*	
Maldah ...	*Nil*	Much fever.
Durbhunga ...	*Nil*	
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	
Sarun ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Chumparun ...	*Nil*	
Patna ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Gya ...	*Nil*	
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	
Lohardugga ...	*Nil*	Health good.
Manbhoom ...	*Nil*	
Singhbhoom ...	*Nil*	Healthy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		
Balasore ...	*Nil*	Health deteriorated.
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	Cholera and cattle disease still flying about.
Pooree ...	·22	Health good.
		General Remarks.—Late rice promises well on low lands, but must be short on high lands for want of rain; Dacca and Chittagong divisions much benefited by last week's rain; outturn of rice in most parts of the Patna division will be poor; Pooree backward for want of rain; rice prospects average in Chota Nagpore; *rabi* crops doing well every where, but rain wanted in places.
N.-W. P. and Oudh— (Nov. 14th)		
Benares (Nov. 13th)	...	No change.
Allahabad („ „)	...	
Jhánsi („ „)	...	
Agra („ „)	...	Rabi sowings nearly complete; prices steady; cholera reappeared.
Meerut („ 14th)	...	No change.
Bareilly („ „)	...	
Lucknow („ „)	...	
Sitapur („ „)	...	Sowings progressing; seed germinating very well.
Fyzabad („ „)	*Nil*	Rain wanted; *rabi* sowings still in progress.
Partabgarh ...	...	Prospects good.
		General Remarks.—No change in the weather; *rabi* seed germinating and prospects good.
Punjab— (Nov. 14th)		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowing progressing but more rain wanted; small-pox prevalent.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Occasional clouds and warm for time of year; *rabi* prospects unfavourable owing to want of rain, and cattle suffering from want of fodder; small-pox rife in the Rohtak District.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowing stopped; health good.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Health and crops good.
Amritsar ...	...	Thunderstorm on night of 12th; *rabi* sowings are delayed; health good.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Rain much wanted; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	0·5	*Rabi* prospects and health good.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings in progress; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	Slight rain ...	*Rabi* sowings in progress; health good.
Peshâwar ...	0·3	Health good.
		General Remarks.—Rain wanted generally for the *rabi* sowings.
Central Provinces— (Nov. 14th)		
Upper Godávari („ 9th)	...	Clear; *rabi* thriving; health good; prices very high.
Sambalpur ...	...	Clear; cool; rice harvest continues; health good; prices steady.
Bilâspur (Nov. 10th)	...	*Rabi* sowings progressing; fever prevalent; prices steady.
Raipur ...	...	Cool; clear; prospects of *kharif* favourable; *rabi* sowings continue; fever prevalent; prices stationary.
Chánda (Nov. 11th)	...	Prospects of *kharif* favourable; rice harvesting; *rabi* sowings continue; fever prevalent; prices falling.
Bálaghát („ 10th)	...	Clear; prospects of *kharif* very favourable; rice harvest; *rabi* sowings continue; fever prevalent; prices stationary.
Chhindwára („ 11th)	...	Clear; prospects favourable; few cases of cholera; fever continues; prices steady.
Betúl („ 12th)	...	Clear; prospects of *kharif* favourable; *rabi* sowings progressing; fever continues; prices falling.
Bhandára („ 13th)	...	Clear; *rabi* sowings progressing; rice harvesting; fever continues; prices stationary.
Nághpur („ 14th)	...	Clear; prospects of *kharif* favourable; *rabi* thriving; health good; prices slightly risen.
Wardha ...	...	*Kharif* prospects very good; *rabi* thriving.
Nimár ...	...	*Kharif* prospects good; cotton picking commenced; small-pox continues.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Cool; pleasant; *kharif* prospects good; *rabi* sowings continue; prices risen.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Prospects of *kharif* fair; *rabi* sowings nearly completed; health good; prices fallen.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Clear; cold; *kharif* harvesting; *rabi* sowings almost completed; health good.
Saugor ...	...	Cool; no dews; ground requires moisture; sowings completed; cholera almost disappeared.
Seoni ...	...	Clear; rice harvesting; *rabi* sowings continue.
Damoh ...	...	*Rabi* sowings completed; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	...	*Kharif* prospects favourable; *rabi* sowings progressing; health good; prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—*Kharif* prospects good; earlier rice harvesting; *rabi* sowings, where not completed, being vigorously pushed on; cholera almost disappeared in districts attacked.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burma— (Nov. 14th)		
Arrakan Division—	*Nil*	Public health good; agricultural prospects very promising.
Pegu Division—		
Rangoon ...	0·5	Crops continue in a flourishing condition; no fresh change reported public health good; prices of food and grain remain nearly the same; total rainfall 99·2.
Bassein ...	1·3	Public health fair; slight cholera; total rainfall 124·5; crops promise well.
Henzada ...	·74 during week ending 10th instant; 1·60 in Myanoung during week ending 3rd instant; ·20 in Mengyee.	Total rainfall in Henzada 77·5, in Myanoung 49·90, in Mengyee 61·90; slight cattle disease in Tahpoon township; deaths from cholera in Tahpoon 36, in Tarchkehmaw 14, in Mengyee 3, otherwise health good; crop prospects favourable; crops replanted promise well.
Prome ...	0·77	One death from cholera in Prome, seven deaths in Poungday, otherwise public health good; crops flourishing; total rainfall 53·23.
Thayetmyo ...	*Nil*	Public health good; crops promise well.
Thonkwa ...	...	Report not received.
Tenasserim Division—	...	Public health fair.
Toungho ...	1·56	Cholera decreasing; crops doing well.
Amherst ...	1·10	Slight local showers have benefited the late planted paddy.
Shwegyeen ...	2·91	Corps progressing.
		General Remarks.—No change to report; crops promise well.
Assam—		
Gauháti (Nov. 14th)	*Nil*	Mornings and evenings cold; fog over river in morning; days clear and dry; prospects of all crops good.
Sylhet („ „)	*Nil*	Prospects of crops favourable; *kataria* crops being reaped; price of rice slightly lower; few cases of cholera in the interior.
Mysore and Coorg— (Nov. 14th)	*Nil* in Bangalore; ·21 in Mysore.	Prospects good; health fair; ordinary rice sells in Bangalore at 14½ to 15 lbs. and *raggi* 18½ to 19½ lbs. per rupee; for week ending 3rd, on civil works 33,335, on professional department works 52,338, and charitably relieved 51,328.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts— (Nov. 14th)		
Amráoti ...	...	*Kharif* crops favourable; *rabi* sowings completed.
Central India— (Nov. 14th)	*Nil*	November 13th. Emigrants from Rajputana passing Neemuch still, about 400 daily; numbers through Goona decreasing, many returning; prospects improving, though want of water felt in Malwa for irrigation.
Rajputana— ...	...	Report not received.

Received too late to be included in the General Remarks.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras— (Nov. 14th		
Ganjam (Nov. 10th)	*Nil.*	Rice 8·96, *raggi* 15·49, *cholum* 15 2, *cumboo* 14·92; crops withered in some places; 130 fed daily on average at Berhampore.
Vizagapatam („ 12th)	...	Rice 8, *raggi* 13·5, *cumboo* 15·1; private charity 5,060 daily; north-east monsoon failed, the burst lasted but one day; one quarter of the rice crop consequently lost, if no further rain fall, the loss of grain and sundry dry grains will be very serious; Parvatipore, Cobbili, Palconda and Bimlipatam will have full average rice crop; Salur more than average; other taluks from eight to twelve annas.
Godavery („ „)	·45	Rice 8 60, *cholum* 13·47, *raggi* 15·93, *cumboo* 17·40; crops generally good, though suffering from blight in some places; harvest of *rasavgi* paddy; *budama, jilama* and *chama*, outturn ½ to ¾; water over anicut 23 inches.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*concluded.*		
Kistna (Nov. 8th)	1·39	Rice 7·32, *cholum* 11·63, *raggi* 11·77, *cumboo* 13·76; on works 3,920; camps and houses 282; village relief 7,298; all crops are generally good; *cholum* and wet paddy suffering from blight in some taluks; harvest of *kerra, giddojonna* and maize commencing, outturn generally fair.
Nellore („ 10th)	1·12	Rice 6·89, *cholum* 8·34, *raggi* 9·54, *cumboo* 9·60; on civil works 5,525 reported, probably 6,000; Department Public Works 11,800; canal 22,145; children 3 163; camps and houses 7,460 reported, probably 9,700; village relief 1,766; crops fair; agriculture active.
Cuddapah („ 9th)	·17	Rice 7·59, *cholum* 10·51, *raggi* 11·16, *cumboo* 14·40; on works 27,015; children 4,456; camps 3,724; village relief 25,784; crops good; *cumboo* and paddy harvested in parts, outturn ⅜.
Bellary („ 10th)	5·5	Rice 7·56, *cholum* 11·07, *raggi* 12 88, cumboo 11·33; on works 36,030, children 5,202; camps and houses 14,054; village relief 97,539; dry crops have suffered considerably from excess of rain, wet crops generally fair; *cholum, raggi* and *cumboo* being harvested; future prospects very good; weather now clear.
Kurnool („ 10th)	·31 in Sirwell taluk	Rice 7·0, *cholum* 8·94, *raggi* 9·99, *cumboo* 11·88; on works 51,380; children 6,839; camps 3,902; village relief 49,196; standing crops generally thriving well; early dry crops suffered from excess of rain and ravages of insects; *cumboo* and other dry crops being harvested in some taluks.
North Arcot („ 9th)	2·22; 3·5 at Madarpauk on the 9th.	Rice 8·9, *cholum* 10·0, *raggi* 10·7, *cumboo* 10·0, wheat 5·7; on works 32,088; children 4,289; camps and houses 12,066; village relief 66,721; crops good; harvest of paddy, *raggi* and *cumboo,* outturn poor.
South Arcot („ 10th)	General; 2·60 average of district.	Rice 7·65, *cholum* 10·08, *raggi* 11·57, *cumboo* 11·76; on works Revenue Department 642; Professional 234; children 6; three returns of relief not received; camps 7,310; villages 37,891; high floods in all rivers; Pelandorai anicut breached; crops promising, but slightly damaged, especially *cholum*, by excessive rain; *kar* paddy harvested in Chillamberam, outturn tolerable.
Tanjore („ „)	4·98	Rice 6·55, *cholum* 12·95, *raggi* 14·64, *cumboo* 16·49; on works none; children none; camps and houses none; village relief none; rivers full; wet crops thriving but some suffer from excess water; dry crops in good condition; harvest, outturn *kuruvai, kadappu* and *kar* ½ to full, *cumboo, cholum* and *raggi* ¼ to ¾.
Trichinopoly („ 10th)	2·69 (average of district.)	Rice 7·30, *cholum nil*, *raggi* 10·81, *cumboo* 12·36; on works 7,633; children 920; in camps 1,828; village relief 4,073; sowing and harvest continue in parts, outturn about a nine anna crop; very heavy fresh down rivers at beginning of week, but now subsiding; crops damaged in some places from excessive rain; season improving; agricultural operations vigorous.
Madura („ „)	General; 3·21 average	Rice 8·42, *cholum* 12·55, *raggi* 11·94, *cumboo* 11·82; on works 2,536; no returns from Public Works Department; children 271; in camps and houses 14,016; village relief 22,720; freshes continue in all the rivers.
Tinnevelly („ „)	5·29	Rice 9·45, *cholum* 10·5, *raggi* 10·5, *cumboo* 10·35; camps and houses 1,143, village relief 1,447; crops good.
Coimbatore („ „)	2·54	Rice 8·81, *cholum* 12 25, *raggi* 13·33, *cumboo* 11·99; on works 27,487; children 1,318; camps and houses 39,998; village relief 13,143; crops in good condition; harvest of paddy and *raggi* in parts, outturn of paddy full; *raggi* full to ½.
Nilgiris („ „)	4·49	Rice 7·20, *cholum* 7·50, *raggi* 10·77, *cumboo* 8·97; relief works none; camps and houses 234; village relief 6; crops being damaged by excessive rain; harvest of *raggi* and *samay*, outturn ¼.
Salem („ 12th)	1·13	Rice 7·88, *raggi* 10·24, *cumboo* 15·17, *cholum* 9·65; on works 51,000; camps 15,570; village relief 58,800; crops thriving; harvest of paddy and *cumboo*.
South Canara („ 10th)	1·10 in two taluks only.	Rice 10·24, *raggi* 11·86; first rice crops harvesting almost completed, outturn favourable, second crops seedling in good condition.
Malabar („ „)	1·17	Rice 10·28, *raggi* 11·23; gratuitous relief 54; private charity 526; rain sufficient for existing cultivation; harvesting first crop over; transplanting second crop continues; prospects good.
Chingleput („ „)	4·0 average.	Rice 9·23, *raggi* 13·28, *cumboo* 13·20, *cholum* 10·86; on works 3,236; children 249; camps and houses 5,972; village relief 57,416; crops good; *kar* and *cumboo* harvested in parts, outturn moderate, *raggi* good.
Madras („ 13th)	5·77	Rice second sort 7·3, *raggi* 10·64, *cholum* 9·8; imports rice 2,331 tons, other grains 416.
		General Remarks.—General prospects less promising owing to loss of crops from excessive rain and attacks of insects; price of rice rising in several districts; numbers on State relief falling steadily; total number on works 290,895; total number gratuitously relieved 624,027; exports of grain by rail from Madras during the week ending the 10th instant 5,797½ tons.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

DESTRUCTION OF WILD ANIMALS AND POISONOUS SNAKES IN BRITISH INDIA.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 2064 (Public),—under date Simla, the 16th November 1877.

Read again—

Home Department Resolution No. $\frac{13}{788-97}$, dated the 31st March 1877, reviewing the reports on the results of the measures adopted to exterminate wild animals and venomous snakes in British India in 1875.

Read also the following letters from the Local Governments and Administrations submitting returns for the year 1876:—

From Chief Commissioner of Central Provinces, No. 1305—63, dated 6th April 1877.
From Chief Commissioner of British Burma, No. 748—176, dated 7th April 1877.
From Government of Punjab, No. 1967, dated 2nd May 1877.
From Chief Commissioner of Assam, No. 1359, dated 16th May 1877.
From Foreign Department, No. 1446G., dated 31st May 1877.
From Government of Bombay, Nos. 1276 and 1937, dated 23rd April and 29th June 1877, respectively.
From Resident at Hyderabad, No. 26B., dated 26th July 1877.
From Government of Madras, No. 2813, dated 21st September 1877.
From Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 2092A., dated 27th September 1877.
From Government of Bengal, No. 2373T., dated 15th October 1877.

Resolution.—In the Resolution of March last Local Governments and Administrations were requested to review briefly the year's operations and to express their opinion on the result; but some Provinces have simply forwarded the returns submitted by district officers.

2. The annexed statement summarizes the year's operations except in Mysore and Coorg, from which Provinces no return has been received. The provincial returns, however, still show a want of care in their compilation, and some have had to be returned for revision. * * * * * * * * * * * *

3. The noticeable features in the returns are the following: Last year it was found that 21,000 persons and 48,000 head of cattle were destroyed during the year by wild animals and venomous snakes; that 22,357 wild animals and 270,185 venomous snakes had been killed; and that Rs. 1,20,015 had been expended in rewards. This year it appears that 19,273 persons and 54,830 head of cattle have so perished; that 212,371 snakes and 23,459 wild animals have been killed; and that Rs. 1,24,574 have been expended in rewards. In Madras, Bengal and in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the numbers of persons killed by wild animals and by snakes are considerably less in 1876 than in 1875; in the other Provinces the figures do not exhibit any great variations, except in the Central Provinces, where deaths rose from 617 in 1875 to 1,098 in 1876. The Chief Commissioner states that no new or special measures have been adopted in view to the extermination of wild animals and snakes, but there is no explanation of the greater mortality shewn in his returns. As regards the loss of cattle, the figures of the year seem unsatisfactory. While Madras and Bombay shew fewer cattle killed, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, the Central Provinces and British Burma shew materially larger numbers. It is also probable that even the figures now reported are only approximate to the truth, as the agency for reporting the mortality caused to men and cattle is still imperfect, though more perfect than it used to be. The unfavourable figures testify possibly to better reporting and not to really greater mortality. As regards rewards paid for the destruction of wild animals (including snakes), more was paid in Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Central Provinces and British Burma, and less in the Punjab and in Assam.

4. The Government of India trust that in future years the returns may be more accurate and may be reviewed by the Local Governments which submit them, and that the measures reported may be more effective.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution with the appended table be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations for information, and be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

(True Extract.)

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Statement showing the results of the measures adopted in British India with the view of exterminating wild animals and venomous snakes during the year 1876.

2 — Number of persons killed by

	Elephants.	Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other animals.	Snakes.	Total number of persons killed.
...	5	83	33	0	...	...	31	819	981
...	1	21	7	3	9	...	47	960	1,048
...	9	439	67	52	185	27	662	8,548	9,989
Vest- ovin- Oudh	10	20	12	17	673	18	249	3,693	4,692
...	...	...	1	1	4	.	20	640	666
Pro- ...	2	153	20	15	14	1	63	830	1,098
Burma	6	15	5	2	...	...	9	77	114
...	19	177	7	23	...	...	47	210	483
bad...	...	8	4	...	2	3	11	137	165
'and warra	...	1	...		...	...	4	32	37
L ...	52	917	156	123	887	49	1,143	15,946	19,273

3 — Number of cattle killed by

	Elephants.	Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other animals.	Snakes.	Total number of cattle killed.
...	1	3,231	2,235	32	3,681	445	370	327	10,322
...	...	1,368	477	11	947	45	323	257	3,428
...	..	2,516	1,694	28	900	773	1,421	4,600	11,932
Vest- ovin- Oudh	1	1,119	5,874	225	1,814	627	1,939	532	12,122
...	...	...	2,760	87	3,463	3	74	219	6,606
Pro- ...	..	2,166	1,338	13	271	54	350	174	4,366
Burma	1	619	79	1	...	...	33	92	825
...	...	1,940	428	...	150	...	16	7	2,541
bad...	..	141	258	13	1,402	92	55	259	2,220
'and warra	..	16	230	...	220	...	1	1	468
L ...	3	13,116	15,373	410	12,448	2,039	4,573	6,468	54,830

4 — Number of animals and snakes destroyed and amount of reward paid for their destruction.

	Elephants.	Amount of reward.	Tigers.	Amount of reward.	Leopards.	Amount of reward.	Bears.	Amount of reward.	Wolves.	Amount of reward.	Hyenas.	Amount of reward.	Other animals.	Amount of reward.	Snakes.	Amount of reward.	Total number excluding snakes destroyed.	Total amount of reward including snakes.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
...	2	50 0 0	236	10,689 12 0	1,021	16,943 0 0	133	709 0 0	39	64 8 0	164	594 0 0	4,741	794 5 0	532	0 3 0	6,336	29,844 12 0
...	...	...	114	2,106 0 0	248	2,322 0 0	45	396 0 0	324	1,207 0 0	20	4 0 0	268	2 0 0	1,53.090	5,159 15 6	1,019	11,196 15 6
...	..	...	415	7,681 0 0	1,098	4,565 8 0	259	610 10 0	570	4,684 8 0	461	868 8 0	1,219	118 12 0	35,585	8,359 8 0	4,022	26,888 6 0
Vest- ovin- Oudh	...	...	135	1,044 0 0	381	1,703 0 0	420	1,133 0 0	4,770	8,446 4 0	567	1,357 12 0	89	27 12 0	816	...	6,362	13,711 12 0
...	...	...	12	108 0 0	143	861 8 0	69	...	1,076	3,362 8 0	7	...	1,151	288 5 0	21,285	2,223 2 0	2,458	6,843 7 0
Pro- ...	...	...	253	10,600 0 0	576	5,185 0 0	355	1,628 0 0	148	624 0 0	325	629 0 0	144	18 0 0	30	15 0 0	1,801	18,699 0 0
Burma	2	...	95	1,720 0 0	55	509 0 0	35	325 0 0	...	...	...	...	274	2,548 0 0	658	...	461	5,102 0 0
...	...	...	411	9,303 8 0	174	776 4 0	46	113 12 0	3	15 0 0	...	...	163	188 0 0	325	...	800	10,396 8 0
bad...	...	...	20	337 8 0	81	1,117 8 0	...	...	46	230 0 0	40	197 8 0	...	...	...	...	187	1,882 8 0
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Prices Current of Food-grains through

QUANTITIES PER R

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorgum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Mill... (...boo, Ba..., *Penicillaria* ...). Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.
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	Ganjam ...	8 8	8 0	16 2	...	...	...	7 3	8 1	16 2	8 2	9 0	19 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam ...	10 0	8 5	15 0	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	10 1	6 8	6 8	11 3	...	...	19 4	12 9	12 9
	Godavery ...	7 2	7 2	13 9	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	12 2	8 6	8 6	13 3	12 0	11 0	18 7	...	...
	Kistna ...	4 9	4 4	11 0	...	...	...	8 1	7 8	12 5	8 7	8 1	13 0	...	...	14 8	...	...
	Nellore ...	5 4	5 4	9 2	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	9 4	6 7	6 0	10 5	7 4	7 4	13 9	7 8	7 2
	Cuddapah ...	10 3	8 1	9 5	...	...	...	6 2	5 8	6 6	8 7	7 9	7 5	10 3	7 9	9 5	15 2	10 9
	Bellary ...	11 5	8 6	6 2	...	...	...	6 4	6 1	5 9	8 6	7 0	6 5	12 4	7 7	7 2	11 3	9 4
	Kurnool ...	4 1	4 1	6 3	...	...	...	4 6	4 6	5 7	5 4	5 0	6 1	8 2	7 5	7 5	10 6	10 6
	Madras ...	7 7	7 1	8 1	...	...	...	7 6	6 9	7 2	8 8	7 8	8 0	11 9	9 8	10 5	10 2	10 2
	Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 5	9 4	9 1	8 2	...	...	...	...	...
	North Arcot ...	6 3	5 9	7 6	...	...	...	6 9	6 5	6 5	8 8	8 5	7 5	9 1	8 2	...	9 9	8 2
	South Arcot ...	...	...	6 2	...	...	...	7 0	6 5	10 9	7 9	7 0	11 4	...	...	16 8	11 9	10 8
	Tanjore ...	4 4	4 4	7 3	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	12 0	8 8	7 9	...	11 9	9 5	19 1	14 5	11 6
	Trichinopoly ...	5 3	5 3	7 9	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	10 1	6 2	5 8	10 9	...	...	12 6	11 4	9 5
	Madura ...	4 1	4 7	9 4	...	...	...	6 7	6 3	10 1	8 0	6 8	10 6	12 1	8 9	...	13 2	9 5
	Tinnevelly ...	4 0	4 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 2	9 0	8 3	7 5	10 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore ...	5 3	5 7	9 0	...	...	...	7 2	6 3	7 6	9 0	7 7	8 1	13 9	10 4	14 3	...	6 4
	Nilgiris ...	5 0	4 6	7 1	...	...	...	5 2	4 4	6 0	7 6	4 8	6 4	10 0	6 2	9 2	9 8	5 6
	Salem ...	5 4	3 7	7 4	...	...	...	6 8	6 3	7 1	7 5	6 6	8 3	9 5	8 7	11 1	10 1	8 0
	South Canara ...	8 6	6 4	8 6	...	...	...	7 3	7 3	8 2	9 1	9 3	9 3	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar ...	7 9	7 9	10 8	...	...	...	10 1	9 1	10 5	11 1	10 1	11 3	...	...	...	...	...
BOMBAY.	Bombay ...	6 7	6 4	10 9	14 7	14 3	14 14	5 13	5 7	6 10	7 15	7 11	8 7	8 0	7 5	13 14	8 7	7 10
	Ahmedabad ...	6 8	6 8	15 0	8 0	7 0	24 2	5 0	5 0	7 4	6 0	6 0	10 12	9 0	9 0	17 7	9 8	7 8
	Kaira ...	6 15	6 11	15 4	7 10	...	22 14	5 0	5 0	9 2	5 11	5 5	11 7	10 0	8 7	15 4	8 14	7 10
	Surat ...	8 11	8 0	12 5	6 11	6 11	14 1	5 13	5 11	7 6	6 2	5 15	10 9	11 6	8 0	12 5	9 14	8 11
	Broach ...	8 6½	8 0	12 12	...	...	...	6 10½	5 15	8 0	8 0	6 10½	11 6¾	10 10½	7 10	13 5¼	9 6½	8 0
	Tanna ...	5 12	5 15	9 14	7 6	7 6	11 12	5 10	5 5	6 15	6 15	6 0	8 3	7 1	7 1	16 3	7 10	7 10
	Kolába ...	7 10	7 0	9 1	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 5	7 8	7 0	9 1	...	...	...	...	...
	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...	9 0	8 9½	13 7	...	...	...	6 1½	5 14	8 2	7 6	7 3	11 8	11 10¾	9 10	15 9	10 3¼	9 1½
	Násik ...	9 5	8 12	13 8	...	...	...	5 3	4 13	5 15	8 9	7 2	9 14	15 2	11 7	17 12	9 4	9 1
	Ahmednagar ...	9 10¼	8 2	11 3¾	...	...	...	6 5¼	5 13	8 2	7 3	6 10	9 1	9 15½	8 4	13 1	9 10¼	8 3
	Poona ...	6 14	6 14	8 1	...	...	10 3	6 2	5 8	7 6	6 12	5 13	8 9	9 13	8 11	9 13	9 12	8 10
	Sholápur ...	9 8	9 1	9 1	...	...	...	7 10	7 10	7 10	8 8	8 8	8 9	8 10	7 5	8 10	14 11	12 6
	Kaládgi ...	4 4 / ...	4 4 / 4 10	8 1 / ...	...	...	...	3 3	3 4	5 13	3 6	3 6	6 7	6 3 / 6 4	6 3 / 6 4	8 3 / ...	...	...
	Satara ...	6 11	5 6	9 6	...	...	...	6 13	5 7	7 8	7 14	6 11	8 9	10 10	10 10	10 0	11 10	11 10
	Belgaum ...	7 0	6 15	8 6	...	...	...	6 11	6 9	6 12	6 15	6 13	7 4	9 8	9 5	8 12	8 11	9 2
	Dharwar ...	5 8	5 6	8 14	...	...	...	4 10	4 4	6 8	6 2	5 9	7 14	7 10	7 12	9 8	7 6	7 2
	Ratnágiri ...	6 7	6 7	8 6	...	...	...	5 12	5 0	7 3	7 8	7 3	9 5	10 0	10 0	12 8	5 13	5 13
	Kanara (Karwar) ...	9 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	16 0	12 8	12 0	...	...
	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...	6 10	6 10	10 0	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	12 0	6 2	6 2	15 0	8 14	8 14	33 0	7 4	7 4
	Aden ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	4 10	4 10	7 0	5 1	5 1	7 0	9 5	9 5	20 5	8 0	8 0
	Asirgarh ...	10 8	9 8	15 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 4	11 0	7 8	7 12	13 0	12 0	10 12	20 0	10 8	10 0
	Baroda ...	7 1½	6 9	11 7	9 3	9 1	18 4	5 6½	5 1½	8 0	6 2	5 14	11 7	7 6½	5 12	20 9	8 7½	7
	Disa ...	7 4	8 5	16 8	...	...	...	4 8	5 0	6 8	5 12	5 12	9 0	7 8	8 10	30 0	10 12	11
	Nimach ...	10 10½	10 4	15 0	11 1	13 12	21 8	...	...	...	5 8	5 12	9 8	13 8¼	13 3	19 8	10 8	10
	Nasirabad ...	10 7¼	9 13¼	22 8	12 5¾	11 13¾	34 8	5 0	5 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	30 0	10 4½	9 13½
	Rájkot ...	7 2	7 2	15 0	...	...	...	4 12	4 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	22 0	7 2	7
	Upper Sind Frontier ...	13 12	12 10	21 0	15 8	15 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	27 12	...	13 0
	Karachi ...	10 13	10 2⅖	13 5	15 8	14 0	20 0	6 0	6 8	8 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	13 0	12 0	17 8	11 0	10
	Haidarabad ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shikarpur ...	12 14	12 12	17 12	16 0	16 0	21 4	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 12	11 12	16 0	14 14	16 0	20 0	16 7	16
	Thar and Parkar ...	8 1	8 5	15 11	...	...	...	...	6 0	8 10	5 12	5 12	8 13	...	...	35 0	9 1	9
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*																	
	Burdwan ...	13 0*a*	12 12	16 0	30 0	30 0	17 8	16 0	14 4	22 0	18 0	15 4	25 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Bancoorah ...	12 8*b*	13 0	21 8	24 0	24 0	23 0	17 8	17 8	25 0	20 0	20 0	30 0 to 37 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom ...	13 0*c*	13 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	12 0	12 0	20 0	16 8	16 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore ...	12 0	11 0	21 0	...	...	...	16 0	13 0	23 0	20 0	17 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly ...	12 8*d*	12 0	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	12 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah ...	11 0	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 8	9 8	16 0	13 0	11 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Districts.																	
	Calcutta ...	13 5	11 8	18 0	20 0	21 0	28 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	...	...
	24-Pergunnahs ...	...*e*	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	8 0	9 12	10 0	18 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea ...	12 13	12 13	18 5	27 14	27 14	35 8	12 5	10 10	16 13½	13 5	11 7	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore ...	11 0*f*	11 0	18 0	...	...	32 0	9 0	8 0	18 0	14 0	13 0	26 10	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad ...	13 0*g* to 15 0	13 0	20 0	25 0 to 30 0	30 0	32 0	10 0 to 13 0	9 0	16 0	14 0 to 19 0	13 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...

a In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 14-8 seers, barley 30 to 32 seers, best rice 12-8 to 16-5 seers, common rice 14-8 to 18 seers, and gram 12-8 to 16 seers.

b In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11-4 to 15 seers, barley 18 to 36 seers, best rice 14 to 18 seers, common rice 16 to 21-8 seers, maize or Indian corn 2… seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.

c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 20 seers, best rice 12 to 17 …

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India for the 2nd half of October 1877.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
17 6	14 6	35 2	13 3	13 3	26 6	323 7	323 7	427 7	13 4	12 0	13 8	Ganjam ...	Madras.	
11 6	11 1	20 2	11 7	9 4	18 7	136 1	136 1	138 5	14 0	14 0	14 0	Vizagapatam ...		
14 5	12 6	19 6	12 6	10 5	18 4	243 0	243 0	243 0	17 7	17 7	17 7	Godavery ...		
12 7	9 8	17 6	10 3	16 0	17 9	129 3	129 3	129 3	17 5	17 5	17 5	Kistna ...		
8 0	7 5	14 3	6 3	6 3	15 2	108 0	118 9	100 3	17 0	17 0	17 0	Nellore ...		
10 1	9 0	10 5	...	6 4	10 3	291 6	291 6	243 0	17 1	17 1	18 0	Cuddapah ...		
13 6	10 2	8 2	13 4	10 1	9 5	97 2	97 2	97 2	15 5	14 9	16 7	Bellary ...		
10 3	9 0	7 1	6 0	6 0	...	192 4	194 4	249 3	14 0	13 3	12 5	Kurnool ...		
12 6	10 0	10 6	9 3	8 0	11 4	79 0	79 0	92 3	17 5	17 5	18 6	Madras ...		
13 0	12 3	11 0	9 4	8 6	12 5	107 4	107 4	97 2	18 6	17 8	18 6	Chingleput ...		
10 3	8 0	11 1	6 9	5 9	9 8	186 6	186 6	187 1	15 4	15 4	16 4	North Arcot ...		
12 3	9 5	19 1	...	8 7	16 5	233 3	226 0	233 3	19 8	19 8	19 8	South Arcot ...		
11 3	10 6	18 1	7 4	7 0	17 5	194 4	194 4	194 4	15 6	15 6	17 0	Tanjore ...		
11 1	9 8	15 7	7 3	6 5	13 1	145 8	157 9	157 9	13 8	13 8	15 4	Trichinopoly ...		
12 4	9 3	19 4	8 0	6 7	14 7	121 5	121 5	97 2	15 9	15 9	18 7	Madura ...		
...	...	19 2	7 8	6 6	15 6	66 6	66 6	66 6	15 5	15 5	15 5	Tinnevelly ...		
13 1	11 5	13 9	..	6 7	13 3	121 5	121 5	131 2	11 7	11 7	12 8	Coimbatore ...		
7 9	6 5	9 4	7 5	6 6	9 1	121 5	121 5	121 5	11 0	11 0	11 0	Nilgiris ...		
10 5	9 0	13 5	6 9	5 2	12 0	151 6	151 6	151 6	15 5	14 6	15 5	Salem ...		
12 3	12 3	14 1	8 1	7 6	12 1	92 3	97 2	85 0	16 1b 16 3g	16 1 16 3	16 1 15 4	South Canara ...		b. Bombay Salt. g. Goa Salt.
14 6	11 7	18 2	9 2	8 4	13 4	121 5	121 5	121 5	14 4	13 9	14 4	Malabar ...		
9 3	9 3	12 0	10 3	9 6	13 8	68 4	68 4	68 4	14 2	14 2	14 2	Bombay ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	10 0	9 0	20 4	80 0	80 0	80 0	18 0	18 0	17 12	Ahmedabad ...		
...	...	...	8 10	7 4	20 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 13	16 13	16 13	Kaira ...		
...	...	...	7 13	7 9	15 9	93 7	96 11	92 8	14 13	14 13	14 13	Surat ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 5¼	106 0	106 0	106 0	16 0	16 0	17 12	Broach ...		
...	...	18 14	9 11	8 12	12 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Tanna ...		
...	...	...	7 8	7 0	13 0	150 0	150 0	130 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	Kolába ...		
...	...	...	9 13½	9 6	17 15	112 0	112 0	150 0	13 4	13 4	13 12	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...		
12 1	10 14	15 8	11 5	10 10	16 0	160 0	160 0	142 0	13 12	13 7	14 3	Násik ...		
...	...	...	11 7	7 14	13 8¼	80 0	85 5	106 10½	13 5¼	12 2	12 7½	Ahmednagar ...		
...	...	...	12 10	10 6	10 6	76 0	76 0	76 0	12 4	11 11	13 6	Poona ...		
...	...	...	15 8	13 11	11 14	45 12	49 3½	117 8	13 8	13 8	12 0	Sholápur ...		
...	...	...	4 8	5 9	8 5	160 0	160 0	140 0	7 12	9 7	11 2	Kaládgi ...		
...	...	...	10 6	9 2	11 11	129 7	145 10	145 10	11 10	11 10	13 2	Satara ...		
12 1	11 8	11 10	8 5	7 14	10 13	150 0	150 0	160 0	11 8	12 5	15 13	Belgaum ...		
10 0	9 6	11 4	7 0	6 5	9 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 10	17 0	Dharwar ...		
11 1	9 12	13 0	9 9	9 9	10 15	8 Bdls.	8 Bdls.	12 Bdls.	16 5	15 11	18 4	Ratnágiri ...		
13 0	12 0	16 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	213 0	213 0	213 0	13 0	11 0	13 0	Kanara (Karwar) ...		
10 0	10 0	36 0	10 0	10 0	31 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 5	13 5	14 0	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...		
...	...	...	5 9	5 9	9 5	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden ...		
...	...	...	10 8	9 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Asirgarh ...		
...	...	...	7 3½	7 1½	18 0	113 6	113 6	91 8	15 2½	15 2½	16 0	Baroda ...		
...	...	...	10 12	10 15	24 0	150 0	150 0	150 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	Disa ...		
...	...	...	10 13½	10 12	23 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	19 0	20 0	25 0	Nimach ...		
...	...	...	14 6¾	13 8½	39 4	103 2	110 0	100 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	Nasirabad ...		
...	...	...	7 0	7 0	18 0	40 0	40 0	60 0	40 0	40 0	64 0	Rájkot ...		
6 0	...	16 0	13 8	12 4	22 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	32 0	31 0	32 0	Upper Sind Frontier ..		
...	...	9 0	13 0	11 0	18 0	108 0	107 0	112 0	32 0	40 0	60 0	Karachi ..		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Haidarabad ...		
[illegible] 0	27 0	27 0	13 5	13 5	24 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	35 0	32 0	36 0	Shikarpur ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	106 12	106 12	120 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	Thar and Parkar ...		
												Western Districts.	Bengal.	
...	...	...	16 0	15 8	25 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	9 0	9 4	9 8	Burdwan ...		
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	22 0	400 0	400 0	480 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Bancoorah ...		
...	...	...	16 0	15 8	23 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Beerbhoom ...		
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	24 0	200 0	200 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore ...		
...	...	...	14 0	13 8	24 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly ...		
...	...	...	13 0	17 12	22 8	110 0	110 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Howrah ...		
												Central Districts.		
...	...	...	17 8	15 0	23 0	110 0	110 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta ...		
...	...	...	14 8	16 0	21 0	120 0	...	90 0	9 4	9 7	9 0	24-Pergunnahs ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	30 8	90 0	100 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2¼	Nuddea ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	28 4	110 0	110 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore ...		
...	...	...	20 0	18 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	4 0 to 9 0	Moorshedabad ...		

d In the interior the [illegible] barley 22 to 29-8 seers, best rice 7 to 12 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, and gram 11 to 15 seers.

[illegible] and gram 14-8 to 16 seers.

QUANTITIES PER RUP

Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet Past fortnight.	Great Millet Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Mill (Cumboo, Ba *Peniciliaria Sp* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Past fortnight.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BENGAL—*continued.* *Central Districts*—contd.																	
Dinagepore ...	10 12*h*	10 0	18 12	12 4	12 0	22 8	20 3	16 12	21 0	24 0	21 9	30 0	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye ...	14 4*i*	13 8	18 0 to 21 0	24 0	41 4	36 12	10 0 to 13 0	9 12 to 12 0	15 0 to 21 9	18 0 to 19 0	17 4 to 18 12	24 6 to 30 0	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore ...	15 0*j*	15 0	22 8	...	...	...	12 1½	12 1½	12 12	18 0 to 22 8	20 4 to 22 8	25 10	...	...	...	...	...
Bograh ...	12 0	12 0	24 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 8	19 0	18 4	16 8	25 4	...	...	...	...	...
Pubna ...	14 0*k*	15 0	26 4	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	13 8	16 0	16 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	8 0*l*	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpáiguri ...	10 6*m*	8 3	12 2	...	...	...	11 4	10 C	8 0	15 3	12 7	16 0	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																	
Dacca ...	10 12*n*	10 12	17 0	26 10	32 0	30 0	11 7	11 7	20 0	16 0	14 8	25 0	...	...	...	...	...
Furreedpore ...	16 0*o*	14 8	26 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	14 0	13 0	30 0					
Backergunge ..	... *p*	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	19 0	12 0	12 0	23 0	..	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	9 8*q*	9 8	16 0	...	...	...	16 0	12 0	21 0	17 0	13 8	27 0	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah ...	9 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	10 8	9 0	14 0	14 8	12 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	7 8*r*	7 8	12 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhally ...	... *s*	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 10	8 14	8 14	11 6	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah ...	8 5	9 5	9 5	...	...	...	13 5	12 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	35 0	...	...	...	...	...
Behar.																	
Patna ...	17 8	15 0	24 0	22 0	22 0	35 0	10 8	8 12	13 0	15 0	13 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...
Gya ...	18 8*t*	17 8	19 4	26 0	26 0	25 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	15 0	14 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	16 8*u*	14 0 to 15 8	21 0	21 0	22 0	28 0	12 8	11 0 to 12 0	29 0	14 0	12 8 to 13 0	20 0	22 0	...	32 0	...	...
Durbhunga ...	16 8*v*	13 0	17 8	22 0	24 0	23 0	11 8	10 4	14 4	14 12	13 12	17 8	...	...	...	...	...
Mozufferpore ...	15 0*w*	14 0	20 0	21 0	25 0	28 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	15 8	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun ...	13 8	13 0	19 8	20 0	20 0	32 0	7 8	7 8	10 8	11 8	11 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...
Chumparun ...	15 0*x*	15 0	19 0	...	...	28 0	10 0	8 0	8 8	14 0	15 8	22 0	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr ...	14 7	13 6	24 1	25 2	24 1	36 7	11 10	9 4	12 6	15 7	11 5	23 1	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore ...	13 4*y*	12 10	17 11	20 3	22 11	25 4	12 0	11 15	16 5	15 2	13 14	18 15	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah ...	13 0*z* to 16 0	13 0 to 16 0	20 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	18 0 to 20 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...
Maldah ...	14 0	13 0	22 0	30 0	32 0	45 0	17 0	15 8	24 0	20 0	16 0	25 0	...	...	...	28 0	28 0
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	11	12 0	21 0	...	...	...	11 8	12 0	18 0	14 0	13 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa.																	
Cuttack ...	13 12	13 2	23 10	...	...	...	10 8	12 7	18 6	15 12*	13 12	24 15	...	...	...	...	...
Pooree ...	11 13*z*2	11 13	18 6	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	18 6	13 2	13 2	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore ...	11 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	21 0	18 0	18 4	30 0	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																	
Hazáribágh ...	17 0*z*3	16 0	18 0	27 0	24 0	18 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	19 0	18 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga ...	18 0*z*4	16 0	22 0	22 0	24 0	30 0	14 0	13 0	22 0	16 0 to 24 0	16 0 to 21 0	26 0 to 35 0	...	...	...	..	...
Singbhoom ...	20 0	24 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	32 0	24 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom ...	15 0*z*5	14 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	16 0	15 0	18 0	22 0	21 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.																	
Sylhet ...	11 0	11 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar ...	7 2	6 10	11 13	16 0	16 0	16 0	13 5	12 4	14 8	15 4	14 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
Goálpárá ...	14 0	12 0	20 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	14 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
Gáro Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
Kámrúp ...	13 0	13 0	22 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...
Darrang ...	5 4	6 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...
Nowgong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
Sibságar ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	..	...
Lakhimpur ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...
Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	9 0	8 0	8 8	11 0	...	...	...	...	...
Nága Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. PROVINCES.																	
Dehra Dún ...	12 0	10 8	19 8	15 0	15 0	27 0	8 8	7 0	13 8	9 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	13 0	13 0
Saháranpur ...	13 14	13 15	23 11	16 0	18 1	23 11	7 8	7 8	9 11	9 0	9 9	16 3	16 0	16 0	26 15	12 14	12 13
Muzaffarnagar ...	13 12	13 8	27 8	15 6	16 8	35 3	8 13	8 13	6 10	9 14	9 14	17 10	15 6	16 8	30 13	...	13 4
Meerut ...	13 0	12 12	27 8	14 0	14 0	36 0	6 0	6 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	17 0	14 0	14 0	30 0	12 8	12 8
Bulandshahr ...	12 12	12 8	27 8	15 0	14 6	41 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	18 0	14 0	12 8	35 0	11 8	10 8
Aligarh ...	12 8	12 4	28 8	13 8	13 0	37 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	8 8	8 0	20 0	13 0	13 0	35 0	12 0	11 0
Kumaun ...	10 0	9 0	14 0	12 0	10 0	18 0	6 0	5 0	8 0	9 8	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...

* In Jajpore rice is procurable at 29 seers per rupee.

h At Roygunge the prices are :—Best rice 17-8 seers, common rice 22 seers, and gram 16 seers.

i In Nattore the prices are :—Wheat 61-2 seers, best rice 8-10 seers, common rice 15-12 seers, and gram 16 seers.

j In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 12-13 to 16 seers, common rice 15 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 18 seers.

k In Serajgunge the prices are :—Wheat 12-8 seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 15 seers, and gram 9-8 seers.

l In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 4 to 10 seers, best rice 6 to 9 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, lesser millets at (Kurseong) 13 seers, maize or Indian-
18 to 40 seers, and gram 6 to 8 seers.

m In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 9 to 10 seers, best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 10-5 to 18 seers and gram 8 to 10 seers.

n In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Jaffergunge) 16 seers, barley (at Jaffergunge) 20 seers, best rice 10 to 13 seers, common rice 13 to 15 seers, and g
11-7 to 16 seers.

o In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Goalundo) 16 seers, barley (at Goalundo) 40 seers, best rice 11 to 12 seers, common rice 12 to 18 seers, and g
12 to 20 seers.

p In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 8-6 to 10 seers, common rice 9-9 to 14 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 16 seers, best rice 9 to 16-8 seers, common rice 13 to 19 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.

r In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 7 to 8 seers, and common rice 10 to 12 seers.

s In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9 to 15 seers, and common rice 9 to 16 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 15-8 to 20-8 seers, barley 25 to 30-8 seers, best rice 10 to 16 seers, common rice 13-4 to 18 seers, lesser millets 27-8 to 30
maize or Indian-corn 25 to 29 seers, and gram 21 to 26 seers.

N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Bagi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt. — Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	*Central Districts*—contd.		
...	...	...	12 0	8 9	21 0	160 0	180 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Dinagepore ...	Bengal—*continued.*	
...	...	...	19 0	19 12	29 3½ to 32 0	240 0	200 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Rajshahye ...		
...	...	...	15 0	9 0	20 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 1	8 1	7 8	Rungpore ...		
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	22 0	90 0	84 0	67 8	8 4	8 4	8 0	Bograh ...		
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna ...		
8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling ...		
...	...	...	8 8	8 8	12 2	80 0	80 0	160 0	7 4	7 4	7 0	Jalpáiguri ...		
												Eastern Districts.		
...	...	...		12 4	25 0	80 0	80 0	*100 0	9 0	9 0	8 14	Dacca ...		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Furreedpore ...		
...	...	...	12 0	10 0	22 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge ...		
...	...	...	11 8	11 8	21 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Mymensingh ...		
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	Tipperah ...		
...	...	...	9 8	10 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0	7 4	8 8	Chittagong ...		
...	...	...	11 0	9 0	16 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakhally ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	200 0	6 6	6 6½	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...		
...	...	...	9 5	10 0	10 6	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah ...		
												Behar.		
...	...	...	20 0	16 0	32 8	150 0	150 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna ...		
29 0	28 0	36 8	23 0	22 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya ...		
23 0	22 0		19 0	18 0 to 19 0	30 0	180 0	160 0	180 0	9 0	9 8	9 4	Shahabad ...		
26 4	26 4	35 8	20 12	16 8	33 0	176 0	176 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Durbhunga ...		
...	...	...	17 0	18 0	25 8	160 0	160 0	140 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Mozufferpore ...		
20 0	19 0	34 0	18 0	17 0	31 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarun ...		
...	...	35 0	20 0	21 0	25 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	Chumparun ...		
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	31 5	126 0	126 0	168 0	8 4	8 4	9 4	Monghyr ...		
...	...	...	18 15	17 11	25 4	151 9	126 9	151 8	8 3	8 13	8 13	Bhaugulpore ...		
...	...	...	13 0 to 15 0	13 0 to 15 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah ...		
...	...	...	16 0	15 0	30 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Maldah ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	21 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...		
												Orissa.		
21 0	21 0	19 11	18 6	13 2	27 9	200 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	Cuttack ...		
...	...	...	15 12	11 13	21 0	105 0	131 0	125 0	10 0	10 0	11 13	Pooree ...		
...	...	...	10 0	10 8	16 0	120 0	90 0	140 0	7 8	7 10	9 4	Balasore ...		
												Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.		
[illegible]2 0	36 0	32 0	22 0	18 0	21 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Hazáribágh ...		
34 0	32 0	60 0	24 0	24 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	6 12	7 0	Lohardugga ...		
...	...	...	26 0	26 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Singhbhoom ...		
64 0	64 0	64 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Maunbhoom ...		
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	20 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	Sylhet ...	Assam.	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	22 12	80 0	80 0	64 0	8 10	8 6	8 6	Cachar ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 0	8 8	Goálpára ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Gáro Hills ...		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	13 0	240 0	240 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kámrúp ...		
...	...	...	6 5	6 5	6 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 4	6 8	Darrang ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Nowgong ...		
...	...	...	7 0	7 0	12 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibságar ...		
...	...	...	9 0	...	9 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Lakhimpur ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	80 0	5 5	5 5	4 0	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...		
...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	Nága Hills ...		
...	...	...	14 0	12 12	28 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	8 12	9 0	Dehra Dún ...	N.-W. Provinces.	
...	...	...	16 0	18 0	30 3	172 0	172 0	150 0	8 12	8 13	8 10	Saháranpur ...		
...	...	...	15 6	15 6	33 9	176 0	176 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar ...		
...	...	...	14 4	13 8	37 8	115 0	115 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Meerut ...		
...	...	...	14 0	13 0	42 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 4	9 12	Bulandshahr ...		
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	39 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 4	9 8	10 8	Aligarh ...		
...	...	...	10 0	8 0	16 0	140 0	160* 0	200 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Kumaun ...		

* In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 17 seers, barley 17 to 24 seers, best rice 10 seers, common rice 12 to 14 seers, lesser millets (at Sasseram) 24 seers, m 20 to 23 seers, and gram 18 to 22 seers.

v In Mudhoobani the prices are—Wheat 19 seers, barley 20 seers, best rice 14 seers, common rice 17 seers, murwa 27 seers, maize or Indian-corn 27 seers, and gram 19 seers.

w In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 23 seers, barley 19 to 30 seers, best rice 9 to 16-4 seers, common rice 10 to 22 seers, lesser millets 21 to 35 seers, maiz Indian corn 20 to 40 seers, and gram 15 to 34 seers.

x In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13-8 to 16-4 seers, barley 20 to 22-8 seers, best rice 9 to 13 seers, common rice 13 to 16-4 seers, lesser millets 24 to 30 seers, m or Indian-corn 20 to 27-8 seers, and gram 17 to 22-8 seers.

y In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 22 seers, barley (at Banka) 18 seers, best rice 16 to 20 seers, common rice 17-8 to 22 seers, murwa 30 to 35 seers, maize Indian-corn (at Banka) 27 seers, and gram 19 to 20 seers.

z In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 18-8 seers, best rice 14 to 18 seers, common rice 20 to 25 seers, and gram 15 to 18 seers.

z1 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 18-8 seers, barley 18-8 to 26 seers, best rice 13-12 to 18 seers, common rice 16 to 21 seers, maize or Indian-corn 21-4 t seers, and gram 16 to 25 seers.

z2 In Khoordah the prices are—Best rice 11-13 seers, common rice 13-2 seers, and gram 14-7 seers.

z3 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, barley 18 to 30 seers, best rice (at Chuttrah) 12 seers, common rice 15 to 19 seers, lesser millets 30 to 40 se maize or Indian-corn 23-8 to 32 seers, and gram 16 to 27-8 seers.

z4 At Daltongunge the prices on the 27th October 1877 were—Wheat 25 seers, best rice 14·62 seers, common rice 21·36 seers, and makai 46 seers. At Lohardugga the prices on the were—Wheat 24 seers, best rice 21 seers, and common rice 28 seers.

5 In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 16 seers, best rice 16 to 23 seers, common rice 18 to 24 seers, maize or Indian-corn 28 to 40 seers, and gram 16 to 20 see

QUANTITIES PER RUP

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*.			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria spicata*.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S.
N.-W. PROVINCES—contd.	Garhwál ...	10 4	10 4	17 8	12 4	12 0	22 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bijnor ...	11 13	11 8	24 3	14 1	13 8	27 9	7 14	7 5	15 3	9 4	8 7	19 2	12 15	13 8	32 10	12 6	12 15	33
	Moradabad ...	10 15	11 4	25 10	14 1	10 15	35 10	7 3	7 3	11 9	7 13	7 13	19 6	13 12	14 6	33 12	...	...	31
	Budaun ...	10 8	9 9½	26 6	10 12½	10 3	34 13	6 0	7 3	12 0	7 8	8 6	21 9	11 6	6 0	33 10	9 9½	6 0	33
	Bareilly ...	11 14	10 0	22 8	11 14	11 4	32 8	6 4	6 4	6 14	7 13	7 8	20 0	13 12	11 14	37 8	13 2	10 0	33
	Sháhjahánpur ...	12 4	11 0	27 8	13 8	12 14	39 8	6 6	6 0	8 8	10 8	7 6	20 12	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tarái Pergunnahs ...	10 5	11 4	22 8	10 0	15 0	37 8	6 4	6 4	11 4	6 14	8 2	20 0	12 8	13 12	...	12 8	...	...
	Muttra ...	12 0	11 4	27 0	13 8	12 8	35 0	6 8	6 8	10 0	9 8	8 8	18 0	12 0	12 0	28 0	12 0	12 0	31
	Agra ...	12 0	11 0	25 8	13 8	12 8	34 10	4 0	4 0	6 8	8 8	7 0	13 15½	13 8	13 0	26 0	11 0	11 0	29
	Farukhabad ...	10 14	10 6	26 2	11 6½	11 3	39 0	5 8	5 12	7 8	6 12	6 14	15 8	12 14½	...	...	12 6½	...	35
	Mainpuri ...	10 14	10 12	27 4	11 0	12 0	37 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	35
	Etáwah ...	12 0	12 0	24 8	13 0	13 0	38 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	16 8	14 8	14 8	38 0	14 8	13 8	34
	Etah ...	11 8	11 8	28 8	12 0	12 4	37 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	33
	Jalaun ...	14 8	15 0	31 0	16 0	16 0	36 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	40 0	15 0	15 0	40
	Jhánsi ...	13 0	11 8	23 11	14 11	13 6	33 0	6 8	6 8	9 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	...	...	34 2	15 0	...	31
	Lalitpur ...	14 0	13 8	24 2	16 0	15 0	35 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	14 0	13 8	28 0	14 0	13 0	24
	Cawnpore ...	13 4	11 8	22 0	16 0	13 8	36 8	7 8	6 8	11 0	9 8	8 12	17 0	17 0	13 0	...	16 0	12 0	24
	Fatehpur ...	13 15	12 10	24 0	16 4	13 2	36 0	9 11	8 0	16 0	10 3	9 4	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	38
	Bánda ...	15 8	13 8	25 4	17 8	15 8	30 0	9 0	7 4	14 8	9 8	9 8	25 0	17 0	15 8	35 0	15 0	14 8	35
	Allahabad ...	12 14	12 4	21 10	16 8	15 4	30 0	8 0	7 8	10 12	10 4	10 8	24 8	16 4	15 0	29 0	16 0	13 0	32
	Hamírpur ...	14 14	14 3	28 2	15 12	14 14	32 10	7 14	7 12	13 8	8 8	8 0	18 9	15 12	15 12	36 0	11 13	11 13	43
	Jaunpur ...	12 11	11 4	24 5	16 15	14 13	31 1	7 1	7 1	8 7	10 9	9 14	21 3	...	...	...	...	...	21
	Gorakhpur ...	10 15	11 6	21 0	12 4	12 4	28 14	8 5	8 5	14 14	10 1	10 8	20 2	14 0	14 0	28 0	...	...	28
	Basti ...	10 12	10 2	23 2	12 0	11 0	31 4	8 7	8 12	14 6	8 12	9 1	19 6	13 0	...	...	...	...	
	Azamgarh ...	12 3	12 3	21 6	15 8	15 8	26 9	8 2	8 2	10 5	8 14	8 14	17 11	15 2	15 2	31 0	...	...	
	Mirzapur ...	14 0	13 0	21 0	19 0	17 0	28 0	10 0	8 0	11 0	13 0	10 0	24 0	...	...	28 0	18 0	11 0	26
	Benares ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ghazipur ...	15 7	15 7	21 14	16 12	16 12	27 1	7 11½	7 11½	9 0	11 0	11 0	18 0	16 13	16 11	21 14	14 2½	14 2½	22
PANJAB.	Delhi ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Gurgáon ...	11 8	11 8	20 0	14 0	13 8	30 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	9 0	15 0	14 0	42 8	12 8	13 0	26
	Karnál ...	12 0	12 8	27 0	14 0	15 8	37 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	32 0	14 0	15 0	27
	Hissár ...	12 0	11 0	21 8	17 0	17 0	45 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	50 0	13 8	14 0	40
	Rohtak ...	12 8	11 0	25 0	15 0	12 8	34 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sirsa ...	14 12	12 0	27 0	19 0	17 0	53 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	70 0	16 0	15 0	43
	Umballa ...	13 0	13 12	24 0	16 0	18 0	33 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	14 8	18 0	20 0	37 0	12 0	12 0	26
	Ludhiána ...	15 8	14 4	27 8	18 8	18 8	39 8	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	12 0	18 0	17 0	37 0	15 0	14 0	28
	Simlá ...	13 0	12 8	20 0	18 0	17 0	32 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 0	14 0	16 0	15 0	24 0	13 0	14 0	26
	Jullundur(a ...	15 8	15 8	28 0	18 0	18 0	32 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	22 0	20 0	32 0	18 0	16 0	26
	Hushiárpúr ...	15 0	14 0	24 0	20 0	18 0	36 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	32 0	16 0	16 0	24
	Kángra ...	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Amritsar* ...	16 8	16 0	...	22 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	10 8	...	19 8	20 8	...	16 0	16 0	
	Siálkot ...	14 0	14 0	17 0	19 0	18 0	45 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	14 0	16 0	15 0	40 0	14 0	14 0	24
	Gurdáspúr ...	15 0	14 0	24 0	18 0	19 0	30 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	28 0	16 0	16 0	20
	Lahore, Ferozepore ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Gujránwála ...	15 0	13 12	25 0	20 0	19 0	49 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	13 8	20 0	18 0	40 0	15 0	17 0	28
	Ráwalpindi ...	17 8	18 12	36 0	23 0	25 8	47 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 0	24 0	24 0	46 6	22 0	22 0	49
	Jhelum ...	15 0	16 0	31 0	16 0	18 0	39 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	42
	Gujrát ...	14 10	12 6	29 0	18 0	18 0	45 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	45 0	18 0	18 0	40
	Shahpúr ...	18 0	19 0	30 0	23 0	24 0	42 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	10 0	21 0	21 0	36 0	19 0	19 0	...
	Mooltan* ...	15 0	...	...	22 12	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	...	...	22 12	...	...	18 8	...	...
	Jhang ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Montgomery ...	16 0	16 0	30 0	26 0	25 0	42 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Muzaffargarh ...	15 0	15 0	20 8	23 0	24 0	30 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	23 0	22 0	28 0	21 0	18 0	20
	Dera Ismail Khán ...	20 10	18 12	31 14	30 0	26 4	42 8	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 4	22 8	25 0	42 8	20 0	22 8	40
	Dera Ghazi Khán ...	15 5	15 5	22 8	...	20 15	21 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 0	20 0	20 10	27 12	20 0	19 1	24
	Bannú ...	27 8	27 8	50 0	32 8	33 12	60 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	7 8	32 8	30 0	50 0	25 0	25 0	37
	Peshâwar, Kohát ...	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hazárá ...	15 0	14 0	34 0	24 0	21 0	70 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	18 0†	17 8†	55
OUDH.	Lucknow ...	11 0½	10 10	23 9	13 5	12 13	33 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	8 4	8 4	18 0	12 15	12 11½	35 0	11 1	10 0½	34
	Unao ...	13 4	11 8	25 0	14 8	12 0	36 0	6 12	6 8	10 8	9 0	8 0	22 0	15 0	13 0	47 8	15 0	12 0	30
	Bára Banki ...	12 0	10 8	24 0	15 8	12 0	28 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	17 0	19 0	12 0	38 0	10 0	10 0	36
	Sitapur ...	11 8	12 0	29 8	14 0	17 0	47 0	6 0	...	9 4	7 10	9 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hardui ...	11 4	10 7	24 14	13 2	12 11	39 6	5 10	5 2	7 9	7 8	7 2	20 10	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kheri ...	11 0	10 12	29 2	13 8	13 8	40 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	9 8	7 12	18 8	18 0	18 0	42 0	...	...	
	Fyzabad ...	11 10½	11 10	22 12	14 3	13 15	31 0	8 0	7 12	12 4	9 9½	9 0	20 0	17 1½	17 8	40 0	...	...	29
	Bharaich ...	13 8	12 0	24 0	19 0	16 0	38 0	7 0	6 8	10 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	38 0	...	10 0	20
	Gonda ...	12 4	12 3	23 11	15 7	16 6	30 14	9 7	8 4	19 0	9 8	8 15	19 8	17 4	18 8	37 13	10 0	10 6	34
	Rái Bareli ...	12 0	10 4	26 0	12 8	11 0	36 0	7 0	7 4	20 0	8 0	7 12	22 0	...	...	...	12 0	...	34
	Sultánpur ...	12 0	12 0	24 0	14 8	14 8	31 0	6 8	7 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	23 0	...	...	...	13 8	...	
	Pratábgarh ...	13 9	12 13	25 14	16 5	14 11	35 4	8 5	8 0	17 9	10 10	9 12	25 4	...	...	...	10 5	...	33

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	280 0	6 9	6 9	6 0	Garhwál	N.-W. Provinces—*contd.*
...	...	...	13 8	12 10	30 6	169 0	169 8	112 8	...	...	...	Bijnor	
...	...	...	13 2	12 8	31 14	112 8	112 8	118 12	...	...	9 14	Moradabad	
...	...	...	12 0	9 0	31 13	192 0	192 0	192 0	8 6	8 6	9 0	Budaun	
...	...	...	13 12	10 15	29 6	150 0	150 0	150 0	9 6	9 1	9 6	Bareilly	
...	...	...	14 0	12 0	33 0	180 0	180 0	155 0	9 0	9 0	9 2	Sháhjahánpur	
...	...	...	11 14	12 8	25 0	200 0	250 0	200 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tarái Pergunnahs	
...	...	...	13 8	12 8	38 0	100 0	120 0	80 0	9 8	10 4	11 0	Muttra	
...	...	...	14 0	12 0	34 2½	120 0	160 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 4	Agra	
...	...	...	11 4	10 11	34 12	165 0	165 0	165 0	8 2	8 4	9 12	Farukhabad	
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	34 0	260 0	260 0	160 0	8 12	8 12	9 0	Mainpuri	
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	34 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Etáwah	
...	...	...	12 0	11 0	33 8	140 0	160 0	140 0	9 8	9 12	9 8	Etah	
...	...	...	16 0	17 0	45 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun	
...	...	...	13 8	12 11	31 15	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 1	9 8	Jhánsi	
...	...	...	15 6	16 0	29 0	320 0	320 0	240 0	5 12	5 6	7 6	Lalitpur	
...	...	...	15 12	12 8	31 0	160 0	160 0	150 0	8 8	8 8	9 12	Cawnpore	
...	...	...	16 4	14 1	38 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 12	8 12	9 4	Fatehpur	
...	...	...	21 0	16 8	42 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	11 0	Bánda	
...	...	...	16 8	15 4	35 0	172 8	160 0	160 0	7 14	7 12	8 8	Allahabad	
...	...	...	16 8	16 0	45 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur	
...	...	...	16 3	14 2	35 5	226 0	226 0	169 8	8 6	8 6	8 1	Jaunpur	
...	...	...	14 14	14 0	29 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Gorakhpur	
...	...	...	13 1	12 0	30 0	180 0	180 0	150 0	7 14	7 8	7 8	Basti	
...	...	...	16 4	15 8	29 8	177 0	177 0	177 0	7 4	7 4	7 4	Azamgarh	
...	...	...	18 0	16 0	32 0	120 0	100 0	130 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Mirzapur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Benares	
...	...	...	18 10½	18 0	32 3	154 8	154 8	154 8	7 1½	7 1½	7 6	Ghazipur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Delhi	Panjab.
...	...	...	14 0	13 12	26 4	180 0	180 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	Gurgáon	
...	...	...	15 0	15 8	38 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Karnál	
...	...	...	18 0	17 0	44 0	160 0	160 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hissár	
...	...	...	15 0	14 8	44 0	200 0	200 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Rohtak	
...	...	...	20 0	18 0	52 0	240 0	240 0	160 0	28 0	28 0	38 0	Sirsa	
...	...	...	16 0	16 8	36 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Umballa	
...	...	...	18 8	17 0	43 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 8	9 12	9 4	Ludhiána	
...	...	...	14 0	13 8	27 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 4	8 4	7 8	Simlá	
...	...	...	17 8	17 0	40 0	100 0	110 0	80 0	10 0	9 12	8 12	Jullundur[a]	
...	...	...	17 0	16 0	38 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	9 12	9 12	9 0	Hushiárpúr	
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kángra	
...	...	...	20 0	19 0	...	120 0	120 0	80 0	10 4	10 8	10 3	Amritsar*	
...	...	...	17 0	16 12	42 8	130 0	130 0	120 0	10 0	10 4	10 0	Siálkot	
...	...	...	18 0	16 0	38 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 4	9 4	8 8	Gurdáspúr	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Lahore	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				Ferozepore	
...	...	...	17 8	17 0	48 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	10 4	Gujránwála	
...	...	...	15 8	16 8	38 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 4	11 0	Ráwalpindi	
...	...	...	15 8	16 0	37 0	*120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jhelum	
...	...	...	17 0	15 8	42 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	11 0	Gujrát	
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	43 0	320 0	320 0	240 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	Shahpúr	
...	...	...	16 8	...	...	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 12	10 8	10 8	Mooltan*	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	Jhang	
...	...	...	21 8	20 0	44 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Montgomery	
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	27 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Muzaffargarh	
...	...	...	23 12	23 12	43 12	125 0	125 0	100 0	62 8	57 8	55 0	Dera Ismail Khán [a]	
...	...	...	13 12	16 10	22 7	150 0	150 0	150 0	33 7	33 7	32 8	Dera Ghazi Khán	
...	...	...	28 2	25 0	55 10	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	Bannú	
...	...	...							No ret	urn rec	eived	Peshávar	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				Kohát	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	30 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	8 8	9 0	Hazárá†	
16 0*	13 8	40 0	12 6¼	11 8	31 9	130 0	130 0	120 0	8 4	8 8	8 8	Lucknow	Oudh.
19 8	...	40 0	14 0	12 0	34 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Unáo	
18 0†	16 0	50 0	13 0	12 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Bára Banki	
...	...	...	12 11	13 5	38 8	200 0	200 0	180 0	8 5	8 12	9 4	Sítápur	
...	...	...	11 13	10 12	34 11	300 0	300 0	192 0	8 7	8 7	8 7	Hardui	
19 0†	18 0	80 0	11 0	10 0	33 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Kheri	
...	...	...	13 7½	13 2	30 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 4	8 4	Fyzabad	
28 0†	18 0	52 [illegible]	[illegible]	13 8	39 0	190 0	190 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Bharaich	
17 2	14 14	42 7	14 5	13 8	32 2	200 0	200 0	170 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Gonda	
...	...	...	12 12	10 5	33 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Rái Barelí	
16 0‡	14 8	50 0	14 0	13 8	34 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 12	9 0	Sultánpur	
26 6§	14 10	43 3	15 13	14 3	34 12	193 5	200 0	193 5	7 10	7 14	8 0	Pratábgarh	

REMARKS.

* These districts show the w[hole]sale rates of food grains.
† Maize Indian corn.
[a] Salt rising.

Description of Lesser Mill[ets].

* Juar, large.
† Kodon.
‡ Sáwán.
§ Arhar, mash, and peas.

QUANTITIES PER RUP[EE]

Provinces.	Districts.		Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar,) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet Past fortnight.	Great Millet Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Ba[jra]) *Penicillaria Sp[icata]* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet Corresp[onding fort-night]
			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S.
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	NAGPUR ...	Retail ...	16 8	14 8	18 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	8 9	13 0	11 0	14 0	22 8	16 8	25 0	...	...	
		Wholesale	17 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	10 8	12 0	...	13 8	13 0	...	23 0	17 0	...	...	...	
	BHANDARA	Retail ...	18 0	17 8	24 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	17 8	16 0	17 0	22 8	22 0	24 0	...	...	
		Wholesale	18 12	18 8	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	...	18 0	17 8	...	23 0	26 0	...	...	...	
	CHANDA ...	Retail ... / Wholesale	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	WARDHA ...	Retail ...	15 0	13 12	24 9	...	...	...	8 0	7 6	9 0	10 10	10 0	13 14	18 12	16 7	31 0	...	...	
		Wholesale	16 0	14 8	25 8	...	...	...	8 6	8 0	10 0	11 7	10 14	14 15	19 5	17 7	32 0	...	...	
	BALAGHAT...	Retail	20 0	20 0	27 0	...	...	..	13 0	13 0	16 0	20 0	18 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	
		Wholesale	22 4	26 11	...	...	...	...	16 11	16 11	...	22 4	26 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	JUBBULPORE	Retail ...	18 0	19 0	22 8	12 0	11 0	17 0	9 8	8 0	15 0	11 0	9 8	18 0	...	...	21 8	11 0	11 0	16
		Wholesale	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	...	12 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	SAUGOR ...	Retail ...	16 0	16 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	6 0	10 0	8 0	7 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	
		Wholesale	16 8	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	6 0	...	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	DAMOH ...	Retail ...	19 4	19 4	29 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	17 0	10 8	10 8	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	
		Wholesale	19 8	19 8	...	...	...	...	10 4	10 4	...	10 12	10 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	SEONI ...	Retail ...	22 0	22 0	26 0	...	...	...	13 0	11 8	12 0	20 0	17 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	
		Wholesale	23 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	12 0	...	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	MANDLA ...	Retail	22 & 25	23 0	30 & 31	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	16 0	13 & 16	14 & 16	20 & 30	...	...	...	...	...	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	BETUL ...	Retail ...	15 8	15 0	21 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	14 0	10 8	10 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	
		Wholesale	16 0	15 6	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 11	...	11 0	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	CHHINDWARA	Retail	20 0	20 0	28 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	22 0	25 0	32 0	...	...	
		Wholesale	21 1	21 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	...	13 0	13 0	...	23 0	35 0	...	...	...	
	HOSHANGABAD.	Retail ...	14 8	12 14	16 4	...	...	...	6 12	5 10	11 14	7 14	6 3	13 1	...	...	...	...	...	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	NARSINGHPUR.	Retail ...	18 0	15 0	21 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	
		Wholesale	18 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	NIMAR ...	Retail ...	11 6	11 0	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 0	13 2	12 6	11 9	16 0	11 7	10 1	13
		Wholesale	11 12	11 8	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 1	8 8	...	13 3	12 5	...	12 4	10 11	
	RAIPUR ...	Retail ..	30 0	31 0	48 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	22 0	27 0	27 0	34 0	...	...	...	...	...	
		Wholesale	31 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	...	28 0	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	SAMBALPUR	Retail ..	19 0	19 0	30 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	24 0	16 0	14 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	
		Wholesale	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	...	17 8	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	BILASPUR ...	Retail ...	48 0	56 0	64 0	...	...	...	32 0	36 0	50 0	40 0	44 0	68 0	...	...	...	...	...	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	36 0	...	...	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	UPPER GODAVARI.	Retail ...	9 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 4	6 4	8 0	8 12	8 12	18 0	...	...	
		Wholesale	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	...	7 0	7 0	...	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	
HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS.	Secunderabad	Wholesale	7 2	6 3	12 6	...	...	...	4 7	4 6	7 4	6 1	5 4	8 5	9 0	7 0	13 8	...	9 2	17
		Retail ...	7 0	6 1	...	...	...	...	4 6	4 5	...	5 9	5 3	...	8 6	6 8	...	..	8 8	
	Bolarum	...	6 7	6 1	13 1	...	...	...	5 7	4 8	7 8	6 0	5 2	9 6	7 7	6 9	13 9	...	...	
	Chudderghat	...	7 7	7 0	8 5	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 5	6 7	6 0	6 5	10 2	8 7	10 5	11 5	9 0	11
	Oomraotee ...	Wholesale	11 5	11 5	16 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	7 0	7 5	9 0	8 5	10 0	11 0	20 0	18 0	26 0	16 0	23 0	28
		Retail ...	11 0	10 5	15 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	6 5	6 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	18 0	16 0	24 0	14 0	12 0	[illegible]
	Akola ..	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Retail ...	10 0	9 0	23 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	15 0	13 0	40 0	13 0	10 0	21
	Ellichpur ...	Wholesale	10 5	10 0	16 5	6 2	6 2	8 2	7 5	7 2	8 2	8 5	8 2	12 5	15 0	15 5	24 5	13 0	13 5	12
		Retail ...	10 0	9 5	16 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	24 0	12 0	13 0	12
	Buldana ..	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Retail ...	11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	23 0	12 0	11 0	[illegible]
	Woon ...	Wholesale	11 0	11 0	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	21 0	21 0	26 0	...	...	
		Retail ..	11 0	11 0	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	16 0	24 0	...	...	
	Bassim ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Retail ...	11 0	11 2	18 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 5	8 5	9 0	15 5	15 2	31 0	14 0	9 0	31
MYSORE AND COORG.	BANGALORE	Wholesale	9 0	7 2	9 5	9 7	7 5	8 7	6 5	5 7	7 5	7 5	6 5	8 5	8 2	7 5	9 5	...	...	
		Retail ...	8 7	7 0	9 0	9 5	7 2	8 2	6 2	5 5	7 0	7 2	6 2	8 0	8 0	7 2	9 0	...	...	
	KOLAR ...	Wholesale	6 7	6 7	...	4 1	4 4	8 0	9 9	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 1	7 5	10 8	9 7	10 8	20 5	11 3	
		Retail ...	6 4	6 4	...	3 9	4 1	7 8	9 6	7 7	7 7	9 7	7 8	7 3	10 5	9 5	10 5	20 3	11 1	
	TUMKUR ...	Wholesale	9 0	7 0	8 0	4 5	4 5	7 5	6 0	5 7	5 5	7 5	6 2	6 0	11 0	9 5	7 0	...	...	
		Retail ...	8 5	6 7	7 5	4 0	4 2	7 0	5 5	5 5	5 0	7 0	6 0	5 5	10 0	9 0	6 5	...	...	
	MYSORE ...	Wholesale	5 4	5 0	9 0	...	...	...	4 4	4 3	5 1	4 6	4 5	5 2	7 5	6 2	9 2	...	...	
		Retail ...	5 2	4 7	8 5	...	...	...	4 3	4 2	5 0	4 5	4 4	5 1	7 4	6 0	9 0	...	...	
	HASSAN ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Retail ...	5 0	5 0	6 7	5 2	4 5	7 2	4 5	4 0	4 7	5 2	4 5	5 2	5 5	5 0	...	...	...	
	SHIMOGA ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Retail ...	4 2	3 7	5 7	5 2	5 2	6 2	3 5	3 5	4 2	4 7	4 7	6 2	7 7	6 2	7 5	...	...	
	KADUR ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Retail ...	3 0	4 0	7 0	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 5	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	CHITALDROOG	Wholesale	6 0	7 0	7 7	...	...	...	4 7	5 0	5 9	5 0	5 2	6 6	...	...	...	...	...	
		Retail ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	...	...	7 8	4 5	4 7	5 5	4 7	5 0	6 2	12 0	12 0	8 0	...	...	
	COORG ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 6	...	...	
		Retail ...	5 1	4 9	7 5	4 5	4 2	8 3	5 3	4 7	7 1	5 9	5 5	8 4	...	...	...	...	...	

[Prices of food-gr]ains for the 2nd half of October 1877 —continued.

[PRICES IN] SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavara, Verazoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murwa, Nagleel), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Districts.		Provinces.	Remarks.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.				
...	...	...	18 8	16 0	20 0	120 0	110 0	140 0	10 2	10 4	10 0	NAGPUR ...	Retail ...	CENTRAL PROVINCES.	
...	...	...	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	26 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	9 0	BHANDARA	Retail ...		
...	...	...	19 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	9 8	10 0	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	CHANDA ...	Retail ...		
													Wholesale		
...	...	...	13 13	11 15	23 0	160 0	134 0	160 0	10 8	10 9	10 0	WARDHA...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	14 11	12 15	24 0	164 0	164 0	200 0	11 0	11 0	11 8		Wholesale		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	32 0	300 0	300 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	BALAGHAT	[R]etail ...		
...	...	...	22 4	33 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
23 0	...	38 0	19 8	19 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	JUBBULPORE.	Retail ...		
...	...	...	21 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	19 0	16 0	33 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	SAUGOR ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	19 8	16 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	50 0	24 0	23 8	41 0	240 0	240 0	280 0	7 12	7 8	7 8	DAMOH ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	24 4	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	26 0	26 0	30 0	260 0	240 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	SEONI ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	27 0	26 0	...	280 0	280 0	...	9 4	9 0	...		Wholesale		
20 0	20 0	32 0	27 & 30	30 0	55 & 60	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 & 7-8	7 & 7-8	7 0	MANDLA ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
14 12	14 0	19 8	17 0	16 0	25 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	BETUL ...	Retail ...		
15 12	15 11	...	17 8	17 0	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	...		Wholesale		
20 0	20 0	26 0	24 0	24 0	39 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	CHHINDWARA.	Retail ...		
21 0	21 0	...	26 0	31 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	18 0	15 8	23 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	HOSHANGABAD.	Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
27 8	27 8	34 0	19 0	15 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	NARSINGHPUR.	Retail ...		
30 0	30 0	...	19 8	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	11 6	10 8	19 6	160 0	160 0	120 0	11 6	11 4	10 8	NIMAR ...	Retail ...		
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Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar,) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush M (Cumboo, B *Penicillaria* Present fortnight.	Bulrush M. Past fortnight.
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	Kishengurh ...	10 12	10 12	...	12 0	12 0	...	6 8	6 8	...	7 4	7 4	...	11 0	11 0	...	11 0	11 0
	Alwar ...	10 12	10 0	26 8	12 8	11 12	36 0	5 12	5 12	8 8	7 12	6 12	11 12	12 0	11 12	34 0	11 0	10 8
	Bhurtpur (City) ...	15 3	10 5	26 8	19 3	11 8	33 0	7 10	7 3	8 4	8 1	7 13	13 4	19 0	11 10	29 8	15 0	10 1
	Kerowli (City) ...	9 6	9 6	23 12	10 5	10 8	31 4	6 4	6 4	14 6	6 14	6 14	16 4	10 0	10 0	31 4	8 12	9 12
	Ajmir ...	...	9 8	21 8	13 8	12 8	32 8	4 0	4 0	6 4	7 0	7 0	10 8	8 0	10 0	32 5	10 0	10 8
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	Aboo ...	8 9	8 5	17 8	11 12	12 3	26 0	4 4	4 6	5 12	4 12	5 2	7 7	...	...	...	9 3	9 3
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...	11 0	11 0	17 8	12 0	12 0	25 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
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	Banswarra(MeywarAgency)	13 12	13 12	20 8	...	...	...	5 12	6 4	7 8	6 14	8 2	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
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	Gwalior ...	8 14	8 12	18 6	9 2	9 2	21 15	5 8	5 8	7 13	6 0	5 14	10 1	9 6	10 1	25 2	9 2	10 1
	Goona ...	15 0	14 3	...	13 0	11 0	...	8 4	8 0	...	9 0	9 8	...	17 0	16 6	14 0	14 0	12 0
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	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...	20 0	15 0	25 8	24 0	18 0	...	7 0	7 0	11 0	15 0	11 0	26 0	...	...	...	16 0	13 0

India for the 2nd half of October 1877—concluded.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee,) *Panicum, Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 1ST HALF OF OCTOBER 1877, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 2782, 2783, 2790 AND 2791 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 10TH NOVEMBER 1877.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.) *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracan, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			REMARKS.
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

COLLECTION OF LAND REVENUE IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

No. 6276, dated 19th October, 1877.

From—The Hon'ble E. W. RAVENSCROFT, C.S.I., *Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,*
To—The Additional Secretary to the Government of India, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor in Council to report, for the information of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, the following information regarding the realisation of the land revenue of this Presidency in the year 1876-77, exclusive of the Province of Sind, where there was no drought.

2. The land revenue to be collected amounted to Rs. 2,62,99,590. Out of this the sum of Rs. 2,33,40,250 was collected on the 31st August 1877. The amount of remissions granted up to the same date on account of failure of crops through drought amounted to Rs. 2,15,110. As regards the residue, the subject was carefully considered by His Excellency the Governor in Council, and it was finally determined that all the outstandings should be treated as recoverable balances and so entered in the accounts.

3. Many of these balances are owing by people who are tolerably well off, and these will be gradually recovered with care and judgment when the ripening crops are brought to market. In other cases the monsoon of 1878 will be awaited. Should that prove abundant, and should a plentiful harvest be the fortunate result, it is confidently anticipated that these remaining arrears may, for the most part, be collected in 1878-79.

4. As regards those remissions which have been granted, His Excellency the Viceroy in Council may be assured that the utmost care and vigilance were exercised before granting them, and the Governor in Council is convinced that the liberality of Government has been very seldom misplaced, considering the enormous number of claims which had to be investigated. At the same time he can unhesitatingly assert that the large revenue which, in an exceptionally distressing time, has been collected, has been realised without any harshness or undue pressure.

5. A further report will be made in due course showing how the outstanding balances are being recovered.

Dated 26th October, 1877.

Telegram from—The Hon'ble E. W. RAVENSCROFT, C.S.I., *Chief Secy. to Govt., Bombay,*
To—The Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Your telegram of to-day. Demand for the districts, which yielded Rs. 2,33,40,250 this year as per my letter of 19th October, was for 1874-75 Rs. 2,59,85,640; collections were Rs. 2,58,25,619; balance Rs. 1,60,021. For 1875-76 demand Rs. 2,60,32,735; collections Rs. 2,58,70,222; balance Rs. 1,62,513.

No. 57P., dated 31st October, 1877.

From—The Hon'ble E. W. RAVENSCROFT, C.S.I., *Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,*
To—The Additional Secretary to the Government of India, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 936 (Famine), dated the 12th October 1877, in which you say that the "Governor General in Council would be glad if the Bombay Government could favour him with statements showing approximately the effect of the famine on the Bombay land revenue of the season 1876-77, and also a forecast of the probable loss of land revenue due to the drought in the season 1877-78."

2. My letter No. 6276 of the 19th October 1877, which crossed your letter under acknowledgment, gave some of the information required by

you. In the second paragraph of that letter I showed that the land revenue to be collected in 1876-77 amounted to Rs. 2,62,99,590. In 1873-74 the land revenue to be collected from the same districts amounted to Rs. 2,58,35,262. In 1874-75 it amounted to Rs. 2,59,85,640. In 1875-76 it amounted to Rs. 2,60,32,735. From these figures it will be seen that, notwithstanding the drought, a steady increase of land revenue to be collected has taken place in this Presidency during the last three years. This, of course, is mainly due to the revised assessments.

3. I now come to the second question raised by you, *viz.*, the probable loss of land revenue due to the drought in the season of 1877-78. This subject gave His Excellency the Governor in Council much anxiety at one time. But this anxiety, I am desired to state, has been entirely dispelled by the late bountiful rains. He now sees no reason whatever why the whole of the land revenue of 1877-78 in the Deccan, Southern Mahratta Country, Conkan and Guzerat should not be punctually collected in the current year.

4. In the Province of Sind the accounts are not so good; but even there, though it may perhaps be necessary to postpone collecting a portion of the land revenue of 1877-78 until next year, His Excellency the Governor in Council does not contemplate the necessity of granting any remissions.

5. In conclusion, I am desired to attach a minute written by His Excellency the Governor on the subject.

COLLECTION OF THE LAND REVENUE IN THE DISTRICTS AFFECTED BY THE FAMINE OR SCARCITY OF 1876-1877.

Minute by His Excellency the GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY, *dated 30th October, 1877.*

The collection of the land revenue in those districts of the Bombay Presidency which have been affected by famine has received the most particular attention from the Local Government. As I had occasion to notice this matter with much stress while acting in the capacity of Famine Delegate before joining this Government, I beg further to record the considerations which suggest themselves from my present stand-point in the Government of Bombay.

The land revenue, endangered in the Bombay Presidency by the famine of 1876 and 1877, amounted to 262 lakhs of rupees or £2,620,000.

From the very first, that is, in January 1877 when Famine Delegate, I represented to the Government of Bombay the expediency of only suspending the collection of the land revenue in these districts, and of refraining from making any promises to the people of remission. It was understood that the Government was at that time disposed to allow remissions generally, although the exact amount of such remissions had not been settled. It was apprehended, however, by many at the time that, from 40 to 50 lakhs of revenue, £400,000 to £500,000 might have to be remitted. Afterwards the Government agreed to suspend only, and not to remit, nor promise to remit, save in a few exceptional cases. On joining the Government on the 1st of May, I found that very few remissions had been granted. A large sum (about 50 lakhs of rupees or £500,000) had, however, been justly held suspended for collection, pending the result of the seasons. Entirely concurring in that policy, I fully carried it out with the concurrence and support of my Hon'ble Colleagues. We got in all we fairly could, reducing the 50 lakhs suspended to 30, and then to 27 lakhs. We knew of course (June 1877) that the people could not then pay the £270,000 or £300,000 of land revenue held in suspension and regarded as the outstandings of 1876-77. But we hoped that they might be able to do so hereafter, if the summer rains of 1877 should prove propitious. There were indeed some few cases where collection of the suspended revenue was hopeless, and in these revision was granted. But the total thus remitted did not exceed £21,600 or Rs. 2,16,000.

But the summer rains began to come and then ceased coming. And up to end of August our hopes of collecting the outstanding £270,000 for 1876-77 became fainter and fainter. Indeed, fears arose that some of the revenue for the current year 1877-78 might have to be suspended in addition. However, the season took a turn for the better from the 31st of August and 1st Septem-

ber, and we perceived that the revenue for the current year 1877-78 would be safe. We then immediately instructed our Collectors to collect fully for 1877-78, to keep their eye on the £270,000 outstanding for 1876-77, and to collect that as soon as might be practicable after realisation of the land revenue of the current year 1877-78. These outstandings might be collected during this last-named year, or at all events during next year 1878-79, if the summer rains of 1878 shall be propitious.

Recently, the October rains have been so abundant (I say abundant rather than propitious, for in some parts they have been excessive) that we learn that the Collectors will after all be able to get in much of the outstandings (£270,000) during the current year 1877-78. This we have accordingly ordered, adding that whatever may remain is to be got in as soon as possible after the rains of 1878. If no more bad or unseasonable weather supervenes, and if nothing further goes wrong with the weather, it is not over-sanguine to say that, by next spring 1878, nothing out of the outstandings will remain to be collected, save a residue which will come in during the ensuing summer. In that case, the loss of land revenue during the famine of 1876 and 1877 in the Bombay Presidency will not exceed 3 lakhs of rupees or £30,000,—a loss which is comparatively insignificant, as it will be remembered that the revenue endangered by the failure of harvests amounted to 262 lakhs of rupees or £2,620,000. The loss therefore will, as we now hope, be the merest fraction of one per cent.

It is remarkable too that, owing to revision of settlements, the land revenue demand during these very years of scarcity has gone on slightly increasing. On the whole our present trust is that the land revenue of the Bombay Presidency will virtually not have suffered at all from the famine.

Till this happy result shall have been fully attained, the final verdict may be withheld; it *will*, however, be attained if under Providence we are spared any further calamity of season. In that case, it will reflect credit on the ryotwaree system and the Revenue Survey and Settlement of Bombay, and on the resolute, manly and industrious character of the Natives of the Deccan.

We are much indebted to the discrimination and steadiness evinced by our Collectors and Revenue Commissioners. We are also specially indebted to our Chief Secretary, the Hon'ble E. W. Ravenscroft, C. S. I., to whom the general supervision over the revenue pertains.

RICHARD TEMPLE.

No. 1003, dated Governor General's Camp, Maindroth, the 12th November, 1877.

From—C. BERNARD, ESQ., C.S.I., *Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India*, P. W. DEPT.,

To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 57, dated the 31st October, furnishing a report and forwarding a Minute by His Excellency the Governor, on the subject of the land revenue collections in the Bombay Presidency during the years 1876-77 and 1877-78.

2. It appears that the land revenue demand for the famine year (1876-77) was Rs. 2,62,99,590, as against an average demand of Rs. 2,59,51,212 for the three previous years; that out of this demand Rs. 2,15,110 had been remitted, Rs. 27,44,230 had been suspended, and Rs. 2,33,40,250 had been collected, up to the end of September 1877. The Bombay Government expect that, with the bountiful harvests now in the ground, the ryots of the Bombay Presidency (Sinde only being excepted) will be able to pay in full the land revenue of 1877-78, and to pay in part the suspended arrears of land revenue for the year 1876-77.

3. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council directs me to state that these results, achieved, as explained in your previous letter, without harshness or undue pressure upon the people, are most creditable both to the revenue system and to the Revenue Officers of the Bombay Presidency. The Government of India further recognises that this success is due no less to Sir Richard Temple's strenuous advocacy than to the Bombay Government's ready acceptance of the principle, that in times of drought the Government may suspend, but ought not to remit, such portion of the land revenue as cannot at the time be collected without undue pressure on the people.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SCARCITY IN THE DECCAN AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA COUNTRY.

Statement No. LI. regarding the Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country for the week ending 10th November 1877.

Districts.	Area in Square Miles.	Affected Area in Square Miles.	Population of District.	Affected Population.	Collectors' Reports by Telegram, dated 3rd to 10th November 1877.	Average daily Number of People employed: During the week ending 27th October.	Average daily Number of People employed: During the week ending 3rd November.	Average daily Number of People employed: Percentage of Population of District.	Grants.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of Staple Grain in lbs. per Rupee: Ordinary Prices.	Prices of Staple Grain in lbs. per Rupee: During the past week.	Prices of Staple Grain in lbs. per Rupee: During the present week.	Average Rainfall of all the Talukas for five years.	Average Rainfall during the past season of all the Talukas.	Average Rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.†
									Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	10,28,642	6,46,944	No rain. The reaping of kharif is progressing and the rabi is thriving ...	2,040	1,430	·13	4,27,587	2,98,476	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	32½ 25	27½ 25	24·94	14·40	21·19
Násik ..	8,113	2,000	7,29,252	2,50,000	No rain. The rabi crops are coming on well. 11 deaths from cholera ...	1,381	1,420	·19	5,86,251	3,74,579	Jowari .. 54 Bajri ... 47	24 21	28 23	35·29	27·55	23·97
Ahmednagar.	6,647	5,650	7,73,938	6,77,376	No rain. Kharif harvesting and rabi sowing are in progress. The young crops are generally well. 8 deaths from cholera.	1,989	1,590	·20	16,52,053	8,05,566	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	27 27	25 28	24·30	10·65	18·92
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	9,07,235	3,18,601	No rain. Rabi sowings are almost complete. 7 deaths from cholera ...	12,310	9,663	1·06	14,41,875	13,25,093	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	19½ 19½	24 22	30·60	20·76	23·73
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	7,18,034	7,18,034	No rain. The harvesting of kharif and the sowing of rabi are in progress. The young crops are good.	8,339	7,644	1·06	36,50,241	18,02,545	Jowari .. 66 Bajri ... 60	24 29¼	24 30	25·21	8·11	32·90
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	10,64,002	4,61,000	No rain, except Walwa 1·14, Tasgaon ·94, Patan ·03. The crops are good. 46 deaths from cholera.	6,828	2,755	·25	11,88,794	10,67,350	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	19 24½	20 24	54·60	25·43	44·99
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	8,16,037	8,16,037	The rainfall during the week gives an average of 1·1 throughout the district. The kharif is damaged by the excessive rain in Bagewadi and the southern talukas. The rabi crops are doing well, but further sowing is retarded in Indi, Bagewadi, and Badami.	*8,202	*6,476	·79	30,46,024	22,64,638	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	12¾ 16¼	14 17¼	22·43	6·13	23·82
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	9,38,750	5,01,000	The rain has ceased, and the crops are improving	5,707	4,696	·50	14,58,248	9,88,973	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	16½ 23	19 26	30·48	21·34	38·58
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	9,88,037	6,30,000	The crops are generally in excellent condition. The kharif harvest and the sowing of rabi are in progress.	6,914	5,701	·57	16,21,060	12,52,149	Jowari ... 43	16	20	26·39	13·81	29 69
Total ...	54,355	34,183	79,63,927	50,18,992		53,710	41,375	·51	1,50,72,133	1,01,79,369						
Emigrants from the affected districts employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara						*1,117	*974									
Grand Total						54,827	42,349									

* These figures are for the weeks ending 20th and 27th October respectively.

† For details and dates, see table appended.

The weather has now become fine everywhere but in the Kaládgi district. The crops are improving in Belgaum, and the harvest has begun in Dharwar.

2. Prices have fallen considerably in the Southern Mahratta districts, where they have always been highest: and there is, on the whole, a slight improvement in the other districts also.

3. A decrease of 12,478 this week in the number of labourers upon relief works brings the total down to 42,349. Orders have been issued for the closing of all relief works at the end of the current month.

4. Cholera is growing less and less in Násik and Ahmednagar. It continues in Satara, and there have been a few cases also in Poona.

5. Written reports have been received from the Collectors of Násik, Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholápur, and Satara for the week ending the 3rd instant, and from the other Collectors for the week before. The table, compiled from these reports, showing the rainfall and the prices of food-grains in each taluka, is appended as usual. The kharif harvest is now in full progress in Khandesh, Násik, Ahmednagar, and Poona. It has begun also in Sholápur and in two talukas of Kaládgi, and the early jowari and early rice have both begun to be reaped in Dharwar. The worst accounts received are those from Belgaum and Kaládgi, where the injury done by the excessive rain has been very serious. In some parts of Kaládgi the damaged crops have been cut down to the roots in the hope of new stalks shooting up. The wet weather has had the further effect of inducing a bad type of fever in the Kaládgi district, which causes considerable mortality.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 20th October, upon gratuitous relief, and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. The number of children has fallen during the week from 33,560 to 25,783. The number of persons being gratuitously relieved in the week ending 13th October was taken, in the last statement, as approximately 76,133. The number for the week ending the 20th instant may be taken approximately as 63,885. This gives a decrease of 12,248 :—

Districts.	Collector's Discretionary Grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116, of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average daily number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total Expenditure up to date.	Average daily number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total Expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	344	162	3,186	809	97	4,746
Násik	129	57	2,511	440	60	18,992
Ahmednagar	*2,892	*1,279	46,300	8,286	940	44,121
Poona	7,110	3,203	2,24,130	4,705	601	62,816
Sholápur	13,732	5,893	1,74,775	2,476	288	44,794
Satara	*4,559	*2,105	95,125	1,151	153	48,113
Kaládgi	13,239	9,015	2,46,742	2,086	305	85,672
Belgaum	7,760	3,752	1,48,637	2,211	308	24,863
Dharwar	3,216	2,230	66,980	3,443	511	35,943
Kanara	154	139	6,344	39	4	1,549
Ratnagiri	(None.)	(None.)	429	137	17	533
TOTAL ...	53,135	27,835	10,15,159	25,783	3,284	3,72,142

* Returns incomplete.

* These figures are for the weeks ending 20th and 27th October respectively.

7. In the following table are enumerated the works under Public Works Department agency, upon which the average daily number of persons employed has amounted to five hundred for the week ending 27th ultimo. The total number engaged on these large works constitutes 68·13 per cent. of the whole number of labourers upon relief works.

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	Dhulia-Pimpalner Road ...	882	1,595	
	Bombay-Agra Road ...	713		
Násik / Ahmednagar ..	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	2,275	2,275	Approximate number of relief labourers.
Poona ...	Nira Canal ...	7,570	11,309	
	Motoba Tank ...	1,582		
	Mutha Canal ...	1,517		
	Shirsophal Tank ...	640		
Sholápur ...	Ashti Tank ...	2,472	4,909	
	Pangaon Tank ...	1,668		
	Barsi-Pandharpur Road ...	769		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank ...	2,509	5,375	
	Pingli Tank ...	2,217		
	Nehr Tank ...	649		
Kaládgi ...	Sholapur-Hubli Road ...	924	924	
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	1,650	3,950	
	Belgaum-Panchgaon Road ...	1,484		
	Bagewadi-Saundatti Road ...	816		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road ...	1,709	3,679	
	Poona-Hurryhur Road ...	1,180		
	Hubli-Kaladgi Road ...	790		
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	34,016	

8. Tables A and B are brought up to the week ending 27th ultimo. The number of persons on works under Public Works Department agency in the nine affected districts was at this date 39,822, and on works under Civil agency 10,109. The percentage of persons upon works under Civil agency has thus fallen during the week from 21·4 to 20·3 per cent. of the whole number employed. The total expenditure upon works in the nine affected districts has amounted to Rs. 1,01,79,369, which, with the expenditure of Rs. 1,34,122 upon works in Ratnagiri and Kanara, and Rs. 10,15,159 from the Collectors' Discretionary Allowances, gives a total of Rs. 1,13,28,650.

9. The table showing the condition of the affected native states is appended as usual. There are still complaints of excessive rain. The number of labourers upon relief works continues slowly to decrease. Prices are slightly lower.

10. During the week ending 3rd November, 283 tons of food-grains were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta ports, and 1,198 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholápur and Bhusawal-Násik lines, making a total of 1,481 tons for the week. This is less by 307 tons than the importations of the

previous week. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October 1876 till the 3rd November 1877, to the Southern Mahratta Ports and the Railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 3rd November was 429,270 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November, and December 1876.	In January, February, and March 1877.	In April, May, and June 1877.	In July 1877.	In August 1877.	In September 1877.	In October 1877.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta ports	44,215	46,332	54,547	857	15,204	3,319	525	164,999
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholápur ...	67,195	41,708	45,798	20,484	21,506	16,256	8,720	221,667
North-Eastern line, from Bhusawal to Násik ...	12,829	7,471	5,581	1,524	8,043	2,519	4,637	42,604
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	105,926	22,865	44,753	22,094	13,882	429,270

11. There have been decreases during the week of 12,478 in the number of labourers on relief works, 7,777 in that of young children, and 12,248 in that of people on charitable relief.

12. The general situation continues to improve rapidly. The condition of the people is becoming more satisfactory. The prospects of the seasons are most favourable on the whole. In Kaládgi only does the unsettled weather now cause any real anxiety. There is a marked fall in the prices of food-grains. People are leaving the relief works and returning to their ordinary avocations. Instructions have been issued for closing all relief works at the end of the current month, and for gradually closing the relief camps and relief-houses, retaining only the large relief centres. Orders have been issued for the gradual reduction of temporary famine establishments as relief operations cease.

C. J. MERRIMAN, *Colonel, R. E.,*
Acting Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WEEKLY CONDITION REPORT OF THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS OF THE MYSORE PROVINCE.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(No. 39).

Special famine report for the week ending 3rd November 1877.

Satement No. 39, regarding Famine Relief Operations in the Province of Mysore, for the Week ending the 3rd November 1877.

Heavy rain again fell during the week in every District except Chitaldrug, where the break in the weather, which has since become general, had brightened prospects. The constant wet was proving most unfavourable to the dry crops, in some places seriously retarding the harvest. The jawar was rotting in the ear, and has suffered considerably, and the ragi was in much danger. Paddy, on the other hand, remarkably improved, and the tanks being everywhere full, an excellent Vaisak crop may be expected, while the cessation of the rain has come in time to prevent the threatened damage becoming serious. The Famine Commissioner visited the affected part of the Kadur District, and reports that had it not been for the injury done by the rain to the standing crops, the famine there would have almost ended by now, except in the Banavar Taluk, which was most affected in the earlier part of the year. The crops were fine and abundant, and a large area cultivated; but it is feared almost all the jawar is lost, and the other crops, except those sown lately, materially injured, though fine weather would still repair much of the harm done. A few people are to be met with wandering in a purposeless way, and some seek the Malnad in hopes of employment there, but there are no signs as yet of any considerable exodus in that direction.

2. The imports of grain by rail amounted to 3,980 tons, shewing an increase of 1,947 tons over the imports of last week. The grain was received from the following quarters:—

	Tons.
From Madras ...	3,636
„ Beypore, Palghat and Coimbatore ...	77
„ Negapatam and Trichinopoly ...	72
„ Sholapore ...	11
„ Other places ...	184
Total ...	3,980

From Bangalore 1,504 tons were exported, or 204 tons less than last week. The exports were to the following quarters:—

	Tons.
Túmkúr ...	372
Bellary ...	64
Mysore ...	734
Usur (Salem District) ...	183
Round Bangalore ...	146
Total ...	1,504

3. Prices were unfavorably affected by the discouraging reports of the crops, and rose in every District, except Mysore and Shimoga, where prospects are very good. The following statement gives the maximum and minimum prices in lbs. per rupee for each District :—

		Maximum in lbs. per Rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Maximum in lbs. per Rupee. Ragi.	Minimum in lbs. per Rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Minimum in lbs. per Rupee. Ragi.
Bangalore District	...	17	21	12½	16
Kolar „ (for 8 taluks)	...	18	24	12	17
Túmkúr „ (for 5 taluks)	...	13	22	10½	16
Mysore „ (for 10 taluks)	...	13	18	9	14
Hassan „ (for 8 taluks)	...	11½	16	9	12
Kadur „ ...	...	12	16	9	12
Shimoga „ ...	...	14	24	9½	13
Chitaldrug „ ...	...	12	22	8	16

4. The number of laborers employed on civil relief works was 33,335, or a net increase of 2,168, occurring in Bangalore and Túmkúr Districts.

5. Under the Public Works Department 43,870 laborers were employed on famine relief works and paid at the Famine Code rates. Hitherto the returns have shewn all the Public Works' labor of the Province, but it has been thought better to exclude all except relief labor. Were the returns prepared in the same manner as for last week, the number of laborers employed was 52,338, or nearly the same as for the previous week. The wet weather and the approaching harvest have affected the labor returns, and as applications for relief are falling off, the pressure upon works will probably diminish.

The following is a list of works on which are employed 500 laborers and upwards :—

District.	Work.		No. employed.
Bangalore ...	State Railway	... ...	20,398
	Bangalore Water-Supply	... ...	1,141
	Bangalore-Mysore Road	... ...	948
	Mallappa Chetti's Tank	... ...	1,921
	Bhadram Tank	... ...	1,016
Túmkúr ...	Nelamangala-Túmkúr Road	... ...	3,325
	Túmkúr-Shimoga Road	... ...	2,053
	Kunigal-Yediyur Road	... ...	562
	Túmkúr-Bellary Road	... ...	1,101
Mysore ...	Mysore Water-Supply	... ...	3,558
	Maddur Ane Channel	... ...	738
Kadur ...	Devanurkeresante Channel	... ...	715
Chitaldrug ...	Timmenhalli Tank	... ...	1,722
		Total ...	39.198

6. The numbers gratuitously fed in **Relief Camps** amounted to 51,328, or a decrease of 9,820 as under :—

		Week ending— October 27th.	November 3rd.	Decrease.	Increase.
Bangalore District	...	12,024	12,318	...	294
Do Municipality	...	11,395	9,849	1,546	...
Kolar District	...	2,911	2,447	464	...
Túmkúr „ ...	...	14,336	9,482	4,854	...
Mysore „ ...	...	2,641	1,735	906	...
Do Municipality	...	711	711	...	...
Hassan District	...	4,432	3,543	889	...
Kadur „	...	542	549	...	7
Shimoga „	...	1,048	995	53	...
Chitaldrug „	...	11,108	9,699	1,409	...
Total ...		61,148	51,328	10,121	301
			Deduct Increase ...	301	
			Net Decrease ...	9,820	

7. The number on civil and professional works amounts to 85,673 compared with 51,328 charitably fed. The following table gives the numbers relieved during the past two months :—

Week ending—		C. W.		P. W. D.		Total.		Charitable.		Grand Total.
1st September	...	29,295	+	24,206	=	53,501	+	2,27,067	=	2,80,568
8th „	...	28,754	+	24,847	=	53,601	+	2,21,176	=	2,74,777
15th „	...	28,803	+	24,942	=	53,745	+	2,08,683	=	2,62,428
22nd „	...	31,280	+	25,271	=	56,551	+	1,61,892	=	2,18,443
29th „	...	31,038	+	27,655	=	58,693	+	1,26,204	=	1,84,897
6th October		27,009	+	35,497	=	62.506	+	1,03,750	=	1,66,256
13th „	...	32,461	+	39,741	=	72,202	+	88,757	=	1,60,959
20th „	...	30,275	+	48,213	=	78,488	+	73,838	=	1,52,326
27th „	...	31,167	+	52,274	=	83,441	+	61,148	=	1,44,589
3rd November	...	33,335	+	52,338	=	85,673	+	51,328	=	1,37,001

8. The average cost of feeding per head is returned as follows :—

		Per Head.		
Bangalore District	... ...	0	9	0
Do. Municipality	... ...	0	10	2
Kolar District	... ...	0	11	7
Túmkúr „ ...	... ...	0	11	4
Mysore „ ...	... ...	0	13	0
Do. Municipality	... ...	0	5	9
Hassan District	... ...	0	11	6
Kadur „	... ...	0	10	5
Shimoga „	... ...	0	8	5
Chitaldrug „	... ...	0	8	9

or an average cost of 9 annas 11 pies per head compared with 9 annas 6 pies for the preceding week.

By Order,

A. WINGATE,

Addl. Secretary.

BANGALORE,

10th November 1877.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MOVEMENT OF FOOD-GRAINS OVER RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

No. 7.

Statement of movement of food-grains over Rajputana State Railway for week ending Saturday, the 10th November 1877.

	AGRA.						DELHI.								
	Through from			Local.	Total from Agra.	Lead in miles from Agra.	Through from			Local.	Total from Delhi.	Lead in miles from Delhi.	Other stations on Rajputana Railway.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
	E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.				E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.						
Bhurtpore ...	...	...	42·54	224·47	267·01	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	267·01	
Mandawar ...	8·93	...	...	5·84	14·77	74	...	...	...	4·11	4·11	155	50·49	69·37	
Dosa ...	...	...	...	1·84	1·84	112	...	...	...	...	...	152	9·55	11·39	
Jeypore ...	139·04	2·38	...	33·03	174·45	150	...	...	8·52	1·88	10·40	191	13·58	198·43	
Sambhar ...	...	...	...	...	...	188	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	...	
Kishengarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	...	...	...	256	...	...	
Ajmere ...	38·41	...	...	...	38·41	232	...	...	...	...	...	273	...	38·41	
Beawr, Western Rajputana State Railway	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	
Nasirabad ...	30·05	...	...	...	30·05	247	...	...	...	...	...	288	13·31	43·36	
Rewari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145·08	11·74	156·82	51	2·61	159·43	
Ulwar ...	·07	...	...	...	·07	...	...	...	64·75	39·27	104·02	97	20·21	124·30	
Other stations, Rajputana Railway ...	9·15	...	...	57·42	66·57	...	...	...	5·95	11·48	17·43	...	56·23	140·23	
Dholpur, Sindia Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	225·65	2·38	42·54	322·60	593·17	...	...	...	224·30	68·48	292·78	...	165·98	1,051·93	

Note.—The figures shew tons moved. The headings to the vertical columns give the despatching stations, those to the horizontal lines the receiving stations.

FRED. FIREBRACE,
Manager.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS OF RICE, PADDY, AND OTHER GRAINS INTO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 21st NOVEMBER 1877.

PORTS INTO WHICH IMPORTED.	FROM FOREIGN PORTS.		FROM BENGAL.		FROM BRITISH BURMA.		FROM OTHER INDIAN PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras—Rice ...	...	...	14,978	86,458	2,295	13,380	...	...	17,273	99,838
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	6,791	33,062	971	4,460	...	...	7,762	37,522
Bimlipatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Tranquebar—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	483	2,560	...	...	483	2,560
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	35,954	1,22,768	...	...	35,954	1,22,768
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin—Rice ...	92	571	18,955	1,01,483	1,550	8,000	...	...	20,597	1,10,054
" Paddy ...	...	...	1,420	5,035	2,830	11,320	...	...	4,250	16,355
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin—Rice ...	...	...	5,467	26,763	...	...	100	550	5,567	27,313
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	1,251	365	1,251
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	22	3	22
Tellicherry—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	240	36	240
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	231	1,232	...	...	198	1,020	429	2,252

Calicut—Rice ...	...	...	18,637	1,03,443	...	...	28	156	18,665	1,03,599
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	455	112	455
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337	1,152	337	1,152
*Quilandy—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore—Rice ...	...	...	740	3,574	...	...	87	484	827	4,058
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	604	150	604
Mangalore—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	504	94	504
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	145	43	145
*Other Ports—Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Paddy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Grains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—Rice ...	92	571	58,777	3,21,721	4,328	23,940	345	1,934	63,542	3,48,166
" Paddy ...	...	...	1,420	5,035	38,784	1,34,088	477	1,706	40,681	1,40,829
" Other Grains ...	...	...	7,022	34,294	971	4,460	731	2,943	8,724	41,697
TOTAL ...	92	571	67,219	3,61,050	44,083	1,62,488	1,553	6,583	112,947	5,30,692

Imports in previous week ...	Rice ...	94,234	4,88,147
	Paddy ...	11,986	43,216
	Other Grains ...	13,182	59,544
	TOTAL ...	119,402	5,90,907

* No returns received.

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STATEMENT OF EXPORTS OF RICE FROM BENGAL AND BRITISH BURMA TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS DURING THE WEEK ENDING THE 21st NOVEMBER 1877.

Ports to which exported.	From Bengal.											
	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Cuttack.		Pooree.		Balasore.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	123,641	5,35,169	...	...	874	3,528	...	...	...	...	124,515	5,38,697
„ Paddy ...	2,493	6,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,493	6,800
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	2,434	12,960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,434	12,960
Tuticorin ...	1,555	6,360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,555	6,360
Cochin ...	24,449	1,15,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,890	1,73,215	75,339	2,88,875
Tellicherry ...	3,461	13,160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,461	13,160
Calicut ...	20,624	90,712	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,624	90,712
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	5,235	22,820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,235	22,820
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	1,023	4,224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,023	4,224
Total ...	184,915	8,07,865	...	...	874	3,528	...	...	50,890	1,73,215	236,679	9,84,608
									Exports in previous week ...		165,048	6,25,634

Ports to which exported.	From British Burma.											
	Rangoon.		Akyab.		Bassein.		Moulmein.		Kyoukphyoo.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Madras ...	1,958	7,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,958	7,202
„ Paddy ...	1,975	4,740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,975	4,740
Bimlipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tranquebar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilandy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cannanore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,933	11,942	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	3,933	11,942
									Exports in previous week ...		58,786	1,72,803

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 10th November 1877.

Forwarded from	Received at												
	Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimettah.	Cuddapah and Yerragontla.	Gooty and Tadputri.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—													
Madras	...	1,262	3,617	238	46	...	52	448	98	82	...	18	5,861
Beypore	...	...	79	321	1,093	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,553
South Indian	...	1	126	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129
Great Indian Peninsula ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	21
North Arcot	1	41	34	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Salem	1	1	5	22	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
Coimbatore	...	...	18	68	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185
Total ...	2	1,305	3,879	659	1,254	60	52	448	98	103	...	18	7,878
By the South Indian Railway—													
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Negapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	444
Tanjore District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121
Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,596
Other Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*
Total ...													2,224
											GRAND TOTAL	...	10,102
Forwarded in previous week ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,730

* No returns received.

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TRANSIT OF GRAIN BY RAILWAY INTO THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

By the Madras Railways, during the week ending 17th November 1877.

Forwarded	To												
	Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimetta.	Cuddapah and Yerragoontla.	Gooty and Tadputra.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
By the Madras Railway—													
From Madras ...													
„ Beypore ...													
„ Raichore ...													
„ Other Stations ...													
By the South Indian Railway—	...	...	...	...	...	*No returns received.*							
From Madras ...													
„ Negapatam ...													
„ Tanjore District ...													
„ Tuticorin ...													
„ Other Stations ...													
Total ...													

By the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, during the week ending 17th November 1877.

		Tons.
1.	Deliveries at Nasik, Bhosawul, and intermediate stations	306
2.	Deliveries at Poona, Sholapur, and intermediate stations	400
3.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations between Sholapur and Raichore	448
4.	Forwarded from Sholapur to stations beyond Raichore	696
	Total Tons ...	1,850
	Total for previous week, Tons ...	1,473

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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 20TH NOVEMBER 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—*Madras:* In some districts the dry crops have suffered from excessive rain, and from blight and insects. In Kistna, Bellary, and Kurnool however the weather had cleared and no rain fell during the week. In Vizagapatam and Ganjam more rain appears to be required. Prospects generally, except in these two districts, are good. The number on relief works has somewhat increased, having risen to 300,558, being 9,663 more than last week; but the numbers gratuitously relieved were reduced to 513,670, being 110,357 less than last week. Prices are rising generally. The harvesting of dry crops and of early paddy has been completed in various districts, with on the whole not unfavourable results. In *Mysore* there has been very little rain: crops are thriving, and rice and *raggi* are being harvested. The numbers on the works have fallen to 81,162, being 4,511 less than in the previous week. The numbers on charitable relief were 42,331, being 8,997 less than last week. In *Bombay* no rain has fallen anywhere, except in Kurrachee and Shikárpur, where there have been slight showers. Rain is wanted for the *rabi* crops in Khandesh, Násik, and Ahmadnagar, where the prospects of these crops are not satisfactory. The harvesting of the *kharif* and the sowing of the rabi crops are in general progress. In the *Central Provinces* the *kharif* is being harvested, with favourable results, and the *rabi* sowings are nearly completed. In *Berar* prospects continue good. In *Central India* no rain has fallen, and water is getting scarce in the tanks and wells. The stream of emigration from Rajputana continues, but the numbers are diminishing. No rain has fallen anywhere in *Bengal* during the week: it is wanted in Behar and Chota Nagpore for the *rabi*, and in Pooree, in unirrigated lands, rice is suffering: in the tract between the Chilka lake and the sea the crop has been almost entirely lost, and relief is being given to the people. In Chumparun and Gya also prospects are generally bad. Elsewhere prospects are generally favourable, but the upland crops will suffer for want of rain. In *Assam* and *Burma* the crops are doing well everywhere, and prospects are favourable. No rain has fallen in the *North-Western Provinces* and *Oudh*, where it is wanted to bring on the young *rabi* crops, sowings of which have been completed. In the *Punjab* a little rain has fallen in Umritsar, Rawalpindi, Dera Ismail Khan, and Peshawar, but more is wanted generally for the *rabi*.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Ganjam	...	No report received.
Vizagapatam (Nov. 19th)		Rice 8·17, *cholum* 10·2, *raggi* 12·7, *cumboo* 15·5; private charity 5,060 daily; more rain required.
Godavery („ „)	*Nil*	Rice 8·35, *cholum* 12·49, *raggi* 16·65, *cumboo* 18·0; crop generally good, though partly suffering from blight; harvest of *rasangi* paddy, *budama, jilama*, and *chama* outturn ¼ to ¾; water over anicut 17 inches.
Kistna („ 15th)	*Nil*	Rice 7·0, *cholum* 12·18, *raggi* 11·78, *cumboo* 13·93; on works 4,158, camps and houses 222, Vinukonda numbers wanting, village relief 3,594, Vinukonda and Guntur figures not received; crops generally good; *cholum* and wet paddy blighted in parts; maize, black paddy, and *korra* harvested in parts, outturn from ¼ to full.
Nellore („ 17th)	1·95	Rice 6·81, *cholum* 7·97, *raggi* 9·45, *cumboo* 9·46; on civil works 5,321 reported, probably 11,112; Department Public Works 13,917; canal 22,428; children 3,339, camps and houses 6,219 reported, probably 8,000; village relief 856; crops fair; agriculture active.
Cuddapah („ 16th)	·59	Rice 7·65, *cholum* 10·34, *raggi* 11·74, *cumboo* 14·85; on works 23,282, children 3,577, camps 3,021, village relief 12,069; *cumboo* and paddy harvested in parts, outturn ¾; *cholum* in some places suffering from the effects of locusts.
Bellary („ 17th)	*Nil*	Rice 6·66, *cholum* 10·89, *raggi* 12·59, *cumboo* 11·59; on works 23,822, children 3,093, camps and houses 10,473, village relief 84,219; dry crops have suffered considerably from excess of rain; wet crops generally fair, *cholum, raggi*, and *cumboo* being harvested; future prospects very good; weather now clear.
Kurnool („ „)	*Nil*	Rice 6·77, *cholum* 8·49, *raggi* 9·59, *cumboo* 11·34; on works 51,875, children 5,303, camps 2,799, village relief 14,874; fever exceedingly prevalent; standing crops generally thriving well; early dry crops suffered from excessive rain and ravages of insects; *cumboo* and other dry crops being harvested in some taluks; professional agency figures for Nandial and Sirwell estimated, returns not being received from the range officer for two weeks; returns from other ranges also generally defective.
North Arcot („ 16th)	1·47	Rice 8·8, *cholum* 9·7, *raggi* 10·4, *cumboo* 11·2, wheat 5·6; on works 33,949, children 4,491, camps and houses 11,675, village relief 55,134; crops good; harvest of paddy and *raggi*, outturn poor.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*continued.*		
South Arcot (Nov. 17th)	Rain general; average of district 1·88.	Rice 7·75, *cholum* 8·40, *raggi* 11·31, *cumboo* 11·86; on works, Revenue Department 383, professional 914, children none; 3 returns of relief not received; camps 7,025, villages 37,025; crops promising; *kar* paddy harvested in parts, outturn tolerable.
Tanjore („ „)	4·5	Rice 6·47, *cholum* 14·08, *raggi* 15·54, *cumboo* 14·54; on works none, camps and houses none, village relief none; rivers $\frac{3}{4}$ full; wet crops thriving, some suffer from excess of water; dry, in good condition; harvest of wet crop, *kar* and *kadappu*; dry, *cumboo*, *cholum* and *raggi*, outturn of *kar* and *kadappu* $\frac{1}{2}$ to full; of *cumboo*, *cholum*, and *raggi* $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$.
Trichinopoly („ „)	1·20 (average of district).	Rice 7·61, *cholum nil*, *raggi* 10·97, *cumboo* 13·94; on works 9,890, children 1,162, in camps 1,690, village relief 4,758; sowing of dry grains still continues; *samba* paddy transplanted; standing crops excellent, but dry crops suffer in some places from excessive rain and blight; *raggi*, *cumboo*, and early paddy harvested in some parts, outturn from a 6 to 12-anna crop.
Madura („	Rain general, average of district 1·14.	Rice 7·92, *cholum* 10·47, *raggi* 11·23, *cumboo* 11·82; on works 1,568, children 483, in camps 11,080, village relief 31,072; freshes continue in the rivers.
Tinnevelly („ „)	2·61	Rice 9·60, *cholum* 11·40, *raggi* 13·95, *cumboo* 11·25, camps and houses 474, village relief 1,275; crops good.
Coimbatore („ 17th)	1·32	Rice 8·94, *cholum* 11·29, *raggi* 13·35, *cumboo* 11·24; on works 29,824, children 568, camps and houses 9,621, village relief 9,828; crops good, harvest of paddy, *cumboo*, and *cholum* in parts; outturn, paddy full to $\frac{1}{2}$, *cumboo* $\frac{1}{2}$, *cholum* $\frac{1}{4}$.
Nilgiris („ „)	1·56	Rice 6·92, *cholum* 8·56, *raggi* 10·27, *cumboo* 8·97; relief works none, camps and houses 346, village relief 11; harvest of *samay* and *raggi*.
Salem („ 19th)	·75	Rice 7·56, *raggi* 8·94, *cumboo* 13·05, *cholum* 8·60; on works 65,470, camps 14,148, village relief 32,030; crops thriving; harvest of paddy and *cumboo*, outturn of former full, latter $\frac{3}{4}$.
South Canara („ 17th)	·44 in Udipu.	Rice 10·33, *raggi* 11·80; second rice crop cultivation progressing favourably.
Malabar („ „)	1·26	Rice 9·84, *raggi* 11·05; gratuitous relief 25; rain sufficient for existing cultivation; transplanting second crop completed; prospects good.
Chingleput („ „)	4·25 (average of district.)	Rice 8·95, *raggi* 13·15, *cumboo* 13·20, *cholum* 10·86; on works 1,443, children 153, camps and houses 4·882, village relief 58,436; crops good, except in Ponneri where injury has been done to some exten, by excess of rain; *kar*, *samba*, and *manakattai* harvested in parts outturn moderate; *raggi* good.
Madras („ 20th)	10·22	Rice, second sort, 7·3, *raggi* 9·97, *cholum* 9·8; imports, rice 964 tons, other grains 590. *General Remarks.*—General prospects good, except in Vizagapatam and probably in Ganjam; prices rising generally; total number on works 300,558, total number gratuitously relieved 513,670; exports of grain by rail from Madras during the week ending the 17th November, 7,903$\frac{3}{4}$ tons. ERRATA.—On page 2487 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 15th September last, opposite Godavery, for "crops in Delta withering," read "thriving."
Bombay—		
Sind. (*Nov. 21st*)		
Kurrachee ...	A little rain in places in Malir and Hab Tapas on 8th	Cattle disease in places; fever commencing; weather very hot.
Shikarpur ...	Slight showers	Weather cloudy; *kharif* harvest and *rabi* sowings progressing.
Hyderabad ...	...	*Kharif* reaping finished; *rabi* sowings progressing; fever general, but of mild type.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	Weather cloudy, threatening rain.
Guzerat.		
Ahmedabad ...	...	Cholera cases 44, deaths 21.
Pánch Mahàls ... } Kaira ... }	...	No change.
Broach ...	...	Crops good; cotton yield expected to be less; fodder scanty.
Surat ...	*Nil*	Crops good; cholera prevailing.
Khandesh and Násik.		
Khandesh ...	...	*Kharif* crops almost harvested; *rabi* prospects rather unsatisfactory; both heat and want of moisture stunt the growth of rising crops; ague prevalent; prices rising.
Násik ...	*Nil*	Should no rain fall soon, it is feared much of *rabi* will fail.
Konkan.		
Tanna ...	...	Reaping of crops almost finished; fever prevalent; cholera in Umbergaon abated.
Colába (Nov. 19th) ...	...	Weather good; mornings cold; harvesting of rice crops vigorously progressing throughout collectorate.
Ratnágiri („ 13th) ...	*Nil*	Late crops nearly cut; five deaths from cholera in one taluka.
Deccan.		
Poona ...	...	Fever in four talukas; *jowari* crops damaged a little by slight blight in Indapur, Sirur, Bhimthari, and Purandhar.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Ahmednagar ...	*Nil*	Another fall of rain generally required for *rabi;* cholera deaths 6.
Satara ...	*Nil*	Crops good; cholera deaths 2.
Southern Mahratta Country.		
Kaládgi ...	...	*Kharif, jowari* being harvested; *rabi, jowari,* and cotton crops well; grain and wheat sowing progressing; prospects good.
Belgaum ...	...	*Kharif* still being reaped and *rabi* being sown.
Dharwar ...	...	Early crops being harvested; *rabi* sowing in progress, nearly finished in west and south; fever bad in black soil talukas; dysentery also prevalent.
Kanara ...	...	Weather fair; rice harvest continues above Ghat; crops good; cholera deaths 15.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory.		
Rájkot ...	...	*Rabi* crops healthy; fever prevailing in some talukas.
Wadhwán ...	*Nil*	Cotton and other crops well; health good.
Baroda ...	...	Reaping of *kharif* crops finished; sowing of *rabi* continues; cholera cases 58; deaths 29.
		General Remarks.—No material change in Sind. *Kharif* harvesting and *rabi* sowing general throughout the presidency, but one more rainfall required for *rabi* crops in Khandesh, Násik, and Ahmednagar. Cholera to some extent in Ahmedabad, Baroda, Surat, Ratnágiri, Satara, and Kanara.
Bengal—(Nov. 20th)		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	Weather close and hot on the 13th, 14th, and 15th; heavy clouds about, as if storm were brewing; state and prospects of the crops are very good.
Noakholly	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the *amun* crop is progressing favourably; cultivation of the cold weather crops is going on; public health is good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; paddy transplanted by the plough cultivators is ripening; lands are being ploughed for mustard, tobacco, and other cold weather crops.
Hill Tipperah ...	*Nil*	Weather dry and cool; some *amun* crops have been already cut; others are nearly ripe; prices have fallen owing to the cutting of new crops.
Backergunge ...	*Nil*	The continued drought has undoubtedly damaged the *amun* crop, particularly on the high lands, but the general outturn will be 13 or 14 annas, provided there be no storm or wind when the ears are ripening; prices still continue high; fever in a sporadic form exists in many places; the health of the cattle is everywhere good.
Furreedpore ...	*Nil*	Weather fair, but not so cold as usual at this time; no change in the prospects of the crops; rain is required for the preparation of the ground for the cold weather crops; winter rice is being cut; a half crop may be gathered.
Dacca ...	*Nil*	Weather rather warm for the season; prospects are favourable; rice harvest is going on rapidly.
Mymensingh ...	*Nil*	Weather warm for the season of year; state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
Tipperah ...	*Nil*	Weather fine and cool; prospects of the winter rice are very good.
24-Pergunnahs ...	*Nil* Previous week *nil.*	Weather seasonable and fair; prospects of the crops are good; cholera is abating; ordinary fever prevails at Barripore.
Jessore ...	*Nil*	Weather bright and clear; mornings and nights are cold; prospects are favourable, but a little more rain would have done a great deal of good to the *amun* crop; as it is, the *amun* on the higher lands will suffer much from the early cessation of the rain; the cold weather crops in the ground are doing well; fever of a severe type is prevalent throughout the district, and sporadic cases of cholera are heard of.
Nuddea ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; no rain; *amun* rice and winter crops are said to be promising well in all directions; rain would however be advantageous; cholera is still prevalent in Chooadangah.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Weather somewhat too hot to be seasonable; harvest prospects of *amun* rice continue generally favourable; state of spring crops is reported to be good; cholera has appeared in four station circles, and there is much illness in Berhampore.
Pubna ...	*Nil*	Weather fine and seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are good, but a little more rain is wanted for the *amun* crop; fever is prevalent in the town; report from Serajgunge not received.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	The cutting of *dhan* has commenced; the outturn of the crop is expected to be good; the condition of the *rabi* crops is good; fever is still prevalent in the district, and some cases of cholera have been reported.
Bogra ...	*Nil*	Weather clear and moderately cold, with heavy dew at night; *amun* and other standing crops look promising, and will, it is hoped, turn out well; gram, mustard, and *kalai* are being sown; no change in the health of the district since the last report; cholera of a bad type is still going on in parts of the district.

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Bengal—*continued.*		
Dinagepore ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; north-east wind prevailing; rice is ripening fast, also the pulses; fields have been prepared for mustard; prospects are good.
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops continue to be excellent; land is being ploughed for the *rabi;* cholera at Bhabániganj shows no signs of extending itself; cases of mild ague are rather common.
Cooch Behar ...	*Nil*	Weather fair and cool; prospects of the crops are not bad; public health is good.
Jalpáiguri ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; nights are cool; prospects of the winter rice are good; transplantation of the tobacco plants has commenced; in some places lands are being prepared for mustard and wheat, and in some the sowing of the former is finished; within Jalpáiguri station *kulti kalai* is already reaped; public health is bad; fever prevalent in the town of Jalpáiguri.
Darjeeling ...	*Nil*	Bright weather during the early part of the week; towards the end it has been hazy and threatening rain; *haimunti* rice is in ear, and promises a very fair outturn. The minor crops of *kalai*, buck-wheat and the millets are all progressing favourably.
Midnapore ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable though a little warm; prospects of the crops are moderate; fever is extensively prevalent, though not very fatal.
Howrah ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable, with wind from the north; no improvement in the high-land crops; the rice in the low lands is good.
Hooghly ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; late rice on the high lands is suffering from want of rain; sowings of *rabi* crops are going on; indigo, potato, and *kalai* have germinated in places; fever is prevalent.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	No rain; no change in the prospects of the crops since last week fever is still very prevalent.
Bankoora ...	*Nil*	Weather clear and cool; no change to report in the prospects of the crops; the cutting of the *nuan* crops is in progress.
Beerbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather fine; rather warm for the time of year; no change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	Weather warm; the rice crop is good everywhere; the high-land rice in Deoghur is better than was expected; rain will be wanted for the *rabi.*
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	Weather cool in the morning and evening; clear sky; little wind; state and prospects of the crops are excellent; *kartika* rice is being cut in places.
Monghyr ...	*Nil*	Weather still hot, with heavy dews at night; prospects are the same as before; an 8-anna crop on the whole is expected.
Purneah ...	*Nil*	Weather fair; a fair outturn of the rice crop is expected; the *rabi* prospects are also good; fever is very prevalent.
Maldah ...	*Nil*	Weather fair; rather hot for the time of year; state and prospects of the crops continue to be very fair on the whole; the high-land rice in Khárba and Gajole is suffering somewhat, as was anticipated, from want of rain; fever is very prevalent; a few sporadic cases of cholera reported.
Durbhunga ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the *rabi* is germinating well; the rice crop on high lands appears to fall under the average; tobacco is growing well.
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cool and clear; in the *Sadar* sub-division there is no change to report in the prospects of the rice crop; the young *rabi* crops are in fair condition; in the Seetamurhee sub-division the prospects of the rice crop are getting worse day by day, and there is much want of moisture for the *rabi* crops; prospects of the crops in Tárgánuia pergunnah, outpost Belsund, are fair; in the Hajeepore sub-division the prospects of *dhan* and *rabi* crops are good; rain is wanted for the *rabi.*
Sarun ...	*Nil*	Weather bright and clear; no signs of rain; east wind prevailing; prospects of the *rabi* crops continue favourable, but rain is much wanted to promote their growth; *aghani* rice that has been saved is fast ripening; sugarcane is being cut and put into the mills; indigo fields are being prepared for next year; poppy is being sown; prices are stationary; public health is good.
Chumparun ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable, but rather warmer than usual; state and prospects of the crops are generally bad; much rice has been cut for fodder; trustworthy information has now been had from over a large tract in the south; the rice crop is an almost complete failure here; the *bhadoi* was at best 6 annas, and the *kodo*, &c., reaped a little later, hardly better; about half the *rabi* lands have been sown, and the seed that has been sown has come up badly, except in some few low-irrigated places; unless moderate rain falls soon, the seedlings cannot last, nor can anything be done with the lands now fallow; opium prospects in this tract are much worse than in 1873-74; the seed is not thought likely to germinate over more than quarter of the cultivation.
Patna ...	*Nil*	Weather unusually hot for this time of year; a little rain would now do good; but the prospects of the crops continue fair.
Gya ...	*Nil*	Weather clear, and latterly in the day time unusually hot for the time of year; maximum thermometer in the shade 89·8°; prospects of *kharif* and *rabi* are unchanged; *rabi* sowings are nearly

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Bengal—*continued.*		completed; *kartika dhan* is being reaped and threshed; the outturn in Nowáda is estimated at 10 annas.
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	Weather rather unseasonable, being hot during day; no rain throughout the district; in Bhuboosh the rice crop saved by irrigation is being reaped; *rabi* sowings are progressing favourably; sugarcane is improving; in Buxar the *rabi* is being sown and is germinating; the cultivators are taking canal water wherever available; in Sasseram the *rabi* sown has germinated, but is suffering from want of rain, except in places where canal water is available; in the head-quarters sub-division the canal water has saved the rice crop; *rabi* sowings are being pushed on; public health is good.
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable, settled, and fine; the wet crops are all being rapidly harvested; an average 10-anna crop is expected; sugarcane promises well; *rabi* sowings are stopped for want of rain.
Lohardugga ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable and rapidly getting cold; no change to report; harvest operations are in full swing; a fair general outturn of rice is expected over most of the district; more rain would do *rabi* crops good, but so far prospects are on the whole moderately favourable in the *Sadar* sub-division; from Palamow prospects of *rabi* crops are reported as uncertain.
Manbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather very cool and pleasant; no signs of rain; *dhan* is being harvested and is reported a good average 10-anna crop; rain is much needed for the *rabi* crops, which are not promising.
Singbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the reaping of the *haimanti* paddy has now begun, and the anticipated yield for the entire district is reported to be 8 annas; the cold weather crops, as gram, wheat, pulses, and mustard, are doing well; tusser culture is reported successful; the district is healthy.
Balasore ...	*Nil*	Weather clear and cold; not more than a 10-anna crop is expected in most of the pergunnahs in the south of the district; elsewhere the crops are fair.
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	Weather fine; rather warm for the time of year; in Jajpore and Kendrapara sub-divisions rain is wanted; *laghu* crop is being cut, and the outturn is expected to be 14 annas; *rabi* crops are progressing fairly well; general health is good; cholera is still reported from one *chukla* and Kendrapara town.
Pooree ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; in Khoordah rain is wanted for the high lands; the people of Khoordah are irrigating wherever they can; the *laghu* crop that survived the drought is being harvested. The *sarad* rice is in ear; where irrigation is not possible in other parts of the district, the rice plants on the higher lands are suffering; in general the *rabi*, sugarcane, and other miscellaneous crops are thriving; in the tracts situated between the Chilka and the sea, the condition of the people is worse than before; nearly the entire rice crop will be lost for want of rain, and the outturn of *mandia* will, for the same reason, be but scanty; relief is being given mainly from funds contributed by private individuals; public health is good.
		General Remarks.—No rain during the week. Reports from Bengal Proper are generally favourable, but highland crops will be somewhat damaged for want of closing showers. In Behar and Chota-Nagpore rain is wanted for the *rabi* crops. In Chumparun and Gya prospects are generally bad. There was no rain in Pooree, and where irrigation is not possible, rice plants are suffering. November rice is being cut; general outturn is expected to be average.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Nov. 20th) } Allahabad (" ") }	...	No change.
Jhánsi (" 21st)...	...	Weather cloudy; prices stationary.
Agra (" 20th)...	...	No change; weather hot; cholera disappearing.
Bareilly (" 21st)...	...	No change.
Lucknow (" ")...	...	No change; rain wanted.
Sitapur (" ")...	...	Rain needed; no fall in prices.
Fyzabad (" ")...	*Nil*	Seed sown has germinated and fields are being irrigated; rain wanted.
Partabgarh(" 19th)...	...	Prospects good, but rain wanted.
Meerut (" 21st)...	...	Cloudy at times; no other change.
		General Remarks.—No change; sowings for the *rabi* completed; weather hot, and rain is now wanted to assist the young crops.
Punjab—(Nov. 20th)		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Rain much wanted for *rabi* sowings now in progress; small-pox rife in city.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy; rain wanted for *rabi* crop; cattle suffering from drought; numbers of labourers leaving for employment on canal works at Rupar; health generally good.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* prospects bad; health good.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Unusually hot; *rabi* sowings promising; health good.
Amritsar ...	1·0	*Rabi* prospects fair; health good.
Lahore	Slight sprinkling of rain.	More rain required for *rabi* sowings; health good.

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Punjab—*continued.*		
Ráwalpindi ...	1·0	Agricultural prospects good; health good.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings in progress; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	·4	More rain wanted for the *rabi* crops; health good.
Pesháwar ...	1·0	No change to report.
		General Remarks.—A moderate rainfall has improved agricultural prospects in a few districts, but more rain is wanted and may be looked for, as it has become generally cloudy.
Central Provinces—		
UpperGodávari(Nov.17th)	...	Clear; cool; *rabi* promising; cholera continues; prices falling.
Sambalpur ...	...	Clear; rice harvest progressing; health good; prices steady.
Biláspur ...	...	Clear; *kharif* satisfactory; *rabi* sowings continue; fever prevalent; prices of rice risen.
Raipur ...	...	*Kharif* favourable; rice cutting; *rabi* sowings continue; prices stationary.
Bálaghát ...	...	Cool; cloudy; *kharif* harvesting; prospects favourable; fever continues; prices steady.
Chhindwára ...	...	Clear; prospects favourable; cholera disappearing; fever prevalent; prices steady.
Chánda (Nov. 18th) ...	...	Cool; *rabi* sowings nearly completed; rice harvest continues; fever prevalent; prices slightly fallen.
Betúl („ 19th) ...	...	Prospects of *kharif* favourable; fever continues; prices stationary.
Bhandára („ 20th) ...	...	*Kharif* prospects favourable; rice harvest continues.
Nágpur („ 21st) ...	...	Clear; *kharif* prospects good; cotton-picking continues; rice harvesting; *rabi* doing well; health good; prices stationary.
Wardha ...	...	*Kharif* prospects excellent; cotton-picking continues.
Nimár ...	...	Prospects of crops good; *rabi* sowings nearly completed; small-pox continues; cattle disease prevalent; prices steady.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Cool; pleasant; prospects good; prices stationary.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Prospects fair; *rabi* sowings completed; health good; prices slightly risen.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Clear; cool; *rabi* sowings nearly completed; *kharif* crops harvesting; health good.
Saugor ...	...	Prospects of crops the same as last week; health good.
Seoni ...	...	*Rabi* sowings nearly completed; health good; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	...	Clear; cool; prospects of *kharif* favourable; *rabi* sowings progressing; health good; prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—A clear and cool week; prospects of *kharif* good; *rabi* sowings nearly completed and where unfinished being vigorously pushed on.
British Burma— (Nov. 21st.)		
Arrakan Division ...	*Nil*	Public health good; crops doing well everywhere.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...	3·44	Public health good; state of crops most favourable, notwithstanding damage by floods; an outturn of grain at least equal to last year may be expected; total rainfall 102·64 inches.
Thonkwa ...	*Nil*	Health and crops good; crops replanted are anticipated to be failures.
Bassein ...	*Nil*	Health fair; slight cholera; total rainfall 124·5 inches; crops flourishing.
Henzada ...	·27 in Henzada during week ending 17th; 2·10 in Myanoung and 1·60 in Mengyee during week ending 10th.	Total rainfall in Henzada 77·32, in Myanoung 52·1, in Mengyee 63·50 inches; 7 deaths from cholera in Mengyee township, 14 in Tahpoon, otherwise health good; crop prospects favourable; re-plantings promising.
Prome ...	*Nil*	Seven deaths from cholera in Poungday division, otherwise public health good; crops promise well.
Thayetmyo ...	*Nil*	Public health good; crops promise better than last year; rains ceased, total rainfall 65·54 inches.
Tenasserim Division.		
Amherst ...	1·50	No change in prospects of crops.
Shwegyeen ...	·07	Crops progressing; health good.
Tounghoo ...	*Nil*	Cholera disappeared; fever prevalent; crops favourable.
		General Remarks.—Crops everywhere very promising.
Assam—		
Gauháti (Nov. 21st)	*Nil*	Weather settled, clear and cool, mornings foggy; prospects of crops continue favourable; public health good.
Sylhet („ „)	*Nil*	Good outturn of crops expected; *kataria* paddy nearly reaped; *aran* crops being reaped; price of rice same as last week.
Mysore and Coorg—	·28 in Bangalore; ·30 in Kolar; *nil* in other districts.	Weather fair; crops thriving; paddy and *raggi* being harvested; health generally good; ordinary rice sells in Bangalore at 13½ to 14 lbs. and *raggi* 17¾ to 19 lbs. per rupee; for week ending 10th on Civil works 34,209, on Professional Department works 46,953, and charitably relieved 42,331.

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Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amraoti (Nov. 21st)	...	*Kharif* harvesting commenced; *rabi* crops fair.
Central India— (Nov. 20th)		
Gwalior	...	*General Remarks.*—Weather hot and dry; scarcity of water in wells and tanks; cholera between Rutlam and Neemuch; emigrants still coming from Rajputana, but fewer.
Indore	...	
Neemuch	...	
Rutlam	...	
Sutna	...	
Rajputana—		
Harowtee (Nov. 19th)	...	Health and prospects good; wheat above ground in many places.
Jhallawar („ 15th)	...	Weather warm, tanks drying up.
Ajmere („ 21st)	...	Weather exceptionally hot for time of year.
Jeypore	...	*Rabi* operations progressing favourably; weather seasonable; health good.
Bhurtpore	...	No change; occasionally cloudy; health good.
Ulwur („ 20th)	...	No change; prices steady.
Nepal („ 13th)	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects fair.

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To—The Secretary to the Government of India, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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	BENGAL—*continued.*	
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	Sangbád Váskar.	
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	Sarbártha Sádhini.	
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	Shushruta.	
	Soma Prakásh.	
	Srimat Bhágbat.	
	Srimat Bhágbat.	
	Sulav Samáchár.	
	Suprasiddha Faráshi Dasya.	
	Tatwa Bodhini Patriká.	
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Aspinwal and Co.'s Market Report.	Andrabhusa Sanjibani with a Supplement styled the Hásyabardhani.	Bellary District Gazette.
Athenæum and Daily News.	Dinavarthamani.	Chingleput and Madras District Gazette.
Bangalore Examiner.	Hitávádi.	Coimbatore District Gazette.
Bangalore Spectator and Herald.	Janavinodini (Tamil).	Cuddapa District Gazette.
Bellary Rock.	Janavinodini (Telugu).	Desábhimáni.
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Cochin Argus.	Kerulapakari.	Godavery District Gazette.
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Deccan Times.	Padchima Tháraka and Kerula Pathaka.	Malabar District Gazette.
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Hyderabad Residency Orders.	Saffeiray Madras.	Neilgherry District Gazette.
Indian Critic.	Salem Patriot.	Nellore District Gazette.
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James Darrogh and Co.'s Market Report.	Shahi Umdat-ul-Akhbár.	Police Weekly Circular.
Juvenile Reader.	Shams-ul-Akhbár.	Purushártha Pratháni.
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Madras Church Missionary Record.	Tilisma Hirath.	Sathia Varthamani.
Madras Journal of Education.	Trumpet of the Voice of Truth	South Arcot District Gazette.
Madras Law Reporter.	Vedánta Nirnaya Patriká.	South Canara District Gazette with Supplement.
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Malabar Advertiser.
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Native Public Opinion.
Neilgherry Courier.
Once a Week.
Our Chronicle.
Overland Athenæum and Daily News.
Pierce Lesli & Co.'s Market Report.
Revue Commerciale (French).
South Indian Post.
South of India Observer.
Stephenson Nixon & Co.'s Fortnightly Price Current.
Supplement to the Athenæum and Daily News.
Uncovenanted Service Gazette.
Vizagapatam Advertiser
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A Cruz.
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SIMLA,
The 1st November 1877.

E. R. DOUGLAS,
Offg. Dy. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WEEKLY CONDITION REPORT OF THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS OF THE MYSORE PROVINCE.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(No. 40).

Special famine report for the week ending 10th November 1877.

Statement No. 40, regarding famine relief operations in the Province of Mysore for the week ending the 10th November 1877.

The rainfall of the week was very trifling, and this opportune break in the weather proved most beneficial. The standing crops are reported to be looking remarkably well; harvesting has been general, and sowings for the Vaisak crop recommenced. The aspect of things is accordingly much brighter, and the change has caused such an improvement in the general appearance and condition of the country, that the Famine Commissioner anticipates that, except in Túmkúr and parts of the Bangalore and Chitaldrug Districts, the services of the Special Relief Officers may be dispensed with after the end of December. Before leaving, the Special Officers will make a list of necessitous persons in their taluks, and will carefully ascertain the present population of a selected portion of their charge where an average amount of distress has prevailed.

2. The imports of grain by rail amounted to 3,649 tons, or 331 tons less than last week. The imports were received from the following quarters:—

		Tons.
From Madras	... ...	3,401
" Beypore, Palghat, and Coimbatore	... ...	86
" Tanjore, Negapatam, and Trichinopoly	... ...	120
" Other places	... ...	42
	TOTAL ...	3,649

From Bangalore 1,476 tons were exported, or 28 tons less than in the previous week. The exports were to the following quarters:—

		Tons.
Túmkúr	... ...	372
Bellary	... ...	152
Mysore	... ...	610
Usur (Salem District)	... ...	205
Roud Bangalore	... ...	137
	TOTAL ...	1,476

3. Prices have been steadier during the week, with a tendency downwards. In Chitaldrug and Shimoga the effect of the new grain brought to market has been more marked than appears from the average prices returned. The following statement gives the maximum and minimum prices in lbs. per rupee for each district:—

	Maximum in lbs. per Rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Maximum in lbs. per Rupee. Ragi.	Minimum in lbs. per Rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Minimum in lbs. per Rupee. Ragi.
	18	22	12½	17
Bangalore District	19	24	13	20
Kolar " (for 8 taluks) ...	15	26	11	14
Túmkúr " (for 6 taluks) ...	13	18	8	14
Mysore " (for 10 taluks) ...	13	16½	8	13
Hassan " (for 8 taluks) ...	12	16	9	12
Kadur "	14	24	9½	10
Shimoga	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	16

4. The number of labourers employed on civil relief works was 34,209, or a net increase of 874, occurring chiefly in the young children. In Kolar, Mysore, and Hassan there was a decrease on civil works, but this was compensated by the increase in other districts, and especially in Bangalore and Chitaldrug. Of the total number 34,209, there were 26,992 employed in the Bangalore and Túmkúr Districts. Kolar and Chitaldrug divided 5,207 about equally between them, thus leaving some 2,000 to the four other districts.

5. Under the Public Works Department 46,953 labourers were employed on strictly famine relief works. The returns, as last week, are prepared so as to exclude all, except relief labour. They show an increase of 3,083 over the numbers of the preceding week, chiefly in the Bangalore and Túmkúr Districts. Adding labourers employed on ordinary public works unconnected with the present distress, the total for comparison with previous statements would be 55,953. The following is a list of works on which are employed 500 labourers and upwards:—

District.	Work.	No. employed.
Bangalore ...	State Railway	21,582
	Bangalore Water-supply	2,158
	Bangalore-Mysore Road	650
	Mallappa Chetti's Tank	1,899
	Bhadram Tank	1,320
	Bangalore-Bellary Road *viâ* Devanhalli	510
Túmkúr ...	Nelamangala-Túmkúr Road	3,265
	Túmkúr-Shimoga Road	3,833
	Kunigal-Yediyur Road	744
	Túmkúr-Bellary Road	635
Mysore ...	Mysore Water-supply	3,824
	Maddur Ane Channel works	754
Kadur ...	Devanurkeresante Channel	730
Chitaldrug ...	Timmenhalli Tank	1,902
	Chitaldrug-Hdrihar Road	528
	TOTAL ...	44,334

It will be observed that nearly all the relief labour has been concentrated upon large useful works, and that something like half of the whole is employed upon the State Railway to Mysore.

6. The numbers gratuitously fed in relief camps amounted to 42,331, or a decrease of 8,997 as under:—

	Week ending— November 3rd.	November 10th.	Decrease.	Increase.
Bangalore District ...	12,318	10,638	1,680	...
Do. Municipality ...	9,849	8,629	1,220	...
Kolar District ...	2,447	2,380	67	...
Túmkúr " ...	9,482	6,970	2,512	...
Mysore " ...	1,735	1,740	...	5
Do. Municipality ...	711	706	5	...
Hassan District ...	3,543	2,576	967	...
Kadur " ...	549	531	18	...
Shimoga " ...	995	856	139	...
Chitaldrug " ...	9,699	7,305	2,394	...
Total	51,328	42,331	9,002	5
		Deduct Increase ...	5	
		Net Decrease ...	8,997	

7. The number on civil and professional works amounted to 81,162, compared with 42,331 charitably fed. The following table gives the numbers relieved since the last week in August:—

Week ending—	C. W.		P. W. D.		Total.		Charitable.		Grand Total.
1st September ...	29,295	+	24,206	=	53,501	+	227,067	=	280,568
8th " ...	28,754	+	24,847	=	53,601	+	221,176	=	274,777
15th " ...	28,803	+	24,942	=	53,745	+	208,683	=	262,428
22nd " ...	31,280	+	25,271	=	56,551	+	161,892	=	218,443
29th " ...	31,038	+	27,655	=	58,693	+	126,204	=	184,897
6th October ...	27,009	+	35,497	=	62,506	+	103,750	=	166,256
13th " ...	32,461	+	39,741	=	72,202	+	88,757	=	160,959
20th " ...	30,275	+	48,213	=	78,488	+	73,838	=	152,326
27th " ...	31,167	+	52,274	=	83,441	+	61,148	=	144,589
*3rd November ...	33,335	+	43,870	=	77,205	+	51,328	=	128,533
*10th " ...	34,209	+	46,953	=	81,162	+	42,331	=	123,493

* *N.B.*—About 9,000 labourers are deducted from the Public Works total as not being relief labour.

8. The average cost of feeding per head is returned as follows:—

	Cost per head. A.	P.
Bangalore District	8	6
" Municipality	10	4
Kolar District	7	10
Túmkúr "	13	3
Mysore "	8	10
" Municipality	5	6
Hassan District	12	10
Kadur "	11	11
Shimoga "	7	0
Chitaldrug "	11	5

or an average cost of 10 annas 4 pies per head, compared with 9 annas 11 pies for the preceding week.

BANGALORE,
17th November 1877.

By order,
A. WINGATE,

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WEEKLY CONDITION REPORT OF THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS OF THE MYSORE PROVINCE.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(No. 41).

Special Famine Report for the Week ending 17th November 1877.

Statement No. 41, regarding Famine Relief Operations in the Province of Mysore, for the Week ending the 17th November 1877.

The Province during the past week has escaped a great danger. Had the same abnormally heavy rainfall that Madras experienced been extended to Mysore, it would have done irreparable damage to the crops and tanks. But the storm seems to have expended itself on the eastern coast, and though the sky for some days was overcast with clouds, the showers that fell were only slight and partial, and there is every appearance now of fine settled weather. The standing crops are very good, and only in the western districts where distress is lightest, has the heavy rain, at the close of October, caused any considerable damage. Reaping, especially of early or "Kartika" paddy and ragi, actively continues, and there begins to be a demand for field labor for this purpose. There is still a month left, in which the late or "Baisakh" paddy and Bengal gram can be sown, and in many quarters the land is being prepared for these crops, the cultivation being beneficially stimulated by the grant of takavi from Government. But in the parts which have suffered most in Túmkúr and the east of Chitaldrug, the amount of land under cultivation is not equal to the average. The public health is fair, but fever prevails as usual at this season. The improvement in the condition of the people is already great, and their spirits are raised by the sight of a good crop coming to maturity; even those who have no connection with the land are leaving the Relief Camps and Works in the hope of getting a livelihood by reaping and gleaning—a hope which will not always be fulfilled. Fears are expressed that the relief afforded by the harvest will be only temporary, and that in the worst affected districts, unless prices materially fall, distress will not immediately cease. At present the people are averse from leaving their homes to seek relief in the Government Camps or on Works at a distance from their villages, and the Famine Commissioner, having regard to the circumstances of the season, has discouraged the use of pressure to induce them to do so. The fall of prices has necessitated the introduction of a minimum instead of a sliding scale of wages on Relief Works, it being an object to retain the people employed till they have sufficiently recovered strength to be safely relegated to their usual occupations. Speaking generally, the prospects are good; the famine is in hand; the present arrangements for dealing with it are sufficient and complete: and the efforts of all officers are rather directed to the working up of those arrangements to the highest degree of efficiency, than to extending or opening them in any new direction.

2. The imports of grain by rail amounted to 2,704 tons, or 945 tons less than last week. The imports were received from the following quarters:—

	Tons.
From Madras	2,333
" Beypore, Palghat and Coimbatore	66
" Tanjore, Negapatam and Trichinopoly	250
" Other places	55
Total ...	2,704

From Bangalore 1,663 tons, or 187 tons more than in the previous week were exported to the following quarters as shewn by the octroi returns:—

	Tons.
Túmkúr	454
Bellary	235
Mysore	666
Usur (Salem District)	155
Round Bangalore	153
Total ...	1,663

3. Prices fluctuate. Rice shews a tendency to increase in price, whilst ragi has only materially fallen in the western districts. The following statement gives the maximum and minimum prices in lbs. per rupee for each district:—

	Maximum in lbs. per Rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Maximum in lbs. per Rupee. Ragi.	Minimum in lbs. per Rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Minimum in lbs. per Rupee. Ragi.
Bangalore District	16	20	12½	16¼
Kolar " (for 9 taluks) ...	16	26	12	17
Tumkur " (for 7 taluks) ...	16	26	11½	14
Mysore " (for 10 taluks) ...	13	18	9	13½
Hassan " (for 8 taluks) ...	13	17	9	12½
Kadur " (for 4 taluks) ...	11	20	9	14
Shimoga "	14	36	9	20
Chitaldrug " (for 7 taluks) ...	13	32	9	26

4. The number of laborers employed on Civil Relief Works was 29,940, or a net decrease of 4,269, occurring chiefly in the Bangalore District, and in great measure due to transfer of men from Civil Relief Works to Works under supervision of the Department Public Works.

5. Under the Public Works Department 50,080 laborers were employed on strictly Famine Relief Works, or an increase of 3,127 over the number returned last week. The increase was due, as just stated, to a number of laborers taken over in the Bangalore District from Civil Works. The returns were prepared so as to exclude ordinary Public Works labor. Adding such labor, the total number of persons employed by the Department Public Works was for purposes of comparison with previous returns about 59,080. The following is a list of works on which are employed 500 laborers and upwards :—

District.	Work.	No. employed.
Bangalore	State Railway	22,352
	Bangalore Water-Supply	3,213
	Dodballapur-Yelahanka Road	2,214
	Mallappa Chitti's Tank	1,819
	Bhadram Tank	1,468
Túmkúr	Nelamangala-Túmkúr Road	3,135
	Túmkúr-Shimoga Road	4,071
	Kunigal-Yediyur Road	516
	Túmkúr-Bellary Road	1,293
Mysore	Mysore Water Supply	3,560
	Maddur Ane Channel works	715
Hassan	Mandigiri Channel	511
Kadur	Devanurkeresante Channel	681
Chitaldrug	Timmenhalli Tank	1,834
	Total	47,382

Thus of 50,080 laborers employed by the Department Public Works, 47,382 are concentrated on large and useful works.

6. The numbers fed gratuitously in Relief Camps amounted to 31,370, or a decrease of 10,961 as under :—

	Week Ending November 10th.	Week Ending November 17th.	Decrease.
Bangalore District	10,638	9,109	1,529
Do. Municipality	8,629	4,215	4,414
Kolor District	2,380	1,837	543
Túmkúr "	6,970	5,496	1,474
Mysore "	1,740	1,644	96
Do. Municipality	706	700	6
Hassan District	2,576	2,108	468
Kadur "	531	510	21
Shimoga "	856	369	487
Chitaldrug "	7,305	5,382	1,923
Total	42,331	31,370	10,161

The decrease in the Bangalore Town Camps is partly due to transfers to works, and partly to the fact that residents in the town who were hitherto fed at the Relief Camps are now relieved by the graindole which is issued consequent on the house-to-house visitation. Accurate returns of the numbers thus relieved have not yet been received.

7. The number on civil and professional works amounted to 80,020, compared with 31,370 on charitable relief. The following table gives the numbers relieved since the last week in August :—

Week ending	C. W.		P. W. D.		Total.		Charitable.		Grand Total.
1st September	29,295	+	24,206	=	53,501	+	227,067	=	280,568
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27th "	31,167	+	52,274	=	83,441	+	61,148	=	144,589
*3rd November	33,335	+	43,870	=	77,205	+	51,328	=	128,533
*10th "	34,209	+	46,953	=	81,162	+	42,331	=	123,493
*17th "	29,940	+	50,080	=	80,020	+	31,370	=	111,390

8. The average cost of feeding per head is returned as follows :—

	Cost per Head.		
Bangalore District	1	0	5
Do. Municipality	1	0	9
Kolar District	0	8	5
Túmkúr "	0	13	11
Mysore "	0	10	1
Do. Municipality	0	7	0
Hassan District	0	13	7
Kadur "	0	14	1
Shimoga "	0	12	6
Chitaldrug "	0	12	7

or an average cost per head of 14 annas, compared with 9 annas 11 pies for the preceding week. The excess cost in Bangalore District is due to inclusion of some expenditure not shewn before occurring in a previous week, and in Bangalore Municipality, to issue of rations for special reasons.

BANGALORE,
24th November 1877.

By Order,
A. WINGATE,
Additional Secretary.

* *N.B.*—About 9,000 laborers are deducted from the Public Works' total as not being relief labor.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SCARCITY IN THE DECCAN AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA COUNTRY.

Statement No. LII regarding the Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country for the week ending 17th November 1877.

Districts.	Area in Square Miles.	Affected Area in Square Miles.	Population of District.	Affected Population.	Collectors' Reports by Telegram, dated 16th November 1877.	Average daily Number of People employed. During the Week ending 3rd November.	During the Week ending 10th November.	Percentage of Population of District.	Grants.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of Staple Grain in lbs. per Rupee. Ordinary Prices.	During the past Week.	During the present Week.	Average Rainfall of all the Talukas for five years.	Average Rainfall during the past season of all the Talukas.	Average Rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' Weekly Reports.†
									Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	1,028,642	646,944	No rain. Prospects as before. Public health good	1,430	1,097	·10	4,27,587	3,00,680	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	27½ 25	30½ 27	24·94	14·40	21·19
Násik ..	8,113	2,000	729,252	250,000	No rain. The kharif harvest is nearly completed. The rabi crops would be improved by rain. 15 deaths from cholera.	1,420	3,713	·50	5,86,251	3,92,933	Jowari .. 54 Bajri ... 47	28 23	27½ 23½	35·29	27·55	23·97
Ahmednagar.	6,647	5,650	773,938	677,376	No rain. No change. Another fall of rain is wanted for the rabi crops. 6 deaths from cholera.	1,590	1,419	·18	16,52,053	8,06,998	Jowari ... 76 Bajri .. 66	25 28	25 28	24·30	10·65	18·92
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	907,235	318,601	No rain	9,663	6,693	·73	14,41,875	13,53,839	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	24 22	24 23	30·60	20·76	23·73
Sholapur ...	4,496	4,496	718,034	718,034	No rain. No change in the weather or the condition of the crops	7,644	6,151	·85	36,50,241	18,09,830	Jowari .. 66 Bajri ... 60	24 30	26¼ 28½	25·21	8·11	32·93
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	1,064,002	461,000	No rain. Prospects good. 9 deaths from cholera	2,755	1,145	·10	11,88,794	10,72,601	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	20 24	21 27	54·60	25·43	44·99
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	816,037	816,037	The weather is fair with an eastern wind. The rabi crops are good, and further sowings are progressing rapidly. Much ague, diarrhœa and dysentery.	*6,476	*5,739	·70	30,46,024	23,05,186	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	14 17¼	18 22½	22·43	6·13	24·91
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	938,750	501,000	The reaping of kharif has commenced. Rabi sowing still continues	4,696	2,123	·22	14,58,248	9,94,015	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	19 26	26 35	30·48	21·34	39·29
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	988,037	630,000	Crops in excellent condition. Kharif harvest progressing everywhere. Rabi sowing progressing rapidly.	5,701	3,745	·37	16,48,060	12,56,726	Jowari ... 43	20	25½	26·39	13·81	30·56
Total ...	54,355	34,183	7,963,927	5,018,992		41,375	31,825	·39	1,50,99,133	1,02,92,808						
Emigrants from the affected districts employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara						*974	*759									
Grand Total						42,349	32,584									

* These figures are for the weeks ending 27th October and 3rd November respectively.

† For details and dates, see table appended.

The weather has now become fine everywhere, and prospects are thereby very much improved in most of the districts. More rain is still desired in Násik and Ahmednagar for the rabi crops, but the fine weather has been favourable for the kharif harvest.

2. Prices have not materially varied from the rates quoted last week in the case of the five districts most to the north, but they have again fallen considerably in the Southern Mahratta districts. Prices are now much more nearly equal throughout the distressed area than they have been heretofore.

3. The number of labourers upon relief works has fallen during the week from 42,349 to 32,584.

4. The deaths from cholera during the week have numbered only thirty in the nine distressed districts.

5. Written reports have been received from the Collectors of Násik, Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur and Satara for the week ending the 10th instant, and from the other Collectors for the week before. The table, compiled from these reports, showing the rainfall and the prices of food grains in each taluka, is appended as usual. The kharif crops are now being harvested almost everywhere. They have not turned out so well as was expected in Sholapur, and have been a good deal damaged also in Satara and Kaládgi. The harvest had not begun in Belgaum at the date of the report. The sowing of rabi proceeds rapidly, and is approaching completion in some districts. Fever is prevalent in Kaládgi and parts of Dharwar.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 27th October, upon gratuitous relief, and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. The number of children has fallen during the week from 25,783 to 18,976. The number of persons being gratuitously relieved in the week ending 20th October was taken, in the last statement, as approximately 63,885. The number for the week ending the 27th instant may be taken approximately as 51,879. This gives a decrease of 12,006 :—

Districts.	Collector's Discretionary Grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116, of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average daily number of persons relieved during the Week.	Expenditure during the Week.	Total Expenditure up to date.	Average daily number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the Week.	Total Expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	320	128	3,314	490	54	4,800
Násik	97	40	2,551	2,610	280	23,223
Ahmednagar	*1,653	*719	47,019	4,385	484	40,652
Poona	5,169	2,349	2,26,479	4,422	547	63,363
Sholapur	9,902	6,271	1,81,046	1,553	211	45,005
Satara	*3,754	*1,399	97,194	736	72	48,185
Kaládgi	*9,269	*6,110	2,52,852	1,424	196	85,868
Belgaum	5,686	2,986	1,51,623	1,420	206	25,069
Dharwar	2,335	2,271	69,252	1,806	270	36,214
Kanara	116	93	6,437	17	2	1,551
Ratnagiri	(None.)	(None.)	429	113	14	547
TOTAL ...	38,301	22,366	10,38,196	18,976	2,336	3,74,477

* Returns incomplete.

7. In the following table are enumerated the works under Public Works Department Agency upon which the average daily number of persons employed has amounted to five hundred for the week ending 3rd instant. The total number engaged on these large works constitutes 66 per cent. of the whole number of labourers upon relief works :—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	Remarks.
Khandesh ...	Bombay-Agra Road ...	675	675	
Násik .. / Ahmednagar ..	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	2,042	2,380	Approximate number of relief labourers.
Poona ...	Nira Canal ...	5,611	9,088	
	Motoba Tank ...	1,712		
	Mutha Canal ...	1,226		
	Shirsophal Tank ...	539		
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank ...	2,624	4,991	
	Pangaon Tank ...	1,671		
	Barsi-Pandharpur Road ...	696		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank ...	1,788	2,696	
	Pingli Tank ...	908		
Kaladgi ...	Sholapur-Hubli Road ...	911	911	
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal	1,334	3,476	
	Belgaum-Panchgaon Road ...	1,593		
	Bagewadi-Saundatti Road ...	549		
Dharwar ...	Karwar-Bellary Road ...	1,100	2,120	
	Poona-Hurryhur Road ...	1,020		
	Grand Total ...	...	26,337	

8. Tables A and B are brought up to the week ending 3rd instant. The number of persons on works under Public Works Department Agency in the nine affected districts was at this date 32,756 and on works under Civil Agency 7,437. The percentage of persons upon works under Civil Agency has thus fallen during the week from 20·3 to 18·5 per cent. of the whole number employed. The total expenditure upon works in the nine affected districts has amounted to Rs. 1,02,92,808, which with the expenditure of Rs. 1,35,230 upon works in Ratnagiri and Kanara, and Rs. 10,38,196 from the Collectors' decretionary allowances, gives a total of Rs. 1,14,66,234.

9. The table showing the condition of the affected Native States is appended as usual. The excessive rain has now stopped. The number of labourers upon relief works has, however, slightly risen.

10. During the week ending 10th November, 252 tons of food-grains were exported from Bombay to the Southern Mahratta Ports, and 761 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Bhusawal-Násik lines, making a total of 1,013 tons for the week. This is less by 468 tons than the importations of the previous week. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October 1876 till the 10th November 1877 to the Southern Mahratta Ports and the Railway Stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 10th November was 430,283 tons :—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November, and December 1876.	In January, February, and March 1877.	In April, May, and June 1877.	In July and August 1877.	In September 1877.	In October 1877.	In November up to 10th.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Mahratta Ports	44,215	46,332	54,547	16,061	3,319	525	252	165,251
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	45,798	41,990	16,256	8,720	299	221,966
North-Eastern line, from Bhusawal to Násik ...	12,829	7,471	5,581	9,567	2,519	4,637	462	43,066
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	105,926	67,618	22,094	13,882	1,013	430,283

11. There have been decreases during the week of 9,765 in the number of labourers on relief works, 6,807 in that of young children, and 12,006 in that of people on gratuitous relief.

12. The general situation still continues to improve. The condition of the people is becoming more and more satisfactory. Prices of food-grains are falling considerably in the Southern Mahratta Districts. People are leaving the relief works and relief houses of their own accord. The weather has now become fair in Kaladgi, but, owing to the late excessive rain, there is unfortunately a good deal of sickness in that district.

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Acting Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SCARCITY IN THE DECCAN AND SOUTHERN MARATHA COUNTRY.

Statement No. LIII regarding the Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Maratha Country, for the week ending 24th November 1877.

Districts.	Area in Square Miles.	Affected Area in Square Miles.	Population of District.	Affected Population.	Collectors' Reports by Telegram, dated 22nd and 23rd November 1877.	Average daily Number of People employed. During the Week ending 10th November.	During the Week ending 17th November.	Percentage of Population of District.	Grants.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of Staple Grain in lbs. per Rupee. Ordinary Prices.	During the past Week.	During the present Week.	Average Rainfall of all the Talukas for five years.	Average Rainfall during the past season of all the Talukas.	Average Rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.†
									Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	1,028,642	646,944	The kharif harvest is nearly finished. The prospects of the rabi are rather unsatisfactory, the rising crops being stunted by the heat and want of moisture. Ague is prevalent.	1,097	652	·06	4,27,587	3,01,836	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	30½ 27	29 25¾	24·94	14·40	21·19
Násik ...	8,113	2,000	729,252	250,000	Rain is much wanted for the rabi crops. 14 deaths from cholera	3,713	3,237	·44	5,86,251	3,94,853	Jowari ... 54 Bajri ... 47	27½ 23½	28 23	35·29	27·55	23·97
Ahmednagar	6,647	5,650	773,938	677,376	Another fall of rain is generally required for the rabi crops. 10 deaths from cholera.	1,419	1,351	·17	16,53,796	8,08,009	Jowari ... 76 Bajri ... 66	25 28	26 25	24·30	10·65	18·92
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	907,235	318,601	The jowari crops have been slightly damaged by blight in four talukas. Fever in Sirur.	6,693	3,742	·41	14,41,875	13,57,761	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	24 23	22 23	30·60	20·76	23·73
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	718,034	718,034	The jowari crops require rain. The condition of the people is improving ...	6,151	4,921	·68	36,60,772	18,15,157	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	26¼ 28½	25¾ 28¼	25·21	8·11	32·93
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	1,064,002	461,000	Prospects continue good. 2 deaths from cholera	1,145	818	·07	11,88,794	10,73,561	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	21 27	22 30	54·60	25·43	44·99
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	816,037	816,037	The sowing of gram and wheat progresses, and prospects are good. Ague, diarrhœa and dysentery are prevalent.	* 5,739	* 2,869	·35	30,46,024	23,07,286	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	18 22½	9 23	22·43	6·13	24·91
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	938,750	501,000	The reaping of kharif and the sowing of rabi continue	2,123	696	·07	14,58,416	9,96,946	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	26 35	28 28	30·48	21·34	39·29
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	988,037	630,000	The early crops are being harvested, and the sowing of rabi is well advanced. Slight cholera reported in Gadag. Fever is prevalent, especially in the black soil districts.	3,745	1,506	·15	16,88,460	12,61,756	Jowari ... 43	25½	26½	26·39	13·81	30·70
Total ...	54,355	34,183	7,963,927	5,018,992		31,825	19,792	·24	1,51,51,975	1,03,17,165						
* Emigrants from the affected districts employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara						* 759	* 521									
Grand Total						32,584	20,313									

* These figures are for the weeks ending 3rd and 10th November respectively.

† For details and dates see Table appended.

7. In the following table are enumerated the works under Public Works Department Agency upon which the average daily number of persons employed has amounted to five hundred for the week ending 10th instant. The total number engaged on these large works constitutes 67·45 per cent. of the whole number of labourers upon relief works.

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	Remarks.
Khandesh ...	....	......	......	
Nasik Ahmednagar.	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	4,432	4,432	Approximate number of relief labourers.
Poona ...	Nira Canal ... Motoba Tank ... Mutha Canal ... Shirsophal Tank ...	4,086 1,238 645 534	6,503	
Sholapur ...	Asti Tank ... Pangaon Tank ... Barsi-Pandharpur Road ...	2,485 1,091 578	4,154	
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank ...	1,143	1,143	
Kaladgi ...	....	......	......	
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal ... Belgaum-Panchgaon Road ...	892 1,131	2,023	
Dharwar ...	Poona-Hurryhur Road ...	874	874	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	19,129	

8. Tables A. and B. are brought up to the week ending 10th instant. The number of persons on works under Public Works Department Agency in the nine affected districts was at this date 23,210, and on works under Civil Agency 5,147. The percentage of persons upon works under Civil Agency has thus fallen during the week from 18·5 to 18·1 per cent. of the whole number employed. The total expenditure upon works in the nine affected districts has amounted to Rs. 1,03,17,165, which with the expenditure of Rs. 1,35,642 upon works in Ratnagiri and Kanara, and Rs. 10,53,651 from the Collectors' Discretionary Allowances, gives a total of Rs. 1,15,06,458.

9. The table showing the condition of the affected Native States is appended as usual. The reduction of the number of people employed upon relief works proceeds very slowly indeed. Prices are very fluctuating.

10. During the week ending 17th November, 164 tons of food-grains were exported from Bombay to the Southern Maratha Ports, and 706 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Bhusâwal-Nasik lines, making a total of 870 tons for the week. This is less by 143 tons than the importations of the previous week. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October 1876 till the 17th November 1877 to the Southern Maratha Ports and the Railway

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	Motoba Tank ...	1,238		
	Mutha Canal ...	645		
	Shirsophal Tank ...	534		
Sholapur ...	Asti Tank ...	2,485	4,154	
	Pangaon Tank ...	1,091		
	Barsi-Pandharpur Road ...	578		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank ...	1,143	1,143	
Kaladgi ...	....	......	......	
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal ...	892	2,023	
	Belgaum-Panchgaon Road ...	1,131		
Dharwar ...	Poona-Hurryhur Road ...	874	874	
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No important change in the condition of the crops has been reported in the week's telegrams. More rain is desired in Khandesh, Nasik, Ahmednagar and Sholapur. The jowari in Poona has been slightly damaged by blight.

2. Prices continue to approach more nearly to a level throughout the nine districts. They have slightly risen during the week in Khandesh, Ahmednagar and Poona. In Belgáum bajri, which was quoted at 35 pounds for a rupee in the last statement, has fallen back to 28, but this rate is cheaper than that of previous weeks. In Satara, Kaladgi and Dharwar there is steady improvement.

3. The number of labourers upon relief works has fallen during the week from 32,584 to 20,313. Thus, more than a third of the whole number of labourers have been discharged during the week ending with the 17th instant, and two weeks (from that date) remain for the discharge of the rest.

4. Only 26 deaths from cholera have occurred during the week in the nine districts.

5. Written reports have been received from the Collectors of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Satara for the week ending the 17th instant, and from the Collectors of Khandesh, Belgaum and Dharwar for the previous week. No written reports have been received from the Collectors of Poona and Kaladgi. The kharif harvest is progressing generally, and the sowing of late crops still continues.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 3rd November, upon gratuitous relief, and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon Relief Works. The number of children has fallen during the week from 18,976 to 11,966. The number of persons being gratuitously relieved in the week ending 27th October was taken, in the last statement, as approximately 51,879. The number for the week ending the 3rd November may be taken approximately as 29,549. This gives a decrease of 22,330 :—

Districts.	Collector's Discretionary Grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116, of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average daily number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total Expenditure up to date.	Average daily number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total Expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	36	16	3,330	87	26	4,826
Násik	33	104	2,655	198	27	23,252
Ahmednagar	820	324	47,343	665	66	40,719
Poona	3,377	1,396	2,27,875	3,530	437	63,800
Sholápur	7,670	4,395	1,85,441	2,747	309	45,314
Satara	*1,073	*447	97,641	619	58	48,243
Kaládgi	*7,447	*4,926	2,57,780	1,089	163	86,031
Belgaum	3,631	1,988	1,53,612	1,439	195	25,264
Dharwar	2,169	1,795	71,047	1,492	181	36,395
Kanara	55	61	6,498	6	1	1,549
Ratnagiri	(None.)	(None.)	429	94	10	557
TOTAL ...	26,311	15,452	10,53,651	11,966	1,473	3,75,950

* Returns incomplete.

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Kaladgi ...	....	......	......	
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Stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 17th November was 431,153 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January, February and March 1877.	In April, May and June 1877.	In July and Aug. 1877.	In September 1877.	In October 1877.	In Nov. up to 17th.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	ons.
Southern Maratha Ports	44,215	46,332	54,547	16,061	3,319	525	416	165,415
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	45,798	41,990	16,256	8,720	699	222,366
North-Eastern line, from Bhusawal to Nasik ...	12,829	7,471	5,581	9,567	2,519	4,637	768	43,372
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	105,926	67,618	22,094	13,882	1,883	431,153

11. There have been decreases during the week of 12,271 in the number of labourers on relief works, 7,010 in that of young children, and 22,330 in that of people on gratuitous relief.

12. On the whole, there is improvement in the general situation.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

ABSTRACT SHEWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1877.

No. 1.—As to age and sex.

	DEMERARA.			TRINIDAD.			FRENCH WEST INDIAN COLONIES.			TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.		
Under 2 years ...	22	21	43	7	11	18	8	13	21	37	45	82	No emigration took place during this month to Jamaica, Natal, Mauritius and Surinam.
From 2 to 10 years	37	31	68	32	22	54	26	25	51	95	78	173	
" 10 to 20 "	79	40	119	105	24	129	65	41	106	249	105	354	
" 20 to 30 "	199	90	289	202	91	293	156	88	244	557	269	826	
" 30 to 40 "	24	8	32	17	9	26	9	6	15	50	23	73	
" 40 to 50 "	...	1	1	2	1	3	2	...	2	4	2	6	
Above 50 years ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	
GRAND TOTAL ...	361	191	552	365	159	524	266	173	439	992	523	1,515	

No. 2.—As to places whence emigrants came to Calcutta for embarkation.

	DEMERARA M.	DEMERARA F.	DEMERARA TOTAL.	TRINIDAD M.	TRINIDAD F.	TRINIDAD TOTAL.	FRENCH WEST INDIAN COLONIES M.	F.	TOTAL.	TOTAL M.	TOTAL F.	GRAND TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Orissa... ...	1	...	1	3	4	7	...	...	...	4	4	8	
Western Bengal ...	1	...	1	7	5	12	7	4	11	15	9	24	No emigration took place during this month to Jamaica, Natal, Mauritius and Surinam.
Central " ...	...	3	3	7	10	17	...	...	...	7	13	20	
Eastern " ...	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	3	
Behar ...	31	23	54	66	32	98	112	60	172	209	115	324	
N.-W. Provinces ...	154	75	229	124	43	167	42	32	74	320	150	470	
Oudh	87	32	119	105	38	143	12	1	13	204	71	275	
Central India ...	2	3	5	5	3	8	1	...	1	8	6	14	
Punjab ...	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	1	2	4	1	5	
Nepaul ...	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Misc., Madras and Bombay, &c. ...	82	55	137	44	24	68	91	75	166	217	154	371	
GRAND TOTAL ...	361	191	552	365	159	524	266	173	439	992	523	1,515	

No. 3.—As to caste and religion.

	DEMERARA M.	DEMERARA F.	DEMERARA TOTAL.	TRINIDAD M.	TRINIDAD F.	TRINIDAD TOTAL.	FRENCH WEST INDIAN COLONIES M.	F.	TOTAL.	TOTAL M.	TOTAL F.	GRAND TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Brahmins, high caste	45	24	69	37	11	48	39	19	58	121	54	175	
HINDOOS. Agriculturists	81	40	121	105	37	142	63	23	86	249	100	349	
HINDOOS. Artisans ...	21	6	27	13	3	16	10	6	16	44	15	59	No emigration took place during this month to Jamaica, Natal, Mauritius and Surinam.
HINDOOS. Low castes...	171	97	268	157	68	225	131	95	226	459	260	719	
Mussulmans ...	43	24	67	53	40	93	23	30	53	119	94	213	
Christians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	361	191	552	365	159	524	266	173	439	992	523	1,515	

MEMO.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
1. Hindus ...	873	429	1,302
2. Mussulmans ...	119	94	213
3. Christians ...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	992	523	1,515

The 31st Oct. 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MOVEMENT OF FOOD-GRAINS OVER RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

No. 9.

Statement of movement of food-grains over Rajputana State Railway for week ending Saturday, the 24th November 1877.

	AGRA.					Lead in miles from Agra.	DELHI.					Lead in miles from Delhi.	Other stations on Rajputana Railway.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Agra.		THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Delhi.				
	E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.				E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.						
Bhurtpore ...	9·55	...	...	83·86	93·41	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93·41	
Mandawar ...	9·26	...	...	37·33	46·59	74	...	...	...	6·46	6·46	155	47·72	100·77	
Dosa ...	...	...	...	·95	·95	112	...	...	...	...	...	152	8·11	9·06	
Jeypore ...	18·77	...	...	·95	19·72	150	...	...	...	2·98	2·98	191	17·68	40·38	
Sambhar ...	...	...	...	·22	·22	188	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	·22	
Kishengarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	...	...	...	256	...	...	
Ajmere ...	4·92	...	...	...	4·92	232	...	...	10·07	...	10·07	273	4·95	19·94	
Beawr, Western Rajputana State Railway	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	
Nasirabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	247	...	...	...	...	...	288	9·43	9·43	
Rewari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82·43	3·09	85·52	51	...	85·52	
Ulwar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77·68	101·12	178·80	97	25·48	204·28	
Other stations, Rajputana Railway ...	...	...	...	72·19	72·19	...	...	...	...	22·19	22·19	...	119·80	214·18	
Dholpur, Sindia Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	42·50	...	...	195·50	238·00	...	...	...	170·18	135·84	306·02	...	233·17	777·19	

NOTE.—The figures shew tons moved. The headings to the vertical columns give the despatching stations, those to the horizontal lines the receiving stations.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Statement shewing the Quantities and Value of **COTTON** *exported from the several Ports of India to British and Foreign Countries for the month of* **OCTOBER** *1877, compared with the Exports for the corresponding period of the years 1876, 1875, and 1874.*

Provinces and Ports whence Cotton is exported.	United Kingdom. Cwt.	United Kingdom. Rs.	Austria. Cwt.	Austria. Rs.	France. Cwt.	France. Rs.	Italy. Cwt.	Italy. Rs.	Russia. Cwt.	Russia. Rs.	Ceylon. Cwt.	Ceylon. Rs.	China. Cwt.	China. Rs.	Straits Settlements. Cwt.	Straits Settlements. Rs.	Other Countries. Cwt.	Other Countries. Rs.	Total. Cwt.	Total. Rs.
Bengal.																				
Calcutta	839	19,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	843	19,408
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, October 1877	839	19,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	843	19,408
Total for corresponding period of previous years. 1876 ...	421	8,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	941	20,130	...	...	3	24	1,365	28,992
1875 ...	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,542	4,80,677	728	17,475	...	...	18,271	4,98,171
1874 ...	75	1,500	...	...	...	...	568	11,894	...	...	...	...	1,666	49,446	...	...	5	140	2,314	62,980
Bombay and Sind.																				
Bombay	8,417	2,08,735	10,112	2,69,000	...	...	9,681	2,57,996	...	...	...	...	717	15,600	...	...	73	300	29,000	7,51,631
Kurrachee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,713	74,985	...	...	1	14	2,714	74,999
Carwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, October 1877	8,417	2,08,735	10,112	2,69,000	...	...	9,681	2,57,996	...	...	...	...	3,430	90,585	...	...	74	314	31,714	8,26,630
Total for corresponding period of previous years. 1876 ...	38,638	8,93,188	5,264	1,35,850	1,855	44,770	9,383	2,37,330	...	...	...	...	1,893	53,530	...	...	24	700	57,057	13,65,368
1875 ...	15,585	3,57,900	14,886	3,85,052	350	5,600	12,621	3,46,120	857	17,595	...	...	4,434	1,12,355	...	...	...	...	48,733	12,24,622
1874 ...	37,788	9,81,117	17,502	4,64,000	91	2,080	7,875	2,14,050	...	...	...	...	1,358	33,950	...	...	114	2,373	[illegible]	[illegible]

YEARS.	1874	87,769	9,81,117	17,502	4,64,900	91	2,080	7,875	2,14,050	...	...	...	...	1,588	33,850	...	...	114	2,878	[illegible]	[illegible]
MADRAS. Cocanada	...	1,843	41,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,843	41,400
Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268	6,600
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, October 1877	...	1,883	42,300	...	...	...	...	268	6,600	...	...	...	...	121	2,700	...	...	...	...	2,272	51,600
Total for corresponding period of previous years.	1876	27,592	6,22,137	938	21,000	2,842	63,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,759	64,600	...	...	...	...	34,131	7,71,397
	1875	44,227	10,04,032	1,848	41,854	15,278	3,18,568	1,608	38,420	...	...	...	2	2,175	48,689	...	...	...	...	65,136	14,49,565
	1874	44,923	10,16,122	...	...	6,351	1,40,160	7,556	1,71,764	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,830	13,28,055
BRITISH BURMA. Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,201	1,34,820	...	...	6,201	1,34,820
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, October 1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,201	1,34,820	...	...	6,201	1,34,820
Total for corresponding period of previous years.	1876	1,330	20,366	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	749	12,556	...	...	2,079	32,922
	1875	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,921	2,91,241	...	...	13,921	2,91,241
	1874	4,964	82,863	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,964	82,883
GRAND TOTAL. Total, October 1877	...	11,139	2,70,335	10,112	2,69,000	...	...	9,949	2,64,596	...	...	4	108	3,551	93,285	6,201	1,34,820	74	314	41,030	10,32,458
Total for corresponding period of previous years.	1876	67,981	15,44,529	6,202	1,56,850	4,697	1,08,430	9,383	2,37,330	...	...	...	...	5,593	1,38,260	749	12,556	27	724	94,632	21,98,679
	1875	59,813	13,61,951	16,734	4,26,906	15,628	3,24,168	14,229	3,82,540	857	17,595	...	2	24,151	6,41,721	14,649	3,08,716	...	...	146,061	34,63,599
	1874	87,750	20,81,622	17,502	4,64,900	6,442	1,42,240	15,999	3,97,708	...	...	...	9	3,024	82,296	...	...	119	2,515	130,836	31,71,290

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE;
STATISTICAL BRANCH,
The 23rd November 1877.

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Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*continued.*		
Tanjore (Nov. 24th)	0·65	Rice 6·61, *cholum* 13·34, *raggi* 14·25, *cumboo* 14·48; wet crops thriving, some suffer from excess water, dry in good condition; harvest, outturn *kar, kadappu,* and *kuruvai* ½ to full, *cumboo, cholum,* and *raggi* ⅓ to full.
Trichinopoly („ „)	0·37	Rice 8·25, *cholum nil, raggi* 10·97, *cumboo* 14·46, on works 10,558; children 1,507; in camps 964; village relief 4,921; sowing and harvest continue in parts, outturn about a 9-anna crop; wet cultivation under tanks vigorous; dry crops benefited by present cessation of rain; public works returns received from Museri only, previous figures therefore repeated elsewhere.
Madura („ „)	0·20	Rice 7·69, *cholum* 9·52, *raggi* 11·81, *cumboo* 11·39; on works 10,179; children 582; in camps 10,766; village relief 24,621; freshes continue in the rivers; black *cholum* harvested in some parts on a small scale.
Tinnevelly („ „)	0·81	Rice 9·0, *cholum* 12·30, *raggi* 16·05, *cumboo* 11·55; camps and houses 478; village relief 1,251; wet crops good, dry crops in some places damaged by excessive rain.
Coimbatore („ „)	0·10	Rice 8·85, *cholum* 10·48, *raggi* 12·80, *cumboo* 15·01; on works 18,152; children 68; camps and houses 22,655; village relief 8,374; crops good; harvest of paddy and *cumboo* in parts, outturn full to ⅛; Department Public Works accounts from 4 taluks not come.
Nilgiris („ „)	0·67	Rice 7·13, *cholum* 8·26, *raggi* 10·15, *cumboo* 8·97; camps and houses 121; village relief 12; harvest of *samay, raggi,* and *korali;* outturn about ¼.
Salem („ 26th)	0·10	Rice 7·38, *raggi* 9·64, *cumboo* 12·80, *cholum* 8·63; on works 58,550; camps 12,350; village relief 25,630; crops thriving; harvest of paddy and *cumboo,* outturn of former full, latter ⅞.
South Canara („ 24th)	0·39	Rice 10·72, *raggi* 13·62; second rice crop plants in good condition.
Malabar („ „)	0·94	Rice 10·19, *raggi* 12·96; gratuitous relief 54; rain sufficient for existing cultivation; second crop in good condition; prospects good.
Chingleput („ „)	A few showers in 2 taluks.	Rice 8·76, *raggi* 12·47, *cumboo* 11·38, *cholum* 12·63; on works 2,001; children 246; camps and houses 5,109; village relief 48,275; crops generally in good condition; *kar, samba, raggi,* and *cumboo* harvested in parts of 4 taluks; no harvest during the week in Saidapet and Trivellore; outturn of *raggi* full, other grains from ½ to ¾.
Madras („ 27th)	*Nil*	Rice 7·3, *raggi* 10·64, *cholum* 9·8. *General Remarks.*—General prospects continue good; prices fluctuating with continued upward tendency in several districts; total number on works 252,123; total number gratuitously relieved 411,715; exports of grain by rail from Madras during the week ending the 24th November, 8,008¼ tons.
Bombay—(Nov. 28th).		
Sind. (*Nov. 28th*).		
Kurrachee ...	*Nil*	Freshet down Gaj on 9th; all tanks filled; cotton being picked; worm appeared in late *kharif;* much fever; cold weather set in.
Shikarpur ...	...	No signs of rain; public health fair.
Hyderabad ...	·32	Rain with hail in Allahyar taluka on 18th.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	Weather continues cloudy; *rabi* sowings progressing; prospects poor no fresh cases of small-pox.
Guzerat (*Nov. 28th*).		
Ahmedabad ...	...	*Rabi* crops good; cholera in Dholka and Go go, in city cases 46 deaths 30.
Pánch Mahále ...	...	Extensive failure of *rabi* apprehended.
Kaira ...	...	Prospects becoming gloomy again; *kharif* crops withering owing to heat; *rabi* crops not in good condition.
Surat ...	...	Cholera prevailing; crops good, though few suffered from insects in Olpad.
Broach ...	...	Prospects becoming gloomy again; *kharif* crops withering owing to heat; *rabi* crops not in good condition; cholera in Broach and Ahmod, cases 11, deaths 6.
Khandesh and Násik (*Nov. 28th*).		
Khandesh ...	...	No change in weather and crops; cholera has disappeared; ague prevalent.
Násik ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* prospects somewhat worse, especially in Yeola, where crops are withering.
Konkan (*Nov. 28th*).		
Colába (Nov. 26th)...	...	Weather at Alibág good; mornings cold; harvesting of rice crops vigorously progressing throughout collectorate.
Ratnagiri („ 20th)...	*Nil*	Cutting of late crops nearly finished.
Deccan (*Nov. 28th*).		
Poona ...	...	Rain wanted in all talukas.
Ahmednagar ...	*Nil*	One fall of rain urgently required; crops suffering generally; cholera deaths 6.
Sholapur	...	No change.
Satara	...	No change.
Southern Mahratta Country.		
Kaládgi ...	...	*Kharif* harvest and *rabi* sowing continues; *rabi* already sown doing well.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Belgaum ...	...	No change.
Dharwar ...	·02	*Kharif* being harvested; *rabi* sowing nearly finished; fever general.
Kanara ...	...	Weather fair; cholera deaths 6.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory.		
Rájkot ...	...	*Rabi* prospects good; weather cold; health generally good; fever in some talukas.
Wadhwán ...	*Nil*	Cotton and other crops thriving; health good.
Baroda ...	...	Thirty-two cases of cholera, 14 fatal.
		General Remarks.—No change in Sind; the crops in parts of Guzerat and North Deccan require rain; cholera somewhat extensively prevalent in Guzerat.
Bengal—		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	Weather fine and seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are very good.
Noakholly	*Nil*	Weather warm for the season; reaping of early *amun* has begun on the churs and high lands; prospects are fair; much land was left uncultivated in Hátia; public health is not so good as when last reported; fever and cholera cases occur.
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	*Nil*	Weather cool and foggy in the morning up to 8 A.M.; the plough cultivators' paddy crop is now being harvested, a very poor outturn is anticipated in places where the crop was damaged by the floods in September last; mustard is being sown here and there; the gathering of cotton still continues; the *ex-officio* Assistant Commissioner of Cox's Bazar reports that crops are healthy and promise a good outturn.
Hill Tipperah ...	*Nil*	Weather still warm in the daytime; the cutting of *amun* crops continues; the outturn promises to be excellent.
Backergunge ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; in consequence of continued drought the crops on the high lands have to a certain extent been injured, but the general outturn is expected to be fair; the new rice is coming into market in small quantities; cholera and fever have made their appearance in the police stations of Nulchitti, Backergunge, Gournadi, Mendigunge, Shoroopkati, and Mottearia, and a few deaths are reported therefrom.
Furreedpore ...	*Nil*	Weather clear and cooler than during the previous week; prospects of the crops continue the same as before; the early kinds of *amun* are being cut; moderate rain is required for the preparation of lands for the spring crops; fever is prevalent, especially at head-quarters and Goalundo; there have been numerous cases of cholera at Furreedpore, but not in an epidemic form, it seems to be now disappearing.
Dacca ...	*Nil*	Weather very warm for the season, but not unfavourable for crops; state and prospects of the crops are favourable; cholera and fever are bad in Manickgunge sub-division, and cholera in part of *sadar.*
Mymensingh ...	*Nil*	Weather settled, but warm for the time of year; prospects of the crops are excellent, but prices continue extraordinarily high.
Tipperah ...	*Nil*	Weather fine, but rather warm for the time of year; prospects of all crops are good.
24-Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	Weather rather warm for the time of year; state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory; the winter harvest has begun; fever is prevalent in Busseerhat sub-division, and sporadic cases of cholera are reported from all parts of the district.
Jessore ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; crops on the whole promise well; the outturn on the high lands will probably be rather short owing to insufficient rain; fever is very prevalent throughout the district; cholera is increasing.
Nuddea ...	*Nil*	Weather warm in the day, but heavy dews at night; the *amun* crop is said to be satisfactory in all the sub-divisions except Kooshtea, where the outturn is poor; the winter crops promise well; fever is bad in Kooshtea and Bongong, and cholera is prevalent in many parts of the district.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Temperature unseasonably warm; prospects of crops continue to be as good as reported last week; harvesting of *amun* is in fair progress; prices of rice are almost steady; cholera and fever are still prevalent in Berhampore, Jungypore and Lálbág sub-divisions; in Rampore Haut public health is good.
Pubna ...	*Nil*	Weather fine, cool, and seasonable; reaping of *amun* has commenced, and consequently no more rain is now required; state and prospects of winter crops appear to be good; fever is still prevalent in the town, and cholera has appeared in many places in the *mofussil.*
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Weather clear; days rather hot, but nights cold with heavy dew; in places where the winter rice crop has ripened, it is being cut; *rabi* crops are flourishing, but a little rain would improve them; there have been several cases of cholera in different parts of the district, and fever is still prevalent.
Bogra ...	*Nil*	Weather dry and clear, and warm for the time of year; reaping of *amun* has begun, and there is every probability of a bumper harvest; minor crops are looking well; cholera is on the increase, chiefly in the western part of the district; 859 deaths have occurred

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		
Dinagepore ...	Return not received.	Rather unseasonably warm, as if bad weather was coming; state and prospects of the crops are very good; reaping of rice crop has commenced; ten deaths from cholera reported, principally in the south, during the week.
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Weather dry, with a westerly wind in the afternoons; state and prospects of all kinds of crops continue to be most satisfactory; mustard is being sown, and nearly all the tobacco has now been transplanted; fever of the intermittent type is more prevalent than during last week; cholera has broken out in Gobindaganj, but is diminishing in Bhabániganj.
Cooch Behar ...	*Nil*	Weather fair and moderately cool; prospects of the crops are not bad; *amun* rice is in ear and promises an average outturn; fever is prevalent in the *Sadar* and Mekhaliganj sub-divisions, but the health of the district is generally good.
Jalpáiguri ...	*Nil*	Weather somewhat too hot to be seasonable; prospects of the winter rice are good; transplantation of tobacco in some places is nearly complete, and in others has just commenced; mustard and potato sowings are over; land is being prepared for barley and wheat; sugarcane promises well; public health is not yet good; fever is still prevalent in the town of Jalpáiguri.
Darjeeling ...	*Nil*	Alternate sunshine and hazy weather, with signs of rain; heavy dew at night; the early *haimanti* rice is being reaped in some places; all the crops promise a very fair outturn.
Midnapore ...	*Nil*	Weather rather warm, otherwise seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are fair.
Howrah ...	*Nil*	Weather too hot to be seasonable; rice harvest is commencing on the high lands; taking high lands and low lands together, the crop is quite up to the average in the south of the district; the northern part of the *sadar* sub-division is worst off, but even there the low land crop is good.
Hooghly ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; harvesting of late rice has commenced; sugarcane is being cut; *rabi* sowings are going on; vegetables are doing well; fever is very prevalent.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Reaping of *amun* and sowing of *rabi* are going on; no change in the prospects on the whole since last report.
Bankoora ...	*Nil*	Weather clear and cool; *amun* is fast ripening; no change in the prospects of the winter crop.
Beerbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather rather warm for this time of the year; no change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	Weather warm and occasionally cloudy; *dhan* continues good; rain is wanted for the *rabi.*
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and hot; state and prospects of the crops are the same as last week; cholera and fever are very prevalent.
Monghyr ...	*Nil*	Weather still very hot; prospects of the crops are unchanged.
Purneah ...	*Nil*	Weather fine; nights getting cold; prospects of crops continue fair; *aghani dhan* is being cut; fever is very general, and cholera is reported from two or three places.
Maldah ...	*Nil*	Weather fair and rather warm; harvest of *amun* (coarse kind) has commenced; in some parts a bumper crop is reported, but generally a good average of 12 or 13 annas; the *haimanti* is nearly ripe and promises well; fever is still very prevalent, and sporadic cases of cholera have been reported during the week.
Durbhunga ...	*Nil*	Weather unusually warm for this time of the year; the *rabi* has germinated well; the low-lying *dhan* lands promise well, but the high-land *dhan* has suffered, and the outturn will not, it is feared, be satisfactory.
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	Weather warm and unseasonable; there is no change to report in the prospects of the crops.
Sarun ...	*Nil*	Weather bright and clear, east and west wind; no change in the prospects of the crops since last report; *rahur* and cotton are good; sugarcane is being cut and put into the mills; paddy that has been saved is fast ripening; in some places it is being cut; *rabi* has germinated well, rain is much wanted to accelerate a healthy growth; poppy is being put in the ground; indigo fields are being prepared for the next year's crop.
Chumparun ...	*Nil*	Weather warmer than usual at this time of year, otherwise seasonable; state and prospects of the crops appear to be somewhat worse than reported last week; prices are however easier, owing probably to imports from Nepal, which had been temporarily stopped by the local authorities, and from Mozufferpore.
Patna ...	Return not received.	Weather unusually hot for the time of year; state and prospects of the crops are good, but if this abnormal heat continues, rain will be wanted for the *rabi.*
Gya ...	*Nil*	Weather warm in the middle of the day, and sky occasionally clouded over; maximum thermometer in the shade 89·6°; prospects of the crops are unchanged; some rain is hoped for and would do much good.
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and hot; in Buxar *rabi* crops have been sown and have germinated; in Bhuboonh rice is being harvested; other *aghani* crops are in bad condition for want of rain; *rabi* sowings are about to close, and the young plants are drying in many places

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		for want of rain; no report received from Sasseram; in the head quarters sub-division *rabi* crops are still being sown, and in places where germinated are doing well from being irrigated from canal water; health of the district is good.
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	No change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
Lohardugga ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable and cold; the harvest operations are actively proceeding, and the outturn so far over most part of the district is good; *rabi* crops promise well at present.
Manbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather pleasant; no signs of rain; state and prospects of the crops are much the same as reported last week; rain is much needed for the *rabi* crops.
Singbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; nothing to report about the rice crop; the cold-weather crops are doing well; the district is reported healthy.
Balasore ...	*Nil*	Weather cold; no rain in any part of the district, so that the cold-weather crops will be retarded; the *dhan* crop is doing fairly well, and there is no special change to report since last week; a good deal of sickness prevails in the north of the district.
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	Weather fine and hot; the crops are doing well; no change from last week.
Pooree ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; in Khoordah it is reported *sarad* crops are being irrigated in several places; in other parts of the district, where irrigation is not possible, the crops on the high lands are suffering; *laghu* crop, which survived the drought, is being harvested; *sarad* rice in some places is coming to ear and in others is in ear; *rabi*, sugarcane, and other miscellaneous crops are thriving; the state of the crops in the tracts situated between the Chilka and the sea is worse than in any other part of the district; relief is being given to the people of those parts from funds contributed by private individuals; cholera has made its appearance in the city.
		General Remarks.—The weather is unseasonably warm in many parts of the province, and fever and cholera are prevalent; there is no important change to report in the state and prospects of the crops this week; owing to the want of closing rains the crops on the high lands have suffered, but the general outturn is expected to be a fair average, except in Gya, Chumparun, and Pooree; the harvesting of November rice is progressing, and winter rice is coming to ear; the cold weather and other miscellaneous crops are flourishing, but rain is wanted badly in Behar and parts of Chota Nagpore; the pressure in the Chilka tracts is increasing, but relief is being given.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Nov. 27th)...	...	No change.
Allahabad (" ")...	...	Rain wanted for unirrigated *rabi*.
Jhánsi (" 28th)...	...	Great heat; young wheat drying up; rain much wanted.
Agra (" 27th)...	A shower of rain.	Clouds about; prospects unchanged.
Bareilly (" 28th)...	Slight shower in parts of district on the 26th.	Weather now clear.
Meerut (" 28th)...	·1 at Sirdhana; very slight drizzle over the whole district on the 25th.	
Lucknow (" ")...	Slight drizzle in Mohanlalganj and Malihabad on the 26th.	
Sitapur (" ")...	.2 at Misrikh; only a few drops at Sadrpur.	
Fyzabad (" ")...	*Nil*	Rain wanted.
Partabgarh (" 26th)...	...	Prospects good.
		General Remarks.—Slight showers are reported in some districts, otherwise no change; rain is generally wanted.
Punjab—(Nov. 27th).		
Delhi ...	Slight rain	Weather cloudy; *rabi* sowings in progress; small-pox prevalent.
Hissar ...	·8	Weather cloudy; more rain required for the *rabi* sowings; cattle still suffering greatly; health generally good, but small-pox prevailing in Rohtak.
Umballa ...	·7	More rain wanted for the *rabi* sowings; health good.
Jullundur ...	1·4	Health and agricultural prospects good.
Amritsar ...	1·4	*Rabi* prospects fair; health good.
Lahore ...	1·2	Agricultural prospects much improved; health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	3·0	Agricultural prospects good; health generally good, but small-pox prevailing in some localities.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—*continued.*		
Mooltan ...	Drizzling rain	*Rabi* sowings still in progress, and water has entered the inundation canals; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	1·3	*Rabi* sowings in progress; health good.
Peshâwar ...	5·7. (This is the rainfall reported in the telegram for the week, but does not agree with the daily telegrams, which give a rainfall of 8·0.)	
		General Remarks.—The rainfall has been general over the province, and agricultural prospects have improved in all save in southern districts, where more rain is still needed.
Central Provinces—		
Sambalpur (Nov. 23rd)	...	Early rice harvest nearly finished; health good; prices steady.
Upper Godávari (" 24th)	...	Clear; rice where saved being gathered; *jowar* and *rabi* crops doing well; cholera continues; prices high.
Bilâspur ...	...	Cloudy; *rabi* doing well; fever continues; prices rising.
Raipur ...	...	Rice harvesting; *rabi* doing well; fever continues; prices unchanged.
Bálaghát ...	...	Cool; prospects favourable; fever continues; prices stationary.
Chhindwára ...	...	Clear; prospects favourable; fever continues; prices steady.
Chánda (Nov. 25th) ...	...	*Kharif* harvesting; *rabi* sowings completed; fever continues; prices slightly fallen.
Betúl (" 26th) ...	...	Prospects favourable; fever prevalent; prices stationary.
Bhandára (" 27th) ...	...	Clear; *kharif* harvesting; *rabi* doing well; fever continues; prices stationary.
Nágpur (" 28th) ...	...	*Rabi* sowings completed; *kharif* harvesting; cotton-picking continues; health good; prices stationary.
Wardha ...	...	*Kharif* gathering; cotton-picking continues; *rabi* doing well.
Nimár ...	...	Days close and oppressive; prospects of *rabi* good; small-pox continues.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Warm; *kharif* harvesting; *rabi* promising; prices stationary.
Narsinghpur ...	...	*Rabi* doing well; health good; prices slightly risen.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Cloudy and warm; *kharif* threshing and winnowing progressing; *rabi* sowings completed; health good.
Saugor ...	...	*Rabi* doing well, but rain required; health good.
Seoni ...	...	Reaping and threshing of *kharif* continue; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	...	*Rabi* sowings continue; prospects favourable.
Damoh ...	...	*Rabi* doing well; *kharif* harvest continues.
		General Remarks.—*Rabi* sowings completed everywhere, except at Mandla, and the young plants doing well; rice harvest continues; *jowar* and other *kharif* corps gathering; prospects favourable; fever prevalent in many districts in the province; weather close and warm.
British Burma— **(Nov. 28th.)**		
Arrakan Division ...	*Nil*	Public health good; early paddy crops being reaped, remainder continue to promise well.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...	*Nil*	Public health good; reports regarding crops continue favourable; some of those re-planted after second floods have been damaged by blight; total rainfall 102·64 inches.
Thonkwa ...	*Nil*	Health and crops good.
Bassein ...	*Nil*	Health good; crops flourishing.
Henzada ...	*Nil* ·40 in Myanoung during week ending 17th.	Total rainfall in Henzada 77·32, in Myanoung 63·90 inches; 5 deaths from cholera in Tahpoon township, 7 in Mengyee, otherwise public health good; crops prospects favourable; re-plantings promising.
Prome ...	*Nil*	Cholera in Poungday division, 17 deaths, 4 in Padoung, otherwise healthy; reaping begun; a good harvest expected generally.
Thayetmyo ...	*Nil*	Public health good; harvest prospects favourable; total rainfall 65·54 inches.
Tenasserim Division.		
Amherst ...	·90	Public health fair.
Shwegyeen ...	*Nil*	Public health good; crops progressing.
Tounghoo ...	*Nil*	Thirteen deaths from cholera; crops progressing.
		General Remarks.—Rains apparently ceased; every promise of a good harvest.
Assam—		
Gauháti (Nov. 28th)	*Nil*	Weather settled; clear and cool; mornings raw and foggy; prospects of crops continue favourable; public health good.
Sylhet (" ")	...	A thunder-storm with rain this morning; reaping of rice crop continues, outturn fair; prices gradually falling; some sickness still prevails.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Mysore and Coorg— (Nov. 28th)	1·2 in Chikmagalur, *nil* elsewhere.	Weather fine; prospects good; health indifferent; fever prevalent; ordinary rice sells in Bangalore at 15¼ to 15¾ lbs., and *raggi* 20 to 21 lbs. per rupee; for week ending 17th on civil works 29,940, on professional department works 50,080, and charitably relieved 31,370.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (Nov. 28th)	...	*Kharif* harvesting continues; *rabi* crops fair.
Central India— (Nov. 28th)	...	Weather continues hot; water everywhere scarce; Rajputana emigrants passing through Neemuch, about 200 daily; cholera on railway works and in several towns in Malwa.
Rajputana—		
Abu (Nov. 27th)	·20	
Marwar („ 24th)	·20	A week's water supply in tanks; fever prevails to some extent; *rabi* sowings still progressing; cloudy; prices falling slowly.
Harowtee („ 26th)	...	Weather cool; prospects good.
Jhallawar („ 22nd)	...	Small-pox in the city; weather unsettled.
Ajmere („ 28th)	Rain general, accompanied with hail on 24th; average ·30.	Slight damage to cotton crops; ungerminated seeds lately sown destroyed; prospects otherwise improved; weather cooler.
Jeypore („ 27th)	·18	*Rabi* operations progressing favourably; weather seasonable; health fair.
Bhurtpore („ 28th)	·05	Cloudy; wind easterly.
Ulwur („ 27th)	·14	Sowings almost completed.
Nepal (Nov. 20th)	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects fair; fields being prepared for wheat, &c.; the autumn harvest is believed not to have exceeded 8 annas.

ERRATUM.—On page 2768 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 3rd November 1877, opposite Henzada, for "52·10 in Mengyee," read "57·10."

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(TELEGRAPH.)

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1877.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE. West. Via Teheran. No.	Via Teheran. Indian Value.	Via Turkey. No.	Via Turkey. Indian Value.	Persian Gulf. No.	Persian Gulf. Indian Value.	Via Suez. No.	Via Suez. Indian Value.	East. Via Amur. No.	Via Amur. Indian Value.	Via Mad No.	Via Mad Indian Value.	Native Burma. No.	Native Burma. Indian Value.	TOTAL. No.	TOTAL. Indian Value.
INDIAN.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Sent ...	851	5,339 7	266	1,138 9	25	104 2	3,793	20,819 3	...	...	678	2,629 3	310	471 7½	5,923	30,501 15½
Received ...	661	3,552 15	98	418 14	25	107 9	3,588	13,781 8	6	29 5	631	2,499 14	184	336 11½	5,193	20,726 12¼
TOTAL ...	1,512	8,892 6	364	1,557 7	50	211 11	7,381	34,600 11	6	29 5	1,309	5,129 1	494	808 3	11,116	51,228 12
TRANSIT.																
From East to West ...	30	110 14	5	8 9	5	10 13	2,452	9,748 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,492	9,878 11
From West to East ...	169	593 9	31	94 15	1	2 3	...	...	...	...	2,200	7,947 10	1	13 12	2,402	8,652 1
From West to West ...	...	...	...	...	1	3 8	2	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14 2
From East to East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	199	704 7	36	103 8	7	16 8	2,454	9,759 1	...	...	2,200	7,947 10	1	13 12	4,897	18,544 14
													GRAND TOTAL ...		16,013	69,773 10

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1877.

ROUTE.		Number of Messages by each Route (exclusive Transit). To India.	From India.	Total.	Percentage of Number. To India.	From India.	Total.
Indo-European	*Viâ* Teheran	661	851	1,512	15·12	17·25	16·25
	" Turkey	98	266	364	2·24	5·39	3·91
	Persian Gulf *viâ* Kurachi ...	25	25	50	·57	·50	·54
Red Sea ...	*Viâ* Suez	3,588	3,793	7,381	82·07	76·86	[illegible]

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(TELEGRAPH.)

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1877.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE.														TOTAL.	
	WEST.								EAST.							
	VIA TEHERAN.		VIA TURKEY.		PERSIAN GULF.		VIA SUEZ.		VIA AMUR.		VIA MADRAS.		NATIVE BURMA.			
	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.
INDIAN.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Sent ...	1	406 15	478	3,296 0	40	182 0	3,879	22,128 15	...	...	672	2,601 10	262	375 7	5,332	28,990 15
Received ...	41	549 8	81	523 0	34	189 0	3,647	14,651 5	...	...	581	2,133 0	156	301 4	4,540	18,347 1
TOTAL ...	42	956 7	559	3,819 0	74	371 0	7,526	36,780 4	...	...	1,253	4,734 10	418	676 11	9,872	47,338 0
TRANSIT.																
From East to West ...	...	...	1	1 10	...	...	2,440	13,234 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,441	13,235 15
From West to East ...	15	95 1	39	181 13	1	11 14	...	...	...	...	2,328	11,722 9	2	8 13	2,385	12,020 2
From West to West ...	7	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	29 0
From East to East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	22	124 1	40	183 7	1	11 14	2,440	13,234 5	...	...	2,328	11,722 9	2	8 13	4,833	25,285 1
														GRAND TOTAL ...	14,705	72,623 1

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1877.

ROUTE.		NUMBER OF MESSAGES BY EACH ROUTE (EXCLUSIVE OF TRANSIT).			PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER.		
		To India.	From India.	TOTAL.	To India.	From India.	TOTAL.
INDO-EUROPEAN	*Viâ* Teheran...	41	1	42	1·08	·02	·51
	" Turkey	81	478	559	2·13	10·87	6·82
	Persian Gulf *Viâ* Karachi ...	34	40	74	·89	·91	·90
RED SEA ...	*Viâ* SUEZ	3,647	3,879	7,526	95·90	88·20	91·77
	TOTAL ...	3,803	4,398	8,201	100·00	100·00	100·00

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

EMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF OCTOBER 1877, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 2844 AND 2845 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA," DATED 24TH NOVEMBER 1877.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice. Best sort.			Rice. Common.			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.) *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracan, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Remarks.
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
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Prices Current of Food-grains throug

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Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (…boo, Bajra), *Penicillaria sp…* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding f…
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Ganjam ...	6 9	8 8	14 7	...	...	...	7 9	7 3	15 4	8 7	8 2	17 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	10 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	11 2	6 8	6 8	11 9	11 9	...	16 2	13 9	12 9	19
Godavery ...	7 2	7 2	13 0	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	12 4	8 7	8 6	13 5	15 4	12 0	17 3	...	...	...
Kistna ...	5 4	4 9	9 9	...	...	...	7 6	8 1	11 3	8 1	8 7	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	10 3	10 3	6 6	...	...	...	5 8	6 2	7 4	8 7	8 7	7 5	10 7	10 3	9 1	14 5	15 2	9
Bellary ...	8 6	11 5	6 7	...	...	...	5 9	6 4	6 4	7 6	8 6	7 0	8 2	12 4	7 2	11 3	11 3	7
Kurnool ...	4 1	4 1	5 1	...	...	...	4 6	4 6	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 7	7 9	8 2	6 2	11 2	10 6	...
Madras ...	7 7	7 7	9 0	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	7 1	8 6	8 8	8 0	11 9	11 9	10 8	10 5	10 2	11
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 1	8 3	9 4	8 3	...	...	...	...	...	
North Arcot ...	6 3	6 3	6 8	...	...	...	7 5	6 9	7 5	8 8	8 8	7 9	9 5	9 1	...	10 7	9 9	12
South Arcot ...	...	...	7 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	9 1	8 3	7 9	9 6	...	...	...	11 9	11 9	17
Tanjore ...	4 4	4 4	7 3	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	9 5	8 3	8 8	...	12 7	11 9	19 1	14 5	14 5	17
Trichinopoly ...	5 3	5 3	7 9	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	8 3	6 5	6 2	9 1	...	...	11 9	10 8	11 4	14
Madura ...	4 7	4 1	8 6	...	...	...	6 7	6 7	7 6	8 9	8 0	8 0	9 7	12 1	13 4	11 8	13 2	15
Tinnevelly ...	4 6	4 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 6	5 4	9 0	9 8	8 3	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	15
Coimbatore ...	5 3	5 3	8 6	...	...	...	6 3	7 2	7 2	8 1	9 0	7 5	13 0	13 9	13 0	...	...	
Nilgiris ...	5 7	5 0	5 7	...	...	...	5 2	5 2	6 0	6 4	7 6	6 4	7 7	10 0	9 2	7 7	9 8	9
Salem ...	5 4	5 4	7 1	...	...	...	6 9	6 8	7 1	7 5	7 5	8 3	9 5	9 5	11 1	8 0	10 1	12
South Canara ...	7 7	8 6	8 6	...	...	...	7 0	7 3	7 8	8 6	9 1	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	
Malabar ...	7 9	7 9	8 6	...	...	...	10 1	10 1	8 1	11 1	11 1	9 1	...	...	...	...	...	
Bombay ...	6 12	6 7	9 9	14 14	14 7	14 7	6 10	5 13	6 4	9 0	7 15	7 12	9 1	8 0	12 8	9 14	8 7	9
Ahmedabad ...	6 8	6 8	15 0	8 0	8 0	24 2	5 0	5 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	17 7	9 8	9 8	15
Kaira ...	6 15	6 15	12 5	7 10	7 10	18 13	5 0	5 0	8 0	5 11	5 11	10 0	11 7	10 0	17 12	8 14	8 14	14
Surat ...	8 0	8 11	9 4	6 11	6 11	13 6	5 5	5 13	6 11	5 15	6 2	8 3	9 14	11 6	9 4	9 4	9 14	9
Broach ...	8 6¾	8 6½	11 6¾	...	...	...	6 6½	6 10½	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 10½	12 4¾	8 14¼	9 6½	12
Tanna ...	5 12	5 12	9 14	7 6	7 6	11 12	5 10	5 10	6 15	6 15	6 15	8 3	7 1	7 1	16 3	7 10	7 10	9
Kolába ...	9 0	7 10	8 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 0	7 0	9 0	7 8	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khandesh (Dhulia) ...	9 3½	9 0	11 7	...	...	...	6 8½	6 1½	7 5	7 11	7 6	9 9	14 12½	11 10¾	13 14	12 3½	10 3½	11
Násik ...	9 7	9 5	11 0	...	...	12 0	5 12	5 3	5 15	8 9	8 9	8 8	15 14	15 2	13 8	10 12	9 4	10
Ahmednagar ...	9 15	9 10¼	9 15½	...	...	...	7 0	6 5¼	6 13	7 9	7 3	7 15	10 7¼	9 15½	11 9¼	10 5¼	9 10¼	10 5
Poona ...	6 14	6 14	9 3	...	...	10 3	6 2	6 2	7 6	6 12	6 12	8 9	10 14	9 13	9 13	9 3	9 12	9 1
Sholápur ...	8 3	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	6 10	7 10	7 10	7 9	8 8	8 0	8 3	8 10	8 10	13 13	14 11	9 10
Kaládgi ...	4 8	4 4	6 0	...	...	...	5 6	3 3	4 12	6 0	3 6	5 6	7 0 / 14 0	6 3 / 6 4	6 2 / ...	... / 12 3	... / ...	...
Satara ...	7 6	6 11	8 1	...	...	...	7 6	6 13	6 13	8 9	7 14	7 14	10 10	10 10	7 10	11 10	11 10	7 12
Belgaum ...	7 1	7 0	7 7	...	...	...	6 6	6 11	6 9	7 3	6 15	7 3	15 11	9 8	7 9	15 14	8 11	7
Dharwar ...	6 0	5 8	7 10	...	...	...	5 2	4 10	6 0	7 0	6 2	7 2	10 8	7 10	7 8	12 2	7 6	8
Ratnágiri ...	6 7	6 7	7 12	...	...	...	5 12	5 12	7 3	7 14	7 8	10 15	10 0	10 0	10 0	5 13	5 13	11
Kanara (Karwar) ...	9 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	18 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	11
Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...	6 10	6 10	9 0	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	10 0	6 2	6 2	13 0	10 0	8 14	22 8	7 4	7 4	16
Aden ...	...	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	4 10	7 0	...	5 1	7 7	...	9 5	20 5	...	8 0	12
Asirgarh ...	...	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	..	...	7 8	...	...	12 0	...	...	10 8	
Baroda ...	8 2	7 1¼	9 10	9 3	9 3	18 4	5 13	5 6½	8 0	6 14	6 2	11 2	11 9	7 6½	20 9	8 12	8 7½	13 12
Disa ...	7 8	7 4	15 12	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 8	5 12	5 12	9 0	7 8	7 8	26 0	10 12	10 12	24
Nimach ...	11 5½	10 10½	15 0	15 0	11 1	21 8	...	...	...	5 14	5 8	10 0	14 7	13 8¼	21 0	10 12	10 8	15
Nasirabad ...	12 0¾	10 7¼	22 8	14 9	12 5¾	35 5¼	5 8	5 0	8 0	6 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	30 0	11 0	10 4¼	22 9
Rájkot ...	7 0	7 2	13 12	...	...	...	4 8	4 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	20 8	8 0	7 2	7
Upper Sind Frontier ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Karachi ...	10 8	10 13	12 11	15 0	15 8	17 0	6 8	6 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	14 0	13 0	15 8	10 0	11 0	13
Haidarabad ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shikarpur ...	13 0	12 14	16 12	16 0	16 0	20 8	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 12	11 12	16 0	13 12	14 14	20 0	17 12	16 7	24
Thar and Parkar ...	9 0	8 1	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	6 10	5 12	8 4	...	...	35 0	9 12	9 1	26
Western Districts.																		
Burdwan ...	13 0a	13 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	19 8	15 0	16 0	21 0	15 8	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bancoorah ...	13 0b	12 8	21 4	24 0	24 0	23 0	17 8	17 8	27 0	20 0	20 0	30 0 to 36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beerbhoom ...	13 0c	13 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	12 0	12 0	19 0	16 8	16 8	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 0	12 0	17 0	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	22 0	19 0	20 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	12 8d	12 8	19 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah ...	15 0	11 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 0	8 8	13 0	12 0	13 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Districts.																		
Calcutta ...	13 0	13 5	17 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	8 6	8 0	...	13 5	12 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs ...	...d1	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	6 4	8 0	10 0	9 12	15 4	20 0	20 0	25 0	...	...	...
Nuddea ...	13 5	12 13	17 4	29 1¼	27 14	32 0	13 5	12 5	16 0	15 4	13 5	17 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	11 0e	11 0	20 0	...	...	32 0	9 0	9 0	17 0	15 0	14 4	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moorshedabad ...	13 0f to 15 0	13 0 to 15 0	20 0 to 21 8	32 0	25 0 to 30 0	32 8	10 0 to 13 4	10 0 to 13 0	16 0	14 0 to 19 0	14 0 to 19 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

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...SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavara, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murnwa, Nugiee), *Panicum miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
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17 2	17 6	35 2	13 8	13 3	20 0	323 7	323 7	388 8	13 8	13 4	13 8	Ganjam ...	Madras.	
11 1	11 6	20 2	11 7	11 7	6 4	136 1	136 1	138 5	14 0	14 0	14 0	Vizagapatam ...		
14 6	14 5	17 3	12 6	12 6	12 6	243 0	243 0	243 0	17 7	17 7	17 7	Godavery ...		
11 8	12 7	...	10 3	10 3	15 8	129 3	129 3	129 3	17 5	17 5	17 5	Kistna ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Nellore ...		
10 1	10 1	10 5	6 0	...	9 5	291 6	291 6	243 0	18 0	17 1	18 0	Cuddapah ...		
12 6	13 6	9 2	9 0	13 4	9 2	97 2	97 2	97 2	15 5	15 5	16 7	Bellary ...		
11 6	10 3	7 1	...	6 0	7 5	170 1	192 4	277 5	15 2	14 0	12 5	Kurnool ...		
11 6	12 6	10 3	9 5	9 3	9 5	79 0	79 0	92 3	17 0	17 5	18 6	Madras ...		
11 0	13 0	9 9	9 4	9 4	9 4	97 2	107 4	97 2	17 0	18 6	18 6	Chingleput ...		
8 9	10 3	12 0	7 9	6 9	10 8	186 6	186 6	187 1	15 4	15 4	18 0	North Arcot ...		
11 9	12 3	16 7	...	...	14 2	233 3	233 3	233 3	19 8	19 8	19 8	South Arcot ...		
12 1	11 3	17 2	7 9	7 4	11 4	194 4	194 4	194 4	14 7	15 6	17 0	Tanjore ...		
10 5	11 1	15 1	6 9	7 3	12 7	145 8	145 8	157 9	14 6	13 8	15 4	Trichinopoly ...		
10 8	12 4	14 7	7 6	8 0	13 3	126 4	121 5	106 9	16 8	15 9	18 7	Madura ...		
...	...	17 8	10 9	7 8	10 9	66 6	66 6	66 6	15 5	15 5	15 5	Tinnevelly ...		
15 6	13 1	13 1	...	..	10 0	121 5	121 5	131 2	11 7	11 7	11 7	Coimbatore ...		
7 2	7 9	9 4	7 0	7 5	8 3	121 5	121 5	121 5	9 2	11 0	7 4	Nilgiris ...		
9 7	10 5	12 4	6 9	6 9	10 3	151 6	151 6	151 6	15 0	15 5	14 6	Salem ...		
11 4	12 3	10 6	9 1	8 1	10 1	79 7	92 3	85 0	16 1*b* 15 4*g*	16 1 16 3	16 1 15 4	South Canara ...		*b.* Bombay Salt. *g.* Goa Salt.
13 1	14 6	11 7	8 4	9 2	8 4	121 5	121 5	121 5	14 4	14 4	14 4	Malabar ...		
9 13	9 3	10 15	12 6	10 3	12 1	68 4	68 4	68 4	14 2	14 2	14 2	Bombay ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	20 4	80 0	80 0	80 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	Ahmedabad ...		
...	...	...	8 14	8 10	16 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 13	16 13	17 5	Kaira ...		
...	...	...	8 0	7 13	11 6	96 11	93 7	92 8	14 13	14 13	14 13	Surat ...		
...	...	...	8 14¼	8 0	10 0	106 0	106 0	106 0	16 0	16 0	17 12	Broach ...		
...	...	18 14	9 11	9 11	12 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Tanna ...		
...	...	...	9 0	7 8	13 0	150 0	150 0	130 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	Kolába ...		
11	12 1	13 12	10 11½	9 13½	12 9	112 0	112 0	150 0	13 4	13 4	13 12	Khandesh (Dhulia)		
...	...	...	11 2	11 5	13 0	160 0	160 0	142 0	14 11	13 12	14 0	Násik ...		
...	...	...	12 1½	11 7	11 5¾	80 0	80 0	118 8¼	14 4	13 5¼	11 14	Ahmednagar ...		
...	...	...	12 10	12 10	10 6	76 0	76 0	76 0	12 4	12 4	13 6	Poona ...		
...	...	...	9 2	15 8	10 8	80 0	45 12	116 8	13 8	13 8	12 0	Sholápur ...		
...	...	...	5 1	4 8	7 3	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 7	7 12	9 6	Kaládgi		
8	12 1	8 0	9 2	10 6	9 2	129 7	129 7	145 10	11 10	11 10	13 2	Satara ...		
0	10 0	8 14	8 11	8 5	8 14	150 0	150 0	160 0	11 14	11 8	15 0	Belgaum ...		
0	11 1	13 0	8 12	7 0	9 7	100 0	100 0	100 0	13 8	12 0	16 0	Dharwar ...		
0	13 0	14 0	9 9	9 9	9 9	8 Bdls.	8 Bdls.	12 Bdls.	16 5	16 5	18 4	Ratnágiri ...		
0	10 0	30 0	13 0	12 0	10 0	213 0	213 0	213 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	Kanara (Karwar) ...		
...	...	...	11 7	10 0	22 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 5	13 5	14 0	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...		
...	...	...	...	5 9	9 5	...	65 5	65 5	...	32 0	32 0	Aden ...		
...	...	...	...	10 8	...	...	160 0	...	...	13 0	...	Asirgarh ...		
...	...	...	8 0	7 3½	13 14	114 8	113 6	91 8	14 12	15 2½	16 0	Baroda ...		
...	...	...	10 12	10 12	24 0	150 0	150 0	150 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	Disa ...		
...	...	...	12 7	10 13¾	21 8	160 0	160 0	140 0	19 0	19 0	25 0	Nimach ...		
...	...	...	16 5½	14 6¼	39 0	100 0	103 2	90 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	Nasirabad ...		
...	...	...	8 0	7 0	16 8	40 0	40 0	60 0	42 8	40 0	64 0	Rájkot ...		
...	6 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Upper Sind Frontier		
...	...	...	12 0	13 0	14 0	106 0	108 0	114 0	32 0	32 0	60 0	Karachi ...		
...	27 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Haidarabad ...		
...	...	...	13 5	13 5	21 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	32 0	35 0	36 0	Shikarpur ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 12	160 12	120 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	Thar and Parkar ...		
												Western Districts.	Bengal.	
...	...	...	15 8	16 0	24 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Burdwan ...		
...	...	...	13 8	13 0	22 0	440 0	400 0	480 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Bancoorah ...		
...	...	...	19 0	16 0	23 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 4	Beerbhoom ...		
...	...	...	14 0	13 8	24 0	200 0	200 0	260 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Midnapore ...		
...	...	...	13 0	14 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly ...		
...	...	...	16 0	13 0	20 0	120 0	110 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 4	Howrah ...		
												Central Districts.		
...	...	...	20 0	17 8	23 0	110 0	110 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta ...		
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QUANTITIES PER RUP

DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spi*		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort-
Central Districts—contd.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. C
Dinagepore ...	11 4*g*	10 12	18 0	11 8	12 4	22 8	18 4	20 3	21 0	25 0	24 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Rajshahye ...	15 0 to 15 12	14 4	20 14 to 21 12	24 0	24 0	37 8	9 12 to 15 0	10 0 to 13 0	17 6 to 21 12	18 0 to 21 0	18 0 to 19 0	26 4 to 26 6	...	...	...	...	...	
Rungpore ...	15 0*h*	15 0	22 8	...	...	...	12 1½	12 1½	12 12	18 0 to 22 8	18 0 to 22 8	23 6	...	...	...	...	...	
Bograh ...	12 0	12 0	24 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	20 0	21 0	18 4	26 4	...	...	...	...	...	
Pubna ...	15 0*i*	14 0	26 4	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	13 8	15 0	16 0	27 8	...	...	...	...	...	
Darjeeling ...	8 0*j*	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 8	4 0	5 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Jalpáiguri ...	8 8*k*	10 6	12 0	...	...	...	12 2	11 4	12 0	16 0	15 3	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Eastern Districts.																		
Dacca ...	10 8*l*	10 12	17 0	26 14	26 10	35 0	11 7	11 7	16 0 to 18 0	14 8	16 0	18 0 to 20 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Furreedpore ...	14 0*m*	16 0	26 0	30 0	30 0	...	10 8	8 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Backergunge ...	... *n*	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 4	13 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Mymensingh ...	9 0*o*	9 8	16 0	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	21 0	16 0	17 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Tipperah ...	10 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 0	14 8	14 8	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Chittagong * ...	7 8	7 8	10 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 0	10 0	17 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Noakhally ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	8 0	15 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 6	8 0	10 10	8 14	8 14	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	
Hill Tipperah ...	8 5	8 5	10 0	...	...	...	15 0	13 5	16 0	19 0	16 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Behar.																		
Patna ...	17 8	17 8	24 0	25 0	22 0	30 0	10 8	10 8	13 0	16 0	15 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Gya ...	18 8*p*	18 8	20 0	27 8	26 0	26 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	15 0	15 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Shahabad ...	15 0*q* to 16 0	16 8	22 0	21 0	21 0	29 0	11 0	12 8	19 0	13 8	14 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	30 0	...	...	
Durbhunga ...	16 8	16 8	19 0	22 0	22 0	33 0	11 0	11 8	14 4	13 8	14 12	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Mozufferpore ...	15 0*r*	15 0	19 0	22 8	21 0	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Sarun ...	13 8	13 8	19 12	21 0	20 0	31 0	7 8	7 8	10 8	11 8	11 8	19 4	...	...	...	...	...	
Chumparun ...	15 0*s*	15 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	7 0	10 0	8 8	12 0	14 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Monghyr ...	14 7	14 7	23 1	25 2	25 2	29 4	10 6	11 10	13 6	14 7	15 7	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	
Bhaugulpore ...	15 2*t*	13 4	18 15	24 0	20 3	25 4	11 5	12 0	17 11	13 14	15 2	18 15	...	...	...	...	...	
Purneah ...	14 0*u*	13 0 to 16 0	21 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	13 0 to 21 0	20 0 to 25 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Maldah ...	15 0	14 0	22 0	32 8	30 0	45 0	17 0	17 0	25 0	18 0	20 0	26 0	...	...	...	26 0	28 0	32
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	13 0*v*	11 8	...	...	...	...	13 0	11 8	18 0	14 0	14 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	35
Orissa.																		
Cuttack ...	14 7	13 12	19 11	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	15 12	15 12*	15 12	23 10	...	...	...	...	...	
Pooree ...	14 7	11 13	18 6	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	15 12	10 8	13 2	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Balasore ...	No return received.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
Hazáribágh ...	17 0*w*	17 0	19 8	...	27 0	21 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	20 0	19 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Lohardugga ...	15 0*x*	18 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	30 0	16 0	14 0	24 0	24 0	16 0 to 24 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Singbhoom ...	20 0	20 0	26 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Maunbhoom ...	14 0*y*	15 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	23 0	22 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Sylhet ...	11 0	11 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	13 12	13 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Cachar ...	9 6	8 0	12 4	16 0	16 0	16 0	14 8	13 5	14 8	16 13	16 0	17 12	...	...	...	...	...	
Goálpárá ...	13 0	14 0	19 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Gáro Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	6 0	8 0	13 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Kámrúp ...	13 0	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Darrang ...	5 4	6 8	8 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	8 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Nowgong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Sibságar ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	..	...	
Lakhimpur ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	7 8	9 0	6 0	8 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	
Nága Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Dehra Dún ...	11 8	12 0	20 8	15 0	15 0	27 0	8 0	8 8	13 8	8 8	9 0	16 0	13 0	14 0	20 0	14 0	13 0	24
Sahâranpur ...	12 14	13 14	23 11	16 0	16 0	23 11	7 8	7 8	11 15	10 1	9 0	16 3	12 14	16 0	32 5	13 15	12 14	29
Muzaffarnagar ...	14 0	13 12	26 6	15 6	15 6	33 0	8 13	8 13	6 10	9 14	9 14	17 10	15 6	15 6	30 13	13 4	...	27
Meerut ...	13 0	13 0	26 12	15 0	14 0	35 0	6 0	6 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	17 0	14 0	14 0	32 0	12 8	12 8	29
Bulandshahr ...	13 0	12 12	27 0	15 8	15 0	41 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	18 8	14 0	14 0	40 0	11 0	11 8	34
Aligarh ...	13 8	12 8	28 8	13 8	13 8	37 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	8 8	8 8	20 0	14 0	13 0	34 0	13 0	12 0	34
Kumaun ...	10 0	10 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	7 0	6 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	

* In Jajpore and Kendrapara rice is procurable at 21 seers per rupee.

g At Roygunge the prices are :—Wheat 12-8 seers, best rice 17-8 seers, common rice 24 seers, and gram 12-8 seers.

h In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 12-13 to 16 seers, common rice 18 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 18 seers.

i In Serajgunge the prices are :—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 15 seers, and gram 10 seers.

j In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 5 to 6 seers, best rice 6 to 13 seers, common rice 12 to 16 seers, maize or Indian-corn 18 to 40 seers, and gram 9 to 13 seers.

k In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 9 to 10 seers, best rice 5 to 10 seers, common rice 10-5 to 18 seers, and gram 8 to 10 seers.

l In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 10 to 13-5 seers, common rice 13 to 16 seers, and gram 11-7 to 16 seers.

m In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Goalundo) 16 seers, barley (at Goalundo) 40 seers, best rice 11 to 12 seers, common rice 13 to 17 seers, and gram 12 to 16 seers.

n In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 9 to 10 seers, common rice 10 to 14 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.

o In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 12-8 to 16 seers, best rice 9 to 16-8 seers, common rice 13 to 19 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.

p In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 17 to 21-8 seers, barley 25 to 31 seers, best rice (at Jehanabad) 10 seers, common rice 13-12 to 18 seers, lesser millets 30 seers, maize or Indian-corn 27-8 to 29 seers, and gram 21 to 28 seers.

q In the interior the prices are as follow :—Wheat 12-8 to 16 seers, barley 17 to 21-8 seers, best rice 8 to 10 seers, common rice 12 to 14-8 seers, maize or Indian-corn 19 to 2[illegible] seers, and gram 18 to 22 seers.

...dia for the 1st half of November 1877—continued.

...N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

...sser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murh-wa, Nagiee), Panicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	*Central Districts—contd.*		
...	...	...	13 0	12 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Dinagepore ...	Bengal—continued.	
...	...	...	18 0	19 0	23 0 to 28 12	240 0	240 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Rajshahye ...		
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	20 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 1	8 1	7 8	Rungpore ...		
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	22 0	90 0	90 0	67 8	8 4	8 4	8 0	Bograh ...		
...	...	...	12 0 to 18 12	15 0	30 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna ...		
8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	Darjeeling ...		
...	...	....	8 8	8 8	14 0	80 0	80 0	160 0	7 4	7 4	7 5	Jalpáiguri ...		
												Eastern Districts.		
...	...	...	13 5	11 7	25 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	8 14	9 0	8 14	Dacca ...		
...	...	...	11 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Furreedpore ...		
...	...	...	13 0	12 0	20 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge ...		
...	...	...	11 8	11 8	21 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 12	8 0	Mymensingh ...		
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	19 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 4	Tipperah ...		
...	...	...	5 0	9 8	13 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 4	7 0	6 12	Chittagong ...		
...	...	...	10 0	11 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 0	Noakhally ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	200 0	7 8	6 6	6 6	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...		
...	...	...	9 5	9 5	10 6	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah ...		
												Behar.		
...	...	...	21 0	20 0	32 8	150 0	150 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna ...		
29 0	29 0	35 8	23 0	23 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya ...		
20 0	23 0	...	19 8	19 0	30 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Shahabad ...		
25 4	26 4	35 8	19 8	20 12	33 0	176 0	176 0	198 0	8 0	8 0	7 10	Durbhunga ...		
...	...	...	16 0	17 0	27 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	Mozufferpore ...		
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...	...	36 0	19 0	20 0	25 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	Chumparun ...		
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	31 5	126 0	126 0	147 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Monghyr ...		
...	...	...	21 7	18 15	29 0	151 9	151 9	157 13	8 3	8 3	8 13	Bhaugulpore ...		
...	...	...	14 0	13 0 to 15 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	30 0	130 0	130 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	Maldah ...		
...	...	...	18 0	16 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...		
												Orissa.		
21 0	21 0	21 0	18 6	18 6	23 10	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 0	11 0	13 0	Cuttack ...		
...	...	...	18 12	15 12	21 0	105 0	105 0	125 0	10 8	10 0	11 13	Pooree ...		
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												Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.		
[illegible]	32 0	48 0	27 0	22 0	23 0	240 0	240 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazáribágh ...		
[illegible]	34 0	60 0	23 0	24 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	Lohardugga ...		
...	...	...	26 0	26 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Singbhoom ...		
64 0	64 0	64 0	20 0	16 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Maunbhoom ...		
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	20 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 0	8 0	8 12	Sylhet ...	Assam.	
...	...	...	10 10	10 5	20 0	80 0	80 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	Cachar ...		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	18 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 0	8 8	Goálpára ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 [illegible]	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	Gáro Hills ...		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	16 0	240 0	240 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Kámrúp ...		
...	...	...	6 5	6 5	6 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Darrang ...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Nowgong ...		
...	...	...	5 0	7 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibságar ...		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Lakhimpur ...		
...	...	...	5 8	6 0	10 0	120 0	120 0	80 0	5 5	5 5	4 0	Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ...		
...	...	...	4 0	4 0	4 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	Nága Hills ...		
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 4	Dehra Dún ...	N.-W. Provinces.	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	34 15	172 0	172 0	150 0	8 8	8 12	8 10	Sahāranpur ...		
...	...	...	15 6	15 6	31 14	176 0	176 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar ...		
...	...	...	15 0	14 4	34 0	120 0	115 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Meerut ...		
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	39 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Bulandshahr ...		
...	...	...	14 0	13 0	38 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 4	9 4	10 8	Aligarh ...		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	160 0	120 0	180 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Kumaun ...		

r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16-4 to 23 seers, barley 20 to 26 seers, best rice 10 to 19-8 seers, common rice 12-8 to 20 seers, lesser millets 20 to 30 seers, mai... or Indian-corn 20 to 40 seers, and gram 20 to 34 seers.

s In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 17 seers, barley 15 to 25 seers, best rice 7-8 to 11-8 seers, common rice 10 to 13 seers, lesser millets 22 to 25 see... maize or Indian-corn 16-8 to 22-8 seers, and gram 12 to 22-8 seers.

t In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 20 seers, barley (at Banka) 20 seers, best rice 16 seers, common rice 17-8 seers, murwa (at Mudehpoora) 35 seers, mai... or Indian-corn (at Banka) 28 seers, and gram (at Banka) 17 seers.

u In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 18 seers, best rice 13-8 to 17 seers, common rice 20 to 25 seers, and gram 14 seers.

v In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 15 seers, best rice 16 to 21 seers, common rice 18 to 22 seers, maize or Indian-corn 32 to 45 seers, and gram 16 to 24 see...

w In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, barley 25 to 27 seers, best rice (at Chuttra) 12 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, lesser millets 30 to 35 ... maize or Indian-corn ...

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QUANTITIES PER RUP

DISTRICTS.		Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Chotum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria spica*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Garhwál	...	9 8	10 4	17 8	11 4	12 4	22 0	5 0	4 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor	...	12 8	11 13	23 10	16 0	14 1	25 14	7 14	7 14	15 3	9 4	9 4	19 2	14 5	12 15	32 10	12 10	12 6	29
Moradabad	...	11 14	10 15	25 0	15 0	14 1	40 0	7 3	7 3	11 9	7 13	7 13	20 10	14 6	13 12	32 8	15 0	...	31 14
Budaun	...	10 12¼	10 8	25 3	12 0	10 12½	33 8	6 0	6 0	13 3	7 8	7 8	21 0	12 0	11 6	32 6	12 0	9 9½	31 12½
Bareilly	...	10 10	11 14	22 8	13 2	11 14	30 0	6 14	6 4	6 14	8 2	7 13	20 0	13 12	13 12	37 8	12 8	13 2	33 12
Sháhjahánpur	...	12 2	12 4	28 0	13 12	13 8	41 4	6 8	6 6	8 8	10 0	10 8	20 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarái Pergunnahs	...	11 14	10 5	22 8	16 4	10 0	27 8	7 4	6 4	11 4	8 12	6 14	21 4	13 12	12 8	33 12	12 8	12 8	30 0
Muttra	...	12 4	12 0	25 0	14 0	13 8	36 0	7 0	6 8	10 8	9 0	9 8	18 0	12 0	12 0	28 0	12 0	12 0	31 0
Agra	...	12 0	12 0	23 0½	13 0	13 8	31 5	4 0	4 0	6 8	9 0	8 8	13 8	15 0	13 8	26 10½	11 8	11 0	26 1½
Farukhabad	...	11 0½	10 14	25 8	11 6½	11 6½	37 10	5 10	5 8	7 0	7 0	6 12	15 8	14 0	12 14½	...	14 0	12 6½	33
Mainpuri	...	11 4	10 14	26 4	11 12	11 0	36 4	6 8	6 0	6 8	8 8	7 0	15 8	...	...	...	12 0	...	30
Etáwah	...	12 0	12 0	25 8	13 0	13 0	35 0	6 0	5 8	6 8	10 0	9 0	19 0	15 0	14 8	35 0	15 0	14 8	33
Etah	...	12 0	11 8	28 8	13 8	12 0	37 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	...	...	...	33
Jalaun	...	14 8	14 8	29 0	16 0	16 0	34 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	40 0	15 0	15 0	35
Jhánsi	...	14 2	13 0	23 13	17 11	14 11	33 10	6 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	17 0	...	...	36 0	...	15 0	34
Lalitpur	...	15 4	14 0	25 4	17 0	16 0	32 0	8 0	7 0	11 8	9 8	9 0	16 0	20 0	14 0	28 0	14 0	14 0	23
Cawnpore	...	11 12	13 4	22 0	14 4	16 0	38 0	7 8	7 8	12 0	9 8	9 8	18 0	15 8	17 0	34 0	15 0	16 0	30
Fatehpur	...	12 0	13 15	23 4	13 8	16 4	34 0	8 0	9 11	15 0	9 4	10 3	23 0	...	...	...	12 14	...	33
Bánda	...	14 12	15 8	24 8	18 0	17 8	29 8	7 8	9 0	14 8	9 0	9 8	25 8	18 0	17 0	35 0	17 8	15 0	36
Allahabad	...	12 2	12 14	20 12	16 4	16 8	30 8	8 8	8 0	9 8	10 0	17 4	22 0	16 0	16 4	31 8	15 4	16 0	28
Hamírpur	...	15 2	14 14	27 8	16 10	15 12	32 10	6 12	7 14	11 4	10 2	8 8	18 13	15 12	15 12	31 8	16 5	11 13	36
Jaunpur	...	11 4	12 11	22 9	14 2	16 15	32 7	7 1	7 1	8 13	8 13	10 9	21 3	14 13	...	33 14	...	...	31
Gorakhpur	...	10 15	10 15	22 12	12 4	12 4	29 12	7 0	8 5	15 12	8 5	10 1	21 14	13 2	14 0	31 8	...	...	28
Basti	...	10 15	10 12	23 12	12 0	12 0	32 8	8 12	8 7	14 6	9 6	8 12	19 6	13 6	13 0	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	...	11 1	12 3	21 6	14 2	15 8	26 9	8 0	8 2	10 5	10 4	8 14	17 11	14 12	15 2	31 0	...	...	...
Mirzapur	...	12 0	14 0	20 0	18 0	19 0	27 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	22 0	22 0	...	28 0	16 0	18 0	32
Benares	...	13 1	13 11	19 15	15 12	17 15	28 4	8 11	8 11	13 1	11 6½	13 1	21 12	16 5	17 6½	30 7	15 12	17 6½	26 1
Ghazipur	...	13 8½	15 7	21 14	16 1½	16 12	27 11	7 11½	7 11½	8 6	10 15½	11 0	18 0	16 12	16 13	36 1	14 2¼	14 2¼	28
Delhi	...	13 0	13 0	27 0	15 8	15 0	37 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	16 0	15 0	14 8	32 0	14 0	13 8	30 0
Gurgáon	...	12 4	11 8	26 8	14 8	14 0	36 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	11 0	14 0	15 0	35 0	13 0	12 8	29 0
Karnál	...	12 0	12 0	26 8	14 0	14 0	37 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	36 0	14 0	14 0	30 0
Hissár	...	13 0	12 0	22 8	18 0	17 0	45 0	...	...	...	8 0	6 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	50 0	14 0	13 8	41 0
Rohtak	...	12 0	12 8	26 0	15 0	15 0	33 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirsa	...	14 0	14 12	28 0	21 0	19 0	52 0	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	16 0	19 8	17 0	60 0	17 0	16 0	44 0
Umballa	...	13 8	13 0	23 8	16 0	16 0	34 0	...	...	...	9 8	8 8	16 0	18 0	18 0	32 0	12 0	12 0	26 0
Ludhiána	...	15 4	15 8	27 0	19 0	18 8	40 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	12 8	18 8	18 0	42 0	16 0	15 0	33 0
Simlá	...	12 0	13 0	19 0	17 0	18 0	32 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 4	12 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	...
Jullundur	...	16 4	15 8	27 8	20 0	18 0	32 0	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	42 0	20 0	18 0	24 0
Hushiárpúr	...	15 0	15 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	38 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	33 0	16 0	16 0	24 0
Kángra	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amritsar	...	14 8	16 0	28 0	17 0	21 8	43 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	15 0	19 0	19 0	35 0	14 0	14 0	20 0
Siálkot	...	15 0	14 0	29 0	17 8	19 0	50 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	40 0	14 0	14 0	24 0
Gurdáspúr	...	14 0	15 0	24 0	14 0	18 0	30 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	26 0	16 0	16 0	20 0
Lahore	...	14 0	14 0	28 0	20 0	20 0	50 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 8	13 0	19 0	17 0	38 0	15 0	17 0	36 0
Ferozepore	...	15 0	15 0	28 0	24 5	23 0	48 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	12 0	22 0	20 0	40 0	...	...	...
Gujránwála	...	14 4	15 0	26 0	19 0	20 0	50 0	...	...	...	11 [illegible]	11 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	32 0	15 0	15 0	26 0
Ráwalpindi	...	18 8	17 8	35 0	24 8	23 0	42 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 0	7 0	25 0	24 0	46 0	23 0	22 0	53 0
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Gujrát	...	14 0	14 10	21 0	18 0	18 0	55 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	55 0	18 0	18 0	49 0
Shahpúr	...	18 0	18 0	30 0	23 0	23 0	40 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	10 0	21 0	21 0	34 0	19 0	19 0	34 0
Mooltan	...	14 0	14 8	20 0	22 0	22 0	30 0	...	...	...	6 0	8 0	10 0	24 0	22 0	26 0	19 0	18 0	24 0
Jhang	...	15 8	15 8	26 0	29 0	24 0	42 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	26 0	20 0	30 0	20 0	20 0	24 0
Montgomery	...	16 0	16 0	29 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	...
Muzaffargarh	...	15 8	15 0	21 0	24 0	23 0	31 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	23 0	23 0	30 0	24 0	21 0	25 0
Dera Ismail Khán	...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Dera Ghazi Khan	...	15 10	15 5	21 4	18 12	...	28 7	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 0	21 14	20 0	35 0	18 12	20 0	40 0
Bannú	...	26 4	27 8	48 12	32 8	32 8	62 8	...	...	...	10 8	8 12	8 2	32 8	32 8	40 0	25 0	25 0	...
Peshawar } Kohát }		No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazára	...	15 0	15 0	33 0	25 0	24 0	70 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	17 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	50 0
Lucknow	...	11 1	11 0½	23 1	13 2½	13 5	31 12	5 0	5 0	7 0	8 4	8 4	18 0	13 8	12 15	34 0	12 13¼	11 1	31
Unáo	...	12 0	13 4	23 8	13 0	14 8	35 0	6 8	6 12	8 0	8 0	9 0	20 0	14 0	15 0	40 0	13 8	15 0	26 0
Bára Banki	...	10 4	12 0	22 4	12 0	15 8	28 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	16 0	14 0	19 0	34 0	14 0	10 0	33 0
Sitapur	...	12 5	11 8	28 5	15 0	14 0	41 6	5 8	6 0	9 5	10 0	7 10	23 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardui	...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kheri	...	11 12	11 0	28 12	14 0	13 8	44 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	9 0	9 8	22 8	18 0	18 0	55 0	...	...	40 0
Fyzabad	...	11 12	11 10½	22 4	15 0	14 3	32 0	8 0	8 0	12 8	9 5	9 9½	18 8	14 12	17 1½	35 0	...	...	30 0
Bharaich	...	12 8	13 8	24 0	18 0	19 0	34 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	25 0	48 0	10 0	10 0	20 0
Gonda	...	12 8	12 4	23 11	15 2	15 7	33 15	8 12	9 7	19 0	9 3	9 8	19 8	16 15	17 4	25 0	13 2	12 8	35 8
Rai Bareli	...	11 8	12 0	25 8	12 8	12 8	37 8	7 0	7 0	20 0	7 4	8 0	21 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 8	35 0
Sultanpur	...	10 10	12 0	24 0	14 2	14 8	31 8	6 12	6 8	10 0	10 0	9 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratábgarh	...	12 15	13 9	26 3	15 13	16 5	38 5	8 0	8 5	20 1	9 10	10 10	24 12	...	...	39 10	14 5	10 5	35 8

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Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavara, Veragú, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Gram — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Firewood — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Salt — Present fortnight	Past fortnight	Corresponding fortnight of 1876	Districts	Provinces
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
		...	10 0	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	280 0	6 4	6 9	6 0	Garhwál	N.-W. Provinces—contd.
...	...	...	14 3	13 8	29 13	169 0	169 0	112 8	...	...	...	Bijnor	
...	...	...	14 8	13 2	31 14	125 0	112 8	118 12	...	...	10 5	Moradabad	
...	...	...	12 9½	12 0	31 3	192 0	192 0	192 0	8 6	8 6	9 0	Budaun	
...	...	...	12 8	13 12	27 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	9 3½	9 6	9 6	Bareilly	
...	...	...	13 6	14 0	34 0	180 0	180 0	155 0	9 2	9 0	9 2	Sháhjahánpur	
...	...	...	12 8	11 4	27 8	250 0	200 0	200 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tarái Pergunnahs	
...	...	...	14 8	13 8	36 0	120 0	100 0	80 0	9 8	9 8	11 0	Muttra	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	30 11	100 0	120 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Agra	
...	...	...	13 3½	11 4	33 0	165 0	165 0	170 0	8 4	8 2	10 0	Farukhabad	
...	...	...	13 0	12 0	31 8	160 0	260 0	160 0	8 8	8 12	9 4	Mainpuri	
...	...	...	14 0	13 0	29 8	160 0	200 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Etáwah	
...	...	...	13 4	12 0	33 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 4	9 8	9 8	Etah	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	37 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun	
...	...	...	15 0	13 8	34 3	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 0	9 8	Jhánsi	
...	...	...	17 12	15 6	28 4	320 0	320 0	240 0	7 0	5 12	7 8	Lalitpur	
...	...	...	14 4	15 12	29 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 0	8 8	9 8	Cawnpore	
...	...	...	14 0	16 4	31 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 12	9 2	Fatehpur	
...	...	...	17 8	21 0	39 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	11 0	Bánda	
...	...	...	16 14	16 8	28 8	140 0	172 8	170 0	8 4	7 14	8 10	Allahabad	
...	...	...	15 10	16 8	36 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur	
...	...	...	13 6	16 3	32 7	197 12	246 0	197 12	8 6	8 6	9 0	Jaunpur	
...	...	...	14 0	14 14	31 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Gorakhpur	
...	...	...	14 4	13 1	3[illegible] 10	180 0	180 0	150 0	7 14	7 14	7 8	Basti	
...	...	...	15 4	16 4	29 8	177 0	177 0	177 0	7 4	7 4	7 4	Azamgarh	
...	...	...	16 0	18 0	28 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Mirzapur	
...	...	...	16 5	17 6½	25 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	6 15	Benares	
...	...	...	18 0	18 10½	30 14½	154 8	154 8	154 8	7 1½	7 1½	7 6	Ghazipur	
...	...	...	14 12	15 0	37 0	100 0	100 0	80 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	Delhi	Panjab.
...	...	...	14 12	14 0	38 0	180 0	180 0	110 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Gurgáon	
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	36 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	Karnál	
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	46 0	160 0	160 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hissár	
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	41 8	200 0	200 0	120 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	Rohtak	
...	...	...	20 8	20 0	57 0	240 0	240 0	160 0	28 0	25 0	40 0	Sirsa	
...	...	...	16 8	16 0	34 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 8	8 12	Umballa	
...	...	...	18 0	18 8	42 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 8	9 8	8 9	Ludhiána	
...	...	...	13 0	14 0	22 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Simlá	
...	...	...	19 0	17 8	40 0	100 0	100 0	70 0	9 8	10 0	9 4	Jullundur	
...	...	...	17 0	17 0	36 0	100 0	100 0	80 0	9 12	9 12	9 5	Hushiárpúr	
...	...	...	15 0	13 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kángra	
...	...	...	19 0	19 4	47 0	120 0	120 0	80 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Amritsar	
...	...	...	17 8	17 0	41 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Siálkot	
...	...	...	17 0	18 0	38 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 4	9 4	8 8	Gurdáspúr	
...	...	...	19 0	18 0	47 0	105 0	105 0	80 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Lahore	
...	...	...	20 0	18 4	40 0	120 0	100 0	80 0	9 12	10 0	10 4	Ferozepore[a]	
...	...	...	17 4	17 8	46 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	10 4	Gujránwála	
...	...	...	16 8	15 8	39 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	Ráwalpindi	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Jhelum	
...	...	...	16 8	17 0	46 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	10 12	Gujrát	
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	40 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	Shahpúr	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	31 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 12	10 12	10 8	Mooltan	
...	...	...	23 0	21 8	40 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	10 14	10 10	8 10	Jhang	
...	...	...	21 8	21 8	45 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Montgomery	
...	...	...	18 0	17 0	29 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Muzaffargarh	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Dera Ismail Khán	
...	...	...	16 14	13 12	27 10	150 0	150 0	150 0	32 8	33 7	32 8	Dera Ghazi Khán	
...	...	...	25 0	28 2	55 10	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	Bannú	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Pesháwar	
...	...	...										Kohát	
	...	...	14 0	14 0	32 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hazárá	
14 9*	16 0	36 0	13 14	12 6¼	29 8	130 0	130 0	120 0	8 0	8 4	8 8	Lucknow	Oudh.
[illegible] 0†	10 8	...	13 0	14 0	29 10	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 0	8 8	Unáo	
[illegible] 0‡	18 0	46 0	13 0	13 0	31 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Bára Banki	
[illegible] 0*	...	...	13 5	12 11	25 13	180 0	200 0	180 0	8 4	8 5	9 4	Sítápur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Hardui	
[illegible] 0‡	19 0	80 0	11 8	11 0	35 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	Kheri	
...	...	...	13 15½	13 7½	30 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 2	8 0	8 6	Fyzabad	
[illegible] 0‡	28 0	52 0	14 0	14 0	38 0	200 0	190 0	200 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Bharaich	
[illegible] 14‡	17 2	45 9	14 12	14 5	32 7	200 0	200 0	170 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gonda	
...	...	...	12 6	12 12	31 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	Rái Barelí	
[illegible] 0§	16 0	50 0	14 2	14 0	35 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 8	9 0	Sultánpur	
[illegible] 6‖	16 6	41 13	15 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

REMARKS.

[a] Firewood falling.

Description of Lesser [illegible]

* Juar, large.
† Marwah.
‡ Kodo.

§ Sáwán.

QUANTITIES PER RUPE[illegible]

Districts.		Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar,) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
NAGPUR ...	Retail ...	17 0	16 8	16 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 6	11 4	13 0	13 12	22 8	22 8	18 0	..	...	...
	Wholesale	17 8	17 0	...	...		...	10 8	10 8	...	11 8	13 8	...	23 0	23 0	...	...	...	...
BHANDARA	Retail ...	18 0	18 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	17 0	17 8	16 0	24 0	22 8	21 0	...	...	...
	Wholesale	18 12	18 12	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	18 0	18 0	...	23 0	23 0	..	...	...	...
CHANDA ...	Retail ...	17 9	15 1	17 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	10 5	13 4	20 0	15 0	20 0	...	...	...
	Wholesale	18 5	15 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	10 8	...	20 2	15 3	...	...	...	...
WARDHA ...	Retail ...	15 10	15 0	15 10	...	...	...	8 4	8 0	8 5	12 9	10 10	10 11	21 15	18 12	17 1[illegible]	...	...	...
	Wholesale	16 10	16 0	16 10	...	...	...	9 0	8 6	8 8	13 1	11 7	11 0	23 6	19 5	18 0	...	...	...
BALAGHAT...	Retail ...	20 0	20 0	23 0	...	...	..	13 0	13 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	22 4	22 4	...	...	...	...	16 11	16 11	...	22 4	22 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JUBBULPORE	Retail ...	17 0	18 0	22 0	13 0	12 0	18 0	8 8	9 8	13 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	21 0	13 0	11 0	9 0
	Wholesale	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	...	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SAUGOR ...	Retail ...	17 0	16 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	8 8	8 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	17 8	16 8	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
DAMOH ...	Retail ...	18 12	19 4	25 0	...	...	...	10 4	10 0	15 0	11 0	10 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	19 4	19 8	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 4	...	11 4	10 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SEONI ...	Retail ...	23 0	22 0	23 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...			...	...
	Wholesale	24 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	...	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MANDLA ...	Retail	22 & 23	22 & 25	29 & 30	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	16 & 20	13 & 16	14 & 16	25 & 26	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
BETUL ...	Retail ...	15 8	15 8	15 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	12 0	10 0	10 8	13 0	...	...	...	..	...	..
	Wholesale	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHHINDWARA	Retail	20 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	26 0	...	...	...
	Wholesale	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	...	13 0	13 0	...	23 0	23 0	...	...	...	..
HOSHANGABAD.	Retail ...	12 10	14 8	16 10	...	...	...	6 3	6 12	12 1	6 12	7 14	13 1	...	...	...	18 0	...	...
	Wholesale	13 8	16 0	17 8	.	...	...	7 4	8 0	13 8	8 0	9 2	15 0	...	...	...	19 0	..	-
NARSINGHPUR.	Retail ...	18 0	18 0	17 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale	18 8	18 8	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NIMAR ...	Retail ...	13 6	11 6	11 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 10	8 8	13 2	16 2	12 6	16 0	14 [illegible]	11 7	14 1[illegible]
	Wholesale	13 12	11 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 3	9 1	...	16 14	13 3	...	4 1[illegible]	12 4	...
RAIPUR ...	Retail ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wholesale																		
SAMBALPUR	Retail	19 0	19 0	31 0	...	...	...	19 0	13 0	24 0	21 0	16 0	30 0	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Wholesale	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	14 0	...	22 12	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BILASPUR ...	Retail ...	48 0	48 0	60 0	...	...	...	28 0	32 0	40 0	36 0	40 0	56 0	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
UPPER GODAVARI.	Retail ...	10 0	9 0	13 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	7 0	6 4	8 0	9 0	8 12	16 0	...	...	...
	Wholesale	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	6 0	5 8	...	8 0	7 0	...	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...
Secunderabad	Wholesale	8 6	8 6	9 1	...	...	...	4 7	5 7	6 5	6 7	6 6	7 4	10 0	10 4	10 0	11 9	..	10 [illegible]
	Retail ...	8 3	8 3	...	...	...	...	4 6	5 6	...	6 5	6 4	...	9 6	9 9	...	11 3	...	-
Bolarum	...	8 6	8 6	9 1	...	...	...	5 6	5 7	6 1	5 7	6 1	6 7	9 6	10 2	9 9	..	...	...
Chudderghat	...	7 0	7 5	7 2	...	...	...	4 5	5 0	5 7	5 7	6 2	6 7	8 7	9 7	11 0	10 2	12 5	12 0
Oomraotee ...	Wholesale	13 0	11 5	13 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	6 5	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 5	9 0	17 0	20 0	23 0	15 0	16 0	22 0
	Retail ...	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	8 [illegible]	6 0	6 5	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	18 0	22 0	14 0	14 0	20 0
Akola ..	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Retail ...	11 0	10 0	23 0	...	...	...	6 5	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	16 0	15 0	40 0	14 0	13 0	21 0
Ellichpur ...	Wholesale	10 7	10 5	12 7	8 2	6 3	8 5	6 7	6 5	8 3	8 0	7 2	11 3	14 7	14 2	17 5	12 3	12 2	12 5
	Retail ...	10 5	10 0	12 5	8 0	6 0	8 0	6 5	6 0	8 0	7 5	7 0	11 0	14 3	14 0	17 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Buldana ..	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Retail ...	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	14 0	12 0	18 0	14 0	12 0	15 0
Woon ...	Wholesale	14 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...
	Retail ...	14 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...
Bassim ...	Wholesale	13 6	...	...	..	...	...	7 6	...	...	9 8	...	...	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Retail ...	13 0	11 0	13 5	...	...	...	7 3	7 0	8 5	9 1	8 5	11 0	16 8	15 5	25 0	...	14 0	...
BANGALORE	Wholesale																		
	Retail ...																		
KOLAR ...	Wholesale																		
	Retail ...																		
TÚMKÚR ...	Wholesale																		
	Retail ...																		
MYSORE ...	Wholesale																		
	Retail ...																		
HASSAN ...	Wholesale	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Retail ...																		
SHIMOGA ...	Wholesale																		
	Retail ...																		
KADUR ...	Wholesale																		
	Retail ...																		
CHITALDROOG	Wholesale																		
	Retail ...																		
COORG ...	Wholesale																		
	Retail ...																		

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...ar Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavara, Veragoo, Sawen, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nugloo), Panicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.		Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.				
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.				
...	...	...	17 0	18 8	16 10	140 0	120 0	140 0	10 0	10 2	10 0	NAGPUR ...	Retail ...	CENTRAL PROVINCES.	
...	...	...	17 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	22 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 8	9 8	BHANDARA	Retail ...		
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	16 3	15 3	20 5	440 0	440 0	480 0	9 5	9 0	9 3	CHANDA ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	16 9	15 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	15 7	13 13	16 13	162 0	160 0	200 0	10 0	10 8	11 6	WARDHA...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	16 7	14 11	17 4	166 0	164 0	206 0	11 0	11 0	11 15		Wholesale		
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	25 0	300 0	300 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	BALAGHAT	Retail ...		
...	...	...	22 4	22 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
[illegible] 0	23 0	37 0	18 0	19 8	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 4	7 0	8 0	JUBBULPORE.	Retail ...		
...	...	...	19 0	21 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	20 0	19 0	29 0	220 0	200 0	180 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	SAUGOR ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	20 8	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	22 8	24 0	31 4	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	7 12	7 12	DAMOH ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	22 12	24 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	29 0	26 0	26 0	260 0	260 0	280 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	SEONI ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	30 0	27 0	...	280 0	280 0	...	9 4	9 4	...		Wholesale		
[illegible] 0	20 0	30 0	27 & 30	27 & 30	55 & 60	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 & 7-8	7 & 7-8	7 0	MANDLA ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
[illegible] 8	14 12	19 0	17 0	17 0	21 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	BETUL ...	Retail ...		
[illegible] 8	15 12	...	17 8	17 8	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	...		Wholesale		
[illegible] 0	20 0	26 0	25 0	24 0	26 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	CHHINDWARA.	Retail ...		
[illegible] 0	21 0	...	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	17 8	18 0	19 10	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	HOSHANGABAD.	Retail ...		
...	...	...	19 0	19 8	21 4	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
[illegible] 8	27 8	30 0	18 8	19 0	17 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	NARSINGHPUR.	Retail ...		
[illegible] 8	30 0	...	19 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	12 14	11 6	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 2	11 6	12 0	NIMAR ...	Retail ...		
...	...	...	13 6	12 2	...	...	...	...	12 14	12 2	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No re	turn re	ceived	RAIPUR ...	Retail ...		
													Wholesale		
...	...	...	27 0	23 0	34 8	310 0	310 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	10 8	SAMBALPUR	Retail		
...	...	...	30 0	24 0	...	330 0	330 0	...	10 0	10 0	...		Wholesale		
[illegible] 0	90 0	120 0	60 0	60 0	52 0	130 0	130 0	120 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	BILASPUR	Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Wholesale		
...	...	...	9 0	9 8	20 0	960 0	960 0	960 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	UPPER GODAVARI.	Retail ...		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	...		Wholesale		
[illegible] 1	9 8	11 1	9 4	10 4	11 1	150 0	150 0	140 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Secunderabad.	Wholesale	HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS.	
[illegible]	9 3	...	9 0	9 9	...	140 0	140 0	...	10 5	10 5	...		Retail ...		
...	...	...	9 4	9 8	10 2	112 8	112 8	112 8	10 7	10 6	10 2	Bolarum	...		
...	...	...	8 0	8 7	11 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 2	11 9	9 2	Chudderghat	...		
...	...	...	15 0	14 0	21 0	...	...	...	11 5	11 0	11 5	Oomraotee	Wholesale		
...	...	...	14 0	13 0	20 0	50 0	48 0	60 0	11 0	10 5	11 0		Retail ...		
[illegible]	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Akola ...	Wholesale		
...	...	11 0	12 0	11 0	25 0	125 0	125 0	104 0	11 0	11 0	11 0		Retail ...		
...	...	...	10 5	10 3	14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ellichpur...	Wholesale		
...	...	...	10 3	10 0	14 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	10 0	10 0	10 0		Retail ..		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Buldana ...	Wholesale		
...	...	...	11 0	10 0	18 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0		Retail ..		
[illegible] 1	...	...	11 0	11 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woon ...	Wholesale		
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	21 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0		Retail ...		
[illegible]	8 0	...	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	12 2	...	...	Bassim ...	Wholesale		
		12 5	12 8	11 5	20 0	100 0	150 0	196 0	11 6	9 0	8 5		Retail ...		
												BANGALORE	Wholesale	MYSORE AND COORG.	
													Retail ...		
												KOLAR ...	Wholesale		
													Retail ...		
												TÚMKÚR ...	Wholesale		
													Retail ...		
												MYSORE ...	Wholesale		
													Retail ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	N	o retu	rn rece	ived	HASSAN ...	Wholesale		
													Retail ...		
												SHIMOGA ...	Wholesale		
													Retail ...		
												KADUR ...	Wholesale		
													Retail ...		
												CHITALDROOG.	Wholesale		
													Retail ...		
												COORG ...	Wholesale		
													Retail		

QUANTITIES PER RU

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar,) *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Mi (Cumboo, Ba *Penicillaria sp*	
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
RAJPOOTANA.	Jaipur ...	11 8	13 0	...	13 4	12 2	...	5 9	5 9*	...	6 8	6 8	...	11 5	10 10	...	12 0	10 3
	Kishengurh ...	11 12	10 12	...	13 4	12 0	...	6 12	6 8	...	6 12	7 4	...	12 8	11 0	...	11 8	11 0
	Alwar ...	11 4	10 12	25 0	12 12	12 8	33 8	6 12	5 12	8 8	8 0	7 12	11 12	12 12	12 0	36 0	10 8	11 0
	Bhurtpur (City) ...	12 2	15 3	25 4	13 8	19 3	33 0	7 11	7 10	8 0	8 13	8 1	13 0	13 8	19 0	29 0	11 12	15 0
	Kerowli (City) ...	9 13	9 6	23 12	10 15	10 5	31 4	6 13	6 4	14 6	7 3	6 14	16 4	11 4	10 0	31 4	9 6	8 12
	Ajmir ...	11 0	10 0	21 1	15 0	13 8	32 12	4 0	4 0	6 11	7 0	7 0	11 0	12 0	8 0	32 5	12 0	10 0
	Deolie Cantonment ...																	
	Erinpura ...																	
	Sirohi ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aboo ...																	
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...	10 0	11 0	18 0	11 0	12 0	25 0	...	...	...	5 8	7 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar ...	9 12¼	8 9½	16 6	12 14¼	10 15	23 7	5 1¼	4 11	8 10	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banswarra(MeywarAgency)	13 12	13 12	20 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 12	7 8	6 4	6 14	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh („)	12 8	12 8	15 0	...	...	...	4 6	5 0	8 8	6 4	6 4	10 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar ...	11 8	12 4	16 12	17 2	17 2	27 8	5 0	5 12	5 10	6 4	6 11	8 7	17 2	17 2	30 0	14 10	14 10
	Bikaneer ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bundi ...	15 8	16 0	...	18 8	19 0	...	7 0	7 0	...	10 0	10 0	...	17 0	17 0	...	...	...
	Kota ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tonk ...	12 4	12 0	...	16 0	15 0	...	4 8	4 8	...	6 8	6 8	...	13 4	15 0	...	...	...
	Jhallawar ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahpoora ...	11 8	10 0	22 8	14 0	13 0	35 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	7 8	7 8	12 0	10 0	11 0	32 0	8 4	11 0
INDIA.	Indore ...	12 7	12 5	12 5	...	...	...	6 8	7 1	10 0	7 0	8 0	10 14	20 0	18 7	15 0	14 1	10 12
	Gwalior ...	10 15	8 14	17 2	9 10	9 2	23 12	5 8	5 8	7 13	6 6	6 0	10 1	10 5	9 6	24 4	9 2	9 2
	Goona ...	15 8	15 0	...	17 0	13 0	...	8 0	8 4	...	9 8	9 0	...	17 0	17 0	...	14 0	14 0
	Rutiam ...	13 0	13 0	12 0	...		...	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	10 14	15 12	15 8	20 8	10 4	10 0
	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...	20 0	19 0	24 0	23 0	3 0	...	7 0	7 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	24 0	...	...	...	19 0	16 0

...dia for the 1st half of November 1877—concluded.

...N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Samee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee,) Panicum, Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	14 0	12 10	...	...	...	...	19 0	18 4	...	Jaipur ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	38 0	39 0	...	Kishengurh ...		
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	37 4	...	...	...	26 0	26 0	27 0	Alwar ...		
[illegible] 8	19 3	33 0	13 8	18 3	32 14	200 0	220 0	140 0	28 4	28 4	24 0	Bhurtpur (City) ...		
[illegible] 15	10 0	33 12	10 15	9 13	37 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	25 0	25 0	33 12	Kerowli (City) ...		
...	...	...	15 0	14 0	35 12	90 0	90 0	85 0	40 0	30 0	42 0	Ajmir ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Deolie Cantonment ... Erinpura ... Sirohi ... Aboo ...		
...	...	...	10 0	14 0	24 0	8 Pie*	8 Pie*	8 Pie*	10 0	10 0	12 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...		
...	...	...	12 14¼	11 5½	22 11	200 0	200 0	200 0	16 6½	16 6½	25 0	Meywar ...		* Per man's load.
...	...	...	15 0	13 12	27 8	...	...	...	11 4	12 8	12 0	Banswarra(Meywar Agency)		
...	...	...	13 12	13 12	20 0	...	...	...	16 4	15 0	23 12	Partabgarh („)		
...	...	...	17 2	17 2	25 0	70 0	70 0	70 0	50 0	50 0	56 4	Marwar ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Bikaneer ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	...	25 0	25 0	...	Bundi ...		
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Kota ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	125 0	125 0	...	35 0	25 0	...	Tonk ...		
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Jhallawar ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	160 0	30 0	29 0	40 0	Shahpoora ...		
...	...	...	16 0	15 8	15 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 3	10 14	Indore ...	Central India.	
...	...	...	10 11	8 12	24 10	109 0	109 0	91 0	10 15	9 2	15 2	Gwalior ...		
...	...	...	19 0	16 0	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	14 0	12 0	...	Goona ...		
...	...	...	14 8	14 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 4	10 0	Rutlam ...		
...	...	...	22 0	20 0	25 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	8 12	8 8	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...		

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL KHARIF IN THE PUNJAB UP TO 30th SEPTEMBER 1877.

CANAL DIVISIONS.	WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING SEPTEMBER 1877. Depth in Canal at regulating Gauge.		Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second.		NAVIGATION RETURN, CANAL. Principal items of Traffic.		LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE).		RAINFALL.		CHIEF CROPS (APPROXIMATE).		REMARKS.
	Full supply.	Actual throughout.	Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Up.	Down.	Zila.	Acres.	Average.	During month.	Name.	Area in acres.	
Bari Doab Canal: 1st Division	4·90	3·93	3,073·60	237·29	...	...	Gurdáspur ...	11,602	4·18	10·72	Cotton ...	9,537	The result of the irrigation during the kharif of the present year of which this is the last return shows an increase of 9055 acres as compared with the corresponding crop of the previous year which is mainly due to insufficient rainfall. 132·09 c. ft. per second passed out through the several escapes.
2nd Division, Main Branch, Lower	4·60	3·47		1131·49	...	...	Amritsar ...	32,113	...	...	Rice ...	17,399	
2nd do., Lahore Branch ...	3·00	3·19		678·29	...	...	Lahore ...	35,625	...	...	Sugarcane ...	5,814	
											Others ...	46,590	
Total Bari Doab Canal ...	...	...	3,073·60	...	...	...	......	79,340	...	...	......	79,340	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	3,073·60	...	...	...	... ...	70,285	...	...	......	70,285	
Western Jumna Canals: Karnál Division	4·33	5·02	2,546·00	660·22	...	274,212 karis, logs, bullies, &c., 26,833 maunds of timber & 4,396 maunds of firewood.	Umballa ...	3,569	...	...	Cotton ...	80,797	On the Western Jumna Canal there is an increase of 38,394 acres which is due to failure of rain. On both perennial canals the supply was above average, the Western Jumna Canal especially having obtained a very large supply; this would ordinarily have resulted in a larger increase of area irrigated, but owing to the almost total failure of the rains the duty obtainable from a given volume was much decreased.
Delhi do.	5·15	5·03		897·58	...		Karnál ...	45,871	4·289	0·55	Rice ...	33,923	
Hánsi do.	8·80	9·00		1,061·00	...		Delhi ...	56,172	...	...	Sugarcane ...	41,120	
Do. Bulla Head	8·00	9·25		325·00	...		Rohtak ...	27,467	...	2·6	Others ...	40,523	
							Hissár ...	36,597	...	...			
							Jínd ...	24,998	...	...			
							Bíkaner ...	278	...	...			
							Kalsia State ...	1,411	...	...			
Total Western Jumna Canals ...	...	...	2,546·00	...	...	274,212	... ...	196,363	...	...	......	196,363	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	..	2,546·00	....	...	260,547	......	157,969	...	...	......	157,969	
Inundation Canals: Upper Sutlej Division ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore ...	7,000	1·94	10·70	Details not available for want of establishment.		
Lower Sutlej and Chenab ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery ...	43,000	1·95	10·32			
Indus Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan ...	152,700	0·70	8·2			
							Derá Ghazi Khan ...	130,000	..	...			
Total Inundation Canals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	332,700	...	...	... ...	332,700	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	278,700	...	...	... ...	278,700	
Delhi and Gurgáon Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Delhi ...	22	...	...	Cotton ...	...	No crop owing to failure of rain.
							Gurgáon ...	30	...	...	Rice ...	...	
							Rohtak ...	...	...	...	Sugarcane ..	...	
											Others ...	52	
Total Delhi and Gurgaon Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	52	...	...	......	52	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	....	...	...	...	...	... ...	17,863	...	...	......	17,863	Total increase on perennial canals amounts to 47,449 acres.
Perennial Canals Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	275,703	...	...	... ...	275,703	
Do., corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	228,254	...	...	... ...	228,254	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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KHURREEF SEASON, 1877, COMMENCING ON THE 1st JUNE 1877.

Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of September 1877.

rcle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of water in the Canals. Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Rice Irrigation. Area leased on or before the 1st June 1877.	Area leased subsequent to the 1st June 1877 and up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 6, 7 & 8).	Sugarcane and other Perennial Crop Irrigation. Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to date (total of columns 10 & 11).	Grand total of area leased up to the end of the month (total of columns 9 & 12).	Grand total of corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall. Inches during month.	Inches during khurreef season.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
ssa ...	Cuttack ...	Kendraparah ...	1,269	675·81	848	14,920	3,524	19,292	104	...	104	19,396	11,854	6·66	24·57	49·84
		Pattamoondee ...	...	...	...	39	...	39	3	...	3	42	292			
		High Level Section I. ...	675	234·84	2,414	6,285	763	9,462	13	...	13	9,475	7,959			
		Toldundah ...	1,300	425	1,250	3,818	932	6,000	74	...	74	6,074	2,183			
		Matchgong ...	650	...	1,221	3,408	4,010	8,639	52	...	52	8,691	2,012			
	Total of the month ...		...	...	5,733	28,470	9,229	43,432	246	...	246	43,678(a)	24,300	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	14,203	8,730	1,006	24,029	271	...	271	24,300	...	...	...	...
Western	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	875	213	...	2,977	301	3,278	...	...	...	3,278	28,254	3·18	33·78	8 years. 37·43
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah ...	300	61	...	2,266	7	2,273	...	...	...	2,273	3,006	5·80	47·51	7 years 41·71
	Total of the month ...		...	...	...	5,243	308	5,551	...	...	...	5,551	32,160	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	4,918	27,242	...	32,160	...	...	...	32,160	...	...	...	...
...	Shahabad ...	Main Western ...	4,342	1291·12	...	3,015	9,161	12,176	378	346	724	12,900	...	1·57	10·65	38·65
		Arrah ...	1,660	1291·12	735	9,449	50,406	60,590	4,472	96	4,568	65,158	1,970	1·78	15·25	35·27
	Gya and Patna ...	Patna ...	1,466	1359	...	Free	irrigation.		...	...	...	...	...	1·14	15·10	34·85
	Total of the month ...		...	...	735	12,464	59,567	72,766	4,850	442	5,292	78,058(b)	1,970	...	...	...
	Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	...	...	1,970	1,970	...	...	...	1,970	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the month ...		...	...	6,468	46,177	69,104	121,749	5,096	442	5,538	127,287	58,430	...	...	...
	Grand Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...		...	...	19,211	35,972	2,976	58,159	271	...	271	58,430	...	...	...	...

REMARKS.

(a) The details of column 13 are –

		Acres.
Khurreef at Re. 1-8 each ...	...	43,367
Ditto at Rs. 3 „ ...	...	63
Ditto at „ 6 „ ...	...	2
	Total ...	43,432

Perennial—

	Acres.	
Sugarcane ...	146	
Garden produce ...	60	
Huldi ...	1	
Brinjals ...	18	
Plantains...	6	
Nut (supari) ...	2	
Betel (pan) ...	11	
Inker ...	1	
Saru ...	1	
		246
Grand Total ...		43,678

(b) The details are—

	Acres.
Rice and Indian-corn at Re. 1 per acre ...	72,010
Indigo at Rs. 5 per acre ...	726
Onion at Rs. 2 „ ...	4
Cheena at Rs. 2-8 „ ...	27
Sugarcane at Rs. 5 per acre ...	5,291
Total ...	78,058

Average of last 7 years only.

The 17th November 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WEEKLY CONDITION REPORT OF THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS OF THE MYSORE PROVINCE.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(No. 42).

Special Famine Report for the Week ending 24th November 1877.

Statement No. 42, regarding Famine Relief Operations in the Province of Mysore for the Week ending the 24th November 1877.

Excepting a few insignificant showers, there has been no rain in the past week. The settled weather is rapidly ripening the crops and in another fortnight or three weeks the whole of the early harvest will have been got in. The liberal grant of takavi for sowing paddy and gram has been even more useful and more eagerly sought after than was anticipated, and a considerable extent of land is likely to be thus brought under cultivation. The prospects of the later or Vaisak harvest are consequently extremely good. Prices still maintain a high level, but the more free use of local stores and the incoming new grain enable the people to live and to employ field labour, and the signs of severe distress are quickly passing away. The reports from the districts describe the existing population as generally able to maintain themselves, and to be in no need of further relief, but a careful house-to-house inspection in villages has brought to light individual cases which a little timely help will save. The Special Relief Officers are also busy distributing the funds placed at their disposal by the General Relief Committee, and are thus enabled to rescue large numbers of small proprietors and artizans from sinking to the class of day-labourers.

2. The imports of grain by rail amounted to 4,051 tons, or 1,347 tons more than in the preceding week. The imports were received from the following quarters :—

	Tons.
From Madras	3,214
„ Beypore, Palghat, and Coimbatore	316
„ Tanjore, Negapatam, and Trichinopoly	347
„ other places	174
TOTAL ...	4,051

From Bangalore 1,549 tons, or 114 tons less than last week, were exported to the following quarters as shewn by the octroi returns :—

	Tons.
Túmkúr	447
Bellary	205
Mysore	672
Usur (Salem District)	90
Round Bangalore	135
TOTAL ...	1,549

3. Prices continue unsteady, and in places have slightly risen, especially in Túmkúr. In Hassan, importation of rice from the western coast has had a beneficial effect on the markets of that district. The following statement gives the maximum and minimum prices in lbs. per rupee for each district :—

	Maximum in lbs. per Rupee.		Minimum in lbs. per Rupee.	
	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.	2nd sort rice.	Ragi.
Bangalore District (for 8 taluks) ...	16	21	12	16
Kolar „ „ ...	16	$22\frac{1}{2}$	12	16
Túmkúr „	14	22	12	17
Mysore „ (for 9 taluks) ...	14	36	10	$12\frac{1}{2}$
Hassan „ (for 8 taluks) ...	14	16	$9\frac{1}{2}$	12
Kadur „ (for 5 taluks) ...	$13\frac{1}{2}$	27	9	14
Shimoga „	15	30	10	18
Chitaldrug „	$14\frac{1}{4}$	32	10	15

4. The number of labourers on civil relief works was 24,896, or a net decrease of 5,044, occurring chiefly in the Túmkúr District, and due to people returning to their homes to take part in reaping operations.

5. Under the Public Works Department 48,191 labourers were employed on strictly famine relief works, or a decrease of 1,889 compared with the number returned last week, due to a falling off on the railway works. The returns are prepared so as to exclude ordinary Public Works labour. Adding such labour, the total number of persons employed by the Department Public Works was, for purposes of comparison with previous returns, about 57,191. The following is a list of works on which are employed 500 labourers and upwards :—

District.	Work.	No. employed.
Bangalore ...	State Railway	20,396
	Bangalore Water-supply	3,720
	Bangalore-Bellary (*viâ* Devanhalli Road)	1,276
	Mallappa Chetti's Tank	1,819
	Bhadram Tank	1,758
Túmkúr ...	Nelamangala-Túmkúr Road	2,913
	Túmkúr-Shimoga Road	2,846
	Kunigal-Yediyur Road	822
	Túmkúr-Bellary Road	2,608
	Túmkúr-Kunigal Road	626
Mysore ...	Mysore Water-works	3,314
	Maddur Ane Channel works	763
Hassan ...	Mandigiri Channel	590
Kadur ...	Devanurkeresante Channel	719
Chitaldrug ...	Timmenhalli Tank	1,723

It will be observed that nearly the whole of the relief labour is concentrated on a few large works. As the minimum scale of labour alluded to in the last report is liberal, the Chief Engineer has decided to exact a full task from all able-bodied persons on the Public Works, the Civil Officers first passing the gangs as fit for the task. Civil Officers have been strictly cautioned to watch that no pressure is allowed on weakly labourers and to guard against such being driven off the works.

6. The numbers fed gratuitously in relief camps amounted to 21,458, or a decrease of 9,912 as under :—

	Past week.	Present week.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bangalore District ...	9,109	5,521	...	3,588
Do. Municipality ...	4,215	3,277	...	938
Kolar District ...	1,837	1,129	...	708
Túmkúr " ...	5,496	3,454	...	2,042
Mysore " ...	1,644	1,456	...	188
Do. Municipality ...	700	710	10	...
Hassan District ...	2,108	1,735	...	373
Kadur " ...	510	562	52	...
Shimoga " ...	369	319	...	50
Chitaldrug " ...	5,382	3,295	...	2,087
Total......	31,370	21,458	62	9,974
		Deduct Increase	...	62
		Net Decrease	...	9,912

About the end of August last some 227,000 persons were being fed in upwards of 200 open kitchens, or an average of 1,135 persons in each kitchen. The present returns shew 21,458 fed in 86 enclosed camps, or an average of 249 paupers in each camp. The gradual closure of outlying camps goes on week by week, the more able-bodied being drafted to works and the feeble and sick removed to more central places where supervision and medical attendance can be secured. The rest houses on the Mysore roads leading to the Coffee Districts have been reduced to three.

7. The number on civil and professional works amounted to 73,087 compared with 21,458 on charitable relief. The following table gives the numbers relieved since the last week in August :—

Week ending—	C. W.		P. W. D.		Total.		Charitable.		Grand Total.
1st September ...	29,295	+	24,206	=	53,501	+	227,067	=	280,568
8th " ...	28,754	+	24,847	=	53,601	+	221,176	=	274,777
15th " ...	28,803	+	24,942	=	53,745	+	208,683	=	262,428
22nd " ...	31,280	+	25,271	=	56,551	+	161,892	=	218,443
29th " ...	31,038	+	27,655	=	58,693	+	126,204	=	184,897
6th October ...	27,009	+	35,497	=	62,506	+	103,750	=	166,256
13th " ...	32,461	+	39,741	=	72,202	+	88,757	=	160,959
20th " ...	30,275	+	48,213	=	78,488	+	73,838	=	152,326
27th " ...	31,167	+	52,274	=	83,441	+	61,148	=	144,589
*3rd November ...	33,335	+	43,870	=	77,205	+	51,328	=	128,533
*10th " ...	34,209	+	46,953	=	81,162	+	42,331	=	123,493
*17th " ...	29,940	+	50,080	=	80,020	+	31,370	=	111,390
*24th " ...	24,896	+	48,191	=	73,087	+	21,458	=	94,545

8. The average cost of feeding per head is returned as follows :—

	Cost per head, Rs.	A.	P.
Bangalore District	0	12	5
Do. Municipality	1	3	2
Kolar District	0	15	10
Túmkúr "	1	6	10
Mysore "	0	11	1
Do. Municipality	0	6	0
Hassan District	0	15	3
Kadur "	1	0	3
Shimoga "	0	13	10
Chitaldrug "	1	0	5

or an average cost per head of one rupee, compared with 14 annas for the preceding week. The reduction of numbers affects the average cost per head as the establishments have not always been proportionately reduced sufficiently promptly.

By Order,
A. WINGATE,
Additional Secretary.

BANGALORE,
1st December 1877.

* *N. B.*—About 9,000 labourers are deducted from the Public Works total as not being relief labour.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SCARCITY IN THE DECCAN AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA COUNTRY.

Statement No. LIV regarding the Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country for the week ending 1st December 1877.

Districts.	Area in Square Miles.	Affected Area in Square Miles.	Population of District.	Affected Population.	Collectors' Reports by Telegram, dated 29th and 30th November 1877.	Average daily Number of People employed. During the Week ending 17th November.	During the Week ending 24th November.	Percentage of Population of District.	Grants.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of Staple Grain in lbs. per Rupee. Ordinary Prices.	During the past Week.	During the present Week.	Average Rainfall of all the Talukas for five years.	Average Rainfall during the past season of all the Talukas.	Average Rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' Weekly Reports.‡
									Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	1,028,642	646,944	No change in the weather or in the condition of the crops. Ague is prevalent ...	652	165	·01	4,27,587	3,02,531	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	29 25¾	30 26	24·94	14·40	21·19
Násik ..	8,113	2,000	729,252	250,000	The rabi crops are much in want of rain. There is no dew or cold as yet, which is unfavourable. 7 deaths from cholera.	3,237	4,900	·67	5,91,838	3,96,278	Jowari .. 54 Bajri ... 47	28 23	25 22	35·29	27·55	23·97
Ahmednagar.	6,647	5,650	773,938	677,376	Moderate rain, varying from 10 cents to nearly two inches, has fallen in six talukas. 5 deaths from cholera.	1,351	496	·06	16,53,796	8,09,103	Jowari ... 76 Bajri .. 66	26 25	27 25	24·30	10·65	18·92
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	907,235	318,601	2·59 inches of rain fell at Poona on the night of the 28th, and 50 cents fell at Bhimthari. 6 deaths from cholera.	3,742	1,955	·21	14,41,875	18,70,715	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	22 23	24 20	30·60	20·76	23·73
Sholápur ...	4,496	4,496	718,034	718,034	The harvesting of the kharif crops, except tur and cotton, is almost finished. Rabi sowing is still in progress, and the young corps are good. The jowari requires rain to remove the blight.	4,921	3,867	·53	36,62,272	18,18,551	Jowari ... 66 Bajri ... 60	25¾ 28½	25 28	25·21	8·11	32·93
Satara ...	4,988	2,682	1,064,002	461,000	49 cents of rain fell at Satara, but none elsewhere. No deaths from cholera ...	818	458	·04	11,89,414	10,74,263	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	22 30	26 32	54·60	25·43	44·99
Kaládgi ...	5,695	5,695	816,037	816,037	The kharif harvest and rabi sowing continue. Ague, diarrhœa and dysentery are prevalent.	*2,869	†1,017	·12	30,46,024	23,07,969	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	19 23	19½ 24	22·43	6·13	24·91
Belgaum ...	4,591	2,660	938,750	501,000	The kharif harvest proceeds. The sowing of rabi is nearly over	696	111	·01	14,58,416	9,98,148	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	28 28	31 37	30·48	21·34	39·29
Dharwar ...	4,564	3,000	988,037	630,000	The harvest of the early crops is nearly completed. The rabi sowings are completed. Fever is general.	1,506	338	·03	16,91,546	12,63,256	Jowari ... 43	26½	32	26·39	13·81	30·70
TOTAL ...	54,355	34,183	7,963,927	5,018,992		19,792	13,307	·17	1,51,62,768	1,03,40,814						
Emigrants from the affected districts employed in Ratnagiri and Kanara						* 521	700									
GRAND TOTAL						20,313	14,007									

* These figures are for the week ending 10th November. † For the week ending the 17th November. ‡ For details and dates, see table appended.

The most important item in the week's telegraphic news is the fall of rain in parts of Ahmednagar, Poona, and Satara. Full particulars have not been received, but no doubt the effect on the spring crops must be very beneficial.

2. The prices of food grains continue to fall in Satara and the Kanarese Districts. They are now cheapest in Belgaum and Dharwar, the two districts in which, together with Kaladgi, they have usually been dearest. There is slight improvement, too, in Khandesh and Ahmednagar. In Nasik and Sholapur, on the other hand, the rates are slightly higher. In Poona, jowari is cheaper and bajri dearer than last week.

3. Of the twenty thousand labourers upon relief works in the week ending the 17th November, only six thousand were discharged in the succeeding week, which leaves fourteen thousand to be disposed of during the last five days of the month. The majority of these are in the Nasik, Sholapur, and Poona Collectorates; and in the last two they are chiefly employed upon large irrigation works, on which many will be able to remain as ordinary labourers after the end of November.

4. Only 18 deaths from cholera have occurred during the week in the nine districts.

5. Written reports have been received from the Collectors of Nasik, Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, and Satara, for the week ending the 24th November, and from the other Collectors for the preceding week. The great want of rain, since partially relieved, is dwelt upon by the Collectors of Nasik, Ahmednagar, and Poona. The autumn harvest is reported to be plentiful in Satara. In Kaladgi and Dharwar the demand for agricultural labour is greater than the supply. Fever is prevalent in Ahmednagar, Dharwar, and especially in Kaladgi.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 10th November, upon gratuitous relief, and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. The number of children has fallen during the week from 11,966 to 6,480. The number of persons being gratuitously relieved can still not be stated accurately, as complete returns have not been received from the Collectors of Satara and Kaladgi. It may be taken approximately as 20,138. This gives a decrease of 9,411 :—

Districts.	Collector's Discretionary Grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116, of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average daily number of persons relieved during the Week.	Expenditure during the Week.	Total Expenditure up to date.	Average daily number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the Week.	Total Expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	6	2	3,355	179	19	4,845
Nasik	56	32	2,686	160	21	23,272
Ahmednagar	897	391	47,734	190	17	40,736
Poona	2,085	1,046	2,28,922	2,429	299	64,100
Sholapur	4,393	3,352	1,88,793	1,148	143	45,457
Satara	*201	*134	97,775	69	6	45,586
Kaladgi	*5,577	*3,576	2,63,699	737	112	86,143
Belgaum	1,728	1,022	1,54,634	650	99	25,364
Dharwar	1,344	1,192	72,239	856	93	36,487
Kanara	13	11	6,509	(None.)	(None.)	1,549
Ratnagiri	(None.)	(None.)	429	62	7	564
TOTAL ...	16,300	10,758	10,66,775	6,480	816	3,74,103

* Returns incomplete.

7. In the following table are enumerated the works under Public Works Department Agency upon which the average daily number of persons employed has amounted to five

hundred for the week ending 17th instant. The total number engaged on these large works constitutes 65·79 per cent. of the whole number of labourers upon relief works :—

DISTRICTS.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	REMARKS.
Khandesh ...	......	...	...	
Násik ... } Ahmednagar }	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	3,881	3,881	Approximate number of relief labourers.
Poona ... {	Nira Canal ...	1,524	3,423	
	Motoba Tank ...	1,353		
	Mutha Canal ...	546		
Sholapur ... {	Ashti Tank ...	2,348	3,126	
	Pangaon Tank ...	778		
Satara ...	Mhaswad Tank ...	818	818	
Kaládgi ...	......	...	...	
Belgaum ...	Gokak Canal ...	563	563	
Dharwar ...	......	...	...	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	11,811	

8. Tables A and B are brought up to the week ending 17th instant. The number of persons on works under Public Works Department Agency in the nine affected districts was at this date 15,642, and on works under Civil Agency 2,310. The percentage of persons upon works under Civil Agency has thus fallen during the week from 18·1 to 12·8 per cent. of the whole number employed. The total expenditure upon works in the nine affected districts has amounted to Rs. 1,03,40,814, which, with the expenditure of Rs. 1,36,226 upon works in Ratnagiri and Kanara, and Rs. 10,66,775 from the Collectors' discretionary allowances, gives a total of Rs. 1,15,43,815.

9. The table showing the condition of the affected Native States is appended as usual. The number of labourers on relief works is being reduced. Prices are generally falling.

10. During the week ending 24th November, 183 tons of food-grains were exported from Bombay to the Southern Maratha ports, and 1,007 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Bhusawal-Násik lines, making a total of 1,190 tons for the week. This is more by 320 tons than the importations of the previous week. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October 1876 till the 24th November 1877 to the Southern Maratha ports and the railway stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 24th November was 432,343 tons—

FOOD GRAINS SENT TO	In October, November, and December 1876.	In January, February, and March 1877.	In April, May, and June 1877.	In July and August 1877.	In September 1877.	In October 1877.	In November up to 24th.	TOTAL.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Maratha ports	44,215	46,332	54,547	16,061	3,319	525	599	165,598
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	45,798	41,990	16,256	8,720	1,369	223,036
North-Eastern line, from Bhusawal to Násik ...	12,829	7,471	5,581	9,567	2,519	4,637	1,105	43,709
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	105,926	67,618	22,094	13,882	3,023	432,343

11. There have been decreases during the week of 6,306 in the number of labourers on relief works, 5,486 in that of young children, and 9,411 in that of people on gratuitous relief.

12. The general situation continues to improve steadily, and relief operations of all kinds are rapidly being brought to a conclusion.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MOVEMENT OF FOOD-GRAINS OVER RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

No. 10.

Statement of movement of food-grains over Rajputana State Railway for week ending Saturday, the 1st December 1877.

	AGRA.						DELHI.									
	THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Agra.	Lead in miles from Agra.	THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Delhi.	Lead in miles from Delhi.	Other stations on Rajputana Railway.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.				E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.						
hurtpore ...	...	...	...	72·20	72·20	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	·04	72·24	
Iandawar ...	...	...	...	54·74	54·74	74	...	...	...	25·61	25·61	155	27·07	107·42	
osa ...	...	...	...	1·36	1·36	112	...	...	...	...	...	152	7·99	9·35	
eypore ...	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	191	14	14	
ambhar ...	...	...	...	·63	·63	188	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	·63	
Kishengarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	...	...	...	256	...	...	
jmere ...	...	...	...	...	...	232	...	...	...	...	...	273	...	...	
eawr, Western Rajputana State Railway	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	
Iasirabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	247	...	...	...	...	...	288	3·41	3·41	
ewari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74·67	13·22	87·89	51	...	87·89	
lwar ...	...	...	...	20·03	20·03	...	...	...	63·98	43·64	107·62	97	55·18	182·83	
ther stations, Rajputana Railway ...	...	...	...	96·80	96·80	...	...	...	7·49	7·31	14·80	...	88·60	200·20	
holpur, Sindia Railway ...	...	...	...	2·65	2·65	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·65	
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	248·41	248·41	...	...	...	146·14	89·78	235·92	...	196·29	680·62	

NOTE.—The figures shew tons moved. The headings to the vertical columns give the despatching stations, those to the horizontal lines the receiving stations.

FRED. FIREBRACE,
Manager.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

[RAILWAY.]

ERRATUM.

In foot-note *d* to the statement of Traffic Expenses, No. IX, published in page 2780 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of 10th November 1877, "Rs. 9,991" should be substituted for "Rs. 991."

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES FOR THE RABI SEASON AND THE YEAR 1876-77.

Nos. 884—889A., dated the 24th July 1877.

RESOLUTION—By His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

READ the following papers :—

Resolution by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on irrigation operations for the kharif season 1876-77, Nos. 303-308A of 21st February 1877.
Statements A9, B9, C9, for rabi, 1876-77.
Ditto ditto for year 1876-77.

OBSERVATIONS.—The following table shows the areas irrigated during kharif and rabi since 1868-69 :—

	Area.		
	Kharif.	Rabi.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1868-69	487,485	957,413	1,444,898
1869-70	501,625	588,048	1,089,673
1870-71	396,399	654,409	1,050,868
1871-72	333,120	519,374	852,494
1872-73	353,621	586,965	940,586
1873-74	401,622	647,712	1,049,334
1874-75	389,707	752,745	1,142,452
1875-76	429,784	758,403	1,188,187
1876-77	463,530	776,353	1,239,883

2. The increase over the area of last year is—

Kharif	33,746	
Rabi	17,950	51,696

3. The kharif area has been already reviewed in the Resolution for that season, and no further remarks are necessary. (Nos. 303—308A of 21st February 1877.)

4. The following compares the rabi areas on the several canals for the two last years :—

	1875-76.	1876-77.	Difference.	
			More.	Less.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Ganges Canal	571,842	592,951	21,109	...
Eastern Jumna Canal	108,552	104,397	...	4,155
Dun	6,156	6,869	713	...
Rohilkhand	46,739	37,483	...	9,256
Agra, 1st division	7,466	10,225	2,759	...
„ 2nd „	14,113	22,006	7,893	...
Bijnor	1,876	1,711	...	165
Bundelkhand	1,659	711	...	948
TOTAL	758,403	776,353	32,474	14,52

The increase on the Ganges Canal was due to wheat, which rose by 56,216 acres, while there was a decrease of 25,907, and 11,037 acres, respectively, in barley and other grains.

On the Agra Canal the increase was distributed as follows :—

Wheat	3,347
Other grains	4,879
Pulses	3,131

and there was a decrease of 901 acres in barley.

On the Rohilkhand Canals the decrease was as follows :—

Barley	3,388
Other grains	3,356
Pulses	2,622

and there was an increase of 711 acres in wheat.

5. The decrease in Rohilkhand is to be attributed to the rain which fell in October, January, and February in the Tarai and Bareilly districts.

6. The following table compares the areas of the principal rabi crops for six years :—

Year.	Wheat.	Barley.	Other grains.	Pulses.	Opium, &c.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1871-72	365,950	99,650	19,988	28,264	5,449
1872-73	363,529	160,023	13,560	38,422	7,994
1873-74	402,755	185,581	8,219	28,008	8,440
1874-75	445,970	204,896	26,139	48,629	10,189
1875-76	471,498	191,812	31,973	35,719	12,986
1876-77	532,221	160,361	24,821	26,584	12,530

This table shows that the general increase is entirely due to wheat.

This crop has steadily increased by 168,692 acres, since 1872-73, at the following rate :—

1873-74	39,226
1874-75	43,215
1875-76	25,528
1876-77	60,723

Barley, pulses, and inferior grains have decreased since 1874-75.

7. Considering the quantity of rain which fell throughout the North-Western Provinces in October, and the unusually heavy winter rains of January, February and March, the results may be considered favorable, and prove that irrigation is now, to a great extent, independent of the seasons on the principal canals, and that it is steadily increasing on the Agra Canal.

The present returns show that it is only on the Rohilkhand Canals where the irrigation has seriously diminished owing to the rainfall.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the above Resolution be submitted to the Government of India for information.

Also to the Governments of Bengal and Punjab; to the Government, North-Western Provinces, in the General Department, and in the Provincial Branch of the Public Works Department, and to the Board of Revenue; also that it be published in the *Government Gazette.*

By order, &c.,

CLINTON C. ANDERSON,

Offg. Secretary to Government, N. W. P.,

Irrigation Branch.

ORDERED, that copies of the Resolution be forwarded to Superintending and Executive Engineers, with the remark that all the divisional returns were received in due time, with the exception of those of the 1st Division, Agra and Dun Canals, which had to be returned; Annual, instead of Rabi, returns having been forwarded by the Executive Engineers.

No. A 9.—RABI STATEMENT.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of the North-Western Provinces.

Zila.	Area in acres.	Cultivated acres.	Areas irrigated.		1876-77 as compared with 1875-76.		Rainfall for six months, October 1876 to March 1877.													
			Rabi, 1875-76.	Rabi, 1876-77.	Increase.	Decrease.	October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		Total.	
							1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1875-76.	1876-77.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Sahâranpur ...	1,418,880	805,120	33,831	37,724	3,893	...	...	3·2	...	...	...	...	·4	2·9	...	3·0	·6	1·8	1·0	10·9
Mozaffarnagar ...	1,061,989	699,622	68,728	77,093	8,365	...	·6	2·3	...	...	...	...	...	2·9	...	3·1	·3	1·6	·9	9·9
Meerut ...	1,510,664	1,071,493	126,642	144,101	17,459	...	...	·9	...	...	...	...	...	2·2	...	2·8	·5	1·0	·5	6·9
Bulandshahr ...	1,222,400	875,520	70,919	77,318	6,399	...	·2	·9	...	...	·1	...	...	·8	...	1·6	·6	·5	·9	3·8
Aligarh ...	1,256,775	919,880	70,419	64,862	...	5,557	...	1·1	...	...	·4	...	...	·4	...	1·3	·5	·7	·9	3·5
Muttra ...	1,031,538	827,843	8,167	9,345	1,178	...	1·6	·7	...	...	·6	...	...	·3	...	·2	·4	·1	2·6	1·3
Agra ...	1,220,819	873,976	23,182	30,094	6,912	...	...	...	...	...	1·1	...	...	·1	...	...	·1	·1	1·2	·2
Etah ...	967,680	620,800	17,869	13,775	...	4,094	...	1·6	...	...	·7	..	...	1·0	...	·4	·4	·5	1·1	3·5
Mainpuri ...	1,085,026	607,409	70,784	61,193	...	9,591	...	·7	...	...	·3	...	...	·7	...	·1	·3	·0	·6	1·6
Farukhabad ...	1,116,633	687,361	27,115	27,239	124	...	...	1·0	...	...	·2	...	...	1·5	...	...	·3	·4	·5	2·9
Etáwah ...	1,274,240	563,200	78,417	73,645	...	4,772	·4	·5	...	...	·1	...	...	1·0	...	·2	·1	·3	·6	2·0
Cawnpore ...	1,495,576	865,065	98,466	102,904	4,438	...	...	...	...	...	·5	...	...	1·3	...	·8	·5	...	1·0	2·1
Delhi ...	817,280	532,480	46	22	...	24	·2	2·0	...	2·2	...	...	...	2·3	·1	2·1	1·6	0·5	1·9	9·1
Gurgaon ...	1,267,200	967,680	7,388	10,264	2,876	...	·4	3·4	...	·2	...	...	...	1·8	·2	1·5	2·4	0·7	3·0	7·6
Dún ...	653,271	82,248	6,156	6,869	713	...	·2	5·5	...	...	...	...	...	3·0	...	2·6	1·5	1·7	1·7	12·8
Bijnor ...	1,217,886	663,135	1,876	1,711	...	165	·8	1·2	...	...	...	...	·1	2·0	·1	2·2	·3	1·1	1·3	6·5
Tarái ...	588,793	144,230	4,901	2,637	...	2,264	...	1·4	...	...	...	...	...	3·6	...	·7	·5	·6	·5	6·3
Bareilly ...	1,910,510	1,228,040	41,838	34,846	...	6,992	...	1·8	...	...	·1	...	...	2·2	...	1·7	·2	1·4	·3	7·1
Jhánsi ...	1,002,880	482,560	408	254	...	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·4	...	·1	...	·3	...	·8
Hamírpur ...	1,463,424	800,128	1,251	457	...	794	·1	·4	...	...	·1	...	...	·2	...	·1	...	·2	·2	·9
Total ...	23,584,064	14,317,790	758,403	776,353	52,357	34,407	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...

Net increase 17,950.

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No. B9, RABI STATEMENT.

Statement in Acres of Crops Irrigated in Canal Zilas.

CROPS.	Saháranpur.	Muzaffarnagar.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Muttra.	Agra.	Etah.	Mainpuri.	Farukhabad.	Etáwah.	Cawnpore.	Delhi.	Gurgaon.	Dún.	Bijnor.	Taráí.	Bareilly.	Jhánsi.	Hamírpur.	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL.
dens and orchards	710	453	1,292	1,198	1,079	234	517	116	536	84	438	631	1	184	311	...	...	193	6	14	7,997	7,997
ar-cane ...	...	13	35	1	1	...	17	...	8	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	112	112
als—																						
Wheat ...	35,296	72,928	123,735	59,548	35,846	3,247	16,104	9,428	39,221	12,336	36,555	46,842	19	4,208	4,881	1,451	1,939	28,388	135	114	532,221	...
Barley ...	522	1,105	9,121	8,611	23,175	724	3,468	3,536	15,066	11,218	29,197	50,322	...	297	237	180	166	3,098	10	308	160,361	...
Other grains ...	450	1,135	2,518	2,434	336	3,727	4,327	48	1,943	14	952	15	1	3,422	641	80	516	2,226	34	2	24,821	717,403
es ...	195	931	6,508	5,173	2,112	1,314	2,067	101	392	601	1,619	2,617	...	2,102	296	..	16	452	69	19	26,584	26,584
ler crops ...	20	45	149	41	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	270
es—																						
Cotton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other fibres ...	...	48	451	248	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	747
s—																						
Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
Other dyes ...	...	72	182	43	34	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	348	365
gs—																						
Opium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,961	2,916	4,817	1,977	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,671	...
Other drugs ...	11	3	7	21	134	16	48	62	38	14	15	8	1	24	386	...	...	79	...	...	867	12,538
seeds ...	244	228	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	...	...	390	...	...	981	981
ellaneous ...	276	132	101	...	2,142	81	3,545	484	2,028	56	52	458	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,356	9,356
376-77, TOTAL	37,724	77,093	144,101	77,318	64,862	9,345	30,094	13,775	61,193	27,239	73,645	102,904	22	10,264	6,869	1,711	2,637	34,846	254	457	776,353	776,353
375-76, TOTAL	33,831	68,728	126,642	70,919	70,419	8,167	23,182	17,869	70,784	27,115	78,417	98,466	46	7,388	6,156	1,876	4,901	41,838	408	1,251	758,403	758,403

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No. C9, RABI STATEMENT.

Statement in Acres of Crops Irrigated by Canals in Canal Divisions.

CROPS.			Ganges Canal.								Eastern Jumna Canal.	Dún Canal.	Rohilkhand Canals.	Bijnor Canals.	Bundelkhund Irrigation Works.	Agra Canal.			Total.	Grand Total.
			Northern Division.	Meerut Division.	Anúpshahr Division.	Bulandshahr Division.	Aligarh Division.	Etáwah Division.	Cawnpore Division.	Total Ganges Canal.						1st Division, Agra Canal.	2nd Division, Agra Canal.	Total Agra Canal.		
1. Gardens and orchards		...	232	704	...	1,190	1,834	727	798	5,485	1,402	311	193	...	20	181	405	586	7,997	7,99
2. Sugar-cane ...		...	...	48	...	1	26	...	17	92	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	112	11
3. Cereals—																				
(a.) Wheat ...		...	29,698	70,223	32,482	59,822	64,761	77,627	50,656	385,269	96,792	4,881	30,327	1,451	249	4,197	9,055	13,252	532,221	...
(b). Barley ...		...	...	7,010	1,800	6,673	34,146	52,694	51,058	153,381	1,286	237	3,264	180	318	297	1,398	1,695	160,361	...
(c.) Other grains...		...	636	388	32	3,060	361	2,855	21	7,353	2,518	641	2,742	80	36	3,399	8,052	11,451	24,821	717,40
4. Pulses ...		...	404	2,657	4,399	4,813	1,918	3,180	2,006	19,377	1,297	296	468	...	88	2,101	2,957	5,058	26,584	26,58
5. Fodder crops ...		...	...	63	...	48	1	...	...	112	147	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	270	27
6. Fibres—																				
(a.) Cotton		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b.) Other fibres ...		...	...	...	747	...	...	...	...	747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	74
7. Dyes—																				
(a.) Indigo ...		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
(b.) Other dyes ...		...	...	...	266	25	40	...	...	331	...	...	...	...	...	15	2	17	348	36
8. Drugs—																				
(a.) Opium ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	6,040	5,631	11,671	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,671	...
(b.) Other Drugs...		...	5	6	..	6	271	14	36	338	10	386	79	...	...	24	30	54	867	12,53
9. Oil seeds ...		...	32	6	...	...	...	...	...	38	436	117	390	...	...	...	...	...	981	98
10. Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	...	7,268	...	1,472	8,740	509	...	...	...	...	...	107	107	9,356	9,35
Rabi, 1876-77 ...	Total	...	31,007	81,105	39,726	75,638	110,626	143,137	111,712	592,951	104,397	6,869	37,483	1,711	711	10,225	22,006	32,231	776,353	776,35
„ 1875-76 ...	Total	...	24,917	61,590	33,677	67,417	120,243	151,530	112,468	571,842	108,552	6,156	46,739	1,876	1,659	7,466	14,113	21,579	758,403	758,40

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No. A9, ANNUAL STATEMENT,

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the year 1876-77 in the Canal Districts of the North-Western Provinces.

Zila.	Area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Areas Irrigated. Fasl Kharif, 1876-77. Total area.	Fasl Kharif, 1876-77. In comparison with 1875-76. Increase.	Fasl Kharif, 1876-77. In comparison with 1875-76. Decrease.	Fasl Rabi, 1876-77. Total area.	Fasl Rabi, 1876-77. In comparison with 1875-76. Increase.	Fasl Rabi, 1876-77. In comparison with 1875-76. Decrease.	Whole year, 1876-77. Total area.	Whole year, 1876-77. In comparison with 1875-76. Increase.	Whole year, 1876-77. In comparison with 1875-76. Decrease.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1876-77.	Rainfall. 1875-76.	Rainfall. 1876-77.	Rainfall. Percentage of increase or decrease in 1876-77
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
pur	1,418,880	805,120	36,816	...	4,213	37,724	3,893	...	74,540	...	320	− 0·4	31·4	56·1	+78·0
arnagar	1,061,989	699,622	57,177	...	4,703	77,093	8,365	...	134,270	3,662	...	+ 2·8	31·9	30·4	− 4·8
... ...	1,510,664	1,071,493	97,015	11,886	...	144,101	17,459	...	241,116	29,345	...	+13·8	32·8	20·3	−38·1
shahr	1,222,400	875,520	47,447	2,059	...	77,318	6,399	...	124,765	8,458	...	+ 7·2	35·8	20·3	−43·3
a	1,256,775	919,880	38,414	...	535	64,862	...	5,557	103,276	...	6,092	− 5·5	22·5	22·4	− 0·4
... ...	1,031,538	827,843	5,436	5,299	...	9,345	1,178	...	14,781	4,477	...	+43·4	26·0	21·4	−17·7
... ...	1,220,819	873,976	15,822	5,773	...	30,094	6,912	...	45,916	12,685	...	+38·1	28·7	25·9	− 9·7
... ...	967,680	620,800	6,776	...	1,606	13,775	...	4,094	20,551	...	5,700	−21·9	19·4	27·4	+41·2
ıri	1,085,626	607,409	22,092	...	2,691	61,193	...	9,591	83,285	...	12,282	−12·8	36·1	32·5	− 9·9
abad	1,116,633	687,361	12,514	...	1,362	27,239	124	...	39,753	...	1,238	− 3·0	27·9	27·2	− 2·5
... ...	1,274,240	563,200	32,245	463	...	73,645	...	4,772	105,890	...	4,309	− 3·9	29·5	21·8	−26·1
ore	1,495,576	865,065	41,389	...	3,142	102,904	4,438	...	144,293	1,296	...	+ 0·9	29·0	22·9	+21·0
... ...	817,280	532,480	4	...	16	22	...	24	26	...	40	−60·6	42·3	24·5	−42·0
n	1,267,200	967,680	4,847	2,680	...	10,264	2,876	...	15,111	5,556	...	+58·1	47·0	32·2	−31·5
... ...	653,271	82,248	5,726	...	517	6,869	713	...	12,595	196	...	+ 1·6	72·9	85·5	+17·3
... ...	1,217,886	663,135	2,721	1,552	...	1,711	...	165	4,432	1,387	...	+45·5	47·5	38·7	−18·5
... ...	588,793	144,230	3,655	103	...	2,637	...	2,264	6,292	...	2,161	−25·5	42·2	31·3	−25·7
... ...	1,910,510	1,228,040	33,181	24,707	...	34,846	...	6,992	68,027	17,715	...	+35·2	46·2	31·4	−32·0
... ...	1,002,880	482,560	28	...	17	254	...	154	282	...	171	−37·7	24·3	28·2	+16·0
ur	1,463,424	800,128	225	26	...	57	...	794	682	...	768	−52·9	35·3	32·3	− 8·5
TOTAL ...	23,584,064	14,317,790	463,530	52,548	18,802	776,353	52,357	34,407	1,239,883	84,777	33,081	...	...	...	...
			Net Increase 33,746.			Net Increase 17,950.			Net Increase 51,696.						

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No. B9, ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Statement in Acres of Crops irrigated by Zilas.

CROPS.	Saháranpur.	Muzaffarnagar.	Meerut.	Bulandshahr.	Aligarh.	Muttra.	Agra.	Etah.	Mainpuri.	Farukhabad.	Etáwah.	Cawnpore.	Delhi.	Gurgaon.	Dehra Dún.	Bijnor.	Tarái.	Bareilly.	Jhánsi.	Hamírpur.	TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
1. Gardens and orchards	1,869	1,145	2,641	1,961	1,710	422	1,150	249	1,269	399	1,137	1,686	2	223	566	...	...	229	6	14	16,678	16,67
2. Sugarcane ...	11,029	28,339	48,299	6,426	867	577	1,053	415	4,076	2,865	6,640	5,831	...	13	364	2,345	33	10,210	22	201	129,605	129,60
3. Cereal grains—																						
(*a.*) Wheat ...	35,296	72,928	123,735	59,548	35,846	3,247	16,104	9,428	39,221	12,336	36,555	46,812	19	4,208	4,881	1,451	1,939	28,388	135	114	532,221	...
(*a.*) Rice ...	21,697	17,591	10,341	140	492	8	171	125	737	271	790	679	...	...	4,743	376	3,622	22,934	...	7	84,724	...
(*b.*) Barley ...	522	1,105	9,121	8,611	23,175	724	3,468	3,536	15,066	11,218	29,197	50,322	...	297	237	180	166	3,098	10	308	160,361	...
(*b.*) Bajra and Juár	...	434	1,624	126	563	43	724	135	257	107	310	202	...	318	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,843	...
(*c.*) Other grains ...	736	4,261	19,276	7,032	1,760	3,962	5,647	544	3,912	480	3,373	1,111	4	3,765	641	80	516	2,226	34	3	59,363	841,51
4. Pulses ...	209	1,080	6,871	5,365	2,113	1,326	2,071	101	395	613	1,623	2,623	...	2,104	296	...	16	452	69	19	27,346	27,34
5. Fodder crops ...	297	596	2,081	1,590	70	1,138	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,963	5,96
6. Fibres—																						
(*a.*) Cotton ...	711	3,122	10,050	7,873	5,191	3,149	4,879	728	598	63	129	57	...	3,947	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,497	...
(*b.*) Other fibres ...	111	641	510	310	10	17	101	1	455	...	35	81	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2,274	42,77
7. Dyes—																						
(*a.*) Indigo ...	880	1,958	5,670	25,479	29,137	2	6,780	4,736	12,850	7,945	21,191	31,924	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	148,589	...
(*b.*) Other dyes ...	3	224	403	147	34	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	828	149,41
8. Drugs—																						
(*a.*) Opium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,962	2,916	4,817	1,978	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	11,673	...
(*b.*) Other drugs ...	190	87	177	108	158	20	65	65	70	62	17	22	1	24	750	...	...	89	...	...	1,905	13,57
9. Oil seeds ...	244	228	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	...	...	390	...	...	981	9
10. Miscellaneous ...	746	531	315	49	2,150	144	3,634	488	2,417	478	76	935	...	38	...	...	...	9	6	16	12,032	12,03
TOTAL, YEAR 1876-77...	74,540	134,270	241,116	124,765	103,276	14,781	45,916	20,551	83,285	39,753	105,890	144,293	26	15,111	12,595	4,432	6,292	68,027	282	682	1,239,883	1,239,8
DITTO 1875-76...	74,860	130,608	211,771	116,307	109,368	10,304	33,231	26,251	95,567	40,991	110,199	142,997	66	9,555	12,399	3,045	8,453	50,312	453	1,450	1,188,187	1,188,1

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No. C.9, ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Statement in Acres of Crops Irrigated in Canal Divisions.

CROPS.	Ganges Canal.													Agra Canal.				
	Northern Division.	Meerut Division.	Anúpshahr Branch Division.	Bulandshahr Division.	Aligarh Division.	Etáwah Division.	Cawnpore Division.	Total Ganges Canal.	Eastern Jumna Canal.	Dún Canals.	Rohilkhand Canals.	Bijnor Canals.	Bundelkhand Canals.	1st Division, Agra Canal.	2nd Division, Agra Canal.	Total Agra Canal.	Total.	Grand Total.
ens and orchards ...	554	1,448	...	2,046	3,174	2,076	2,125	11,423	3,416	566	229	...	20	222	802	1,024	16,678	16,678
rcane ...	13,665	27,957	16,119	6,116	1,813	10,498	8,643	84,811	30,213	364	10,243	2,345	223	13	1,393	1,406	129,605	129,605
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Wheat ...	29,698	70,223	32,482	59,822	64,761	77,627	50,656	385,269	96,792	4,881	30,327	1,451	249	4,197	9,055	13,252	532,221	...
Rice ...	12,401	7,176	1,825	212	896	1,454	925	24,889	28,145	4,743	26,556	376	7	...	8	8	84,724	...
Barley ...	...	7,010	1,800	6,673	34,146	52,694	51,058	153,381	1,286	237	3,264	180	318	297	1,398	1,695	160,361	...
Bajra and juár ...	...	2,051	...	1	1,113	433	368	3,966	7	...	...	...	...	321	549	870	4,843	...
Other grains ...	923	8,423	1,745	8,049	3,482	7,316	1,267	31,205	12,260	641	2,742	80	37	3,746	8,652	12,398	59,363	841,512
s	500	2,688	4,961	4,813	1,922	3,180	2,028	20,092	1,326	296	468	...	88	2,103	2,973	5,076	27,346	27,346
er crops	96	160	1,172	1,720	1	...	...	3,149	1,495	...	...	...	...	117	1,202	1,319	5,963	5,963
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Cotton ...	...	3,270	1,341	9,192	7,444	287	191	21,725	8,110	...	...	...	...	3,939	6,723	10,662	40,497	...
Other fibres ...	661	...	756	112	51	234	297	2,111	44	...	2	...	...	...	117	117	2,274	42,771
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Indigo	...	2,149	3,870	22,990	42,438	36,277	36,184	143,908	3,054	...	...	...	...	37	1,590	1,627	148,589	...
Other dyes ..	126	...	620	25	40	...	...	811	...	...	...	...	...	15	2	17	828	149,417
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Opium	...	...	...	...	...	6,040	5,633	11,673	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,673	...
Other drugs ...	5	47	...	147	296	29	116	640	361	750	89	...	...	24	41	65	1,905	13,578
eeds	32	6	...	...	...	...	...	38	436	117	390	...	...	...	...	...	981	981
llaneous	...	...	...	54	7,306	1	2,781	10,142	1,587	...	9	...	22	37	235	272	12,032	12,032
Total, 1876-77 ...	58,661	132,608	66,691	121,972	168,883	198,146	162,272	909,233	188,532	12,595	74,319	4,432	964	15,068	34,740	49,808	1,239,883	1,239,883
Total, 1875-76 ...	53,699	109,054	56,858	111,381	182,990	209,187	165,825	888,994	195,846	12,399	58,765	3,045	1,903	9,715	17,520	27,235	1,188,187	1,188,187

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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 4TH DECEMBER 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras general rain has fallen from Madras southwards along the Coromandel Coast, and in several inland districts; general prospects continue good, except in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, where drought prevails. The total number on works is 237,797, 14,326 less than last week, and on charity 365,589, 46,126 less than last week. In Mysore there has been no rain; harvesting is in progress, and prices continue to fall; the number on works in the week ending the 24th ultimo was 73,087, and on charity 21,458, 6,933 and 9,912 less than in the previous week. In Bombay a sudden rise (followed by a speedy fall) of the river is reported from Sind, but this has not resulted in any material change in prospects; beneficial showers have fallen in Satara and parts of Poona; rain is wanted in Guzerat, Khandesh, and the North Deccan. In the Central Provinces rain is reported from the hill districts of Chhindwára, Seoni, and Bálaghát, and slight showers from the Nerbudda Valley; the *kharif* harvest continues, and the *rabi* is generally thriving. In Berar a little rain has fallen, and prospects are good. In Central India there has been no rain, and it is much wanted. In Rajputana also no rain has fallen, but prospects appear to be generally fair. In Bengal the only rain reported is light showers in a few of the Eastern Districts; there is no change the prospects of the crops; the harvest of the late rice is yielding an outturn generally above the average; rain is much wanted for the *rabi* in Gya, Shahabad, and Chumparun, and would be beneficial in many other districts: the condition of the south of Pooree is becoming worse. A little rain is reported from Upper Assam; prospects are good. In Burma prospects are very favourable. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh a slight shower is reported from Jhánsi: elsewhere no rain has fallen; the prospects of the *rabi* are so far good, but rain is generally required. In the Punjab rain has fallen only at Hissar; agricultural prospects are fair everywhere except in a few of the Southern Districts.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Ganjam (Dec. 1st)	*Nil*	Rice 9·21, *raggi* 15·33, *cholum* 15·2, *cumboo* 15·92; average number fed at Berhampore and Itchapore 47; unirrigated paddy generally withered, irrigated fair; light paddy crop being cut; imports, Chilka land rice, 127 tons.
Vizagapatam („ 3rd)	...	Rice 8·1, *cholum* 9·4, *raggi* 13·4, *cumboo* 14·6; imports continue; heat very unseasonable; country drying up.
Godavery („ „)	1·0	Rice 8·52, *cholum* 12·43, *raggi* 16·17, *cumboo* 17·0; crops generally good, though slightly suffering from blight; harvest of *rasangi*, paddy, *budama*, *jilama*, *chama*, and *arugu*, outturn ½ to ¾; water over anicut 11 inches.
Kistna (Nov. 29th)	*Nil*	Rice 6·91, *cholum* 10·97, *raggi* 11·33, *cumboo* 12·23; on works 3,137; relief camps and houses closed; in poor-house in Bander 96; sick in relief hospitals 71; village relief 4,413; *cholum* and paddy in the ear still suffer from blight in some taluks; *varugu* damaged by locusts in Bapatla and Narsarowpet taluks require rain; later crops generally good; maize harvested in Repalli and Nuzvid, outturn ¾; black paddy harvested in Bander, Guntoor, and Repalli, outturn ½ to full.
Nellore (Dec. 1st)	0·61	Rice 6·97, *cholum* 8·26, *raggi* 9·41, *cumboo* 9·06; on civil works 1,571 reported, probably 7,800; on Department Public Works 13,025; on canal 22,318; children 281; camps and houses 5,323 reported, probably 6,800; village relief 1,033; crops fair, but suffering in parts from insects and blight.
Cuddapah (Nov. 30th)	0·08	Rice 7·75, *cholum* 11·50, *raggi* 11·51, *cumboo* 14·14; on works 14,314; children 1,464; camps 2,174; village relief 4,627; *cumboo* and paddy harvested in parts, outturn ⅞; *cholum* in some places suffering from the effects of locusts.
Bellary (Dec. 1st)	*Nil*	Rice 7·34, *cholum* 10·67, *raggi* 12·13, *cumboo* 11·7; on works 15,295; children 1,490; camps and houses 7,237; village relief 42,840; *cholum*, *raggi*, *cumboo*, and paddy being harvested; future prospects very good.
Kurnool („ „)	1·0 in Markapur.	Rice 7·32, *cholum* 9·83, *raggi* 10·13, *cumboo* 11·13; on works 22,792; children 1,995; in camps 1770; village relief 40,395; fever prevails exceedingly; standing crops generally thriving well.
North Arcot (Nov. 30th)	0·52	Rice 8·4, *cholum* 9·1, *raggi* 9·7, *cumboo* 10·3, wheat 5·9; on works 26,151; children 5,589; camps and houses 12,089; village relief 27,421; crops good; harvest of paddy and *raggi*, outturn poor.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*continued.*		
South Arcot (Dec. 1st)	General rain, average of district 2·67.	Rice 8·17, *cholum* 10·92, *raggi* 11·16, *cumboo* 11·66; on works, Revenue Department 1,515, professional 169, but returns imperfect; children none; camps 7,371; villages 35,376, return of village relief from one deputy tahsildar's range not received; crops good; *kar* paddy harvested in parts, outturn tolerable.
Tanjore („ 1st)	6·05	Rice 7·12, *cholum* 13·19, *raggi* 13·87, *cumboo* 13·72; on works none; children none; camps and houses none; village relief none; rivers about ½; harvest, outturn of *kadappu* and *kuruvai* ½ to ¾, *raggi* and *cholum* ½ to ¾.
Trichinopoly („ „)	Average of district 1·17.	Rice 7·73, *cholum nil*, *raggi* 10·97, *cumboo* 13·18; on works 11,372; children 1,750; in camps 823; village relief 5,302; sowing and transplanting continue; standing crops good but for blight here and there; *kar* paddy, *cumboo*, and *raggi* harvested in parts, outturn ranges from a 6 to 12-anna crop.
Madura („ „)	General rain, heavy in some parts, average 1·48.	Rice 8·44, *cholum* 22·61, *raggi* 14·36, *cumboo* 12·12; on works 6,574; children 885; in camps 7,933; village relief 25,471; freshes continue in the rivers; *cholum* and *samay* harvested in Periacolam and Dindigul to little extent.
Tinnevelly („ „)	5·22	Rice 9·15, *cholum* 13·50, *raggi* 18·60, *cumboo* 13·20; camps and houses 782; village relief 1,232; crops generally good, though wet diseased and dry damaged in some places by excessive rain; harvest of *samay* and *kadakanni* in parts, outturn good.
Coimbatore („ „)	0·24	Rice 9·17, *cholum* 10·85, *raggi* 13·48, *cumboo* 17·74; on works 28,331; children 566; camps and houses 13,972; village relief 5,751; crops good; harvest of paddy, *raggi*, *cholum*, and *cumboo* in parts, outturn ½ to full, *cumboo* ½ to ¾.
Nilgiris („ „)	2·63	Rice 7·48, *cholum* 8·42, *raggi* 10·40, *cumboo* 9·78; relief works none; camps and houses 97; village relief 12; harvest of *samay* and *korali*, outturn about ¼; crops much damaged by excessive rain.
Salem („ 3rd)	·72	Rice 7·53, *raggi* 9·49, *cumboo* 12·64, *cholum* 8·77; on works 53,330; camps 13,500; village relief 20,000; crops thriving; harvest of paddy and *cumboo*, outturn of former full, latter ¾.
South Canara („ 1st)	·02 in one taluka.	Rice 11·34, *raggi* 13·90; second rice crops in good condition.
Malabar („ „)	·74	Rice 10·28, *raggi* 15·17; gratuitous relief 87; rainfall sufficient and favourable for existing cultivation; second crop in good condition; prospects good.
Chingleput („ „)	Average 1·0	Rice 8·47, *raggi* 11·75, *cumboo* 11·88, *cholum* 9·95; on works 3,819; children 532; camps 2,965; village relief 50,622; crops in fair condition; *kar*, *samba*, *raggi*, and *cumboo* harvested in parts, outturn from ¾ to full, *raggi* full.
Madras („ 4th)	4·05	Rice 7·3, *raggi* 10·64, *cholum* 9·8. *General Remarks.*—General prospects continue fair, except in Ganjam and Vizagapatam; total number on works 237,797; total number gratuitously relieved 365,589; exports of grain by rail from Madras during the week ending the 1st December, 6,226 tons.
Bombay—(Dec. 5th).		
Sind. (Dec. 5th).		
Kurrachee ...	Slight rain in Kurrachee, Dádu, and Kotri.	River on 30th 8 feet against 5 feet on same date last year; fever prevalent in some talukas.
Shikarpur ...	...	River going down, 7 feet 5 inches on 5th against 3 feet 2 inches last year; late rise has flooded much *rabi* crops in *kacha* lands and beds of *dhandhs*, damaging wheat and pulse; no signs of rain.
Hyderabad ...	...	River rose from Saturday, but is now falling; fever in 11 talukas; *rabi* sowings progressing; cattle disease in two talukas.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	Weather cloudy and cold; river rose and fell suddenly, filling all canals; prospects unchanged; health indifferent.
Guzerat (Dec. 5th).		
Ahmedabad ...	...	Cholera in city, cases 27, deaths 9.
Surat ...	...	Crops generally good; 8 deaths from cholera at Surat.
Broach ...	...	One death from cholera.
Khandesh and Násik (Dec. 5th).		
Khandesh ...	...	Sky cloudy, hopes of rain; crops as before; ague continues in western talukas.
Konkan (Dec. 5th).		
Colába (Dec. 3rd)	...	Weather good at Alibág; morning cold; rice crops harvested; sowing of *rabi* crop commenced.
Ratnagiri (Nov. 27th)	*Nil*	Late crops all cut; *holvi* crops being cut.
Deccan (Dec. 5th).		
Poona ...	·10 in Sirur on 28th Nov. ·12 in Purandhar.	More rain still wanted in all talukas; 1 death from cholera in Khed.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Ahmednagar ...	...	*Rabi* crops improving where rain fell; more rain required in northern talukas, where crops are suffering for its want; 3 deaths from cholera.
Satara	1·02 in Karád, 2·25 in Wálwa, 1·90 in Khandála and from ·07 to ·90 in remaining talukas.	Rainfall in 6 talukas most beneficial to *rabi* crops.
Southern Mahratta Country. (Dec. 5th.)		
Kaládgi ...	...	Wheat and gram suffering from insects in Hungund; *rabi* crops good in other talukas; rain wanted generally; *kharif* harvest continues; *rabi* sowing nearly completed.
Belgaum ...	...	Reaping of *kharif* continues; *rabi* crops well.
Dharwar ...	...	Crops and public health as before.
Kanara ...	...	Weather fair; cholera deaths 3.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory. (Dec. 5th.)		
Rájkot ...	...	*Rabi* crops healthy; weather cold and cloudy; fever prevalent.
Baroda ...	...	Thirty cholera cases in city, 8 fatal.
		General Remarks.—No change in Sind; rain required and expected in Khandesh; beneficial showers in parts of Poona and Satara; more rain wanted in North Deccan and parts of Guzerat.
Bengal—(Dec. 4th).		
Chittagong	*Nil*	Days are still warm; nights are cool; in the south the early *amun* has been reaped; prices there are very low; the crops elsewhere are very good.
Noakholly	*Nil*	Weather unusually warm; the early *amun* crops are being reaped; prospects are fair; sporadic cases of cholera occur in Rámganj and Lakhmipur.
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the gathering of paddy crop of the plough cultivators still continues; mustard is growing well; cotton is sold in small quantities in the local markets.
Hill Tipperah ...	0·22 Slight rainfall on the night of the 27th November.	Weather rather warm for the time of year; state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
Backergunge ...	*Nil*	The reaping of *amun* has begun; owing to the drought, the crops to a certain extent have been damaged on high lands in the sub-division of Dukhin Shabazpore; the sky appears now and then cloudy, and great apprehension is felt that grubs would be generated and damage done to the standing crops, but fortunately the clouds disappear; the markets are well supplied, and the price of rice has gone down; cholera and fever still continue in the police stations of Nalchiti, Backergunge, Gournadi, Mendiganj, Sharupkati, Perozepore, and Mátberia, but very few cases of death are reported from those places.
Furreedpore ...	*Nil*	Weather rather hot in the day; mornings cool; state of the crops is fair; *amun* is being reaped.
Dacca ...	0·08	Weather close and hot; the rain was only local; state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory.
Mymensingh ...	0·10	Weather fine; state and prospects of the crops are excellent.
Tipperah ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and sultry; very warm for the time of year; prospects of all the crops are good.
24-Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	Weather fair, but unseasonably warm; state and prospects of the crops are good; sporadic cases of cholera and fever are numerous.
Jessore ...	*Nil*	Weather unseasonably warm; *amun* is being reaped; the yield in Bagirhat and Jhenidah will not be more than 10 annas; winter crops are doing well, but some rain is looked for; fever and cholera are prevalent.
Nuddea ...	*Nil*	Weather still hot; the outturn of *amun* rice in Kooshtea is poor; the cold-weather crops promise well; cholera is prevalent in many parts of the district.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Weather abnormally hot during the early part of the week, but cooler since 30th November; the *amun* harvest has commenced, with the prospect of an outturn generally above the average; the spring crops so far promise well; cholera is prevalent in several thanas of the district and is apparently spreading; there is much fever in Berhampore.
Pubna ...	*Nil*	Weather clear and seasonable; reaping of *amun* paddy is nearly completed; state and prospects of *haimanti* crops are favourable; fever is still going on as before; cholera has appeared both in the town and mofussil.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Days are warm for this season of the year; heavy dew at night; a little rain is wanted for *rabi* crops; reaping of *ropa* and *bora dhan* continues; fever is still prevalént, and some cases of cholera have been reported during the week.
Bogra ...	*Nil*	Weather clear and rather warm for the time of year; prevailing wind is from north to west; the *amun* crop, which is now being reaped, is a capital one; the *rabi* crops are looking well; new rice is selling in the interior from 30 to 35 seers for the rupee; cholera of a bad type is still prevalent, chiefly in the eastern part of the district; there have been 1,043 fatal cases since its appearance in this district.
Dinagepore ...	Return not received.	Weather somewhat warm, with wind from the west; rice crop is very good; reaping of barley has commenced; there have been 13 deaths from cholera against 10 deaths reported last week, principally in the southern thanas; one case at Alwakhuwa fair.
Rungpore ...	...	The weather has become much cooler; a south-westerly wind blows all day and makes the evening cool; the state and prospects of the crops continue to be satisfactory; the harvest of the *amuñ* crop has commenced, and a good outturn is expected; fever of the ordinary intermittent type is common; cholera of an epidemic character prevails in three of the four thanas of the Gaibanda sub-division.
Cooch Behar ...	*Nil*	Weather fair and bright; the cold weather is gradually setting in; the prospects of the crops are good; *amun* rice is being reaped, and an average 10-anna crop is expected; the cold weather crops in the ground are getting on well; transplantation of the tobacco plants has commenced; fever is still prevalent in some parts of the district, especially in the Makhaliganj sub-division; public health is otherwise good for the season.
Jalpáiguri ...	*Nil*	Weather pleasantly cool; harvesting of *haimanti* rice is going on throughout the district; transplantation of tobacco plants is progressing well; public health is not yet good; fever is still prevalent in the town of Jalpáiguri.
Darjeeling ...	*Nil*	Frosty mornings, with bright weather during the early part of the day, hazy towards evening, threatening rain; the crops throughout the district are progressing favourably; the early *haimanti* rice is being reaped in some places.
Midnapore ...	*Nil*	Weather warm, but cooler since 30th November; state and prospects of the crops are fair; fever is still very prevalent, though it is apparently a little better.
Howrah ...	*Nil*	Weather much too hot for the season early in the week, cooler at the end; the harvest is progressing on the high lands; no change in the prospects; a great deal of fever about, especially in the north of the district.
Hooghly ...	*Nil*	Weather unusually warm for the season; harvest of late rice is going on; *rabi* seedlings are doing well; fever is very prevalent; cholera has appeared in a sporadic form.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Winter rice crop is being reaped; *rabi* sowings are nearly completed; fever is prevalent.
Bankoora ...	*Nil*	Weather clear and bright, but warmer than is usual in this season; all the crops, especially the winter rice, which is not yet reaped, look extremely well.
Beerbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather dry and warm for the time of year; the cold weather crops are doing well; rain would, however, be of service to them, but it would be very detrimental to the rice now being everywhere reaped.
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	Weather dry and getting colder, with a few clouds about; rice is excellent in the low lands of Deoghur, in the Godda *daman* and in Doomka; it is not so good in the Godda zemindaries; 13 annas all round seem the proper estimate; rain is wanted every where for *rabi* crops; health is good.
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	Weather cold, with westerly wind and clear sky; *aghani* harvest has commenced; prospects are favourable; cholera and fever are on the decrease.
Monghyr ...	*Nil*	Weather still very hot; if there be Christmas rains, an 8-anna crop may be expected; if not, the chances will be much worse.
Purneah ...	*Nil*	West wind during the day; the weather is getting colder at night; the *aghani* crop will be about 12 annas; in some parts of the north of the district it is very good; it is now being cut; mustard is coming generally into flower; its prospects are good; transplanting and weeding of tobacco are well forward; general health is very bad; fever of a bad type is prevalent, and cholera is reported from a few villages.
Maldah ...	*Nil*	Weather unseasonably hot till the 30th November; state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory; the health of the district is very bad; fever prevails; cholera is increasing, 21 deaths have been reported during the week, but from so many and such widely scattered villages that aid cannot easily be afforded.
Durbhunga ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonably cold; the rice harvest is commencing, but nothing definite can be said as to the extent of deficiency which is apprehended in the upland rice; the *rabi* crops look well; public health is good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cold, with west wind; there is no change in the prospects of the rice crop; the *rabi* crops are doing well, except in Seetamurhee sub-division, where prospects are unfavourable.
Sarun ...	*Nil*	Whether fair and rather warm at the beginning of the week; there has been, however, a marked change since 30th November; prospects of the crops continue fair; rain during the month will do much good; prices are stationary; public health is good.
Chumparun ...	*Nil*	The latter part of the week has been much colder; no material change is to be reported in the prospects of the crops; rain is urgently required for the *rabi*. especially in the south and south-east portions of the *sadar* division; no rain fell throughout November, and the fall up to date has been only half the average; there will be a very large falling-off in poppy sowings in consequence of want of moisture in the southern part of the district.
Patna ...	*Nil*	Weather hot during the early part of the week; cold during the latter part; state and prospects of the crops are favourable, but a little rain would do good.
Gya ...	*Nil*	Weather latterly cool and clear; the signs of coming rain have disappeared; maximum thermometer in the shade 90·8°; the unusual heat of November, with consequent absence of dews at night, has not been favourable for the *rabi;* the *kharif* harvest has commenced, and in places the cutting of *koorthi;* the Nowáda and Jehanabad officers estimate the outturn of the former at 12 and 4 annas respectively; it is believed that the average of the district will not be over 8 annas; the average in Jehanabad will probably not be quite so low as 4 annas.
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	Weather cool; rain is urgently necessary for the *rabi,* except where the Sone and artificial irrigation is available.
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; *rabi* sowings have been completed; rain would be beneficial.
Lohardugga ...	*Nil*	Weather unusually warm for the time of year; rain seems impending; there is nothing further to report regarding the rice crops; harvest operations are still proceeding; rain is required for the *rabi* crops.
Maubhoom ...	*Nil*	Very uncertain weather; one day it is cloudy and another day it is bright and hot; the cold weather can hardly be said to have set in; another peculiarity is, that even on a cloudless night no dew falls; nothing to report from the *sadar* sub-division in addition to what was said last week; but from Govindpur the sub-divisional officer reports the outtern of *dhan* to be not more than eight annas, and as regards the *rabi,* he says the prospects are not favourable; rain would be a great boon just now.
Singbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the cold weather crops are doing well; the district is healthy.
Balasore ...	*Nil*	Weather warm for the season; no special change to report; the harvest has commenced; a little cattle disease is reported from the district, and a few cases of cholera, and in the north, of fever.
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	Weather fine and warm for the time of year; early *sarad* is being reaped and coming to market; late *sarad* is ripening; *rabi* is in good condition and is flowering; cholera is prevalent in Kendrapára sub-division and some other places.
Pooree ...	*Nil*	Weather fair, warm for the season; the state of the crops in the Khoordah sub-division is nearly the same as reported last week; in many parts of the sub-division the *sarad* crop is suffering for want of rain, but other winter crops are doing well; rice is selling cheaper, owing to the sale of Government paddy throughout the sub-division; in other parts of the district the *sarad* rice is in ear; the *laghu* has been harvested and reaped in some places; miscellaneous crops, *viz.,* mustard, *urhur,* &c., are promising well; *dalua* rice is being sown, and in some places the plants are being transplanted; the state of the crops on the Chilka tracts is worse than before.
		General Remarks.—There has been no rain in the province during the week, except a few light showers in Dacca, Mymensingh, and the Tipperah Hills; the weather is becoming colder; fever and cholera are still prevalent; no important change is reported in the general prospects of the crops; the harvesting of late rice is progressing, with the prospect of an outturn generally above the average; the cold weather crops and all crops of minor importance are well reported of, but rain is badly wanted in Gya, Shahabad, and Chumparun; it would also do good in many other districts; the state of the crops in the Chilka tracts of Pooree has become much worse.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Dec. 4th)...	...	Rain wanted.
Allahabad („ „)...	...	Rain wanted.
Jhánsi („ 5th)...	A slight shower in Pargana Garotha on the 26th Nov.	

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. P. and Oudh— *continued.*		
Agra (Dec. 4th)	...	No change; *rabi* sowings nearly completed.
Meerut („ 5th)	...	Rain wanted; prospects unchanged.
Kumaun („ 3rd)	...	Weather fine and seasonable.
Bareilly („ 5th)	...	No change.
Lucknow („ „)	...	No change.
Sitapur („ „)	...	Clouds about; rain much needed.
Fyzabad („ „)	...	Rain much wanted; weather cloudy; *rabi* crops progressing favourably.
Partabgarh („ 4th)...	...	Prospects good.
		General Remarks.—Rabi prospects so far good, but rain is wanted; prices are steady.
Punjab—(Dec. 4th).		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Rain wanted for *rabi* sowings; small-pox prevalent.
Hissar ...	·1	The rainfall has done good to land already cultivated, but more is wanted for the unirrigated lands; cattle continue to suffer, owing to scarcity of fodder; health generally good, but small-pox in some villages of Hissar district.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	Rain much wanted for *rabi* sowing; health good.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops and health good.
Amritsar ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* prospects fair; health good.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	State of crops and health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects good; small-pox in few villages.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* sowings nearly finished; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Health good; *rabi* sowing in progress.
Peshávar ...	*Nil*	Prices of *bajra* and gram have fallen.
		General Remarks.—Agricultural prospects fair in all save a few of the southern districts.
Central Provinces—(Dec. 5th).		
Sambalpur ...	...	Cloudy and warm; rice harvest continues; health good; prices steady.
Upper Godávari (Dec. 1st)	...	Cloudy and close; *rabi* promising; health good; prices continue high.
Biláspur ...	...	Clear; *kharif* harvest continues; *rabi* good; fever prevalent; prices rising.
Raipur ...	...	*Kharif* harvest continues; *rabi* promising; fever prevalent; prices stationary.
Bálághát ...	1·20	Cloudy and cool; prospects favourable; fever continues; cattle disease at Behir; prices unchanged.
Chhindwára ...	1·74	Cloudy; prospects favourable; fever prevalent; prices steady.
Chánda ...	...	Rice threshing; *rabi* slightly damaged by insects; fever prevalent; prices stationary.
Betúl (Dec. 3rd)	·37	Prospects favourable; fever continues; prices stationary.
Bhandára („ 4th)	·50	Rice cutting and winnowing continue; *rabi* promising; fever continues; prices stationary.
Nágpur („ 5th)	·75	Cloudy and close; *kharif* harvesting; *rabi* thriving; fever continues; prices stationary.
Wardha ...	...	*Kharif* harvesting; cotton-picking continues; prospects good.
Nimár ...	·07	Cloudy; *rabi* good; prices stationary.
Hoshangabad	Slight rain on the 3rd.	*Kharif* harvesting continues; *rabi* promises well.
Narsinghpur ...	·34	*Rabi* doing well; health good; prices slightly risen.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Cloudy and cool; *kharif* threshing and winnowing progressing; *rabi* good; fever prevalent.
Saugor ...	Rained towards Gourjhamar Kareli.	Cloudy.
Seoni ...	2·18	Cloudy; rain accompanied by high wind knocked down cotton plants.
Mandla ...	...	Cloudy and cool; *rabi* thriving; *kharif* harvest continues; fever prevalent; prices stationary.
Damoh ...	...	Prospects good; prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—There has been good rain in the hill districts of Chhindwára, Seoni, and Bálághát, slight at Nágpur, Bhandára, Betúl, Nimár, Hoshangabad, and Narsinghpur; *kharif* harvest continues; *rabi* thriving.
British Burma—(Dec. 5th.)		
Arrakan Division ...	*Nil*	Public health good; crops promise abundantly everywhere.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...	*Nil*	Reports of crops continue very favourable; crops replanted in Hlaing township are promising; prices falling owing to reaping for home consumption having commenced; market likely to open high; public health good, a few deaths from fever; total rainfall 102·64 inches.
Thonkwa ...	*Nil*	Health and crops good; reaping commenced.
Bassein ...	*Nil*	Health good; harvest prospects good.
Henzada ...	...	Three deaths from cholera in Mengyee, 66 in Tsanyuay, 5 in Tahpoon, and 12 in Menhla; crops excellent; reaping commenced.
Prome ...	*Nil*	Two cases of cholera in Prome, 9 in Padoung, 4 in Poungday, and 1 in Shwedoung.
Thayetmyo ...	*Nil*	Public health and crops good; reaping going on.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
British Burmah—*contd.*		
Tenasserim Division.		
Amherst ...	·50	Public health fair; no change in agricultural prospects.
Shwegyeen ...	...	Crops progressing; cholera at Mong.
Toungboo ...	*Nil*	Crops progressing; cholera continues in district.
Assam—		
Gauháti (Dec. 5th)	·3	Early part of week clear and settled, last two days stormy with rain, clouds, and showers; *sali dhan* being reaped.
Sylhet („ 5th)	*Nil*	Soil and *aman* crops being reaped; price of rice same as last week; sickness still prevails.
Mysore and Coorg—(Dec. 5th)	*Nil*	Weather fair; harvesting continues; fever prevalent in parts; ordinary rice sells in Bangalore at $15\frac{3}{4}$ to $16\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., and *raggi* $22\frac{1}{2}$ to $23\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. per rupee; for week ending November 24th, on civil works 24,896, on professional department works 48,191, and charitably relieved 21,458.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—(Dec. 5th)	·10	*Kharif* harvesting continues; *rabi* crops good; public health good.
Central India—Dec. (5th)		
Indore ...	*Nil*	Weather cooler and cloudy; rain much required; cholera decreasing.
Gwalior ...		
Neemuch ...		
Sutna ...		
Rajputana—(Dec. 5th)		
Sirohi (Nov. 25th)	...	Water-supply in wells and health good; *rabi* sowings progressing.
Marwar („ 30th)	...	Water only obtainable from wells; health good; *rabi* sowings still progressing; cloudy and windy.
Jhallawar („ 29th)	...	Some cases cholera among immigrants; weather bright.
Ajmere (Dec. 5th)	...	Prospects continue favourable; prices slightly fallen.
Jeypore („ 4th)	...	Agricultural prospects and prices unchanged; health good.

ERRATUM.—On page 2833 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 17th November, in the rainfall column, opposite Henzada, for "·20 in Mengyee" read "2·20."
On page 2834 of the same *Gazette*, opposite Bellary, for "5·5" read "·5."

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XXXVIII OF 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending		Total from 1st January		Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
		23rd Sept. 1876.	22nd Sept. 1877.	to 23rd Sept. 1876.	to 22nd Sept. 1877.		
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
24th Nov. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	5,62,788	6,38,566	2,25,71,186	2,90,27,153	64,55,967	...
24th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ...	29,732	1,08,073	15,24,983	34,36,453	19,11,470	...
24th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	1,03,713	1,27,517	23,01,912	29,74,606	6,72,694	...
17th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	47,387	72,988	23,70,260	30,88,693	7,18,433	...
17th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,06,625	2,25,152	56,67,979	70,08,493	13,40,514	...
10th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,42,073	2,17,822	46,32,550	75,76,701	29,44,151	...
27th Oct. 1877	South Indian ...	39,804	66,172	13,92,533	23,80,548	9,88,015	...
24th Nov. 1877	Great Indian Peninsula	2,70,421	5,52,125	1,58,61,937	2,46,12,863	87,50,926	...
24th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	65,414	84,220	48,75,133	56,38,006	7,62,873	...
	TOTAL ...	13,67,957	20,92,635	6,11,98,473	8,57,43,516	2,45,45,043	...
	State.						
24th Nov. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,915	3,881	72,188	83,082	10,894	...
24th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,786	1,592	56,067	65,875	9,808	...
17th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	19.251	55,223	16,56,583	19,36.400	2,79,817	...
24th ditto ...	Holkar ...	7,004	7,338	2,81,486	2,78,153	...	3,333
	Khamgaon ...	...	...	31,067(a)	45,080(b)	14,013	...
27th Oct. 1877	Amraoti ...	598	1,028	48.367	54,638	6,271	...
27th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...	986	16,730(c)	49,880	33,150	...
27th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	9,176	19,664	3,54,705	5,73,731	2,19,026	...
10th Nov. 1877	Tirhut ...	2,498	7,014	1,12,922	2,00,768	87,846	...
27th Oct. 1877	Punjab Northern ...	6,610	11,917	3,04,916	5,10,441	2,05,525	...
24th Nov. 1877	Neemuch ...	1,059	1,816	7,241(d)	51,269	44,028	...
10th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	...	391	...	1,472(e)	1,472	...
20th Oct. 1877	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	8,306	...	1,54,528(f)	1,54,528	...
	TOTAL ...	49,897	1,19,156	29,42,272	40,05,317	10,63,045	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	14,17,854	22,11,791	6,41,40,745	8,97,48,833	2,56,08,088	...

(a)—Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which

(c)—Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876, after which the line was closed.

No. XXXIX of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 30th Sept. 1876.	For week ending 29th Sept. 1877.	Total from 1st January to 30th Sept. 1876.	Total from 1st January to 29th Sept. 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
24th Nov. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	4,74,316	6,24,929	2,30,45,502	2,96,52,082	66,06,580	...
24th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur	29,722	96,797	15,54,705	35,33,250	19,78,545	...
24th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	78,652	1,21,562	23,80,564	30,96,168	7,15,604	...
17th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	51,588	72,683	24,21,848	31,61,376	7,39,528	...
17th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,14,048	2,21,411	57,82,027	72,29,904	14,47,877	...
10th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,72,029	2,04,453	48,04,579	77,81,154	29,76,575	...
27th Oct. 1877	South Indian ...	43,622	66,168	14,36,155	24,46,716	10,10,561	...
24th Nov. 1877	Great Indian Peninsula	2,92,729	4,83,680	1,61,54,666	2,50,96,543	89,41,877	...
24th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,05,168	80,399	49,80,301	57,18,405	7,38,104	...
	Total ...	13,61,874	19,72,082	6,25,60,347	8,77,15,598	2,51,55,251	...
	State.						
24th Nov. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,830	1,969	74,018	85,051	11,033	...
24th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	932	2,142	56,999	68,017	11,018	...
17th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	27,739	50,784	16,84,322	19,87,184	3,02,862	...
24th ditto ...	Holkar ...	6,055	6,910	2,87,541	2,85,063	...	2,478
	Khamgaon ...	...	...	31,067(*a*)	45,080(*b*)	14,013	...
27th Oct. 1877	Amraoti ...	657	1,070	49,024	55,708	6,684	...
27th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...	1,803	16,730(*c*)	51,683	34,953	...
27th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	9,320	19,935	3,64,025	5,93,666	2,29,641	...
10th Nov. 1877	Tirhut ...	1,737	6,927	1,14,659	2,07,695	93,036	...
27th Oct. 1877	Punjab Northern ...	21,440	13,153	3,26,356	5,23,594	1,97,238	...
24th Nov. 1877	Neemuch ...	1,188	1,436	8,429(*d*)	52,705	44,276	...
10th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	...	1,137	...	2,609(*e*)	2,609	...
20th Oct. 1877	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	10,544	...	1,65,072(*f*)	1,65,072	...
	Total ...	70,898	1,17,810	30,13,170	41,23,127	11,09,957	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	14,32,772	20,89,892	6,55,73,517	9,18,38,725	2,62,65,208	..

(*a*) Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which the line was closed.
(*b*) Total receipts from 1st January to 31st August 1877, after which the line was closed.
(*c*) Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876, after which the line was closed.
(*d*) Total receipts from 3rd August to 30th September 1876.
(*e*) Total receipts from 28th August to 29th September 1877.
(*f*) Total receipts from 2nd May to 29th September 1877.

No. XL of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 7th Oct. 1876.	For week ending 6th Oct. 1877.	Total from 1st January to 7th Oct. 1876.	Total from 1st January to 6th Oct 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
24th Nov. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	5,87,765	6,36,395	2,36,33,267	3,02,88,477	66,55,210	...
24th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur	5,503	99,073	15,90,208	36,32,323	20,42,115	...
24th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	82,496	1,29,526	24,63,060	32,25, 94	7,62,634	...
17th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	57,011	69,269	24,78,859	32,30,645	7,51,786	...
17th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,20,398	2,44,915	59,02,425	74,74,819	15,72,394	...
10th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,35,507	1,79,952	49,40,086	79,61,106	30,21,020	...
27th Oct. 1877	South Indian ...	39,877	60,430	14,76,032	25,07,146	10,31,114	...
24th Nov. 1877	Great Indian Peninsula	3,36,660	4,12,674	1,64,91,326	2,55,09,217	90,17,891	...
24th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	98,291	93,252	50,78,592	58,11,657	7,33,065	...
	Total ...	14,93,508	19,25,486	6,40,53,855	8,96,41,084	2,55,87,229	...
	State.						
24th Nov. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,632	1,867	75,650	86,918	11,268	...
24th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	938	1,492	57,937	69,509	11,572	...
17th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	30,968	46,590	17,15,290	20,33,774	3,18,484	...
24th ditto ...	Holkar ...	7,613	9,604	2,95,154	2,94,667	...	487
	Khamgaon ...	...	...	(*a*) 31,067	(*b*)45,080	14,013	...
27th Oct. 1877	Amraoti ...	869	1,034	49,893	56,742	6,849	...
27th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...	1,186	(*c*)16,730	52,869	36,139	...
27th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	9,798	19,726	3,73,823	6,13,392	2,39,569	...
18th Nov. 1877	Tirhut ...	1,782	5,981	1,16,441	2,13,676	97,235	...
27th Oct. 1877	Punjab Northern ...	8,607	12,920	3,34,963	5,36,514	2,01,551	...
24th Nov. 1877	Neemuch ...	1,283	1,740	(*d*)9,712	54,445	44,733	...
10th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	...	1,104	...	(*e*)3,713	3,713	...
20th Oct. 1877	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	11,016	...	(*f*)1,76,088	1,76,088	
	Total ...	63,490	1,14,260	30,76,660	42,37,387	11,60,727	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	15,56,998	20,39,746	6,71,30,515	9,38,78,471	2,67,47,956	..

(*a*)—Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which the line was closed.
(*b*)—Total receipts from 1st January to 31st August 1877, after which the line was closed.
(*c*)—Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876, after which the line was closed.
(*d*)—Total receipts from 3rd August to 7th October 1876.
(*e*)—Total receipts from 28th August to 6th October 1877.
(*f*)—Total receipts from 2nd May to 6th October 1877.

No. XLI OF 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 14th Oct. 1876.	For week ending 13th Oct. 1877.	Total from 1st January to 14th Oct. 1876.	Total from 1st January to 13th Oct. 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
24th Nov 1877	East Indian, Main ...	6,17,640	6,40,673	2,42,50,907	3,09,29,150	66,78,243	...
24th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur	39,262	92,362	16,29,470	37,24,685	20,95,215	...
24th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	79,438	1,50,228	25,42,498	33,75,922	8,33,424	...
17th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	54,392	60,318	25,33,251	32,90,963	7,57,712	...
17th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,34,618	2,24,619	60,37,043	76,99,438	16,62,395	...
10th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,43,309	1,82,022	50,83,395	81,43,128	30,59,733	...
27th Oct. 1877	South Indian ...	45,827	62,858	15,21,859	25,70,004	10,48,145	...
24th Nov.1877	Great Indian Peninsula	4,11,912	5,48,226	1,69,03,238	2,60,57,443	91,54,205	...
24th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	93,721	82,676	51,72,313	58,94,333	7,22,020	...
	TOTAL ...	16,20,119	20,43,982	6,56,73,974	9,16,85,066	2,60,11,092	...
	State.						
24th Nov. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,584	3,986	77,234	90,904	13,670	...
24th ditto	Nalhati ...	1,264	2,085	59,201	71,594	12,393	...
17th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	38,090	36,491	17,53,380	20,70,265	3,16,885	...
24th ditto ...	Holkar ...	5,733	8,163	3,00,887	3,02,830	1,943	...
	Khamgaon ...	...	...	(a)31,067	(b)45,080	14,013	...
27th Oct. 1877	Amraoti ...	1,379	1,047	51,272	57,789	6,517	...
27th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...	1,493	(c)16,730	54,362	37,632	...
27th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	9,375	16,796	3,83,198	6,30,188	2,46,990	...
10th Nov.1877	Tirhut ...	9,152	5,815	1,25,593	2,19,491	93,898	...
27th Oct. 1877	Punjab Northern ...	8,961	12,451	3,43,924	5,48,965	2,05,041	...
24th Nov.1877	Neemuch ...	944	1,510	(d)10,656	55,955	45,299	...
10th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	...	3,307	...	(e)7,020	7,020	...
20th Oct. 1877	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	11,013	...	(f)1,87,101	1,87,101	...
	TOTAL ...	76,482	1,04,157	31,53,142	43,41,544	11,88,402	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	16,96,601	21,48,139	6,88,27,116	9,60,26,610	2,71,99,494	...

(a)—Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which the line was closed.
(b)—Total receipts from 1st January to 31st August 1877, after which the line was closed.
(c)—Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876, after which the line was closed.
(d)—Total receipts from 3rd August to 14th October 1876.
(e)—Total receipts from 18th August to 13th October 1877.
(f)—Total receipts from 2nd May to 13th October 1877.

No. XLII OF 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 21st Oct. 1876.	For week ending 20th Oct. 1877.	Total from 1st January to 21st Oct. 1876.	Total from 1st January to 20th Oct. 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
	Guaranteed.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
24th Nov. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	5,87,005	6,93,156	2,48,37,912	3,16,22,306	67,84,394	...
24th ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ..	37,374	91,434	16,66,844	38,16,119	21,49,275	...
24th ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	65,048	1,17,554	26,07,546	34,93,476	8,85,930	...
17th ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	49,315	79,886	25,82,566	33,70,849	7,88,283	...
17th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,61,343	1,91,509	61,98,386	78,90,947	16,92,561	...
10th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,59,725	1,59,302	52,43,120	83,02,430	30,59,310	...
27th Oct. 1877	South Indian ...	37,813	65,169	15,59,672	26,35,173	10,75,501	...
24th Nov. 1877	Great Indian Peninsula	3,82,905	5,40,081	1,72,86,143	2,65,97,524	93,11,381	...
24th ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	83,699	1,23,978	52,56,012	60,18,311	7,62,299	...
	TOTAL ...	15,64,227	20,62,069	6,72,38,201	9,37,47,135	2,65,08,934	...
	State.						
24th Nov. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,666	2,361	78,900	93,265	14,365	...
24th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	905	1,424	60,106	73,018	12,912	...
17th ditto ...	Rajputana ...	26,544	41,331	17,79,924	21,11,596	3,31,672	...
24th ditto ...	Holkar ...	6,232	7,203	3,07,119	3,10,033	2,914	...
	Khamgaon ...	...	...	31,067(a)	45,080(b)	14,013	...
27th Oct. 1877	Amraoti ...	1,117	1,194	52,389	58,983	6,594	...
27th ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...	1,313	16,730(c)	55,675	38,945	...
27th ditto ...	Nizam's ...	8,722	12,733	3,91,920	6,42,921	2,51,001	...
10th Nov. 1877	Tirhut ...	2,263	4,603	1,27,856	2,24,094	96,238	...
27th Oct. 1877	Punjab Northern ...	6,839	12,093	3,50,763	5,61,058	2,10,295	...
24th Nov. 1877	Neemuch ...	806	1,404	11,462(d)	57,359	45,897	...
10th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	...	1,817	...	8,837(e)	8,837	...
20th Oct. 1877	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	12,641	...	1,99,742(f)	1,99,742	...
	TOTAL ...	55,094	1,00,117	32,08,236	44,41,661	12,33,425	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	16,19,321	21,62,186	7,04,46,437	9,81,88,796	2,77,42,359	

(a)—Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which the line was closed.
(c)—Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876, after which the line was closed.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(TELEGRAPH.)

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1877.

CLASS OF MESSAGES.	ROUTE.														TOTAL.	
	WEST.								EAST.							
	VIA TEHERAN.		VIA TURKEY.		PERSIAN GULF.		VIA SUEZ.		VIA AMUR.		VIA MADRAS.		NATIVE BURMA.			
	No	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.	No.	Indian Value.
INDIAN.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
Sent ...	3	140 13	362	1,764 12	54	289 8	3,946	22,348 14	...	...	664	2,829 5	301	531 13	5,330	27,905 1
Received ...	19	270 8	98	516 14	59	431 2	3,707	14,597 13	7	17 9	582	2,098 14	207	388 8	4,679	18,321 4
TOTAL ...	22	411 5	460	2,281 10	113	723 10	7,653	36,946 11	7	17 9	1,246	4,928 3	508	920 5	10,009	46,229 5
TRANSIT.																
From East to West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,188	11,481 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,188	11,481 8
From West to East ...	11	59 1	36	134 0	1	3 2	...	...	...	...	1,935	9,698 10	4	31 5	1,987	9,926 2
From West to West ...	...	...	...	...	3	8 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8 6
From East to East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	11	59 1	36	134 0	4	11 8	2,188	11,481 8	...	...	1,935	9,698 10	4	31 5	4,178	21,416 0
														GRAND TOTAL ...	14,187	67,645 5

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN TRAFFIC WITH INDIA BY THE INDO-EUROPEAN AND RED SEA ROUTES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1877.

ROUTE.		Number of Messages by each Route (exclusive of Transit).			Percentage of Number.		
		To India.	From India.	TOTAL.	To India.	From India.	TOTAL.
INDO-EUROPEAN	*Viâ* Teheran	19	3	22	·49	·07	·27
	,, Turkey...	98	362	460	2·52	8·29	5·58
	Persian Gulf *Viâ* Karachi ...	59	54	113	1·52	1·24	1·37
RED SEA ...	*Viâ* SUEZ	3,707	3,946	7,653	95·47	90·40	92·78
	TOTAL ...	3,883	4,365	8,248	100·00	100·00	100·00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABBI IN THE PUNJAB UP TO 31st OCTOBER 1877.

CANAL DIVISIONS.	WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING OCTOBER 1877. Depth in Canal at regulating Gauge. Full supply.	Actual throughout.	Gross Consumption, cubic feet per second. Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	NAVIGATION RETURN, CANAL. Principal items of Traffic. Up.	Down.	LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE). Zila.	Acres.	RAINFALL. Average.	During month.	CHIEF CROPS (APPROXIMATE). Name.	Area in acres.	REMARKS.
Doab Canal. 1st Division	4·90	4·4	3,073·60	148·65	...	...	Gurdáspur ...	1,368	0·43	0·89	Wheat ...	5,813	109·07 cubic feet per second passed out through the various escapes on the Bari Doab Canal. There is an increase of 11,784 acres as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year.
2nd Division, Main Branch, Lower	4·60	4·47		1,455·75	...	...	Amritsar ...	9,508	...	...	Barley ...	333	
2nd do., Lahore Branch ...	3·00	3·60		766·27	...	...	Lahore ...	10,478	...	...	Mixed grains ...	1,492	
											Miscellaneous ...	13,716	
TOTAL BARI DOAB CANAL ...	...	...	3,073·60	...	...	...	......	21,354	...	...	......	21,354	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	3,073·60	...	...	...	......	9,570	...	...	......	9,570	
...na Canals. Karnál Division	4·33	4·23	2,546·00	330·00	...	3,640 kurris, bullies, &c., and 3½ mds. of firewood.	Umballa ...	526	...	...	Wheat ...	5,787	The increase on the Western Jumna Canal, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, is due to early sowings and want of rain.
Delhi do.	5·15	4·80		735·65	...		Karnál ...	2,886	0·244	2·03	Barley ...	613	
Hánsi do.	8·80	8·50		896·00	...		Delhi ...	1,426	...	4·7	Mixed grains ...	1,495	
Do. Bulla Head	8·00	8·80		295·00	...		Rohtak ...	3,744	19·3	1·9	Miscellaneous ...	4,410	
							Hissár ...	2,381	...	...			
							Jínd ...	1,207	...	...			
							Bíkaner ...	...	...	...			
							Kalsia State ...	135	...	...			
TOTAL WESTERN JUMNA CANALS ...	...	...	2,546·00	...	...	3,640	......	12,305	...	...	......	12,305	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	..	2,546·00	...	...	15,189	......	9,583	...	...	......	9,583	
...tion Canals. Upper Sutlej Division ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore ...	9,000	...	..	Detail not available for want of establishment.		The figures entered for last year for Inundation Canals included some kharif of Mooltan and Dera Gazi Khan. Hence the falling off is more apparent than real.
Lower Sutlej and Chenab ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery ...	21,000	...	...			
Indus Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan ...	109,000	...	...			
							Derá Ghazi Khan ...	8,500	...	...			
TOTAL INUNDATION CANALS ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	147,500	...	...	......	147,500	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	224,000	...	...	......	224,000	
Delhi and Gurgáon Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Delhi ...	...	...	...	Wheat ...	...	
							Gurgáon ...	...	...	...	Barley ...	...	
							Rohtak ...	...	...	...	Mixed grains ...	...	
											Miscellaneous ...	...	
TOTAL DELHI AND GURGAON WORKS ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	......	...	
Corresponding period of last year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	......	...	
PERENNIAL CANALS GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	33,659	...	...	......	33,659	On the Perennial Canals there is an increase of 14,506 acres as compared with the irrigated area of the same month of last year.
Do., corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	19,153	...	...	......	19,153	

W. BROADFOOT, *Captain, R. E.,*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Comparative Statement of Traffic on Indian Railways for the 1st and 2nd quarters of 1876 and 1877.

East Indian.				Eastern Bengal.		Oudh and Rohilcund.		Sindh, Punjab and Delhi.		Madras.		South Indian.		Great Indian Peninsula.		Bombay, Baroda and Central India.		Calcutta and South Eastern (State).		Nulhati (State).		Rajputana (State).		Holkar (State).		Khamgaon (State).		Amraoti (State).		Wardha Valley (State).		Nizam's (State).		Tirhoot (State).		Punjab Northern (State).		Neemuch (State).		Rangoon and Irrawaddi Valley (State).		TOT
Main Line.		Jubbulpur Line.																																								
876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876
a	a			b	b			c	c																																	
6,417	959,928	57,763	118,540	67,033	77,233	87,055	108,757	198,577	229,395	141,485	228,372	41,375	62,704	628,991	858,461	173,444	198,333	2,773	2,781	2,322	2,215	66,189	74,310	9,877	8,414	1,684	2,100	2,637	3,085	872	1,508	11,792	19,385	2,884	6,974	8,741	13,501	...	1,526	...	...	2,281,911
1,280	1,280	224	224	158	158	544	548	676	676	858	858	402	550	1.268	1,268	430	442	28	28	27	27	387	396	57	70	8	8	6	6	18	19	121	121	45	61	62	103	...	37	...	...	6,599
,724	73,841	4,443	9,118	5,156	5,941	6,697	8,366	15,275	17,646	10,883	17,567	3,183	4,823	48,384	66,035	13,342	15,256	213	214	179	170	5,091	5,716	760	647	130	162	203	237	67	116	907	1,491	222	536	672	1,039	...	117	...	...	175,532
46·7	57·7	19·8	40·7	32·6	37·6	12·3	15·3	22·6	26·1	12·7	20·5	7·9	8·8	38·2	52·0	31·0	34·5	7·6	7·6	6·6	6·3	13·2	14·4	13·5	9·2	16·2	20·2	33·8	39·5	3·7	6·1	7·5	12·3	4·9	8·8	10·8	10·1	...	3·2	...	...	26·6
a	a			b	b			c	c																					d											e	
,686	943,047	56,009	110,503	61,603	84,333	94,452	118,635	190,959	222,389	141,526	235,700	48,712	83,693	584,682	827,415	214,327	233,572	2,671	3,220	1,745	2,486	65,965	71,625	11,274	10,983	1,389	1,781	1,758	2,276	800	1,866	11,119	19,867	5,625	6,502	11,876	20,414	...	1,532	...	6,870	2,268,578
,280	1,280	224	224	158	158	544	548	676	676	858	858	402	572	1,266	1,268	430	444	28	28	27	27	394	396	57	70	8	8	6	6	18	19	121	121	45	76	97	103	...	37	..	161	6,639
,668	72,542	4,308	8,500	4,739	6,487	7,266	9,126	14,689	17,107	10,887	18,131	3,747	6,430	44,976	63,647	16,487	17,967	206	247	134	191	5,074	5,510	867	845	107	137	135	175	87	144	855	1,528	387	500	914	1,570	...	118	...	801	174,506
45·8	56·7	19·2	37·9	30·0	41·1	13·3	16·7	21·7	25·3	12·7	21·1	9·3	11·2	35·5	50·2	38·3	40·5	7·4	8·8	5·0	6·1	12·9	13·9	15·2	12·1	13·4	17·1	22·5	29·1		7·6	7·0	12·6	8·6	6·6	9·4	15·2	...	3·2	...	5·0	26·3

(a) Inclusive of Steamer Earnings.
(b) Exclusive of Steamer Earnings.
(c) Inclusive of Indus Flotilla Earnings.

(d) Receipts for 2 months and 3 days.
(e) Receipts for 60 days.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MOVEMENT OF FOOD-GRAINS ON THE SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

Movement of Food-Grains for the week ended the 24th November 1877.

From	To Tanjore District.	To Trichinopoly District.	To Madura District.	To Tinnevelly District.	To Coimbatore District.	To Madras Railway. East of Erode, excluding Bangalore.	To Madras Railway. West of Erode.	To Madras Railway. Bangalore.	To Chingleput District.	To South Arcot District.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Negapatam	228	187	760	11	110	176	7	483	...	...	1,962
Tuticorin	...	...	452	484	...	...	...	...	...	...	936
Tanjore District	113	356	200	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	699
Trichinopoly District	3	1	41	10	3	1	...	...	...	...	59
Tinnevelly District	...	...	196	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	251
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	...	117
Other Stations	...	16	130	19	66	24	12	13	5	103	388
TOTAL ...	344	560	1,779	579	189	201	29	506	122	103	4,412

MADRAS,
5th December 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MOVEMENT OF FOOD-GRAINS ON THE MADRAS RAILWAY.

Movement of Food-Grains for the Week ending 1st December 1877.

Forwarded from	Received at												Total.
	Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Coodor and Wonti-mettah.	Cuddapah and Yer-ragontla.	Gooty and Tadputri.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	
		A	B	C	D	E	H	K	L	M	P		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Madras	7	3,386	2,178	287	74	...	39	261	94	253	41	78	6,698
Beypore	...	2	147	302	830	64	...	8	...	...	...	...	1,353
South Indian	...	...	448	41	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	515
Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	148	...	...	..	...	...	...	65	71	...	284
North Arcot	10	20	13	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57
Salem	1	...	27	21	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
Coimbatore	...	...	48	46	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199
Total ...	18	3,408	3,009	711	1,047	64	39	269	94	318	112	78	9,167

Traffic Manager's Office,
Madras;
The 6th December 1877.

A. W. DARKE,
Acting Deputy Traffic Manager.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SCARCITY IN THE DECCAN AND SOUTHERN MARATHA COUNTRY.

Statement No. LV. regarding the Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Maratha Country, for the week ending 8th December 1877.

…tricts.	Area in Square Miles.	Affected Area in Square Miles.	Population of District.	Affected Population.	Collectors' Reports by Telegram, dated from 3rd to 8th December 1877.	Average daily Number of People employed: During the Week ending 24th November.	Average daily Number of People employed: During the Week ending 30th November.	Average daily Number of People employed: Percentage of Population of District.	Grants.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of Staple Grain in lbs. per Rupee: Ordinary Prices.	Prices of Staple Grain in lbs. per Rupee: During the past Week	Prices of Staple Grain in lbs. per Rupee: During the present Week.	Average Rainfall of all the Talukas for five years	Average Rainfall during the past season of all the Talukas.	Average Rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' weekly reports.†
									Rs.	Rs.						
…desh …	10,162	5,500	1,028,642	646,944	The sky is over-cast, and drizzling rain has commenced. A good fall is wanted for the rabi crops.	165	24	·002	4,27,587	3,02,687	Jowari … 56 Bajri … 54	30 26	31 24¾	24·94	14·40	21·19
…	8,113	2,000	729,252	250,000	No rain, but the weather is cloudy. Public health good … …	4,900	1,750	·24	5,91,838	4,01,316	Jowari … 54 Bajri … 47	25 22	25 22	35·29	27·55	23·97
…dnagar	6,647	5,650	773,938	677,376	Rain at Jamkhed 1·1, at Parner ·26. The rabi crops are improving where rain has fallen. They are suffering in the northern talukas. 4 deaths from cholera.	496	602	·07	16,53,796	8,10,075	Jowari … 76 Bajri … 66	27 25	27½ 25¾	24·30	10·65	18·92
… …	5,099	2,500	907,235	318,601	Rain at Purandhar 12 cents, at Sirur 10 cents. More is still wanted everywhere. 1 death from cholera.	1,955	1,817	·20	14,41,875	13,72,137	Jowari … 65 Bajri … 51	24 20	25 23	30·60	20·76	24·03
…pur …	4,496	4,496	718,034	718,034	No rain. No change in the condition of the crops. The condition of the people is improving.	3,867	5,068	·70	36,70,339	18,23,812	Jowari … 66 Bajri … 60	25 28	25 28	25·21	8·11	32·94
…a …	4,988	2,682	1,064,002	461,000	Rain at Karad 1·2, at Walwa 2·25, at Khandala 1·9, and in the other talukas from ·07 to ·9. This is most beneficial to the rabi crops.	458	469	·04	11,98,787	10,74,758	Jowari … 39 Bajri … 35	26 32	26 29	54·60	25·43	45·58
…gi …	5,695	5,695	816,037	816,037	The kharif harvest continues. The rabi crops are good, except in Badami and Hungund where they suffer from insects. The sowing of the rabi is nearly completed. Rain is generally wanted. Ague, diarrhœa and dysentery are prevalent.	* 1,017	* 533	·06	30,46,024	23,08,222	Jowari … 56 Bajri … 76	19½ 24	20 24	22·43	6·13	24·91
…um …	4,591	2,660	938,750	501,000	Rain at Bidi 30 cents. The reaping of kharif is nearly over. The sowing of rabi is completed. 7 deaths from cholera.	111	111	·01	14,58,416	9,98,648	Jowari … 43 Bajri … 54	31 37	31 35	30·48	21·34	39·29
…var …	4,564	3,000	988,037	630,000	Early crops being harvested. Rabi crops good. Fever general … …	338	156	·01	16,91,546	12,63,485	Jowari … 43	32	30	26·39	13·81	30·70
…tal …	54,355	34,183	7,963,927	5,018,992		13,307	10,530	·14	1,51,80,208	1,03,55,140						
…ants from the affected districts employed in Ratnagiri … … … .. … …						700	1,329									
TOTAL … … … … … … … … … …						14,007	11,859									

* These figures are for the weeks ending 17th and 24th November respectively.

† For details and dates see Table appended.

In the Satara district there has been a general and very beneficial fall of rain, and in a few places in some other districts there have been showers which have been useful so far as they extended.

2. The fall of prices in Satara and the Kanarese Districts has received a check. In Ahmednagar and Poona there is improvement.

3. The average daily number of labourers upon relief works for the period of five days ending with the 30th November was 11,859. This is only slightly less than the average of the previous week, the reason being that in Sholápur and Ratnagiri the numbers have increased. As, on the whole, the numbers were diminishing, and as also the Kaládgi returns extend only to the 24th November, the number of persons to be discharged on the 30th was presumably something less than 11,000. The only districts in which the number is at all considerable are Sholápur, Poona, Násik and Ratnagiri. Of the 5,000 at Sholápur more than half are engaged upon the Ashti tank, where work will still be available for them as ordinary labourers. Almost all of the Poona labourers, too, are on Irrigation works, which will be continued as ordinary works. The 1,750 at Násik are all employed on the railway, and they, too, will probably be able to remain on the work as ordinary labourers. Indeed there is no certainty that many of the large number shown as relief labourers on the railway in the Násik District for the last few weeks should not rather have been deemed ordinary labourers. There remain for consideration about 2,000 persons employed on roads in Sholápur, and 1,300 persons employed in Ratnagiri. Explanation of the sudden increase in these two items has not yet been received. On the other hand, no objection to closing all relief works on the 30th November has been put forward by any officer.

4. Only 12 deaths from cholera have occurred during the week in the nine districts.

5. The usual written reports have not been received from the Collectors of Ahmednagar or Kaládgi this week. In the other districts the reaping of the autumn and the sowing of the spring crops are both drawing to a close. The spring crops in the ground require rain everywhere, and in some places are withering for want of it.

6. The following table gives the expenditure by Government, during the week ending 17th November, upon gratuitous relief, and in payments made to the young children of labourers employed upon relief works. The number of children has fallen during the week from 6,480 to 4,407. The number of persons being gratuitously relieved can still not be stated accurately, as complete returns have not been received from the Collectors of Satara and Kaládgi. It may be taken approximately as 19,656. This gives a decrease of 482 :—

Districts.	Collector's Discretionary Grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116, of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average daily number of persons relieved during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Total Expenditure up to date.	Average daily number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week.	Total Expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	(None.)	(None.)	3,355	124	13	4,858
Násik	21	22	2,708	99	13	23,284
Ahmednagar	1,612	633	48,367	532	50	40,786
Poona	1,358	660	2,29,582	1,372	154	64,254
Sholápur	7,176	6,100	1,94,893	1,153	161	45,618
Satara	*234	*171	1,00,163	69	6	45,592
Kaládgi	*3,985	*2,810	2,66,523	237	28	86,171
Belgaum	694	439	1,55,073	465	74	25,438
Dharwar	852	705	72,944	285	35	36,522
Kanara	9	7	6,517	(None.)	(None.)	1,549
Ratnagiri	(None.)	(None.)	429	71	8	572
TOTAL ...	15,941	11,547	10,80,554	4,407	542	3,74,644

* Returns incomplete.

7. In the following table are enumerated the works under Public Works Department Agency, upon which the average daily number of persons employed has amounted to five hundred for the week ending 24th ultimo. The total number engaged on these large works constitutes 58·69 per cent. of the whole number of labourers upon relief works:—

Districts.	Works.	Number of labourers.	Total.	Remarks.
Khandesh ...	....	......	......	
Nasik, Ahmednagar	Dhond-Manmad Railway ...	4,183	4,183	Approximate number of relief labourers.
Poona ...	Matoba Tank ...	1,314	1,314	
Sholapur ...	Ashti Tank ...	2,119	2,119	
Satara ...	....	......	......	
Kaladgi ...	....	......	......	
Belgaum ...	....	......	......	
Dharwar ...	....	......	......	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	7,616	

8. Tables A and B are brought up to the week ending 24th ultimo. The number of persons on works under Public Works Department Agency in the nine affected districts was at this date 11,886, and on works under Civil Agency 1,090. The percentage of persons upon works under Civil Agency has thus fallen during the week from 12·8 to 8·4 per cent. of the whole number employed. The total expenditure upon works in the nine affected districts has amounted to Rs. 1,03,55,140, which, with the expenditure of Rs. 1,39,213 upon works in Ratnagiri and Kanara, and Rs. 10,80,554 from the Collectors' Discretionary Allowances, gives a total of Rs. 1,15,74,907.

9. The table showing the condition of the affected Native States is appended as usual. The reduction of the number of persons on relief works in Kolhapur continues, but is still high, considering the prices that prevail and the not unfavourable state of the season.

10. During the week ending 1st December, 539 tons of food-grains were exported from Bombay to the Southern Maratha Ports, and 1,118 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Bhusawal-Nasik lines, making a total of 1,657 tons for the week. This is more by 467 tons than the importations of the previous week. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October 1876 till the 1st December 1877 to the Southern Maratha Ports and the Railway Stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 1st December was 434,000 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In October, November and December 1876.	In January, February and March 1877.	In April, May and June 1877.	In July and Aug. 1877.	In September 1877.	In October 1877.	In Nov. 1877.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Southern Maratha Ports	44,215	46,332	54,547	16,061	3,319	525	1,138	166,137
South-Eastern line, from Poona to Sholapur ...	67,195	41,708	45,798	41,990	16,256	8,720	1,867	223,534
North-Eastern line, from Bhusawal to Nasik ...	12,829	7,471	5,581	9,567	2,519	4,637	1,725	44,329
TOTAL ...	124,239	95,511	105,926	67,618	22,094	13,882	4,730	434,000

11. There have been decreases during the week of 2,148 in the number of labourers on relief works, 2,073 in that of young children, and 482 in that of people on gratuitous relief.

12. With a view of ascertaining how far the numbers of the rural population may have been affected by the famine, which has now happily terminated, orders have been issued for a census to be taken on the night of the 19th January 1878 in selected talukas in different

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Sea Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first eight months of the official year 1877-78 and of the four preceding years.

Presidencies and Provinces.		FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL TO NOVEMBER														
		1873-74.			1874-75.			1875-76.			1876-77.			1877-78.		
		Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.	TOTAL.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BENGAL ...	Gross ...	53,54,474	10,81,430	64,35,904	60,45,673	8,38,309	68,83,982	59,17,703	9,28,026	68,45,729	52,89,955	8,70,030	61,59,985	64,27,397	11,15,433	75,42,830
	Nett ...	...	...	63,83,797	...	...	68,22,149	58,90,947	9,05,923	67,96,870	52,69,545	8,51,575	61,21,120	64,11,861	10,35,390	74,47,251
BOMBAY ...	Gross ...	35,73,689	1,99,121	37,72,810	36,56,782	2,45,660	39,02,442	32,68,340	3,40,420	36,08,760	34,07,455	54,627	34,62,082	39,24,289	60,236	39,84,525
	Nett ...	...	...	35,52,592	...	...	36,45,107	30,09,154	3,33,581	33,42,735	31,89,797	54,122	32,43,919	37,16,580	59,774	37,76,354
SIND ...	Gross ...	1,46,242	77,035	2,23,277	1,25,800	87,062	2,12,862	1,55,182	99,647	2,54,829	1,51,779	15,827	1,67,606	1,96,011	26,404	2,22,415
	Nett ...	...	...	2,21,779	...	...	2,10,236	1,49,569	95,966	2,45,535	1,51,252	15,827	1,67,079	1,95,443	26,393	2,21,836
MADRAS ...	Gross ...	11,16,690	7,83,740	19,00,430	11,26,141	7,48,764	18,74,905	11,99,675	6,64,862	18,64,537	11,43,659	4,46,516	15,90,175	9,42,436	1,20,214	10,62,650
	Nett ...	...	...	18,72,999	...	...	18,40,903	11,83,776	6,58,160	18,41,936	11,29,321	4,45,835	15,75,156	8,76,005	1,19,844	9,95,849
B. BURMA	Gross ...	5,31,357	16,34,941	21,66,298	7,18,203	11,64,030	18,82,233	5,78,558	19,53,420	25,31,978	6,38,545	13,72,221	20,10,766	7,22,435	10,21,749	17,44,184
	Nett ...	...	...	21,06,888	...	...	17,87,665	5,72,270	18,79,557	24,51,827	6,35,575	13,36,312	19,71,887	7,21,041	9,97,764	17,18,805
TOTAL ...	GROSS...	1,07,22,452	37,76,267	1,44,98,719	1,16,72,599	30,83,825	1,47,56,424	1,11,19,458	39,86,375	1,51,05,833	1,06,31,393	27,59,221	1,33,90,614	1,22,12,568	23,44,036	1,45,56,604
	NETT ...	...	...	1,41,38,055	...	...	1,43,06,060	1,08,05,716	38,73,187	1,46,78,903	1,03,75,490	27,03,671	1,30,79,161	1,19,20,930	22,39,165	1,41,60,095

N. B.—1. The nett collections for years previous to 1875-76 cannot be separately given for Imports and Exports, as, in the Returns furnished by Local Governments, refunds on Imports and Exports are not distinguished.

2. The figures for British Burma for 1877-78 include collections at Tavoy and Mergui for April to October only.

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STATISTICAL BRANCH;
Calcutta, 12th December 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MOVEMENT OF FOOD-GRAINS OVER RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

No. 11.

Statement of movement of food-grains over Rajputana State Railway for week ending Saturday, the 8th December 1877.

	AGRA.						DELHI.								
	THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Agra.	Lead in miles from Agra.	THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Delhi.	Lead in miles from Delhi.	Other stations on Rajputana Railway.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.				E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.						
urtpore ...	...	...	...	16·36	16·36	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·62	20·98	
ndawar ...	...	...	...	52·30	52·30	74	...	...	...	11·09	11·09	155	57·59	120·98	
a ...	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	152	16·32	16·32	
pore ...	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	8·97	8·97	191	25·74	34·71	
nbhar ...	...	...	...	...	...	188	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	...	
hengarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	...	...	...	256	2·68	2·68	
nere ...	...	...	...	·11	·11	232	...	...	...	...	...	273	8·30	8·41	
wr, Western Rajputana State Railway	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	
irabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	247	...	...	...	...	...	288	6·53	6·53	
vari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66·17	...	66·17	51	...	66·17	
var ...	...	...	...	2·02	2·02	...	...	...	42·55	52·49	95·04	97	42·32	139·38	
er stations, Rajputana Railway ...	...	...	...	83·75	83·75	...	...	...	14·78	10·90	25·68	...	109·12	218·55	
lpur, Sindia Railway ...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	154·54	154·54	...	...	...	123·50	83·45	206·95	...	273·22	634·71	

NOTE.—The figures shew tons moved. The headings to the vertical columns give the despatching stations, those to the horizontal lines, the receiving stations.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 11TH DECEMBER 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras excessive rain is reported to have done some damage in parts of South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Coimbatore, and Tinnevelley; prospects are, however, generally good, except in Ganjam and Vizagapatam. The total number on works is now 208,507, 29,280 less than last week, and on gratuitous relief 317,001, 48,588 less than last week. Only light showers have fallen in Mysore; sowing and harvesting continue, and the standing crops are in good condition; the number on works on the 1st instant was 66,277, and on charitable relief 19,480, 6,810 and 1,978 less than in the previous week. In Bombay heavy showers are reported from Khandesh and Násik, and lighter falls from Ahmednagar, Poona and Sholapur; rain is wanted in Guzerat and Kaládgi. In Sind the river continues high; its sudden rise did some damage to the crops in the low-lying lands. In the Central Provinces there has been general rain, except in the Eastern Districts; it was heavy in the Sátpura and Narbudda Valleys: the *rabi* has much benefited, but the *kharif* has in parts been somewhat damaged; general prospects are however very favourable. In Berar 4 inches of rain are reported from Amráoti; the *kharif* and the *rabi* have both slightly suffered in consequence. In Central India general, and in many places heavy, rain is reported from Malwa; it has everywhere been beneficial, and prospects have greatly improved. In Rajputana reports have been received only from Ajmere and Marwar; in the former rain has fallen. In Bengal slight but beneficial rain has fallen in several districts of Behar, Chota Nagpore and the Bhágalpur and Rajshahi divisions: the harvest of the late rice progresses, with an outturn above the average, except in parts of the Patna division; the state of the crops in the south of Pooree continues to grow worse, and relief works have been set on foot. In Assam prospects are good. In Burma there has been no rain; the crops generally promise well. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh heavy rain fell throughout the provinces between the 8th and 10th; its effect on the *rabi* crops and on pasturage will be most beneficial. In the Punjab also there was a general fall, extending to the Southern Districts, where it was much needed; prospects are now very favourable.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Ganjam (Dec. 8th)	*Nil*	Rice 9·3, *raggi* 15·42, *cholum* 15·2, *cumboo* 14·92; cholera continues spreading; average number fed at Berhampore and Itchapore 62 light paddy being cut; imports of Chilka land rice 86 tons.
Vizagapatam („ 10th)	...	Rice 8·3, *cholum* 10·6, *raggi* 14·0, *cumboo* 14·9; cholera increasing; imports continue; in some parts crops withering from want of water.
Godavery („ „)	*Nil*	Rice 8·62, *cholum* 12·10, *raggi* 16·39, *cumboo* 16·0; crops good, though slightly suffering from blight; harvest of paddy commenced, that of *jilama, budama,* and *aruga* in progress, outturn ½ to ¾; water over anicut 8 inches.
Kistna („ 6th)	*Nil*	Rice 7·14, *cholum* 11·66, *raggi* 10·67, *cumboo* 12·15; on works 2,947; Banderpore house 97; sick in relief hospitals 69; village relief 3,049; crops generally good; *varugu* damaged by locusts requires rain in upland taluks; *giddajonna* generally failed; wet paddy still suffers from blight in some places; these two and black paddy are in the ear.
Nellore („ 8th)	0·20	Rice 7·18, *cholum* 8·47, *raggi* 9·79, *cumboo* 9·35; on civil works 1,056; Department Public Works, works 12,869; canal 22,607; children 2,446; camps 6,748; village relief 1,130; crops fair but suffering in parts from insects and blight.
Cuddapah („ 7th)	0·06	Rice 7·69, *cholum* 10·85, *raggi* 11·51, *cumboo* 14·20; on works 10,200; children 958; camps 2,214; village relief 3,782; *cumboo*, paddy, and *raggi* harvested in parts, outturn ¾; *cholum* in some places suffering from the effects of locusts.
Bellary („ 8th)	*Nil*	Rice 7·65, *cholum* 11·23, *raggi* 12·10, *cumboo* 11·22; on works 14,804; children 663; camps and houses 4,946; village relief 31,087; *cholum, raggi, cumboo,* and paddy being harvested, outturn not good; sowing of white *cholum* and second crop paddy is in progress; standing crops of pulses, oil-seeds, *korra,* and cotton are in fair condition; future prospects very good.
Kurnool („ „)	0·1 in Nandial.	Rice 7·58, *cholum* 9·93, *raggi* 12·14, *cumboo* 11·52; on works 19,974; children 1,354; in camps 716; village relief 39,461.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*continued.*		
North Arcot (Dec. 7th)	·65	Rice 8·5, *cholum* 9·3, *raggi* 9·7, *cumboo* 10·6, wheat 6·2; on works 37,107; children 7,770; camps and houses 11,224; village relief 21,236; crops good; harvest of paddy and *raggi*, outturn poor.
South Arcot (" 8th)	General rain on south coast; average of district 4·92.	Rice 7·99, *cholum* 9 24, *raggi* 11·02, *cumboo* 11·50; on works, Revenue Department 1,280; professional 177; children none; camps 6,438; villages 35,826; dry crops, especially *cholum*, slightly damaged in parts by excessive rain; paddy good; *cholum* and *kar* paddy harvested in parts, outturn tolerable.
Tanjore (" ")	7·02	Rice 7·04, *cholum* 11·96, *raggi* 12·64, *cumboo* 12·81; rivers $\frac{1}{3}$ to full; crops not thriving, some suffer from excess of water; dry generally in good condition, some suffer from excess rain; harvest outturn, *kar* and *kuruvai* $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, *raggi* $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$.
Trichinopoly (" ")	3·40 average of district.	Rice 7·44, *cholum* 22·40, valuable in Musiri only, *raggi* 11·30, *cumboo* 13·76; on works 13,277; *children* 2,012; in camps 730; village relief 5,082; sowing and transplanting paddy continues; standing crops good; *kar*, *cholum*, and *cumboo* are being harvested, outturn generally 1-anna crop; damage reported by locusts in Perambulur.
Madura (" 8th)	Average 4·84	Rice 8·34, *cholum* 14·04, *raggi* 13·17, *cumboo* 13·96; on works 3,952; children 1,415; in camps 4,109; village relief 14,683; heavy freshes in the rivers; tank breaches in several places, standing crops thereby injured; *samay* harvested in some parts.
Tinnevelly (" ")	6·5	Rice 9·15, *cholum* 13·95, *raggi* 21·75, *cumboo* 15·30; camps and houses 197; village relief 851; crops generally good, though wet diseased and dry seriously damaged in some places by excessive rain; harvest of wet crops in Tuticorin; *samay* and *kadakanni* in parts, outturn fair.
Coimbatore (" ")	1·37	Rice 8·97, *cholum* 10·82, *raggi* 13·72, *cumboo* 17·29; on works 14,159; children 617; camps and houses 11,804; village relief 5,001; crops good; damage from excessive rain and insects reported from some places; harvest of paddy, *cholum*, *raggi*, *cumboo*, and *samay* in parts; outturn of paddy $\frac{1}{2}$ to full, other crops $\frac{1}{4}$ to full.
Nilgiris (" ")	2·34	Rice 7·68, *cholum* 8·63, *raggi* 10·69, *cumboo* 8·16; camps and houses 80; village relief 10; harvest of paddy and *raggi* in Wynaad.
Salem (" 10th)	·97	Rice 7·94, *raggi* 9·51, *cumboo* 12·43, *cholum* 8·85; on works 43,088; camps 8.740; village relief 18,210; crops thriving; harvest of paddy and *raggi*, prospects very favourable.
South Canara(" 8th)	*Nil*	Rice 11·64, *raggi* 14·04; second rice crop thriving.
Malabar (" ")	·53	Rice 10·27, *raggi* 15·5; gratuitous relief 12; rain unnecessary for cultivation at present; second crop, *gingelly* and gram in good condition; prospects good.
Chingleput (" ")	Average rain about 0·75.	Rice 8·75, *raggi* 11·23, *cumboo* 10·56, *cholum* 9·15; on works 4,275; children 371; camps 3,650; village relief 49,478; crops in good condition; *kar*, *samba*, *raggi*, and *cumboo* harvested in parts, outturn from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$, *raggi* full.
Madras (" 11th)	1·75	Rice 7·3, *raggi* 10·64, *cholum* 9·8.
		General Remarks.—General prospects good; excessive rain in some southern districts threatens to affect prospects somewhat injuriously; total number on works 2(0)8,517; t tal number gratuitously relieved 317,001; export of grain by rail from Madras during the week ending the 8th instant not yet reported.
Bombay—(Dec. 12th).		
Sind (Dec. 12th).		
Kurrachee ...	...	Strong westerly breeze; thermometer at 70°; river at Kotri on 6th 1 inch less 11 feet, $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet more than on same date last year; small-pox in Mirpur Batoro taluka; fever and cattle disease prevalent, some deaths from latter.
Shikárpur ...	...	River falling.
Hyderabad ...	...	Weather cold.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	·01 on 8th.	Weather cloudy and cold; prospects unchanged; much damage done to *rabi* in low-lying lands along river by its rise; health indifferent.
Guzerat (Dec. 12th).		
Ahmedabad ...	...	Weather cold; cholera decreasing, cases 9, deaths 3.
Surat ...	...	Cold weather commenced; 6 deaths from cholera at Surat.
Broach ...	...	Public health good; crops as before.
Khandesh and Násik (Dec. 12th).		
Khandesh ...	Rain throughout Collectorate, except in Sháháda taluka; maximum 3·44 in Nizámpur, minimum ·05 in Sirpur.	Hailstones damaged crops of wheat, tobacco, and gram in Dhulia and Páchora; ague and cattle disease prevalent.
Násik ...	1·16 in Malegaon, ·60 in Chandor, and slight in 4 other talukas.	Crops in talukas in which rain fell have benefited, but withering in others; public health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Konkan (Dec. 12th).		
Colába (Dec. 10th)	...	Weather good; mornings cold; sowing of *rabi* crops commenced.
Deccan (Dec. 12th).		
Poona ...	·11 in Khed on 7th; ·15 in Ambegaon on 6th.	Cholera in Poona, 10 cases, 9 deaths.
Ahmednagar ...	From ·01 to ·24 in 4 talukas.	Crops suffering where no rain fell; 1 death from cholera.
Sholapur ...	·02	Total rainfall 34·91; *rabi* sowing nearly completed.
Satara	...	Crops good; 6 deaths from cholera in Satara taluka.
Southern Mahratta Country (Dec. 12th).		
Belgaum ...	·17 on 11th	Weather cloudy; no change in crops.
Dharwar ...	...	Weather cloudy; crops and health as before.
Kanara ...	...	Weather fair; 4 deaths from cholera.
Kaládgi ...	...	*Rabi* crops in Indi withering; rain generally wanted.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory (Dec. 12th).		
Rajkot ...	...	*Rabi* crops healthy; weather cold; fever prevalent; cholera at Songarh.
Wadhwan ...	...	Weather cold; cholera at Bap dra, 5 cases, all fatal; crops good.
Baroda ...	·30	Twenty-one cases of cholera in city, 9 fatal; early *rabi* crops healthy; weather cold.
		General Remarks.—There have been heavy showers in Khandesh and Násik, and lighter in Ahmednagar, Poona, and Sholapur; rain is wanted in Kaládgi and parts of Guzerat; no other change.
Bengal—(Dec. 11th.)		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the reaping of *amun* crop continues; the cold weather crops are progressing favourably.
Noakholly	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the *amun* crop is being reaped; prospects are fair; public health is good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; very cold from the 2nd instant. The gathering of paddy crop of the plough cultivators still continues; mustard is growing well; cotton is sold in small quantities in the local markets; tobacco plants are being transplanted.
Hill Tipperah ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the reaping of the late rice crop continues; the cold weather crops are doing well.
Backergunge ...	*Nil*	A 13 or 14-anna crop will be saved all over the district; in other respects the condition of the district is fair.
Furreedpore ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are fair; *amun* is being cut.
Dacca ...	0·05	Weather seasonable; it has been cooler during the week, cloudy since 7th instant and a little rain has fallen; state and prospects of the crops are favourable. There is much fever in Manickgunge sub-division, but cholera has abated.
Mymensingh ...	*Nil*	Weather fine; state and prospects of the crops are good.
Tipperah ...	0·08 in Brahmunberiah; elsewhere no rain.	Weather rather warm till the 1st December, when it became cool; about 4 annas of *amun dhan* and most of the sugarcane have been reaped; export of *dhan* is beginning to Noakholly and Náráyanganj; the outturn of all the crops is fair.
24-Pergunnahs ...	0·05	Weather cold and seasonable for the last few days, warm before; state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory; cholera and fever are prevalent in many parts of the district.
Jessore ...	*Nil*	Weather has become cooler; *amun* rice is being harvested; winter crops are doing fairly well, except in the north of the district; they would, however, receive much benefit from some showers.
Nuddea ...	*Nil*	Weather warm till 6th or 7th instant, when it has become quite chilly even at midday, and very cloudy; prospects of the cold weather crops are very fair; fever and cholera are giving much trouble in parts of the district.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; cloudy since 7th instant; harvest is still going on with the prospect of an outturn somewhat above the average the *rabi* crops promise well, but would be improved by rain cholera still prevails in several localities, but is not increasing.
Pubna ...	*Nil*	Weather cool and cloudy in the morning; the harvesting of *amun dhan* is going on, but the outturn will not be satisfactory; state and prospects of the *rabi* crops are favourable; public health is bad; fever is still prevalent in the *sadar* station and cholera in the mofussil.
Rajshahye ...	0·12 Slight rain at the *sadar* station on the morning of the 8th.	Weather cool, and there have been occasional gatherings of clouds; the cutting of *amun* rice is progressing; prospects of the *rabi* crops continue good; fever and cholera are still prevalent in many parts of the district.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		
Bogra ...	0·02	Weather dry and rather warm during the early part of the week, but cloudy and threatening rain since 7th instant; the reaping of *amun* rice is still going on, and there is a very good outturn; new rice in small quantities is coming to market, and is selling at 32 seers for the rupee; the *rabi* crops are getting on well, and the yield will probably be good; fever and cholera are still prevalent in the district, though the latter is on the decrease.
Dinagepore ...	Return not received.	Weather cool, dry, and seasonable; harvest has commenced in all directions; rice is still selling at 16 seers per rupee in the northern thanas; eleven deaths from cholera have been reported during the week.
Rungpore ...	·02	Weather has become cold and is slightly cloudy since 7th instant; the state and prospects of the crops continue to be good and satisfactory; the outturn from the *amun* rice crop will be above the average; cholera is still prevalent in the Gaibánda sub-division; an unusual mortality from fever is reported from Daroáni.
Cooch Behar ...	*Nil*	Weather fair and cooler than during the previous week; state and prospects of the crops are much the same as reported last week; reaping of *amun* rice is going on, and the winter crops promise well; transplantation of tobacco in some places is nearly complete, and mustard and potato-sowings are over; fever is still very prevalent in the Mekhaliganj sub-division; public health, however, is in general good.
Jalpáiguri ...	·13	Weather seasonable; winter rice is being harvested; mustard, wheat, and tobacco look promising; sugarcane is also flourishing; health of the town of Jalpáiguri has not yet improved; fever is prevalent in some portions of the Baxa sub-division.
Darjeeling ...	0·6	Chilly, misty weather; the *haimanti* rice is being reaped; a very fair outturn is expected; the young crops of wheat and barley are progressing favourably; the crop of buck wheat has just been gathered in.
Midnapore ...	0·02 A little rain has fallen along the coast.	State and prospects of the crops are fair, as before reported.
Howrah ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable, much colder and cloudy for two days; harvest is progressing; *amun* is good in low lands; it is short on high lands in the north.
Hooghly ...	*Nil*	Weather rather warm for the season, cloudy since 7th instant; late rice is being reaped; *rabi* crops are doing well; no change for the better in the state of public health.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	*Amun* crop is being reaped; *rabi* crops are doing well; fever is prevalent; cases of cholera are reported in the Culna sub-division.
Bankoora ...	Slight rain on the 8th.	Weather cloudy and cool; no change to report in the state and prospects of the crops; all the crops look extremely well.
Beerbhoom ...	0·09 Drizzling rain on the morning of the 8th instant.	Weather cool and cloudy; the cold weather crops are doing well; late rice is being reaped.
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	0·11	The latter part of the week was cloudy; no change in the prospects of the crops since last report.
Bhágalpur ...	Few drops not measurable.	Weather cold, with westerly wind; the *aghani* harvest is progressing favourably; estimated outturn is above the average, but prices are still higher than usual, owing to the large purchases made by up-country dealers; prospect of *rabi* continues favourable, but this crop will be improved by rain; public health is good.
Monghyr ...	0·02	Weather colder than before and threatening to rain; prospects are the same as before; if rain does fall, the *rabi* will get a fresh start.
Purneah ...	0·18	Weather cold and cloudy; rain is wanted for the *rabi* crops; fever is very prevalent, and cholera has appeared in the eastern villages of the district and in the south.
Maldah ...	0·03	Weather fair and cold till 7th instant, then cloudy; the *dhan* harvest is going on everywhere; the outturn varies from 12 annas to a full crop; *kalai* and other cold weather crops are thriving; health of the district is very bad; cholera is coming to a focus at Gomastarpore and Shibganj, where medical aid is being sent.
Durbhunga ...	1·30	Weather cold and cloudy; the *dhan* harvest is progressing; the *rabi* crops are suffering from want of sufficient moisture in the Tajpore sub-division.
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cold and clear in the early part of the week; cloudy towards the close; the reaping of the rice crop has commenced, and the outturn promises to be fair in Mozufferpore and Hajeepore sub-divisions, but is likely to be very short in Seetamurhee sub-division: the *rabi* crops throughout the district are still doing fairly, but are in much want of rain; the poppy crop is backward; tobacco is coming on well; large importations of grain are being made into Seetamurhee and Mozufferpore sub-divisions for Nepal and Durbhunga.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		
Sarun ...	*Nil*	Weather chilly rather than cold, with overcast sky; rain seems to be impending and will be most welcome; prospects of the *rabi* crops continue fair; rain is, however, required to carry the crops through *aghani dhan* that has been saved is being reaped; it is believed that the average outturn throughout the district will not exceed 2 annas; owing to the want of rain the opium fields are being re-sown, and the Opium Agent has ordered the advance of money for *kutcha* wells for irrigation; prices have slightly fallen; public health is good.
Chumparun ...	0·17	Weather seasonable; slight rain; no material change to report in the state and prospects of the crops; rain is wanted for the *rabi* crops; the harvesting of the *aghani* is proceeding; no estimate can yet be given of the probable outturn; indigo prospects are so far gloomy.
Patna ...	*Nil*	Weather cool and clear during the early part of the week; cool and cloudy during the latter part; state and prospects of the crops are good; rain is necessary for the *rabi* crops; health is good.
Gya ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonably cool and cloudy, indication of rain, but none reported to have fallen; wind easterly and westerly; maximum thermometer in the shade 81·8°; ploughing and sowing of *rabi* fields still continue in some places; the *rabi* plants are generally promising, but rain is required; in Nowáda sub-division 12 annas outturn is estimated for the *dhan* harvest.
Shahabad ...	0·20	Weather cloudy with slight rain; rain is wanted wherever canal or well irrigation is not available; the *kharif* is being harvested; where canal water was taken in time the crops are magnificent, and in proportion as water was taken late crops are poor; beyond the irrigable area, and where water was not taken, the field has been given for pasture.
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	Weather colder than last week; every appearance of rain; state and prospects of the crops are fair, but rain is wanted.
Lohardugga ...	A little rain fell at Ranchi on the night of the 7th instant, and there is a prospect of more; light rain fell on the 3rd in the south-east part of the district.	Weather seasonable; in the Palamow sub-division rain was expected and wished for on the 4th; the main rice harvest is nearly over; the crop is not much below the average in head-quarters division; in Palamow it is an 8-anna one; *sarguja, rahur,* and other minor crops now in the ground are average crops.
Manbhoom ...	About 0·50; About half an inch fell at, and round about, the sadar station on the morning of the 8th; it was raining on the 8th at the time of report.	Weather very much colder than it has been this year, the thermometer falling to 52° at night; no change to report in the prospects of the crops, but the Deputy Commissioner thinks that the rain of the 8th will do a great deal of good to the *rabi,* as it was being wanted throughout the district.
Singhbhoom ...	0·05	Weather seasonable; there has been slight rain in some parts of the district which benefited the cold weather crops, which are doing well; the district is healthy.
Balasore ...	*Nil*	Weather fair; the harvest is progressing satisfactorily; the outturn will be nearly an average one on the whole; a severe outbreak of apparently epidemic fever, which seems to resemble the well known Burdwan fever, has broken out along the banks of the Subarnrekha; there is also a little sporadic cholera and cattle disease.
Cuttack ...	Very slight rain in some parts of the district on the 3rd and 4th instant.	Weather fine and warm; somewhat colder and cloudy at the close of the week; the cutting of late *sarad* has commenced in some places; the *rabi* is in pod and promises well; cholera is still about, otherwise the public health is good.
Pooree ...	*Nil*	Weather fair; warm for the season; *laghu* crop is being harvested; *sarad* crop is ripening in some places, and in others is in ear; both these crops suffered much for want of rain; miscellaneous crops, such as *moong, urhur,* mustard, *kulthi,* sugarcane, &c., are doing well; prices are stationary; *dalua* rice plants are shooting forth in some places, and in others are being transplanted; The state of crops in the tracts between the sea and the Chilka Lake is worse than before; charitable relief is being given to those people who are unfit for work, while the rest have been employed in relief works

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Bengal—*concluded.*		in connection with the District Road Fund; cholera is reported from the interior as well as from the sub-division of Khoordah. *General Remarks.*—Slight but beneficial rain has fallen in several districts during the week. The weather has now become seasonably cool throughout the province; but cholera and fever are still prevalent. The harvesting of late rice is progressing, and the general outturn is expected to be above the average, except in parts of the Patna division, where it is very short. The rain of the week, though scanty, will, it is hoped, do some good to the cold weather crops in Behar and Chota Nagpore. The state of the crops in the Chilka Tracts of Pooree is worse than before. Relief works have been set on foot, while charitable relief is being given to those who are unfit for work.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Dec. 11th)...	·1 on 10th	
Allahabad („ „)...	·3 on the evening of the 11th.	Prospects good.
Jhánsi („ 12th)...	·9 on 7th, 8th, and 9th.	*Rabi* prospects good.
Agra („ 11th)...	·2 to 1·7 throughout the district on 8th and 9th.	*Rabi* prospects considerably improved.
Meerut („ 10th)...	·3 on the 9th, ·27 on 10th.	Cloudy.
Bareilly („ 12th)...	·16 to ·23 throughout the district on 8th and 9th.	Weather now fine.
Lucknow („ „)	Good rain all over the district on 9th and 10th; average 1·25.	Prospects good.
Sitapur („ „)	·1 on 9th, 2·5 on 10th.	*Rabi* prospects good.
Partabgarh („ 10th)	...	Prospects good. *General Remarks.*—Heavy rain fell throughout the North-West Provinces and Oudh between the 8th and 10th instant; the effect on the *rabi* crops and on the pasturage of the country will be most beneficial; prospects are much improved, but as yet there is no material fall in prices.
Punjab—(Dec. 11th).		
Delhi ...	2·2	Small-pox prevalent.
Hissar ...	1·0	This rain, if general, will do immense good; cattle still dying for want of fodder; health generally good, but small-pox in Hissar and Rohtak districts.
Umballa ...	2·3	*Rabi* sowings re-commenced; health good.
Jullundur ...	4·9	Health and crops good.
Amritsar ...	2·4	Health good; *rabi* prospects fair.
Lahore ...	1·0	Health and agricultural prospects good.
Ráwalpindi ...	3·0	*Rabi* prospects good; small-pox in few villages.
Mooltan ...	·6	*Rabi* prospects favourable; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	·4	Health good; crops progressing.
Pesháwar ...	1·6	*General Remarks.*—The rainfall during the past week has been general, extending to the southern districts of the Punjab, where it was so much needed, and where agricultural prospects have consequently improved.
Central Provinces—(Dec. 12th).		
Upper Godávari (Dec. 8th)	...	*Rabi* favourable; prices steady.
Sambalpur ...	...	Cloudy; rice harvest nearly completed; health good; prices stationary.
Biláspur ...	...	Cloudy; crops doing well, but continued cloudy weather causing apprehension; fever continues; prices steady.
Raipur ...	...	Cloudy and cool; *kharif* harvest continues; fever prevalent; prices stationary.
Bálaghát ...	·14	Continued cloudy weather and untimely rain have slightly injured the *kharif* and *rabi* crops; fever continues; prices stationary.
Chhindwára ...	1·20	*Jowar* and *urud* slightly damaged; fever continues; prices steady.
Chánda (Dec. 9th)	·16	Cloudy; *jowar* cutting and cotton-picking continue; prospects of *rabi* improved by recent rain; fever prevalent; prices stationary.
Betúl („ 10th)	Drizzling ...	Cloudy; *jowar* cutting; fever continues; prices risen.
Bhandára („ 11th)	·16	Cloudy and chilly; rice cutting and winnowing continue; fever prevalent; prices stationary.
Nágpur („ 12th)	·87	Continued cloudy weather with rain has damaged slightly cotton, *jowar*, and *mung*; *rabi* promising.

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Central Provinces— *continued.*		
Wardha ...	Drizzling ...	Prospects good; small-pox continues.
Nimár ...	Slight rain	*Rabi* has benefited; small-pox and cattle disease continue; prices stationary.
Hoshangabad ...	2·40	Cotton slightly damaged; *rabi* promising.
Narsinghpur ...	2·0	Prospects fair; health good; prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ...	·57	Rain beneficial to *rabi* prospects; health good; prices stationary.
Saugor ...	1·60	Rain beneficial; prospects good; prices declining.
Seoni ...	2·75	*Kharif* and *rabi* on low fields somewhat injured; break required.
Damoh ...	·87	*Rabi* much benefited; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	·33	*Rabi* much improved; fever continues; prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—Rain general, except in the three Eastern districts; heavy in Sátpura and Nerbudda valley districts; *rabi* has much benefited, but some damage to *kharif* is reported from Chhindwára, Seoni, Bálaghát, Hoshangabad, and Nágpur; prospects on the whole very favourable.
British Burma— **(Dec. 12th.)**		
Arrakan Division ...	*Nil*	Public health good; crops continue to promise well everywhere.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...	*Nil*	Public health good; crops excellent; prices though fallen, rule high everywhere, average from Rs. 85 to Rs. 90 per hundred baskets; cattle disease in Pegu township.
Thonkwa ...	*Nil*	Health generally good; crops good.
Bassein ...	...	Health good; harvest prospects good.
Henzada ...	...	Cholera in Tahpoon, deaths 32; otherwise public health good reaping progressing; crops excellent.
Prome ...	*Nil*	Cholera in Poungday, 10 deaths, Padoung one, otherwise healthy; harvest progressing.
Thayetmyo ...	*Nil*	Public health good; crops good; reaping going on.
Tenasserim Division ...	...	Rain ceased generally; crops progressing.
Amherst ...	...	Health fair; early crops reaped.
Shwegyeen ...	...	Health good.
Tounghoo ...	...	Three deaths from cholera.
Assam—		
Gauháti (Dec. 12th)	·15	Weather unsettled and variable; mornings raw and foggy; *sali dhan* being reaped; public health good.
Sylhet („ „)	·02	Reaping of *amun* and *sali* crops continues; cholera still prevalent; price of rice steady.
Mysore and Coorg— **(Dec 12th)**	·06 in Bangalore; ·14 in Coorg; ·18 in Mysore; light showers elsewhere.	Standing crops generally in good condition; *ballar* and *tuvar* slightly injured by blight; sowing and harvesting continue; fever and dysentery prevail; ordinary rice sells in Bangalore at 15¾ to 16¼ lbs., and *raggi* 21 to 22 lbs. per rupee; for week ending 1st December—on Civil works 21,307; on Professional Department works 44,970; and charitably relieved 19,480.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.		
Amraoti (Dec. 12th)	4·0	*Kharif* and *rabi* slightly injured by hailstones; *kharif* reaping, continued; *rabi* good.
Central India— **(Dec. 12th.)**		
Indore ...	·75	
Gwalior ...	2·50	
Rutlam ...	·81	
Neemuch ...	·15	
Sutna ...	·10	*General Remarks.*—Rain general in Malwa, in some places heavy everywhere beneficial; weather cold; health good; prospects greatly improved.
Rajputana—		
Ajmere (Dec. 12th)	·2 on 8th instant in Ajmere and Ghegal.	Heavy hail in Chauwta and Nathuthala seriously damaged crops; prospects of *rabi* favourable; fever prevalent to some extent.
Marwar („ „)	*Nil*	Cloudy; *rabi* sowings over; crops looking well.

ERRATUM.—On page 2863 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 24th ultimo, opposite Bellary, for "village relief 84,219," read "84,319."

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G. LAMB,
Commissary of Ordnance.

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Earthen Vesse[illegible] of sorts and sizes, Plates, Basins.

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Beef, Mut[illegible]n, Suet, Bread, Milk, Butter, Potatoes, [illegible]ggs, Sugar, Flour, Rice, Tea, &c.

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Punjab Government Steamer " Byas," *9th Voyage, with the flat "* Attock *" in tow.*

W. V. HONEYBONE, OFFICIATING COMMANDER.

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SUKKUR,
[illegible]h *January*, 1870.

W. H. HAMPTON, *Captain,*
Superintendent, Punjab Govermnet Steam Flotilla.

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... of ware-housing.		No. of Packages.		Marks or addresses.	Contents.	Names of Vessels.	From whence.	Consignees' names.
Septr., 1868 ...	1	14	No. ...	None ..	Old Muskets ...			
May, 1869 ...	4	1	Piece ..	None ...	Wood ..			
August, „ ..	17	17	No. ...	None ...	Iron Bars ...	Steamer "Comorin" ..	Bombay.	
		3	Hogsheads,	R. P. & Co. ..	Spirits ...	Transhipped per "Mahratta" ..	Do.	
		1	Box ..	J. Campbell, Esquire ...	Not known ..	Steamer "Comorin" ...	Do.	
		1	Unpressed Bale ...	P. M. ..	Cotton ...	„ "Abyssinia" ...	Do.	
		3	No. ..	None ...	Iron Bars ...	Ship "Jamsetjee Cursetjee Botelbhi" ..	London.	
		7	„ ..	None ...	Ditto ..	Ship "Saxon" ...	Do.	
		1	„ ..	H. S. K. ..	Iron safe, broken,	Steamer "Mahratta" ..	Bombay.	
		1	Case ..	Mrs. Carter ..	Unknown ..	" "Cashmere" ..	Persian Gulf.	
		1	Case ...	H. D. W. M. ...	„ ...	Ship "Channel Light,"	London.	
		1	Butt ...	(A.) S. ..	Rum ...	„ "Antipodes" ...	Ditto.	
		1	Log ..	None ..	Urnee wood ...	Dingy "Palky" ...	Picked up at sea.	
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ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1876-77.

Nos. 385—92 T., dated Simla, 31st October 1877.

Read—

Letter from Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph Department, No. 1205, dated 10th August 1877, submitting the above report, and enclosure.

OBSERVATIONS.—It is reported that, owing to the defective arrangements of the Persian Postal Department, great difficulty is experienced in submitting the report by the date fixed (1st August), the Governor General in Council is therefore pleased to rule that the date of submission be changed from 1st of August to 1st October.

Capital and Revenue.

2. The figures given in the report are only approximate ones, the accounts not having yet been finally booked.

3. The Capital Account has been increased by the addition of £657-11-4, and stood at the end of the year at £1,154,493-7-6.

4. The Revenue Account exhibits a loss of £6,140-9-2, by which sum the expenditure exceeded the receipts. In the previous year there was a profit of £10,466, so that the results of the year under review may be said to be worse by £16,606-9-2 than in 1875-76; the profit of that year was, however, due to exceptional causes, and a falling off in 1876-77 was anticipated; this point will be more fully alluded to under the head of "Traffic."

Lines.

5. The length of lines remain very much the same as in the last report; there being only a slight increase in total length of 3 miles due to alterations effected in the course of repairs on the Mekran Coast section.

Maintenance and Repairs.

6. In the Persian section—Teheran to Bushire—778 new iron poles have been substituted for the old wooden standards, and the wires are now borne entirely upon iron supports.

7. The line is reported to be at present in excellent condition, and the pole shooting by which so many standards have been damaged in previous years has, the Governor General in Council is pleased to observe, decreased in a most satisfactory manner, partly owing to improved conservancy arrangements, and partly from the disappearance of some of the worst offenders.

8. In the Persian Gulf section several faults have been cut out of the cables of the sub-marine line at different times during the year, and breakages repaired.

On the land line of this section, 6,000 old and defective insulators have been replaced by a corresponding number of new ones, and a considerable quantity of corroded wire has been replaced by new material.

9. The main cables of the sub-marine line are reported to be in good condition, except the shore ends, which have slightly deteriorated, though not sufficient to cause any impediment to signalling operations.

Interruptions.

10. Appendix 6 shows the various interruptions on the land line of the Persian Gulf section, and the manner in which they were caused, and Appendix 5 exhibits the interruptions on the sub-marine line of the same section. The former were interrupted in the aggregate for 14 days 9 hours and 13 minutes, and the latter for 30 days 1 hour; but none of these interruptions occasioned cessation of traffic, one or other of the lines being always available for use.

11. The interruptions which occurred on the Persion section are exhibited in Appendix 7, and were in the aggregate as follows:—

	Days.	Hours.	Minutes.
1. Wire	19	23	13
2. Ditto	3	15	30
3. Ditto	0	20	0

The aggregate cessation of traffic was therefore something less than 1 day, and was caused by violent storms.

12. Paragraph 21 of the report shows that some of the interruptions on the Mekran Coast land line were occasioned by wilful cutting of the wires. The matter is being enquired into by the local political authorities.

13. Though the interruptions to traffic aggregated only 20 *hours* on the Government lines as above noted, yet they amounted to as much as 20 *days* on the Indo-European Company's lines, and were caused by violent storms and snow-falls.

14. An alternative wire has lately been erected by the Company between Ekaterinodar, Stavropol, and Tiflis, which will, it is believed, do much to diminish the number of such interruptions on the Company's lines in future.

15. The returns of interruptions show considerable improvement over those for last year, and Appendices 5 and 6 give all the requisite information for the Mekran Coast and sub-marine lines, but Appendix 7 for the Persian line is not so complete, and does not show the causes of interruptions. The Governor General in Council requests that this information may be supplied in next year's report.

16. Appendix 8 comparing the interruptions for the last three years shows the progressive improvement that has taken place on the Government lines. The Company's system has not been so fortunate, and suffered about four times as much as in 1874-75, though less than in 1875-76. The interruptions occurred chiefly in the neighbourhood of the Caucasus, and were occasioned by heavy falls of snow and storms.

17. The Turkish route is reported to have been interrupted in the aggregate for 30 days and 7 hours.

Tariff and Traffic.

18. Statement J shows that the percentage of messages transmitted through the Persian Gulf section without error is much larger than it was in the previous year; this is very satisfactory. Similar information should have been given for the Persian section, and it is requested that this omission be supplied in future reports.

19. The average speed of transmission of messages through the Persian Gulf section, Statement H, contrasts very favorably with the previous year. Similar information should be given in future regarding the Persian section.

20. Statement G shows that the average speed of transmission of messages between the United Kingdom and Calcutta has improved by 49 minutes *viâ* the Indo-European route and by 8 minutes *viâ* the Red Sea route as compared with last year, which is satisfactory.

21. The tariff to Europe remained the same throughout 1876-77 as in the previous year, *viz.*, Rs. 2-8 per word.

22. The income of 1875-76 was abnormally high owing to the prolonged break of the Red Sea cable during that year, so that the revenue for 1876-77 has been compared by the Director-in-Chief with the more normal year of 1874-75.

23. The revenue for the year 1874-75 amounted to £66,192, while that for 1876-77 is shown to have been £65,035. This decrease is attributed partly to the increase in interruptions on the Indo-European Company's lines, partly to the withdrawal from Persia of a Packing Agency at Bushire, which, however, has recently been re-opened at Teheran, and partly to the Eastern Extension Company's cable which worked well all through 1874-75, having been disabled for no less than seven months during 1876-77, which accident considerably reduced the Far-East traffic. On the other hand, however, the "Special *Times* messages" and the diversion of some of the Far-East traffic to the Indo-European route have brought increased revenue, and on the whole the operations of the year may be considered fair.

24. The introduction of the word "Tariff," which came into force on the 1st January 1876, appears to have been much appreciated by the public, as shewn by the following comparison:—

	1874-75.	1875-76.
	No.	No.
Messages transmitted by the Persian Gulf cables ...	36,931	45,205
Words contained therein	968,800	883,913
	Rs.	Rs.
Revenue derived therefrom	5,89,035	5,83,185

The above figures show that, while the number of messages has increased considerably, the number of words has been much reduced. The revenue on the other hand has remained nearly stationary, so that financially it may be considered that the word tariff has not been unsuccessful, and it is anticipated that the change will eventually lead to an increase of income.

25. As mentioned in paragraph 2, the accounts for 1876-77 had not been finally closed at the date of submitting the report under review, the figures given therein are necessarily approximate only. For the same reason the figures now quoted for 1875-76 do not always agree with those published in the report for that year, and where differences occur, it is in consequence of the adoption of corrected figures.

26. In reviewing the report for 1875-76, the Government of India drew the attention of the Director-in-Chief to several points, of which the following are the most important: (1) that the traffic tables did not distinguish between official and private messages; (2) the notable absence of any tables and details to show the working, &c., of the *Persian* section; (3) the completion of Table K (J of present report) by giving the percentages of the year as well as of the month.

It is probable that the information required has not been given because of the late date on which orders issued on the last report, but his Excellency in Council trusts that it may be given in the report for the current year.

Establishments.

27. The Governor General in Council notes with satisfaction that the general conduct of the employés is reported to have been good.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph Department, for information and guidance.

Also, that copies of the Report and Resolution be forwarded to the Director General of Telegraphs, the Government of Bombay, in the Public Works Department, and the Financial, Marine, and Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce Departments for information.

Ordered also, that copy of the Report and Resolution be forwarded to the Foreign Department for information, with special reference to paragraphs 10, 11, and 21 of the Report, also Appendix 6.

Ordered further, that a copy of the Report and Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of State for information, and to the Home Department for publication in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Major-General, R. E.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1205, dated 10th August 1877.

From—Major J. U. Bateman-Champain, R. E., Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Government Telegraph Department,

To—Secretary to the Government of India, P. W. Dept.

On the 9th July I had the honor to forward you a telegraphic message to prepare you for considerable delay in the submission of this my Annual Administration Report of the Indo-European Telegraph Department. When affairs are in their normal condition, it is barely possible for the statement to reach you by the 1st August. The couriers between the south of Persia and Teheran travel but once a month to and fro; and no oftener between Teheran and London. The dates of the despatch of these couriers are by no means regular, so that the Director at Teheran may be kept waiting for several weeks after the close of the official year before he can commence the preparation of his report, and again before he can send it to me. At the present time the war between Turkey and Russia has rendered the postal arrangements between Persia and London more than ever precarious, the ordinary route by Erzeroum has been temporarily abandoned, and the report of the Persian Section, dated Teheran, 2nd June, reached my Office only on the 30th July.

2. In former years I have found it a matter of extreme difficulty to even approximate to the date on which the report is required by you, and I venture to observe that, under such circumstances, it is scarcely possible to avoid small inaccuracies of detail and occasional omissions. If the Government of India would consent to the time for the preparation of my annual report being extended, so that the 1st October instead of the 1st August were the date by which it should be due, I should be considerably relieved.

3. In the following paper it will be seen that my remarks are not grouped precisely as in former years, but I may indicate the subjects treated of under the following headings:—

1.—Capital and Revenue.

2.—Lines.

3.—Maintenance and Repairs.

4.—Interruptions.

5.—Traffic.

6.—Inspections, Buildings and Stores.

7.—Establishments.

CAPITAL AND REVENUE.

	£	s.	d.
4. At the commencement of 1876-77 the Capital stood at ...	1,153,835	16	2
During the year an addition was made of	657	11	4
At the close of the year it stood therefore at	1,154,493	7	6

5. The details of the addition are shown in the Departmental Capital and Revenue Accounts attached prepared by Mr. Brasher.—*Vide* Appendices Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

6. The Revenue Account may be summarised as follows:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Earnings ...	65,035	10	0	Expenditure ...	71,868	6	5
Miscellaneous receipts ...	692	7	3				
Excess of expenditure over receipts ...	6,140	9	2				
	71,868	6	5		71,868	6	5

7. It will at once be evident that the anticipations recorded by me in para. 31 of my last year's report have been fully realized. The comparatively high earnings of 1875-76 have,

when I shall endeavour to explain the causes which have tended to diminish our receipts somewhat below the figure we might (notwithstanding the repair of the rival Red Sea lines) have hoped to reach. The total expenditure is slightly below that of the previous year, but above that of 1874-75. The figures being as follows:—

1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
67,205 13 7	73,079 13 3	71,868 0 0

LINES.

8. The object of the Indo-European system is, from the nature of the undertaking, limited, and it may be said to be achieved; so that, unlike the case of the telegraphs of a State which are subject to annual extensions or changes according to the requirements of commerce or national policy, the observations to be entered under this head are necessarily unimportant, and must differ but little from what appeared in last year's report. Wherever the lengths of the sections noted below are not precisely as before, the difference is owing to repairs and alterations effected during the year, and they will be separately referred to under the heading "Maintenance."

9. At the end of 1876-77 the lines worked by the Department were as follows:—

In Persia.	*Line.*	*Wire.*
Teheran to Bushire	792 miles.	1,584 miles.

There is a third wire attached to our posts and put up by us, but as it is according to treaty devoted entirely to Persian local work, I have not considered it as an intrinsic portion of the Indo-European system, although in case of accident it would lend us valuable aid.

In the Persian Gulf.

Gutta-percha core.	Sub-marine cable.
	Miles.
Fao to Bushire	156
Bushire to Henjam	369
Henjam to Jashk	143
Jashk to Gwadur	272
Gwadur to Manora	271
Manora to Kurrachee, 3 cables of 6 miles each ...	18
	1,229
India-rubber core (Hooper's) Bushire to Jashk ...	503
Total cable	1,732

Mekran Coast land line.	*Line miles.*	*Wire miles.*
Jashk to Kurrachee	718	1,436

Altogether a total (excluding the third Persian local wire of 792 miles) of—

1,732 nautical miles of cable.

1,510 miles of land line containing 3,020 miles of wire.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Persia—Teheran-Bushire.

10. During the year under report the substitution of iron for wooden supports was brought to a completion; the old wooden posts which still existed in the neighbourhood of Kohrood, Ispahan and Sivand having been entirely removed. In the first division 576 and in the second 202 new iron standards were erected, and it may confidently be stated that this line is now in excellent condition. Cases of wilful damage which in former years caused us excessive trouble and anxiety were in 1876-77 comparatively trifling and few. Major Smith refers to this satisfactory improvement as follows:—

"Wilful damage to the line has, I am happy to say, considerably decreased. In fact throughout the greater portion of the line it may be said to have altogether ceased. This improvement I attribute chiefly to the greater number of control stations, to the system of placing each Inspector in the middle of his section, and to the better discipline of the maintenance branch generally. Fortunately also some of the greatest culprits in the way of pole shooting in the Kazeeroon-Bushire section have been got rid of. The Kedkhoda of Kemarej was killed about two years ago by his own followers, and last autumn the Governor of Borasjoon, another old offender, was disgraced and arrested for arrears of Revenue."

11. Clear as seem to me our claims on the Persian Government for the re-imbursement of expenses incurred by us in repairing injuries wilfully caused from time to time, these claims are repudiated by the Shah's Ministers. The correspondence on the subject during the past year has been very voluminous and has all been laid before the Government of India. I have more than once, when called upon, submitted my opinion on the matter, and need only say that I can discover neither justice nor reason in the *quasi* arguments adduced by the Persians. Our claims are, I believe, valid and unanswerable if there be any meaning at all in Article XII of our Treaty which, to my mind, appears thoroughly intelligible. The question is one for diplomatic arrangement and need not be further enlarged on here. But I should remark that by my instructions Major Smith has always taken special care not to enter amongst our claims any case where the least doubt could reasonably be entertained as to the injury having been wilfully caused.

Persian Gulf.

12. In the Persian Gulf several breakages occurred in the main cables and were promptly mended; several old faults were cut out before they had sufficiently 'developed' to affect the working, and the harbour cables between Manora and Kurrachee were extensively repaired. The breakages occurred in the gutta-percha cable only. They were four in number. The principal one took place on the Gwadur-Jashk cable near the latter named station on the 7th January 1877, and was mended on the 13th: it was caused by corrosion and decay of the outside iron wire guards. The second in importance took place on the Gwadur-Manora cable near Manora on 5th July 1876 and was temporarily repaired on the 8th *idem*. The locality of the fault, which was caused by chafing on the rocks, being too near shore for the *Amberwitch* to approach and effect permanent repairs during the monsoon. The remaining breaks of the cable which lasted 20 hours and 3 hours, respectively, were apparently due to wilful damage. The cable in the former instance having been hooked up and cut with an axe or some similar instrument at a distance of about 400 yards from Manora: and in the latter case it seems that a thief broke open the Manora cable house with the object of purloining the brass connections. Every effort was made to discover the offender or offenders, but as yet without success. A detailed list of the breakages will be found in Appendix 5.

13. After the break of the gutta-percha cable near Jashk, treated of in the previous paragraph, Lieutenant Stiffe cut out a fault from the same section near Henjam on the 20th January, and another in the Jashk-Bushire cable which had been 'developing' for several months. Three other small faults of the same description were removed from this section in the previous April and May, one of which had been indicated since 1870.

14. The Kurrachee Harbour cables having shown signs of failure, chiefly in consequence of the deterioration of the portions buried in dry ground, were thoroughly overhauled; and about one-third of the total length of each was renewed. In this work the steam launch *Rose* rendered very great assistance.

15. The main cables are now, in the opinion of Lieutenant Stiffe, quite free from faults, but the shore ends near the Gulf stations have deteriorated, though not to the extent of interfering in any way with the signalling. A complete list of the repairing operations undertaken will be found in paragraph 59.

16. On the Mekran Coast land line 6,000 new insulators were substituted for old defective ones. Many miles of corroded wire and several iron standards were replaced, and a diversion, which added 3 miles to the length of the line, was effected at the Hubb River crossing in order to obtain the advantage of a narrower span from bank to bank. Further reference to this diversion will be made in the section of this report allotted to 'interruptions.'

INTERRUPTIONS.

Persia—Teheran-Bushire Line.

17. Although, as I observed above, the third or local Persian wire cannot fairly be held to constitute a part of the Indo-European system, it cannot be disregarded when the question of interuptions has to be considered. Under Article VI of the Persian Treaty now in force, the loan of the third wire can, under certain restrictions, be claimed by us for international working in case our two wires should be disabled. Moreover, we undertake in return for a stipulated annual payment to keep it in order for the Persians.

18. Appendix 7 gives the interruptions on the three wires, Teheran-Bushire line, for 1876-77. In order to supply the exact information required by the Government of India so as to notify not only interruptions to traffic but interruptions to each separate conductor, I must count cases of contact between two wires, which practically left two distinct means of communication available, as interruptions of one wire: and contact between all three wires will be counted as interruptions to two wires. It will then be seen that during the year one wire of the three was interrupted for 479 hours 13 minutes, two wires were interrupted 87 hours 30 minutes, and all three (involving a total cessation of communication) for 20 hours during the year. The longest period during which communication was entirely suspended

plete breaks were caused by violent gales. On the whole, I think that the interruption report for the Persian lines for 1876-77 speaks well, considering the physical conditions which prevail, for the solidity of the line and the efficiency of its maintenance.

Persian Gulf Interruptions.

19. The particulars will be found in Appendices 5 and 6.

		Days.	Hours.
These interruptions amounted on the cables to	...	30	1
On the Mekran Coast Line to	...	14	9·36
Total	...	44	10·36

The interruptions to the cables were caused by the breakages and the repairing operations mentioned under the classification "Maintenance."

20. The principal break of 7 days' duration on the Mekran Coast Line occurred at the large span, more than a third of a mile in length, of the Hubb River crossing. This accident might have been put right at once, but as the restoration of communication by the land line was not urgently required, the opportunity was taken for carrying out a plan, previously approved, of diverting the line for a distance of 3 miles to a more favourable spot for crossing where a span of 430 yards in length was found sufficient. By this diversion the risk of future breaks on the Hubb River will be much diminished.

21. Other interruptions on the land line, lasting in the aggregate 3¼ days, were caused wilfully by the Rind Chief 'Dad Mahomed' cutting the wire and damaging the supports. His followers also made a prisoner for a few hours of the Native Artificer and seized his camel and rifle. The disturbance arose from the fact of some domestic slaves of the tribe having been declared free by the Muscat authorities on their being landed at Gwadur. The department was by no means concerned with this matter which is being dealt with by the Political Agent who compensated the Native Artificer for his losses.

22. Owing to the existence of a double chain of communication in the Persian Gulf, none of the above-mentioned interruptions caused a stoppage of the traffic, scarcely even any appreciable delay; one line being always in good order when the other was broken.

23. But although the lines under my charge were fortunate from the fact of the total interruptions in Persia and the Persian Gulf not having arrested traffic for more than 20 hours during the entire year, the wires of the Indo-European Telegraph Company, on which we mainly depend, were less successful: the breakages* on those lines having stopped our business for upwards of 20 days. The aggregate interruption of traffic between England and Kurrachee *viâ* Teheran amounted therefore to 21 days. This although not quite so long as in 1875-76 (which was an exceptionally bad year in this respect) was yet very serious, and as will be seen under the head of Traffic had a bad effect upon our earnings for the year.

* Appendix 8.

24. The interruptions on the Company's line occurred on the Gitomir-Tiflis Section, and were caused for the most part by violent falls of snow and storms. The suspension of an alternate wire now in operation between Ekaterinodar Stavropol and Tiflis will doubtless in the future diminish the frequency and duration of these unfortunate interruptions; but as it will not form an alternative loop to the whole of the section most exposed to storms, I am afraid we can hardly hope to pass a winter wholly without breakages on the Russian route. I have, however, some confidence that they will not again amount in the aggregate to so much as here reported.

TRAFFIC.

25. The speed between England and India *viâ* Teheran was well maintained during the year. The rate at which the traffic was transmitted averaging only 1 hour and 35 minutes per message between the United Kingdom on one side and Calcutta on the other. This is the highest speed that has yet been reached, and, if I am rightly informed, it exceeds by 8 minutes the pace attained on the Suez route; the average for which through 12 months was 1-43 per message.

26. The tariffs and regulations of the St. Petersburg Convention remained in force during 1876-77, and the charge between India and Europe by the Teheran and Suez routes was consequently Rs. 2-8 per word, or the same as in 1875-76.

27. In the latter named year our earnings (it will be remembered) were abnormally high, owing to our having transmitted the whole of the traffic between Europe and India during the interruption of the competitive line in the Red Sea. The income of 1875-76 cannot, therefore, serve as a basis of comparsion with that of the past year which amounted to £65,035. A comparison may, however, be made with 1874-75, when the receipts from ordinary traffic were the largest realised in any single year since the establishment of the Red Sea line. The traffic earnings in 1874-75 were £66,192, that is to say, £1,157 in excess of the earnings of the year under report.

28. The falling off is attributable partly to loss of traffic occasioned by interruptions and partly to the withdrawal from Persia of a somewhat irregular but busy packing agency, which formerly gave us a considerable number of messages. As shown in the Appendix to the section headed Interruptions, the line *viâ* Teheran was broken down for 8 days only in 1874-75 as against 21 days in 1876-77. The loss in earnings during the extra 13 days of interruption last year may be estimated at not less than £2,500, in addition to this the Madras-Penang cable which worked well during the whole of 1874-75, was wholly disabled for seven months of 1876-77. The department had therefore to sustain a serious loss of Far-East messages in addition to the diminution of its traffic with India owing solely to the interruptions of its feeders for which we are in no sense responsible.

29. The agency removed from Persia in 1876-77 gave us in 1874-75 messages to the value of about £3,000. The agency belonged to a firm which included packing amongst the several branches of its business, and it was established in Persia when it was possible to make a profit by addressing messages to Bushire, and re-transmitting them from that point to India or England. An alteration in the International rates effected at St. Petersburg removed this source of profit, and the agency was in consequence withdrawn in the early part of 1876.

30. As a partial set off, there were two items of revenue last year which did not exist in 1874-75. One was the special Sunday messages of the *Times* and the other the traffic from India to the Far-East directed *viâ* the Persian Gulf whilst the Penang cable was broken.

31. There can, I think, be no doubt that, had the through lines been as free from interruptions in 1876-77 as they were in 1874-75, and had the re-transmission of messages in the way just described continued, the earnings of the Department would have exceeded those of 1874-75 by several thousand pounds I may add that the firm referred to in para. 29 has again found it advantageous to re-establish its telegraphic agency; but in this case at Teheran instead of Bushire. The arrangement of the tariffs under the St. Petersburg Convention still allowing some profit to be made by the re-direction of messages to and from the East, this Office was re-opened in March 1877, and a glance at Appendix 3 will show that I by no means overestimated the effect of this business on our earnings. It will be observed that the figures representing our Persian proportion only of receipts which, from April 1876 to February 1877, during the non-existence of the intermediate agency, range from 194 to 835 francs per mensem, spring suddenly up on its re-establishment to no less than 4,500.

32. The messages transmitted by Turkey gave us about the same in 1876-77 as in 1874-75. Their total value computed from Fao to destination eastward being in both cases about £4,500. The comparatively inferior speed and accuracy attained on this line prevent the public from favouring it to any great extent.

33. The Indo-European Company has been forced by recent events to pay very special attention to the part of its line, the failure of which has had so depressing an effect on our last year's receipts. While I write I am expecting to hear of the completion of a wire traversing a new and safer line between Kertch and Tiflis less exposed than the one so often interrupted to the disastrous action of gales and snow storms; and of stronger construction than the Soukhoum Kaleh Telegraph which it is to supersede.

34. Taking into consideration the facts as above stated, and also the great and unusual depression of trade during 1876-77, I think that, although the financial results give some ground for disappointment, especially after the high figures of 1875-76, there seems no reason whatever for despondency as regards the future, and the circumstances show that blame for the falling off is not deserved by this Department.

35. The Government Indo-European system must always, from causes which I have repeatedly enumerated, be an expensive telegraph to maintain and work. But I believe its existence has become not only valuable but indispensable to the State, and it must be the steady object of the Department to maintain its efficiency at as low a cost as possible. I have endeavoured to reduce expenditure and effect economies wherever practicable, and I shall not in the future relax my efforts.

36. The word tariff was apparently of great service to the public, the percentage of messages under 10 words in length averaging as much as 35 per cent. of the whole number. These short messages would, under the old system, have nearly all been sent through the medium of packers. In 1874-75 when the lowest charge was for 10 words, the Persian Gulf cables transmitted 36,931 messages, containing a total of 968,800 words, producing a revenue of Rs. 5,89,035. In the year just past the cables transmitted 45,205 messages, containing 883,913 words, producing a revenue of Rs. 5,83,185. Attached are tabulated statements prepared by Mr. Herbage, Traffic Manager at Kurrachee, which will enable further comparisons to be made between last year's traffic and that of the preceding three years.

37. In the Revenue Account will be found an item of £260 entered as profit arising from the mean rate system *viâ* Turkey, in explanation of which I beg to state that the mean rates collected in Europe and in India for the despatch of messages by the Turkish line were in excess of the exact rates due to the different Administrations by the above named sum.

INSPECTIONS.

38. On the 1st April 1876 I was, in company with Major Smith, the Director of the Persian Section, at a distance of one day's march from Bushire, journeying slowly to Teheran on a tour of Inspection. I had just visited India and completed a round of visits to the Gulf stations as noted in para. 38, &c., of my last year's report. A full and detailed account of my journey was prepared by me on my return to England, and submitted to the Under Secretary of State in letter No. 247 of the 14th July 1876. The following extract from my letter may not be out of place here as describing the state of Southern Persia during the early part of the past official year. I must, however, remark that since that time Yahya Khan has been removed from the Governorship of Fars and replaced by H. R. H. Ferhad Mirza, whose energetic measures (some of them marked by excessive severity) have put a stop to much of the brigandage and disorder which were rife at the time of which I wrote. The Musheer Ul Mulk, a man of about 80, has since my visit been bastinadoed by order of the Shah, mulcted of an enormous sum of money, and has, I hear, left the country on a pilgrimage to Mecca :—

"Major Smith and I left Bushire for Teheran on the 31st March. Mr. Walker, the Superintendent of the Southern Division of the Persian Telegraph, accompanying us as far as Shiraz. The land line in this Division is admirably laid out, and although the country it traverses is exceedingly mountainous and difficult, I believe that interruptions to the communication would henceforth be unknown were it not for the lawless state of the tribes and villagers in this part of Persia. From Bushire up to the very walls of Shiraz the country is absolutely unsafe for ordinary travellers, and the same may be said of the road onwards to within 40 or 50 miles of Ispahan. When I first marched through this part of the world, 14 years ago, no day passed without my meeting one or two caravans, and at that time signs of a generally prosperous condition of affairs were not wanting. The change for the worse has been steady and most lamentable, and the famine of 1871 has fatally assisted the ruin of these provinces. Between Bushire and Ispahan, on this occasion, we met, I think, only one caravan, and that was pillaged on the hills near Moorghab. Villages formerly thriving and surrounded by cultivation are now completely deserted, and I might safely say that no single day passed without our either hearing of or seeing evidence of the existence of organised bands of robbers in every direction. Only between Bushire and Kazeroom does our line itself suffer direct injury. Every man and boy carries a gun, and our iron-poles seem to offer irresistible temptation as marks. The Governor of the large village of Borazjoon is about the worst offender, and a very determined attack, for which I am convinced he was responsible, was made on the telegraph shortly after we passed by. The higher Persian authorities are apparently afraid of this man, who, whenever out of favour, betakes himself to the neighbouring mountains and heads a band of robbers. On our third march out of Bushire we breakfasted at a village which had been attacked on the previous day by some Kashgais under one Jaffa Kuli Bey, one of the villagers being killed, five wounded, and all the sheep and cattle carried of. Near Shiraz an attempt was made on our own caravan, but, as a general rule, the robbers prefer to let Europeans alone, partly because they carry few things which are of value to Persians, and partly because some steps are in such cases taken to recover the stolen property, and to punish the offenders; whereas, when Persian subjects are the victims, nothing seems to be done.

"Although the general state of the south of Persia is so deplorable, it was evident that the people are, by no means, ill-disposed to the telegraph staff. On two occasions mules belonging to my party were taken by robbers, but released directly, it was understood that they belonged to Englishmen. On a recent occasion a troop of Arabs attacked some men travelling with Mr. Harrison, one of my Inspectors, and shot a Persian soldier dead, but they never offered to molest Mr. Harrison himself. I was received everywhere with the greatest possible civility and attention. I was visited by the Governors of the places through which I passed; by the Sheikh Ul Islam of Kazeroom; an imposing Cavalry escort met me near Shiraz, and nothing could have been more civil and cordial than my reception by the Governor of Fars. The Musheer Ul Mulk, who is without exception the richest and most influential person in the south of Persia, paid me the compliment of calling on me which was only remarkable, because a few years ago he was much opposed to us, and was believed to have no good feelings towards Europeans in general.

"It is evident that so long as the roads remain in the hands of these lawless tribes who pass backwards and forwards along our line of telegraph twice a year, a wilful interruption may occur at any moment. Major Smith has, therefore, been obliged to ask leave to construct for the shelter of our inspectors and line-guards some 3 or 4 minor stations which would be unnecessary in other countries. All have been completed and are occupied, except one at Sivand, 60 miles north of Shiraz. Permission was received from the Shah's Government just before I landed in Persia for us to build a small office at this place, and the Governor of Shiraz deputed a man to assist us in selecting a site and arranging matters with the head of the village. Major Smith and I settled this on our journey, and left one of the Non-Commissioned Officers of Royal Engineers at Sivand to superintend the work.

"From Sivand to Dehbeed the road is occupied by Arab tribes, and is impassable except by strong well-armed bodies of men. These Arabs have an understanding with Mahomed Nebbee Khan, the Governor of Moorghab, whose tyranny and oppression are by all accounts fast depopulating what used to be a fair and prosperous part of the country. One large village called Madr-i-Suleiman was being abandoned as we passed, and the inhabitants were making for the hills—men, women and children—with their flocks to escape from the tender mercies of Mahomed Nebbee Khan. At this man's village we found a large caravan of pilgrims who were afraid with good reason to pursue their journey, as the Governor refused to give an escort over the hills unless they subscribed a considerable sum of money. They joined our party and got through for nothing, but a considerable number of armed Arabs came out to meet us and, after seeing that we were prepared, made no attempt to molest us. Some of our stragglers were stripped however later in the day."

39. On the 3rd May 1876, Major Smith and I reached Teheran, where I remained until the 13th, arranging certain questions connected with International accounts and sundry minor matters of detail. I then proceeded by the Caspian Sea and Russia to London, where I arrived on the 3rd June. I stated in my account of this journey that 'my inspection of the Persian line was eminently gratifying, and there is no doubt that the telegraph between Bushire and Teheran would stand comparison with any line in the world.

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The system of inspection in force has been well considered and is effective, and the state of the offices is satisfactory.'

40. During March 1877, Major Smith has again been over his line as far as Shiraz, and he reports that he has reason to be well pleased with the order maintained at the several stations and with the condition of the wires. He alludes also, with satisfaction, to the good feeling which exists between our officials and the Persian local authorities, as well as the inhabitants of the country in general.

Persian Gulf.

41. In August 1876, Mr. Ffinch, the Deputy Director, proceeded by mail steamer from Kurrachee to Fao to investigate the matter of necessary repairs to the buildings at that station. Thence he went to Bushire to arrange about the new office outside the town, and, on his return, he inspected the Jashk Station. In October Mr. Ffinch visited Gwadur in the telegraph Steamer *Amberwitch,* and between December 1876 and February 1877 he made a complete tour of the Gulf stations.

42. Thanks to the cordial assistance of Colonel Prideaux, the Bushire building question was satisfactorily settled during Mr. Ffinch's stay at that station. The Persian Government having at last agreed to the establishment of a station outside the walls, on condition that the accommodation should be limited to the office and house requirements of the telegraph staff, and that the buildings should be the property of Persian subjects, an agreement was, after some trouble, entered into with two Persian merchants, who undertook to erect the necessary houses at the present sanctioned rent of Rs. 275 per mensem in return for a guarantee that they shall be leased by the Department for 10 years. The site selected is about 5 miles from the town close to the best water obtainable.

43. The state of the buildings at the different stations visited by Mr. Ffinch was, at the close of the year, as follows:—

At Fao, property of Turkish Government, good. The buildings of wood having been thoroughly repaired at departmental expense.

At Bushire, Office and houses rented. Unsatisfactory—*Vide* para. 42.

At Henjam, wooden-house reported to be very hot in summer and cold in winter. If this station be retained, a stone building will probably become necessary.

At Jashk, stone buildings, fair order, except the latrines which require re-building.

At Charbar, stone buildings, fair order, except on the side facing the sea, where the material employed suffers somewhat from the weather.

At Gwadur, stone buildings, repairs needed, which were being executed at the close of the year.

At Ormara, fair order.

At Kurrachee, stone building, good order throughout.

STORES.

Persian—Teheran-Bushire.

44. The cost of stores supplied from England amounted, with freight, to £2,918-14-2, they consisted chiefly of iron standards to complete the replacement of the old wooden-posts. This work being now finished, the cost of stores for Persia will, for some years hence, be very much reduced.

Persian Gulf.

45. The cost of stores purchased in England amounted, with freight, to £3,909-5-6. The cost of those obtained in India was £2,041-11-9. The chief items of the English stores consisted of 1,000 iron standards for the Mekran Coast land line to replace an equal number erected near the sea which had become too corroded to be longer depended upon, and of 6,000 insulators, with brackets, to improve the insulation of the line. No more standards will probably be required for some time to come, but a further supply of insulators will be necessary.

46. The value of stores issued from the Persian Gulf stock amounted to £7,765-0-10 as passed by the Examiner.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

47. The sanctioned strength of the establishments was unaltered during the year on record.

48. Major Smith thus speaks of the conduct of the staff under his orders in Persia:

"I am much indebted to the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents for the zealous and careful manner in which they have continued to perform their duties. The general behaviour of the Inspectors and Signallers has also been very satisfactory. There was a good deal of sickness during the greater part of the year, but never to such an extent as to interfere with the current work of the Department."

49. The establishment of the offices in Persia was located as follows:—

STATIONS.	Superintendents.	Assistant Superintendents.	Clerks.
Teheran	1	1	6
Ispahan	...	1	3
Shiraz	1	1	4
MINOR STATIONS.			
Koom			
Kashan			
Soh			
Koomeyshah			
Abadeh			
Dehbeed...	...	...	11
Sivand			
Dasht Arjin			
Kazeroon			
Konar Takhteh			
Borazjoon			
	2	3	24

50. These minor offices, as explained in previous reports, are merely intermediate testing stations. They are very numerous, but owing to the insecure condition of the countrys, I am satisfied that not one can be safely dispensed with. The small building now occupied at Sivand was erected during the past year on a site granted by the Governor of Fars, and selected by myself.

51. During the year 1876-77, the changes in the Persian staff were as follows:—

Captain W. H. Pierson, who was on furlough, resigned his post as Superintendent, and re-joined the Public Works Department in India. The circumstances which led to our losing the services of this excellent and zealous officer have already been fully reported to Government.

One Inspector, Mr. W. Harrison, resigned.

One military signaller having seriously suffered in health was allowed to re-join his corps at Chatham, and 3 civil signallers resigned their employment.

I have asked that Mr. Douglas Walker, who has for some time officiated in the Persian Division, should be allowed to fill Captain Pierson's appointment. The other vacancies were filled up from this country, excepting that of the Inspector for which an able and experienced ex-Sergeant of Royal Engineers was available on the spot.

52. In the Persian Gulf Division the distribution of the Office Establishment was as follows :—

STATIONS.	Superintendents.	Assistant Superintendents.	Clerks.
Kurrachee	1	...	6
Ormara	...	...	2
Gwadur	...	1	5
Charbar	...	...	2
Jashk	1	...	12
Henjam	...	1	2
Bushire	1	...	14
Fao	1	...	3
Spare for leave, sick, &c. ...	...	...	12
Total ...	4	2	58

53. As regards changes during the year, Mr. Ffinch makes this observation :—

"In my last year's report I mentioned that 14 clerks had left the service in 1874-75, but that only 1 clerk had left during the year then under review. I expressed a hope that this showed a healthier state of things, and that in consequence of the clerks gaining in experience the errors made would be less numerous, and the speed greater, I have however been disappointed, for during the last year no fewer than 10 clerks resigned, 1 was dismissed, and 1 deserted, one other clerk was transferred to charge of a section of the land line on the lamented death of Mr. Monement."

	Resigned.	Dismissed, &c.
1st Grade	... 1	...
2nd ,,	... 1	1
3rd ,,	... 4	...
4th ,,	... 4	1
Total	... 10	2

54. During the same period 17 new clerks were engaged, 6 to fill the new appointments sanctioned by the Government of India at the end of the last year, and 11 to replace those clerks who resigned or were dismissed.

Engaged in England	10
,, in India	7
Total ...	17

55. Besides the above changes, this Division lost the services of Mr. Inspector E. F. Monement, who was accidentally drowned at Kurrachee on the 20th July 1876. The sad end of this excellent and energetic officer was universally deplored.

The gutta-percha jointer was dismissed for insubordination, and Mr. Rowley, our extra Cable Foreman, who had been only temporarily engaged, was allowed to return to England.

56. Mr. Ffinch has expressed himself as not altogether satisfied with the signalling efficiency of the young clerks engaged in this country. The system in force was established by my predecessors and appeared to be the best in many respects for the peculiar conditions of the Department. There is, however, much force in what Mr. Ffinch has urged, and I have determined to somewhat modify the existing plan. In case of vacancies I have authorised Mr. Ffinch to engage a few efficient well conducted men (if they can be spared) from the Indian Department. Working on land lines in India however differs in many points from

working cables in the Persian Gulf, and it may be advisable to engage in this country, when opportunity offers, a proportion of clerks who have had employment under some of the Cable Companies. The whole question is still under consideration and is the subject of discussion by Mr. Ffinch and myself.

57. Before ending this report I should point out that whenever I have spoken of last year's receipts, earnings, or expenditure, the figures employed are necessarily only approximate, the accounts for 1876-77 not having yet been finally adjusted and closed. But where-ever the figures refer to the business of previous years, they have been extracted from the blue books and may be accepted as accurate. Consequently these last mentioned figures will not invariably agree precisely with the approximations of former annual reports prepared like the present one before the closing of the yearly accounts.

58. I will now add a few particulars on certain subjects which do not conveniently belong to either of the main headings already enlarged on.

59. On the 7th January 1877 I addressed a letter to the Government of India, pointing out the advisability of steps being taken before very long to replace the cable Steamer *Amberwitch*, the reasons urged by me were accepted as sufficient, and I need not repeat them here. During the past year this useful vessel, under the command of Lieutenant Stiffe, was employed on various important duties, the nature of which can be gathered from the following tabular statement :—

Date.		On what duty.
From	To	
1876.	1876.	
April 1 ...	April 20 ...	With Director-in-Chief and at Bushire.
„ 21 ...	May 14 ...	Repairing India-rubber cable, and returning to Kurrachee.
May 15 ...	July 7 ...	In Kurrachee Harbour.
July 8 ...	July 8 ...	Repairing Manora-Gwadur cable.
„ 9 ...	September 25	In Kurrachee Harbour.
September 26...	October 31 ...	Annual repairs at Bombay.
November 1 ...	November 26...	In Kurrachee Harbour.
„ 27 ...	December 5 ...	Proceeding along Mekran Coast, distributing stores and visiting stations and portions of land line.
December 6 ...	December 17...	In Kurrachee Harbour.
	1877.	
December 18 ...	February 9 ...	With Deputy Director on annual tour of inspection and repairing cables.
1877.		
February 10 ...	March 20 ...	In Kurrachee Harbour.
March 21 ...	„ 30 ...	Employed on special duty. Re-surveying Indus River banks.

60. It will be observed that the last operation on the above list had nothing to do with the Department, but was one of several services of general utility which the *Amberwitch* has performed in her time under the thoroughly efficient command of Lieutenant Stiffe, who is a trained and accomplished surveyor.

61. The cable in stock in the Manora tanks on the 31st March 1877 was as follows:—

	Knots.
Gutta-percha	90·3
India-rubber (Hooper)	32
Total ...	122·3

62. During the year 10·5 knots of gutta-percha cable were expended, 6·4 in repairs, while 4·1 were stripped of the corroded wire guards, and remain in hand as core only. Of India-rubber cable 1·6 knots were used up in repairing the faults.

63. At the beginning of the year I was enabled to submit a highly satisfactory statement of the true condition and 'behaviour' of the Hooper's core, and the tests up to date corroborate what I then reported.

64. The gradual failure and decay of the serving and guards of these sub-marine cables, while the valuable dilectric and conductor remain perfect, have led to the accumulation of a considerable quantity of core which should be utilised hereafter. With this view I applied during the past year for permission to purchase, for the use of the Manora Establishment, a cable serving apparatus which should in a year or so be supplemented by the addition of a wire covering machine.

65. The sanitary condition of our Gwadur Station has for some years past been a source of great anxiety and doubt. We had reason to hope that the steps taken would have improved matters, but the health of the place is still, I regret to say, far from satisfactory. Were it not for political objections to Gwadur being abandoned, I should propose the total removal of my staff, which has already been reduced to a very low figure. Mr. Ffinch thus describes his visit to the place in the autumn of 1876—

"I inspected Gwadur in September, December and February. I regret to say that my anticipations relating to this station becoming again healthy have not been realized. Fever of the usual type made its appearance again in October 1876, and became so bad that at one time I feared it would be necessary to close the Office; many natives, including the Office Bheestie, died, and most of the Clerks sent there had to be removed. I have now only the Clerk-in-charge and one Signaller there, and by working direct on the cable between Kurrachee and Jashk with artificial leakage introduced at Gwadur, and also by working through Gwadur direct with Ormara and Charbar in translation on the land line, I am able to reduce the work at Gwadur to a minimum. This arrangement necessitates an extra Clerk at Ormara and Charbar stations, which are obtained from the saving effected in the Gwadur Establishment.

"The station at Gwadur is supplied with drinking water from a condenser which can distil 23 gallons in 8 hours. It is not used daily. The wood for burning in it costs Rs. 18 per mensem; coal was tried, but was found more expensive.

"The buildings at Gwadur were much in need of repairs which were being carried out at the end of the year by the Public Works Department. As the ordinary lime cement flooring breaks up at once, Portland cement is being used. This will keep the floors drier and will perhaps cause the buildings to be healthier."

66. The state of the Libraries and Recreation Fund, organized with Government approval and aid, is flourishing. A separate report on this subject has very recently been laid before the Government.

67. In conclusion, I have the honor once again to express my hearty recognition of the good service rendered by the officers and staff of the Department generally, and I would specially record my appreciation of the work done by Major Smith in Persia, by Mr. B. T. Ffinch, and Lieutenant Stiffe in the Persian Gulf, and by Mr. Brasher in the Head-quarters Office.

No. 1.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

LONDON OFFICE, 25TH JULY 1877.

Summary of expenditure on Capital Account to 31st March 1877.

(Prepared partly from Telegrams.)

	In India.	In England.	Total.	£ s. d.
Capital Account—				
Total Capital expenditure to 31st March 1876				1,153,835 16 2
Total " " from 1st April 1876 to 31st March 1877 :—				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Persian Gulf Section—				
Works	168 4 0	...	168 4 0	
Establishment	237 9 6	...	237 9 6	
	405 13 6	...	405 13 6	
Expended in Public Works Department	*6,652 0 0	...	6,652 0 0	
	7,057 13 6	...	7,057 13 6	
Deduct—				
Balance of Suspense Heads	1,925 14 7	...	1,925 14 7	
Total Persian Gulf Section ...	5,131 14 11	...	5,131 14 11	
Persian Section—				
Works	16,433 9 9	...	16,433 9 9	
Establishment	2,465 0 6	...	2,465 0 6	
Stores	...	29,187 1 4	29,187 1 4	
	18,898 10 3	29,187 1 4	48,085 11 7	
Deduct—				
Balance of Suspense Heads	4,520 10 2	...	4,520 10 2	
Total Persian Section ...	14,378 0 1	29,187 1 4	43,565 1 5	
Total Indo-European Telegraph	19,509 15 0	29,187 1 4	48,697 0 4	
Less—				
Miscellaneous receipts in Persian Section	...	39,721 5 4	39,721 5 4	
Part recovery from Persia (as under Revenue Account) of 4th annual instalment of 1,000 Tomans, on account of substitution of iron standards for wooden poles	2,400 0 0	...	2,400 0 0	
	2,400 0 0	39,721 5 4	42,121 5 4	
	17,109 15 0	10,534 4 0	6,575 11 0	657 11 4
				1,154,493 7 6

* This figure was received by telegraph.

No. 2.

REVENUE ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1877.

(PREPARED PARTLY FROM TELEGRAMS.)

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c Earnings, 1st April 1876 to 31st March 1877—

		Through.	Local.	Total.	£ s. d.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
an Gulf		5,65,582 4 0	17,602 12 0	5,83,185 0 0	
an Section		61,370 0 0	9,600 0 0	...	
ue to Persian Government, Art. § 4, Persian Treaty, but withheld partial set-off to claims of this tment on account Arts. I and X of Treaty, and credited as follows:—		...	6,400 0 0	...	
	Rs.				
ital Account ...	2,400				
venue ,, ...	4,000	61,370 0 0	3,200 0 0	64,570 0 0	
	6,400	6,26,952 4 0	20,802 12 0	6,47,755 0 0	64,775 10 0

t and Loss—

fit arising from mean rate collections *viâ* Turkey 260 0 0

ellaneous receipts:—

	In India.	In England.	Total.	£ s. d.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Gulf Section	1,697 4 3	...	1,697 4 3	
Section	1,058 5 7	168 0 0	1,226 5 7	
	2,755 9 10	168 0 0	2,923 9 10	292 7 3

ibution of Persian Government towards cost of Line Guards, Art. X of Treaty of 2nd nber 1872. Tomans 1,000 deducted as above from Persia's share of Teheran/Bushire receipts ... 400 0 0

s of expenditure over earnings 6,140 9 2

71,868 6 5

By Expenditure, 1st April 1876 to 31st March 1877—

	In India.	In England.	Total.	£ s. d.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Persian Gulf Section—				
Repairs	48,875 3 3	...	48,875 3 3	
Establishments	3,55,489 5 1	16,298 6 8	3,71,787 11 9	
Stores	20,415 14 5	39,092 12 0	59,508 10 5	
Share of Chief Direction, London and Constantinople Offices ...	...	24,005 5 11	24,005 5 11	
Marine Department	4,24,780 6 9	79,396 8 7	5,04,176 15 4	
Public Works Department ...	*83,793 0 0	...	83,793 0 0	
Stationery, &c.	*3,771 0 0	...	3,771 0 0	
	93 8 0	...	93 8 0	
	5,12,437 14 9	79,396 8 7	5,91,834 7 4	
Deduct—Credit to suspense Head of Stores	77,650 6 11	...	77,650 6 11	
Total Persian Gulf Section ...	4,34,787 7 10	79,396 8 7	5,14,184 0 5	51,418 8 0
Persian Section—				
Repairs	3,630 9 10	...	3,630 9 10	
Establishment	1,81,061 5 10	5,891 14 8	1,86,953 4 6	
Share of Chief Direction, London and Constantinople Offices ...	...	13,705 6 1	13,705 6 1	
	1,84,691 15 8	19,597 4 9	2,04,289 4 5	
Stationery, &c.	209 15 0	...	209 15 0	
Total Persian Section ...	1,84,901 14 8	19,597 4 9	2,04,499 3 5	20,449 18 5
Total Indo-European Telegraph ...	6,19,689 6 6	98,993 13 4	7,18,683 3 10	71,868 6 5
				71,868 6 5

* These figures were received by telegraph.

A. BRASHER,
Superintendent.

No. 3.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

LONDON OFFICE, 15TH AUGUST 1877.

Account of Persian Terminal receipts, Teheran-Bushire Section, for the year ended 31st March 1877, subject to adjustment.

MONTHS.	FORWARDED				RECEIVED				BUSHIRE TRAFFIC WITH INDIA AND BEYOND.				TOTAL.	
	To Persian Gulf lines.		To Indo-European Company's lines.		From Persian Gulf lines.		From Indo-European Company's lines.		Forwarded.		Received.			
	Frcs.	*ds.*	*Frcs.*	*ds.*	*Frcs.*	*ds.*	*Frcs.*	*ds.*	*Frcs.*	*ds.*	*Frcs.*	*ds.*	*Frcs.*	*ds.*
April	835	61⅓	46	90	768	41⅓	37	33⅓	423	60	259	20	2,371	06
May	291	85	37	33⅓	532	33⅓	72	48	412	20	180	...	1,526	19⅔
June	299	20	42	66⅔	393	05	40	...	186	60	166	80	1,128	31⅔
July	300	70	32	...	223	91⅔	78	83⅓	276	...	156	95	1,068	40
August	460	49	16	...	454	70⅔	10	66⅔	398	40	331	75	1,672	01⅓
September	237	57	10	66⅔	177	60	5	33⅓	244	80	196	60	872	57
October	194	30	26	66⅔	353	30	...	...	441	...	164	75	1,180	01⅔
November	501	35	...	...	360	73⅓	...	...	419	40	263	40	1,544	88⅓
December	535	35	10	66⅔	371	76⅔	...	...	424	80	253	20	1,595	78⅓
anuary	295	35	26	66⅔	364	20	10	66⅔	190	80	152	40	1,040	08⅓
ebruary	465	40	8	...	651	06⅔	...	...	457	20	156	...	1,737	66⅔
March	4,500	90	...	...	2,987	57⅓	...	...	432	...	281	40	8,201	87⅓
	8,918	07⅓	257	56⅔	7,638	66	255	31⅓	4,306	80	2,562	45	23,938	86⅓

The total Terminal receipts of the Teheran-Bushire Section collected by the Department amount, in round figures, to frcs. 24,000, or £960, which will be appropriated as under:—

			CREDITED TO					
			Capital.			Revenue.		
	Frcs.	*ds.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
⅔ due to Persia will be retained as a partial set-off to claims of this Department under Articles I and X of Persian Treaty of 2nd December 1872	16,000	0 =	240	0	0	400	0	0
⅓ due to Indian Government will be credited as Persian local traffic earnings, 1876-77	8,000	0 =	...			320	0	0
	24,000	0 =	240	0	0	720	0	0

A. BRASHER,
Superintendent.

No. 4.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

LONDON OFFICE, 15TH AUGUST 1877.

Account of Persian Transit receipts for the year ended 31st March 1877—Teheran-Bushire Section.

Months.	Europe to India, &c.		India, &c., to Europe.		Total to be accounted for by Indo-European Company.	
	Frcs.	*ds.*	*Frcs.*	*ds.*	*Frcs.*	*ds.*
April	14,062	06	20,540	14	34,602	20
May	15,069	94	19,645	97	34,715	91
June	13,509	53	16,003	72	29,513	25
July	14,024	70	15,574	54	29,599	24
August	14,422	79	20,471	68	34,894	47
September	16,224	34	19,380	53	35,604	87
October	18,053	99	21,141	79	39,195	78
November	20,646	97	21,717	42	42,364	39
December	13,778	46	12,616	93	26,395	39
January	16,937	03	21,336	...	38,273	03
February	16,100	14	24,250	76	40,350	90
March	16,668	29	24,665	23	41,333	52
Totals	189,498	24	237,344	71	426,842	95

To be appropriated as under :—

	Frcs.	ds.
Fixed annual payment by Company to Persian Government, 12,000 Tomans ... ... =	120,000	...
Company's moiety of surplus retained by Company	153,420	47
Departmental moiety to be obtained from Company ? credited as through traffic earnings in Revenue account	153,420	48=£6,136-16-4
	426,842	95

APPENDIX 5.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Persian Gulf Section.

Statement showing the repairs and renewals on Persian Gulf and Kurrachee Harbour Cables during the year ending 31st March 1877.

No.	Date of — Development of fault.	Date of — Completion of repair.	Length of interruption. — Days.	Length of interruption. — Hours.	Section.	Locality of fault.	Cause of fault.	Remarks.
1	May 1870 ...	5th May 1876 ...	1	4	Jask-Bushire, I. R. Cable	407·5 miles from Jask	Small hole in dielectric	Interruption for repairs only.
2, 3	After December 1871	30th April 1876 ...	10	1	„ „	347·5 „ 245 „	Do.	Interruption continuous (for repairs only).
4	„ „ „	2nd May 1876 ...	1	5½	„ „	288 „	Do.	Interruption for repairs only.
5	9th October 1876 ...	26th January 1877 ...	1	2½	„ „	281 „	Do.	Do.
6	11th September 1876	20th January 1877 ...	4	20	Jask-Henjam G. P. Cable	1·9 miles from Henjam Office	Round hole in gutta-percha	Do.
	7th January 1877 ...	13th January 1877 ...	6	5	Jask-Gwadur G. P. Cable	2·6 miles from Jask Office	Cable broke. Iron guards corroded.	......
	5th July 1876 ...	8th July 1876 ...	3	11	Manora-Gwadur G.P. Cable	1·6 miles from Manora Office	Cable chafed through on rocks.	Temporary repairs; being too near shore for *Amberwitch* to approach at this season.
	25th „ „ ...	26th „ „ ...	...	20	Do.	¼ „ „	Cut by an axe	Temporary cable wilfully damaged.
	19th September 1876	19th September 1876	...	3	Do.	3 „ „	Cable insulated; junction-house broken open.	Apparently to steal the brass connecting screw, the only thing missing, except the padlock and staple of door.
	12th November 1876	13th November 1876	1	1	Do.	7½ „ „	Permanent repairs	Permanent repairs to interruption No. 8.
	April 1876 ...	29th May 1876 ...	...	...	Harbour Cables No. 2	Between Box 5 and 6	Perished joint	Being spare cable, no interruption.
	5th September 1876...	8th September 1876 ...	...	...	Do.	„ „ 6 and Manora	Section perished	Do. do.
	18th „ „	21st „ „ ...	...	...	Do.	„ „ 6 and Baba	Boring shell	Do. do.
	Total interruption on all sections ...		30	1				

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APPENDIX 6.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERSIAN GULF SECTION.

Return of interruptions which occurred on the land line Persian Gulf Telegraphs during the official year 1876-77.

From			To						Cause.	Remarks.
Date.	H.	M.	Date.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.		
									Kurrachee-Ormara Section, 218 miles.	
1876. August 26 ...	8	38 P.M.	1876. September 2 ...	6	45 P.M.	6	22	7	Span across Hubb River, 15 miles from Kurrachee, washed away through bank cutting. River was impassable for 6 days.	A diversion has been made at this river, and the span is now perfectly safe.
December 28 ...	1	2 P.M.	December 29 ...	7	15 P.M.	1	6	13	Land-slip at the Malan Cliff.	
1877. January 14 ...	7	0 P.M.	1877. January 15 ...	8	58 A.M.	0	13	58	Violent storm. Standards washed away about 3½ miles from Ormara.	
March 11 ...	6	0 A.M.	March 11 ...	9	42 A.M.	0	3	42	Post down near Kurrachee. Storm.	
									Ormara to Gwadur Section, 170 miles.	
1876. August 27 ...	7	20 P.M.	1876. August 29 ...	7	30 P.M.	2	0	10	Heavy rain and storm; 5 posts broken, and line in water 16 miles from Gwadur.	This interruption occurred at the time the line was down at the Hubb River.
1877. March 7 ...	6	55 A.M.	1877. March 7 ...	1	15 P.M.	0	6	20	Storm. Wires down about 10 miles from Ormara.	
									Gwadur to Charbar Section, 115 miles.	
1876. May 14 ...	5	30 P.M.	1876. May 15 ...	7	0 A.M.	0	13	30	Wires cut in 6 places by Dad Mahomed, a Rind Chief, 13½ miles from Gwadur.	Line-guard's hut was burnt, and Artificer's camel, &c., stolen. The matter was at once reported to the Assistant Political Agent at Gwadur, who took the necessary measures to stop the lawlessness.
June 6 ...	5	22 A.M.	June 7 ...	10	45 P.M.	1	17	23	Line again cut by Rinds, 8½ miles from Gwadur.	
" 14 ...	8	5 P.M.	" 15 ...	6	8 A.M.	0	22	13	Ditto ditto, 28 miles from Gwadur.	
			Total ...	...	...	14	9	36		
luct—Interruption No. 5 which occurred while interruption No. 1 existed ...						2	0	10		

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APPENDIX 7.

Interruptions in Persia during 1876-77, including all contacts as well as breaks. Contacts between two wires are counted as interruptions of one wire, and contacts between all three wires as interruptions of two wires.

	1 wire interrupted.	2 wires interrupted.	3 wires interrupted.
1876.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
April	99-28	10-	
May	3-	...	
June	16-30	10-30	
July	22-25	16-	
August	46-30	7-	
September	51-47	...	
October	18-10	...	5-10
November	43-25	23-	{ 4-40 2-32 3-38
December	25-16	...	
1877.			
January	126-	21-	
February	5-45	...	
March	20-57	...	4-
	479-13	87-30	20-

APPENDIX 8.

INDO-EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

List of total interruptions stopping traffic.

	On what section of line.			
	Indo-European Company.	Teheran-Bushire.	Persian Gulf.	Total.
1876.				
April				
May	4·37			4·37
June	20·26			20·26
July	18·54			18·54
August	3·33			3·33
September	2·44			2·44
October	18'	5·10		23·10
November	8·26	4·40 2·32 3·38		19·56
December	248·55			248·55
1877.				
January	101·48			101·48
February	18·46			18·46
March	38·18	4·0		42·18
	484·27	20·0		504·27

Comparison with preceding two years.

1875-76	579·10	59·15	In India {	638·25
1874-75	114·48	90·30		200·0 205·18

Viâ Turkey Fao-Pera Section, 1876-77.

April	3-21-27
May	2- 9-44
June	...
July	...
August...	0- 7-16
September	...
October	0-21-11
November	7-19-54
December	2-22- 0
January	6- 3-15
February	1- 3- 0
March	4-19-51
Total	30- 7- 0

STATEMENT A.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

(Persian Gulf Section).

Showing the total Traffic Receipts and Net Revenue for messages transmitted by the Persian Gulf Section to and from India and Europe during the year 1876-77, compared with that of the two previous years.

Months.	1876-77. Number of messages transmitted.	Total number of words (actuals).	Net Revenue, Persian Gulf section, between Kurrachee, Bushire and Fao. Rs. A. P.	Amount to the adjoining administrations for transmission from Kurrachee eastward and from Bushire and Fao westward. Rs. A. P.	Gross receipts, being total charges from Kurrachee to westward and from Bushire and Fao eastward. Rs. A. P.
April... ...	3,682	70,484	47,736 7 0	72,544 14 0	1,20,281 5 0
May	3,783	69,936	47,967 13 0	67,148 11 0	1,15,116 8 0
June	3,181	59,655	41,201 2 0	58,445 8 0	99,646 10 0
July	3,148	60,705	41,778 8 0	57,623 3 0	99,401 11 0
August ...	3,722	72,074	48,066 1 0	71,694 14 0	1,19,760 15 0
September	3,502	71,557	48,335 2 0	70,464 15 0	1,18,800 1 0
October ...	4,046	79,542	52,559 6 0	76,462 9 0	1,29,021 15 0
November ...	4,295	87,518	57,727 0 0	87,747 5 0	1,45,474 5 0
December ...	2,917	61,686	37,396 13 0	56,367 4 0	93,764 1 0
January ...	3,806	80,050	49,857 1 0	82,440 15 0	1,32,298 0 0
February ...	4,383	82,350	53,003 13 0	90,381 14 0	1,43,385 11 0
March ...	4,740	88,356	57,555 14 0	94,409 8 0	1,51,965 6 0
Total for the year	45,205	883,913	5,83,185 0 0	8,85,731 8 0	14,68,916 8 0
Average per mensem	3,767	73,660	48,598 12 0	73,810 15 4	1,22,409 11 4

Months.	1875-76. Number of messages transmitted.	Total number of words approximately.	Net Revenue, Persian Gulf Section, between Kurrachee, Bushire and Fao. Rs. A. P.	Amount to the adjoining administrations for transmission from Kurrachee eastward and from Bushire and Fao westward. Rs. A. P.	Gross receipts, being total charges from Kurrachee to westward and from Bushire and Fao eastward. Rs. A. P.
April... ...	3,373	77,496	52,594 12 9	74,875 6 0	1,27,470 3 0
May	2,944	74,853	43,619 10 3	65,733 4 3	1,09,352 14 6
June	2,856	70,584	44,469 2 0	61,303 14 0	1,02,773 0 0
July	2,753	72,830	44,026 12 0	64,405 2 0	1,08,431 14 0
August ...	2,903	80,249	46,916 3 0	73,195 0 0	1,20,111 3 0
September	2,444	64,472	38,057 9 0	56,594 12 0	94,652 5 0
October ...	3,043	80,608	48,972 14 0	76,141 9 0	1,25,114 7 0
November ...	4,935	141,029	81,018 0 0	1,26,710 11 0	2,07,728 11 0
December ...	6,380	170,819	1,03,040 12 0	1,56,662 7 0	2,59,703 3 0
January ...	9,695	271,679	1,40,219 4 0	2,52,914 14 0	3,93,134 2 0
February ...	4,813	116,033	67,145 0 0	1,08,025 14 0	1,75,170 14 0
March ...	4,692	95,570	62,962 6 0	1,05,327 9 0	1,68,289 15 0
Total for the year	50,831	1,316,222	7,70,042 5 0	12,21,890 6 6	19,91,932 11 6
Average per mensem	4,236	109,685	64,170 3 1	1,01,824 3 3	1,65,994 6 4

Months.	1874-75. Number of messages transmitted.	Total number of words approximately.	Net Revenue, Persian Gulf Section, between Kurrachee, Bushire and Fao. Rs. A. P.	Amount to the adjoining administrations for transmission from Kurrachee eastward and from Bushire and Fao westward. Rs. A. P.	Gross reciepts, being total charges from Kurrachee to westward and from Bushire and Fao eastward. Rs. A. P.
April... ...	3,430	94,126	58,077 12 6	79,712 13 3	1,37,790 9 9
May	3,319	84,513	51,720 4 6	77,723 3 9	1,29,443 8 3
June	3,163	82,286	49,743 11 3	74,299 15 0	1,24,043 10 3
July	3,219	85,979	51,193 11 0	79,458 15 9	1,30,652 10 9
August ...	2,627	69,387	41,275 6 6	59,250 6 0	1,00,525 12 6
September	2,879	74,440	44,995 3 3	64,118 7 3	1,09,113 10 6
October ...	2,629	67,182	41,527 10 3	58,496 8 0	1,00,024 2 3
November ...	2,807	74,674	45,676 11 0	63,934 3 3	1,09,610 14 3
December ...	3,189	82,691	51,147 9 9	70,990 14 6	1,22,138 8 3
January ...	3,097	84,194	50,814 4 6	75,813 13 6	1,26,628 2 0
February ...	3,118	80,776	49,333 7 6	69,512 2 3	1,18,845 9 9
March ...	3,454	88,552	53,530 2 3	80,680 15 9	1,34,211 2 0
Total for the year	36,931	968,800	5,89,035 14 3	8,53,992 6 3	14,43,028 4 6
Average per mensem	3,078	80,740	49,086 5 2	71,166 0 6	1,20,252 5 7

Kurrachee,
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STATEMENT B.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

(Persian Gulf Section.)

the number of messages received from the Indian, Persian and Turkish Administrations and Stations in the Persian Gulf, and the Net Revenue accruing to the Government of India for transmission between Kurrachee, Bushire and Fao.

From	Indian Administration.			Persian Section *viâ* Teheran.			Turkish Administration.			Persian Gulf Section.			Total.		
onth, 1876-77.	Number of messages.	Number of words.	Net Revenue.	Number of messages.	Number of words.	Net Revenue.	Number of messages.	Number of words.	Net Revenue.	Number of messages.	Number of words.	Net Revenue.	Total number of messages transmitted.	Total number of words transmitted.	Total Revenue accruing to the Government of India.
			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
... ...	2,011	39,880	27,189 15 0	1,407	25,572	17,961 4 0	170	2,830	1,670 4 0	94	2,202	915 0 0	3,682	70,484	47,736 7 0
... ...	2,031	37,634	26,030 15 0	1,475	26,431	18,916 15 0	170	3,306	2,256 3 0	107	2,565	763 12 0	3,783	69,936	47,967 13 0
... ...	1,623	31,954	22,236 3 0	1,333	23,447	16,810 15 0	135	2,456	1,731 7 0	90	1,798	422 9 0	3,181	59,655	41,201 2 0
... ...	1,580	32,104	22,324 7 0	1,365	24,886	17,544 8 0	112	1,972	1,267 0 0	91	1,743	642 9 0	3,148	60,705	41,778 8 0
... ...	2,022	39,861	27,435 14 0	1,389	26,817	17,613 6 0	203	3,037	2,147 12 0	108	2,359	869 1 0	3,722	72,074	48,066 1 0
r	1,725	37,206	25,653 4 0	1,513	29,438	19,993 2 0	157	2,717	1,953 15 0	107	2,196	734 13 0	3,502	71,557	48,335 2 0
... ...	2,028	42,023	28,055 3 0	1,703	31,865	21,736 15 0	160	2,391	1,575 7 0	155	3,263	1,191 13 0	4,046	79,542	52,559 6 0
r	2,003	43,175	28,926 2 0	1,937	37,883	25,329 15 0	196	3,501	2,343 7 0	159	2,959	1,127 8 0	4,295	87,518	57,727 0 0
... ...	1,282	30,227	17,799 4 0	1,261	24,845	16,200 15 0	223	4,031	2,517 13 0	151	2,583	878 13 0	2,917	61,686	37,396 13 0
... ...	1,819	45,304	27,948 13 0	1,698	29,501	19,268 3 0	176	3,161	2,126 12 0	113	2,084	513 5 0	3,806	80,050	49,859 1 0
... ...	2,254	46,808	30,992 2 0	1,802	29,905	19,425 15 0	191	3,223	1,731 15 0	136	2,414	853 13 0	4,383	82,350	53,003 13 0
... ...	2,436	49,686	33,111 6 0	1,989	33,549	22,088 3 0	186	3,094	1,711 12 0	129	2,027	644 9 0	4,740	88,356	57,555 14 0
ernment and Press messages transmitted from Kurrachee to the Resident, Persian Gulf, Bushire						0 0 0	...	...	0 0 0	432	26,688	20,016 0 0	432	26,688	20,016 0 0
the year ...	22,814	475,862	3,17,703 8 0	18,872	344,139	2,32,890 4 0	2,079	35,719	23,033 11 0	1,872	54,881	29,573 9 0	45,637	910,601	6,03,201 0 0
per mensem ...	1,901	39,655	26,475 4 8	1,573	28,678	19,407 8 4	173	2,978	1,919 7 7	156	4,573	2,464 7 5	3,803	75,884	50,266 12 0

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STATEMENT C.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

(PERSIAN GULF SECTION.)

Showing the local net receipts on account of the local traffic forwarded and received by the Stations of the Persian Gulf Section compared with that of the previous year.

able and Land Line Stations, Persian Gulf and Mekran Coast.	1876-77.				1875-76.				
	MESSAGES				MESSAGES				
	FORWARDED.		RECEIVED.		FORWARDED.		RECEIVED.		
	Number.	Net Receipts.	Number.	Net Receipts.	Number.	Net Receipts.	Number.	Net Receipts.	
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
urrachee	...	2 15 0	...	...	188	2,053 13 6	155	1,799 9 0	Up to 31st May 1876 only.
vadur	256	800 12 0	273	751 12 0	238	917 3 0	294	1,038 12 0	
sk	85	1,003 9 0	64	971 8 0	126	1,499 15 0	86	1,734 1 0	
njam	50	741 11 0	72	1,247 10 0	86	1,486 11 0	111	2,073 8 0	
shire	941	6,732 7 0	609	4,836 10 0	1,524	30,796 13 0	901	15,205 12 0	
nd Line Stations, Mekran Coast,)rmara and Charbar ...	108	276 3 0	93	237 11 0	122	323 4 0	116	293 8 0	
	1,440	9,557 9 0	1,111	8,045 3 0	2,284	37,077 11 6	1,663	22,145 2 0	
			1,440	9,557 9 0			2,284	37,077 11 6	
Total forwarded and received			2,551	17,602 12 0	Total forwarded and received ...		3,947	59,222 13 6	

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STATEMENT D.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

(PERSIAN GULF SECTION.)

[...]owing the number and percentage of messages transmitted by the Turkish and Teheran routes during the year 1876-77 as compared with that of the two previous years.

MONTH.	1876-77.						1875-76.						1874-75.					
	NUMBER OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED						NUMBER OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED						NUMBER OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED					
	Viâ Turkey			*Viâ* Teheran			*Viâ* Turkey			*Viâ* Teheran			*Viâ* Turkey			*Viâ* Teheran		
	To India.	To Europe.	Total.	To India.	To Europe.	Total.	To India.	To Europe.	Total.	To India.	To Europe.	Total.	To India.	To Europe.	Total.	To India.	To Europe.	Total.
... ...	170	111	281	1,407	1,923	3,330	104	84	188	1,463	1,457	2,920	108	80	188	1,441	1,602	3,043
... ...	170	102	272	1,475	1,923	3.398	102	75	177	1,252	1,275	2,527	95	100	195	1,423	1,515	2,938
... ...	135	117	252	1,333	1,505	2,838	70	54	124	1,232	1,231	2,463	135	94	229	1,357	1,350	2,707
... ...	112	156	268	1,365	1,451	2,816	89	69	158	1,144	1,245	2,389	111	76	187	1,472	1,362	2,834
... ...	203	118	321	1,389	1,897	3,286	101	83	184	1,178	1,280	2,458	95	66	161	1,190	1,077	2,267
... ...	157	109	266	1,513	1,595	3,108	94	86	180	992	1,049	2,041	106	83	189	1,332	1,169	2,501
... ...	160	145	305	1,703	1,927	3,630	94	97	191	1,416	1,286	2,702	106	100	206	1,15	1,091	2,250
... ...	196	149	345	1,937	1,872	3.809	230	105	335	1,937	2,381	4,318	144	123	267	1,170	1,189	2,359
... ...	223	154	377	1,261	1,174	2,435	444	277	721	2,396	3,008	5,404	112	108	220	1,386	1,369	2,755
... ...	176	95	271	1,698	1.748	3,446	659	378	1,037	3,699	4,876	8,575	127	72	199	1,498	1,207	2,705
... ...	191	109	300	1,802	2,226	4,028	278	172	450	2.207	2,099	4,306	81	68	149	1,353	1,403	2,756
... ...	186	126	312	1,989	2,377	4,366	223	126	349	19,65	2,273	4,238	85	87	172	1,720	1,645	3,365
[...]ber of messages transmitted to [...] India and Europe ...	2,079	1,491	3,570	18,872	21,618	40,490	2,488	1,606	4,094	20,881	23,460	44,341	1,305	1,057	2,362	16,501	15,979	32,480
viâ Turkey ...	...	...	8·10	...	...	...	...	...	8·44	...	...	...	...	...	6·78	...	...	...
viâ Teheran ...	...	...	...	...	...	91·90	...	...	...	...	...	91·56	...	...	...	...	...	93·22

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STATEMENT E.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

(Persian Gulf Section.)

Showing the aggregate traffic passing between Europe and India, and Europe and the Far East, and the percentage carried by the Persian Gulf and Red Sea routes during the year 1876-77, as compared with that of the two previous years.

Month.	1876-77.						1875-76.						1874-75.					
	Persian Gulf Line.			Red Sea Line.			Persian Gulf Line.			Red Sea Line.			Persian Gulf Line.			Red Sea Line.		
	Europe and India.	Europe and Far East.	Total including local messages.	Europe and India.	Europe and Far East.	Total.	Europe and India.	Europe and Far East.	Total including local messages.	Europe and India.	Europe and Far East.	Total.	Europe and India.	Europe and Far East.	Total including local messages.	Europe and India.	Europe and Far East.	Total.
pril ..	3,081	358	3,682	3,696	455	4,151	2,866	439	3,373	3,175	1,878	5,053	3,023	319	3,430	2,584	1,634	4,218
ay ...	3,170	390	3,783	4,358	350	4,708	2,400	457	2,944	2,998	1,781	4,779	2,886	355	3,319	2,162	2,188	4,350
ne ...	2,558	420	3,181	4,011	316	4,327	2,401	446	2,856	2,860	2,084	4,944	2,664	413	3,163	2,132	2,177	4,309
ly ...	2,547	404	3,148	4,669	556	5,325	2,320	420	2,753	2,722	2,076	4,798	2,705	453	3,219	1,985	2,144	4,129
gust ...	3,145	335	3,722	4,229	1,436	5,662	2,374	505	2,903	2,474	1,884	4,358	2,179	340	2,627	2,398	2,316	4,714
ptember ...	3,000	313	3,502	4,294	2,729	7,023	2,022	394	2,444	2,966	1,913	4,879	2,467	335	2,879	2,269	1,864	4,133
tober ...	3,402	396	4,046	4,129	2,145	6,274	2,498	520	3,043	2,581	1,925	4,506	2,320	262	2,629	2,604	1,822	4,426
vember ...	3,589	424	4,295	4,614	2,701	7,315	4,150	758	4,935	1,771	972	2,743	2,447	302	2,807	2,525	1,963	4,488
cember ...	2,260	380	2,917	5,902	3,625	9,527	5,541	812	6,380	275	20	295	2,813	321	3,189	2,662	1,985	4,647
uary ...	3,110	475	3,806	5,796	3,468	9,264	6,648	3,030	9,695	298	34	332	2,593	452	3,097	3,515	2,056	5,571
ruary ...	3,648	483	4,383	5,084	2,601	7,685	4,019	763	4,813	3,592	2,178	5,770	2,716	351	3,118	3,204	1,850	5,054
rch ...	3,905	572	4,740	6,083	3,495	9,578	3,971	669	4,692	3,696	455	4,151	2,948	451	3,454	3,568	1,893	5,461
fic by the Persian ulf line ...	37,415	4,950	45,205	...	...	...	41,210	9,213	50,831	...	...	...	31,761	4,354	36,931	...	...	...
fic by the Red Sea ie	...	...	...	56,862	23,977	80,839	...	...	...	29,408	17,200	46,608	...	...	...	31,608	23,892	55,500
l traffic by both ıtes ...	...	...	...	...	...	126,044	...	...	...	...	...	97,439	...	...	...	...	...	92,431
entage by the rsian Gulf line...	...	...	35·86	...	...	...	...	...	52·17	...	...	...	...	...	39·95	...	...	...
ntage by the Red a line ...	...	...	...	...	...	64·14	...	...	...	...	...	47·83	...	...	...	...	...	60·05

Kurrachee,
The 25th May 1877.

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STATEMENT F.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

(PERSIAN GULF SECTION).

ving the monthly mean rate of transmission of messages between the United Kingdom and India *viâ* the Turkish and Teheran routes during the year 1876-77, compared with that of the two previous years.

1876-77.

Month.	United Kingdom to India (Kurrachee). Viâ Turkey. D.	H.	M.	Viâ Teheran. D.	H.	M.	India Presidency towns to United Kingdom D. Viâ Turkey. D.	H.	M.	Viâ Teheran. D.	H.	M.
... ...	...	18	11	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	1	22
... ...	...	15	49	...	...	41	...	15	50	...	1	15
... ...	...	13	7	...	...	50	...	12	30	...	1	15
... ...	...	20	20	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	1	23
t	...	18	36	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	1	24
ber	...	17	48	...	...	51	...	12	30	...	1	24
r	...	21	24	...	...	38	...	12	...	...	1	7
ber	2	6	20	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	1	37
ber	1	1	50	...	1	6	...	15	40	...	1	37
y	1	6	32	...	1	44	...	...	...	...	2	15
ry	1	2	38	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	1	40
... ...	1	14	55	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	1	35
e through rate of transon during the year ...	1	1	7	...	...	55	E ...	13	42	...	1	29

1875-76.

Month.	United Kingdom to India (Kurrachee). Viâ Turkey. D.	H.	M.	Viâ Teheran. D.	H.	M.	India Presidency towns to United Kingdom D. Viâ Turkey. D.	H.	M.	Viâ Teheran. D.	H.	M.
... ...	...	15	7	...	1	28	...	12	30	...	2	23
... ...	...	17	45	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	2	19
... ...	1	3	34	...	1	24	...	12	30	...	2	17
... ...	...	22	39	...	1	35	...	12	30	...	2	52
t	...	16	53	...	1	38	...	...	...	...	2	19
ber	...	17	41	...	1	43	1	7	...	...	2	15
r	1	4	3	...	1	2	...	16	...	...	1	44
ber	2	...	56	...	3	40	1	1	26	...	4	25
ber	1	21	20	...	20	19	...	23	10	B	...	...
y	1	17	17	...	11	50	1	...	37	B	...	...
ry	...	9	53	...	2	28	...	12	30	B	...	...
... ...	...	12	29	...	1	8	...	12	30	...	1	46
e through rate of transon during the year ...	...	22	18	A ...	4	8	...	18	15	C ...	2	30

1874-75.

Month.	United Kingdom to India (Kurrachee). Viâ Turkey. D.	H.	M.	Viâ Teheran. D.	H.	M.	India Presidency towns to United Kingdom D. Viâ Turkey. D.	H.	M.	Viâ Teheran. D.	H.	M.
... ...	...	16	14	...	2	30	...	12	30	2	44	...
... ...	...	15	18	...	2	10	...	15	40	...	2	38
... ...	...	20	57	...	2	20	...	12	30	...	2	37
... ...	...	17	22	...	2	41	...	...	...	...	2	48
t	...	19	35	...	2	20	...	16	...	...	2	29
ber	...	13	30	...	1	56	...	12	30	...	2	22
r	...	15	4	...	2	1	...	19	25	...	2	34
ber	...	15	39	...	1	41	...	12	30	...	2	9
ber	...	19	46	...	1	44	...	12	30	...	2	12
y	...	19	23	...	2	11	...	15	55	...	2	43
ry	...	17	16	...	2	5	...	12	30	...	2	28
... ...	...	22	24	...	1	55	...	13	...	...	2	44
e through rate of transon during the year ...	...	17	37	...	2	8	...	12	11	...	2	32

A.—Increase caused by the transmission of the total traffic during the interruption of the Red Sea route in November and December 1875 and January 1876.

B.—Not compiled, owing to pressure of work.

C.—Average working for 9 months.

D.—Furnished by the Superintendent, London Office.

E.—Average working for 5 months.

URRACHEE, 5th May 1877.

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STATEMENT J.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

(Persian Gulf Section.)

howing the accuracy with which the traffic has been conveyed over the lines of this section and the percentage of errors of serious and of a trivial nature committed during transmission, for nine months of the year 1876-77, compared with the previous year.

Month.	1876-77.	Percentage of					1875-76.	Percentage of				
	Number of messages transmitted.	Errors of a serious nature.	Errors of a trivial nature.	Messages containing errors.	Messages transmitted without errors.	Remarks.	Number of messages transmitted.	Errors of a serious nature.	Errors of a trivial nature.	Messages containing errors.	Messages transmitted without errors.	Remarks.
ril ...	...	...	...	...	...	Monthly average for the nine months.	3,373	7·41	21·08	21·56	78·44	Monthly average for the seven months.
y	...	...	...	...	...	Percentage of messages containing errors, 13·02.	2,944	7·71	20·69	21·23	78·77	Percentage of messages containing errors, 23·81.
ne	3,181	3·39	8·7	12·16	87·84	Percentage of messages transmitted correctly, 86·98.	2,856	6·83	24·83	22·79	77·21	Percentage of messages transmitted correctly, 76·19.
y	3,148	4·66	7·31	11·97	88·03		2,753	7·84	26·23	25·17	74·83	
gust	3,722	4·30	8·19	12·49	87·51		2,903	8·78	27·62	26·28	73·72	
tember ...	3,502	4·19	6·82	11·01	88·99		2,444	6·83	23·85	24·18	75·82	
ober	4,025	3·45	9·41	12·86	87·14		3,043	9·13	29·22	25·47	74·53	
vember ...	4,295	3·84	9·71	13·55	86·45		...	...	...	...	...	
cember ...	2,917	5·08	9·60	14·68	85·32		...	...	...	...	...	Messages not examined on account of great pressure of work.
nuary ...	3,806	4·79	10·06	14·85	85·15		...	...	...	...	...	
ruary ...	4,383	4·59	9·01	13·60	86·40		...	...	...	...	...	
rch ...	...	...	...	...	...	Messages under investigation	...	...	...	...	...	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WEEKLY CONDITION REPORT OF THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS OF THE MYSORE PROVINCE.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(No. 43).

Special Famine Report for the Week ending 1st December 1877.

Statement No. 43, regarding Famine Relief Operations in the Province of Mysore for the Week ending the 1st December 1877.

There was no rain during the week, but the weather was occasionally cloudy, and this seems to have unfavorably affected the crops in the eastern part of the Province. Ragi will not now be a full crop, and ballar, which promised exceedingly well, has in parts been attacked by blight. A large area has this year been sown with kulthi, or gram, instead of with ragi, for which the rain did not fall seasonably, and from this crop a good return is expected: but in Hassan more rain is required, and, unless another shower falls, a serious loss in the gram crop is there feared. On the whole, however, the circumstances of the season have so improved prospects that the Famine Commissioner has been able to exclude a considerable part of the Province from the operation of relief rules, and even where it is necessary still to afford relief, he is, by selecting certain works as Relief Works, and leaving ordinary and necessary works to be disposed of on general administrative grounds, gradually narrowing the action of the Famine Department. Thus, during the week, further relief in the District of Kolar has been declared unnecessary, and except in respect to a small Public Work and three Relief Camps, which will be kept up for some little time longer, the connection of the Famine Department with that District has ceased. Preparations for taking a Test Census on the night of the full moon on the 19th of January have been made. One Hobli, neither the most nor the least affected, in each of the distressed Taluks, will be selected for the Test, and in order to render the information more complete, each Special Relief Officer has been directed to visit as soon as possible each village in the selected Hobli, and take a Preliminary Census from inquiry made from house to house.

2. The imports of grain by rail amounted to 2,805 tons, or 1,246 tons less than in the preceding week. The imports were received from the following quarters :—

	Tons.
From Madras	2,036
„ Beypore, Palghat and Coimbatore	187
„ Tanjore and Negapatam	393
„ Other places	189
Total ...	2,805

From Bangalore 1,210 tons, or 339 tons less than last week, were exported to the following quarters, as shown by the octroi returns :—

	Tons.
Túmkúr	366
Bellary	77
Mysore	577
Usur (Salem District)	107
Round Bangalore	83
Total ...	1,549

3. The price of rice has fallen slightly, but ragi has been a little dearer, especially in Chitaldrug, Shimoga and Kadur, where it had been cheapest. The following statement gives the maximum and minimum prices in lbs. per rupee for each District :—

	Maximum in lbs. per Rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Maximum in lbs. per Rupee. Ragi.	Minimum in lbs. per Rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Minimum in lbs. per Rupee. Ragi.
Bangalore District (for 7 taluks) ...	16	22	13	16
Kolar „ „ ...	16	22½	13	15
Túmkúr „ (for 5 taluks) ...	14	22	12½	16
Mysore „ (for 9 taluks) ...	15	20	10¼	12
Hassan „	14¾	18	11	10¼
Kadur „ (for 5 taluks) ...	15½	24	11	14
Shimoga „	16	36	11	18
Chitaldrug „ (for 7 taluks) ...	13¼	30	11	12

4. The number of laborers on Civil Relief Works was 21,307, or 3,589 less than for last week, due chiefly to 1,940 persons, employed on ordinary petty works in the Kolar District, being excluded from the returns in accordance with the decision arrived at by the Famine Commissioner already alluded to.

5. Under the Public Works Department 44,970 laborers were employed on strictly Famine Relief Works, or a decrease of 3,221, occurring in the Túmkúr District, where the demand for field labor is reported to be increasing. The returns, as usual, have been prepared so as to exclude ordinary Public Works. Measures have been taken to enforce a more stringent task on the Railway, where the gangs have now been employed some time and are well able to do a full day's work. The Civil Officers will take care that the arrangements for

the weaker gangs are maintained in their integrity. The following is a list of works on which are employed 500 laborers and upwards:—

District.	Work.	No. employed.
Bangalore	State Railway	20,700
	Bangalore Water-supply	2,995
	Bangalore-Bellary (*viâ* Devanhalli Road)	1,638
	Mallappa Chetti's Tank	1,819
	Bhadram Tank	2,036
Túmkúr	Nelamangala-Túmkúr Road	1,757
	Túmkúr-Shimoga Road	2,182
	Túmkúr-Bellary Road	2,295
Mysore	Mysore Water-works	3,370
	Maddur Ane Channel works	657
Hassan	Mandigiri Channel	549
Kadur	Devanurkeresante Channel	757
Chitaldrug	Timmenhalli Tank	1,542
	Total	42,297

6. The number fed gratuitously in Relief Camps amounted to 19,480, or a decrease of 1,978 as under:—

	Week ending 24th November.	Week ending 1st December.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bangalore District	5,521	4,443	...	1,078
Do. Municipality	3,277	3,239	...	38
Kolar District	1,129	858	...	271
Túmkúr „	3,454	3,386	...	68
Mysore „	1,456	954	...	502
Do. Municipality	710	1,085	375*	...
Hassan District	1,735	1,601	...	134
Kadur „	562	541	...	21
Shimoga „	319	213	...	106
Chitaldrug „	3,295	3,160	...	135
Total	21,458	19,480	375	2,353
			Deduct Increase	375
			Net Decrease	1,978

Detailed instructions have been given respecting the cooking and issuing of the ordinary Government ration of one pound of grain per diem to the healthy inmates of Relief Camps. Under the orders of the Famine Commissioner, a series of experiments was undertaken, and the results have been carefully compared and circulated by him for guidance, and it has been made part of the duty of all Superintendents of Camps and of all Inspecting Officers to personally see the ration is of full weight. For the sick and the emaciated a more liberal diet has been prescribed in greater detail, and with these precautions the Famine Commissioner is of opinion the one pound diet is amply sufficient.

7. The number on civil and professional works amounted to 66,277 compared with 19,480 on gratuitous relief. The following table gives the numbers relieved since the last week in August:—

Week ending—	C. W.		P. W. D.		Total.		Charitable.		Grand Total.
1st September	29,295	+	24,206	=	53,501	+	227,067	=	280,568
8th „	28,754	+	24,847	=	53,601	+	221,176	=	274,777
15th „	28,803	+	24,942	=	53,745	+	208,683	=	262,428
22nd „	31,280	+	25,271	=	56,551	+	161,892	=	218,443
29th „	31,038	+	27,655	=	58,693	+	126,204	=	184,897
6th October	27,009	+	35,497	=	62,506	+	103,750	=	166,256
13th „	32,461	+	39,741	=	72,202	+	88,757	=	160,959
20th „	30,275	+	48,213	=	78,488	+	73,838	=	152,326
27th „	31,167	+	52,274	=	83,441	+	61,148	=	144,589
†3rd November	33,335	+	43,870	=	77,205	+	51,328	=	128,533
†10th „	34,209	+	46,953	=	81,162	+	42,331	=	123,493
†17th „	29,940	+	50,080	=	80,020	+	31,370	=	111,390
†24th „	24,896	+	48,191	=	73,087	+	21,458	=	94,545
† 1st December	21,307	+	44,970	=	66,277	+	19,480	=	85,757

8. The average cost of feeding per head is returned as follows:—

	Cost per head. Rs.	A.	P.
Bangalore District	0	15	0
Do. Municipality	1	3	1
Kolar District	0	13	8
Túmkúr „	1	10	4
Mysore „	1	3	2
Do. Municipality	0	11	0
Hassan District	0	15	5
Kadur „	0	12	0
Shimoga „	1	4	6
Chitaldrug „	0	14	10

or an average cost per head of one rupee, one anna, and seven pies compared with one rupee for the preceding week. The serious attention of all officers has been called to the increasing cost of gratuitous relief in proportion to the numbers fed and to the necessity of immediately reducing the establishments at Relief Camps. A scale has also been laid down fixing the establishments which may be entertained according to the number of paupers in Camp.

* Owing to the inclusion of the Silledar Lines Camp at Mysore for the first time.

† Exclusive of about 9,000 laborers employed on the Ordinary Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

FAMINE COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS REGARDING RATION TO RELIEF LABORERS AND SPECIAL TREATMENT AND DIET OF THE DISTRESSED.

No. 1545, dated Bangalore, 5th December 1877.

From—A. WINGATE, ESQ., *Addl. Secy. to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Dept.*
To—The Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

I am directed to submit herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, a copy of Circular No. 31, dated 28th ultimo, containing the Famine Commissioner's orders (1) on the Ordinary Government Ration of one lb. per diem; (2) on Special Treatment and Special Diet; and (3) on Hospital Diet.

2. The Famine Commissioner has satisfied himself, by personal inspection of nearly every Relief Camp in the Province, and by careful weighing and testing of the food served out—

(1) that the 1 lb. ration is sufficient to maintain in good condition those who are not much reduced by famine, and that in many cases they improve upon it;

(2) that wherever the inmates of a Camp who have been in residence for some time are found to be specially emaciated, it has been proved that they have not been receiving the full ration, but have been defrauded of it through some peculation or stupidity;

(3) that in the case of paupers who have been very much reduced by innutrition, an increased scale of diet called "special treatment" is necessary, and that with this assistance they often improve with surprising rapidity.

Circular No. 31, dated Bangalore, 28th November 1877.

MEMO.

The accompanying orders by the Famine Commissioner—

(1) On the Ordinary Government Ration of one pound per diem,
(2) On Special Treatment and Special Diet,
(3) On Hospital Diet,

are issued with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner and circulated for the information and guidance of all Deputy Commissioners and Famine Relief Officers.

"By Order,"
A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

ON THE ORDINARY GOVERNMENT RATION OF ONE POUND PER DIEM.

I have now before me the notes of the results of several hundred experiments made in boiling rice and ragi, both by myself and by the Relief and District officers to whom Circular No. 616, dated 17th October, was sent. There is a good deal of discrepancy in some of the returns, but the conclusion pointed to by the experiments as a whole is pretty clear.

Weight of rice before boiling.

One seer* of rice weighs from 88 to 90 rupees. Cleaned rice weighs heavier than uncleaned. "Hassi" or Mysore rice weighs slightly more than kusbal or kutbal, *i. e.*, "boiled" Madras rice.

* *N. B.*—The word "seer" is used throughout, unless otherwise stated, as a measure of capacity.

Weight of rice after boiling.

The result varies a little according to the kind of rice, but more according to the quantity of water. The best proportion seems to be when the water is double the quantity of the rice: thus 10 seers, or say 22 lbs. of rice, should be boiled in 20 seers of water. Treated in this way the differences are still great: but in the vast proportion of cases, 1 lb. of rice has been found to weigh from 120 to 130 rupees when boiled. The majority of my own experiments point to Rs. 130 as the proper result.

Capacity of rice when boiled.

I have not pursued this experiment, because the packing power of boiled rice is almost unlimited. With a little pressure any measure that can be constructed might be made to hold double, or half, of what it was intended to hold.

Weight of ragi when raw and unground.

One seer of ragi weighs about Rs. 80.

Weight of ragi flour when ground.

When the seer measure is filled slowly and carefully, as is the practice with traders, one seer of flour weighs Rs. 65 or Rs. 66.

Weight of ragi when cooked.

The discrepancies here are not so great as in the case of rice. Almost all the experiments

varying a little with the wetness and dryness of the pudding. It loses about 2 per cent. in weight as it cools. My own experiments point with very little variation to a weight of about Rs. 106 as the proper weight of 1 lb.

The result of these experiments leads me to issue the following instructions.

All food, both rice and ragi, should be given out in balls; the system of giving the rice loose in pannikins, which exists in some Relief Camps, should be abandoned, as such measures are untrustworthy.

I believe that, as a rule, the rice ball, which forms one of two daily meals for an adult, should weigh about Rs. 65 and the ragi ball about Rs. 53: and I am satisfied that, if in any case they weigh less than Rs. 60 or Rs. 50 respectively, the paupers are not getting their full ration. But the kind of rice, the shape of the pots, the time of boiling, and above all the quantity of water, influence the result; and though I would not lay down any uniform figure for the weight of the balls throughout the Province, I believe that the Special Relief Officer and Superintendent of each Relief Camp might establish the exact figure for that Camp by experiment, and adhere to it with close accuracy, by always cooking the same kind of rice in the same proportion to water.

The standard weight of each ball thus fixed should be written on a placard and hung up in the kitchen, and the Superintendent should weigh some of the balls every day, and all inspecting officers should weigh some balls on each visit, and see if they come up to the standard.

I append a recipé for condiments which may be used with such variations as the different prices prevailing at different places require. The condiments for 100 adults, at 3 pies per head, should cost Re. 1-9-0; and this recipé is calculated to cost so much at prices now prevailing in Bangalore. The dál should be ground to flour before boiling; the people prefer it whole, but it is wholesome when ground, and when whole it falls to the bottom and the cooks steal it.

Care should be taken that the pot in which the condiments are cooked should, if of copper, be tinned every 15 days.

Recipé for Condiments for 100 adults (value Re. 1-9-0) for both meals.

Article.	Quantity.	Weight.		Market Rate.	Price.	
		lbs.	Tolas.		As.	P.
Dál ...	3 seers C	6	$22\frac{1}{2}$	at 7 seers per Re. one seer=$87\frac{1}{2}$ tolas.	6	10
Chillies ...	3 " W	1	32	at 10 seers per "	4	10
Tamarinds ...	3 " W	1	32	at 46 seers per "	1	0
Onions ...	$\frac{2}{5}$ " W	0	$9\frac{1}{2}$	at 10 seers per "	0	7
Salt ...	2 " C	4	30	at 10 seers per " one seer=2 lb. 6 oz.	3	2
Coriander-powder ...	$\frac{1}{5}$ seer C	0	$9\frac{1}{2}$	at 6 seers per "	0	6
Seeragum ...	$\frac{1}{20}$ " W	0	$1\frac{1}{5}$	at 5 as. per seer of 24 tolas.	0	3
Pepper ...	$\frac{1}{10}$ " W	0	$2\frac{2}{5}$	at 5 as. per " " "	0	6
Saffron ...	$\frac{1}{20}$ " W	0	$1\frac{1}{5}$	at $1\frac{1}{2}$ as. per seer.	0	1
Mustard ...	$\frac{1}{20}$ " C	0	$3\frac{4}{5}$	at 3 as. per seer. one seer=76 tolas.	0	2
Garlic ...	$\frac{1}{20}$ " W	0	$1\frac{1}{5}$	at 5 seers per Re.	0	2
Ghee ...	$\frac{4}{5}$ " W	0	$19\frac{1}{5}$	at 5 as. per seer.	4	0
Vegetables ...	...	0	0	at whatever can be bought for this sum	2	11
				Total ... 25 as. or Re. 1-9-0		

N. B.—C denotes a seer of capacity or a seer measure.
W denotes a seer of weight, or 24 tolas.

The condiments should be cooked in the morning and heated up for the afternoon meal.

ON SPECIAL TREATMENT AND SPECIAL DIET.

I find that it is advisable that more detailed instructions should be given regarding Special Treatment than the Code contains.

It may be advisable to repeat here that the classes requiring Special Treatment consist of (1) emaciated young adults of either sex, and working children (above 7 years old), (2) nursing mothers, (3) all children under 7 years old. The old are generally not fit subjects for Special Treatment.

The Treatment should be as follows:—

I. On Public Works Department Relief Works—

Laborers belonging to the classes specified above as (1) and (2) should be separately ganged by the Civil, or in his default by the P. W. D., Relief Officer, and should receive daily wages on the A scale with light work, as well as a ragi chupatti or scone containing 4 oz. of flour in the middle of the day.

Children below 7 years old will, under a Circular of the Chief Engineer's, which is re-published with this order, receive 2 oz. of conjee in the morning, 2 oz. of conjee at noon and 3 pie per diem on pay day. In the case of infants at the breast the nourishment should be given to the mother; if she is unable to nourish the infant, it should be fed on whatever it will take.

II. On Civil Relief Works—

Special gangs should receive either wages at the A scale, or a ragi chupatti as above described at the discretion of the Relief Officer in charge of the Taluk, who will be guided by the circumstances of the case. Children under 7 will receive the same food and money as on P. W. D. Relief Works, unless the scattered nature of the work and the absence of any superior officer makes this impossible, in which case they will get the usual 4 pies a day.

III. In Relief Camps—

All children under 7 will receive 2 oz. of rice conjee in the morning, 2 oz. at noon, and in the evening a half ragi ball with condiments. The conjee will be made by boiling in water, with a little salt, rice broken small in the mill, at the rate of 2 oz. of raw rice to each child. By 'half a ragi ball' is meant a ball containing ¼ lb. of ragi flour. In the case of infants at the breast the same rule will apply as was prescribed under the head of P. W. D. Relief Works.

Adults in the special gang will receive food according to the scale attached, which has been drawn up by Dr. Henderson: children under 12 and above 7 will receive half the quantity prescribed for adults. It will be observed that the quantity of food is considerably larger than the Government ration, but that the condiments are made with very little chillies for fear of irritating the digestive organs, which, in these cases, are generally out of order.

No rules as to diet will be of any avail unless constant watchfulness is exercised against fraud and mistakes on the part of the underlings. The Superintendent of every Camp, as well as the Special Relief Officer, must habitually assure himself by weighment and inspection that the quality of the food is good, and that the proper quantity is cooked, and well cooked, duty served out, and eaten.

Diet for Adults under special treatment.

	Ounces.	Drachms.		Remarks.
Morning meal, 7 A. M.			The ragi should be sifted, after grinding, in a fine sieve.	
Ragi	10	0		Meat to be given every other day: the meat should be cut into lumps of 4 oz. each and dropped into the "sáru" or condiments when at the boiling point, and boiled for ¼ of an hour. In serving the condiments see that each person gets one lump of meat.
Mutton (cooked in the condiments) ...	4	0		
Condiments as below				
Midday meal at noon.				
Conjee of Rice or Ambli of Ragi ...	2	0		
Salt	0	1		
Evening meal, 5 P. M.				
Ragi	10	0		An equal quantity of rice may be substituted at this meal if there is much diarrhœa among the paupers.
Condiments as below				

N. B.—If found more convenient, *e. g.*, if there are no able-bodied paupers in the Camp who have to be fed early and set to work, the conjee may be given in the early morning, the 1st meal at 10 or 11 A. M., and the 2nd at 5 P. M.

Recipé for Condiments for 100 Adults (total cost Re. 1-12-0).

	Weight.	Price.			Market Rate.
	Tolas.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Ghee	32	0	6	8	At 5 annas per seer of 24 tolas.
Salt	190	0	3	2	At 10 seers per Re. (1 seer weighs 2 lbs. 6oz).
Dál	375	0	9	9	At 7 seers per Re. (1 " 2 lbs. 3oz).
Chillies	36	0	2	5	At 10 seers per Re. (1 " 24 tolas).
Coriander powder	9½	0	0	6	At 6 seers per Re. (1 " 24 ").
Seeragum	1	0	0	3	At 5 annas per seer of 24 tolas.
Pepper	2½	0	0	6	At 5 annas " "
Saffron	1	0	0	1	At 1½ " "
Mustard	4	0	0	2	At 3 annas per seer of 76 tolas.
Garlic	1	0	0	2	At 5 seers per Re. (1 seer = 24 tolas).
Onions	10	0	0	7	At 10 seers per Re. (1 seer = ").
Tamarinds	96	0	1	5	At 46 seers per Re. (1 seer = ").
Vegetables	...	0	2	4	This would buy 8 lbs, at the Bangalore rate of 45 lbs. per rupee.
TOTAL ...	...	1	12	0	

N. B.—The condiments for the whole day should be cooked in the morning and warmed up again for the afternoon meal.

C. A. ELLIOTT,

DIET IN FAMINE HOSPITALS.

(Subsidiary Rules.)

The accompanying diet scales have been drawn up for feeding the sick in Famine Hospitals.

It is not quite possible to lay down exact rules for dieting these sick people, or, if laid down, to follow them implicitly under all circumstances, but it is suggested that the following classification might be made :—

1. Those too ill to eat solid food and who must be fed on liquids: for them the diet marked "Milk" should be used, with such "Extras" or "Comforts" as may be required.
2. Those who are suffering from severe bowel complaint of long standing, with or without dropsy, for them the diet marked "Spoon" should be used, the meat being made into soup and not eaten solid—with Extras or Comforts if required.
3. Those who are recovering from bowel complaints and those who are suffering from debility, fever, rheumatism, abscess, ulcer, &c., for them the diet marked "Ordinary" should be used.
4. Those who are convalescent, and those suffering from any complaint unconnected with bowel complaint, or disease of digestive organs: for them the diet marked "Full" (or Ordinary) should be used.
5. The general rule should be to give the highest scale which can be safely and beneficially eaten.

J. HENDERSON.

The 28th November 1877.

Diet scale for Famine Relief Hospital—Daily Amount.

Articles of Diet.	Full Diet.			Ordinary Diet.			Spoon Diet.			Milk Diet.			
	lb.	oz.	dr.	lb.	oz.	dr.	lb.	oz.	dr.	lb.	oz.	dr.	
Grain* ...	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	
Bread ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	When conjee is not given.
Mutton ...	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Vegetables ...	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dál flour ...	0	1½	0	0	1½	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	
Ghee ...	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Onions, &c. ...	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	
Curry-stuff ...	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Salt ...	0	½	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	2	
Tyre, seer ...	¼	0	0	¼	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Milk, seer ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	¼	0	0	¼	0	0	
Sugar ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Soojee flour* ...	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Arrowroot ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
Ginger Powder ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	

* Or rice or ragi flour.

Diet scale for Famine Relief Hospitals in Mysore.

FULL DIET. / ORDINARY DIET.

Articles of Diet.	Full Diet lb.	Full Diet oz.	Full Diet dr.	Ordinary Diet lb.	Ordinary Diet oz.	Ordinary Diet dr.
MORNING.						
Soojee*	...	2	...	...	2	..
Salt	...	...	1	...	...	1
Milk ⅛ seer	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water to make conjee, ½ pint	...	...	...	...	...	...
DAY.						
Rice	...	10	...	...	8	...
Salt	...	...	4	...	...	3
Mutton, three times a week	...	4	...	...	2	...
Ghee	...	...	1	...	...	1
Dál flour	...	½	...	...	½	...
Vegetables	...	2	...	...	3	...
Onions, tamarind, &c.	...	½	...	...	½	...
Curry-stuff	...	...	2	...	...	2
Make into curry Soup †						
Tyre ⅛ Seer	...	...	...	...	...	...
EVENING.						
Rice	...	10	...	...	8	...
Dál flour	...	1	...	...	1	...
Onions, &c.	...	½	...	...	½	...
Curry-stuff	...	...	2	...	...	2
Salt	...	...	3	...	...	2
Vegetables	...	2	...	...	...	...
Ghee, to make pepper water	...	...	1	...	...	1

SPOON DIET.

Articles of Diet.	lb.	oz.	dr.
MORNING.			
Soojee	...	2	...
Salt	...	...	1
Water to make conjee, ½ pint ...	...	...	...
Milk ⅛ seer	...	...	...
Sugar	...	...	1
Or			
Bread	...	4	
DAY.			
Rice	..	6	...
Salt	...	...	2
Mutton	...	2	...
Dál flour	...	½	...
Ghee	...	...	1
Onions, &c.	...	½	...
Curry-stuff, make into pepper water ...	...	...	2
EVENING.			
Rice conjee, same as morning with ⅛ seer of milk.			

MILK DIET.

Articles of Diet.	lb.	oz.	dr.
MORNING.			
Soojee	...	2	...
Salt	...	...	1
Water to make conjee, ½ pint... ...	...	...	...
Milk ⅛ seer	...	...	...
DAY.			
Soojee	...	2	...
Sugar	...	½	...
Milk, ⅛ seer	...	...	...
Water, ½ pint	...	...	...
EVENING.			
Rice, or Arrowroot, 2 oz.	...	4	...
Milk, ⅛ seer	...	...	...
Sugar	...	½	...
Ginger powder	...	...	1
Water, ½ pint	...	...	...

Young persons and children to have reduction of ¼ and ½ according to age.
* Rice or Ragi flour may be used where soojee cannot be procured.
Four oz. additional grain may be given to all who can eat it safely.

A seer is 40 fluid ounces.

† To thicken the "Curry soup" a portion of the rice may be issued as flour.

J. H.

No. 1052, dated Calcutta, 14th December 1877.

From—S. C. BAYLEY, ESQ., *Additional Secretary to the Government of India,*

To—The Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

Your Additional Secretary's letter No. 1545 of 5th instant has been laid before His Excellency the Governor General in Council, and in reply I am directed to express the acknowledgments of the Government of India for the useful series of experiments instituted by Mr. Elliott, and for the careful instructions, regarding the treatment and dieting of the several classes of labourers, which Mr. Elliott has issued on the basis of those experiments.

His Excellency in Council observes that Mr. Elliott's experience has convinced him of the sufficiency of the 1 lb. ration to maintain in good health ordinary relief labourers, whose condition had not previously sunk so low as to require special treatment; and that where the ration has proved insufficient, it has been owing to a portion of it being withheld either through the dishonesty or the mismanagement of the camp officials. This conviction, I am to say, is quite in accordance with the view all along held by the Government of India, and with the sustained experience of the Famine Officers of the Bombay Presidency.

The whole correspondence, I am to add, will be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SCARCITY IN THE DECCAN AND SOUTHERN MAHRATHA COUNTRY.

Statement No. LVI regarding the Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratha Country for the week ending 15th December 1877.

Districts.	Area in Square Miles.	Affected Area in Square Miles.	Population of District.	Affected Population.	Collectors' Reports by Telegram, dated from 13th to 15th December 1877.	Corrected average daily Number of People employed during the Week ending 30th November.	Grants.	Expenditure up to latest known date.	Prices of Staple Grain in lbs. per Rupee. Ordinary Prices.	During the past Week.	During the present Week.	Average Rainfall of all the Talukas for five years.	Average Rainfall during the past season of all the Talukas.	Average Rainfall during the present season, as ascertained from Collectors' Weekly Reports.
							Rs.	Rs.						
Khandesh ...	10,162	5,500	1,028,642	646,944	The sky is still cloudy, but no rain is reported	24	4,27,587	3,02,801	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 54	31 24¾	32 25	24·94	14·40	21·19
Násik ..	8,113	2,000	729,252	250,000	Slight rain has fallen in most of the talukas, and the crops are somewhat better...	1,750	5,91,838	4,25,943	Jowari .. 54 Bajri ... 47	25 22	25 22	35·29	27·55	23·97
Ahmednagar.	6,647	5,650	773,938	677,376	Very slight rain has fallen in Nagar, Rahuri, Shrigonda and Akola talukas. 1 death from cholera.	602	16,53,796	8,10,973	Jowari ... 76 Bajri .. 66	27½ 25¾	26 28	24·30	10·65	19·36
Poona ...	5,099	2,500	907,235	318,601	Very slight rain has fallen in two talukas. 12 deaths from cholera	1,840	14,41,875	13,75,966	Jowari ... 65 Bajri ... 51	25 23	25 24	30·60	20·76	24·03
holápur ...	4,496	4,496	718,034	718,034	The weather is cloudy, and light rain has fallen in four talukas	5,067	36,70,339	18,61,842	Jowari .. 66 Bajri ... 60	25 28	26 30	25·21	8·11	32 94
atara ...	4,988	2,682	1,064,002	461,000	No rain. 7 deaths from cholera	469	11,98,787	10,75,281	Jowari ... 39 Bajri ... 35	26 29	28 30	54·60	25·43	45·58
aládgi ...	5,695	5,695	816,037	816,037	Slight rain at Bagalkot. The rabi crops are withering in Indi. Ague is prevalent	448	30,46,024	23,08,728	Jowari ... 56 Bajri ... 76	20 24	20 23	22·43	6·13	24 91
elgaum ...	4,591	2,660	938,750	501,000	Rain at 1·1 at Belgaum. All relief-houses closed, except those of Athni and Gokak. Fever prevails. 20 deaths fro n cholera.	...	14,58,416	9,98,648	Jowari ... 43 Bajri ... 54	31 35	34 36	30·48	21·34	39·35
harwar ...	4,564	3,000	988,037	630,000	Rain 1·75. Late jowari is being destroyed by locusts in parts of four talukas. Fever is general.	165	16,91,546	12,67,961	Jowari ... 43	30	34	26·39	13·81	30·70
OTAL ...	54,355	34,183	7,963,927	5,018,992		10,365	1,51,80,208	1,04,28,143						
Emigrants from the affected districts employed in Ratnagiri						1,326								
GRAND TOTAL						11,691								

Light rain falling here and there has somewhat improved the spring crops in those places. And heavier rain is reported to-day from Belgaum.

2. There has been a slight or greater fall in prices everywhere, except in Nasik and Kaladgi.

3. The table showing the rainfall and the prices of staple food grains in each taluka is now completed up to the 1st December, and is published for the last time.

4. The table showing the expenditure by Government upon gratuitous relief, and the young children of labourers employed upon Relief Works, is brought up to the week ending the 24th November. But the Kaladgi return is incomplete, so that the number of persons being gratuitously relieved cannot be stated accurately. It may be taken approximately as 11,461. This gives a decrease of 8,195. The young children are less by 2,125 than in the previous week:—

Districts.	Collector's Discretionary Grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon Relief Works.		
	Average daily number of persons relieved during the Week.	Expenditure during the Week.	Total Expenditure up to date.	Average daily number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the Week.	Total Expenditure up to date.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	9	4	3,359	59	6	4,864
Nasik	40	25	2,733	112	13	23,297
Ahmednagar	301	111	48,314	446	42	40,828
Poona	749	383	2,29,965	615	66	64,320
Sholapur	2,679	5,353	2,00,246	622	82	45,700
Satara	134	114	1,06,091	34	4	45,596
Kaladgi	*5,945	4,732	2,73,030	124	11	86,183
Belgaum	191	163	1,55,236	149	12	25,450
Dharwar	893	716	73,660	50	7	36,529
Kanara	(None.)	(None.)	6,517	(None.)	(None.)	1,549
Ratnagiri	(None.)	(None.)	429	71	8	580
TOTAL ...	10,941	11,601	10,99,580	2,282	251	3,74,896

* Return incomplete.

5. Tables A. and B. are brought up to the week ending 30th November, the date on which all relief works were closed. The number of persons on works under Public Works Department Agency in the nine affected districts was at this date 9,570, and on works under Civil Agency 795. The only works, besides the Dhond-Manmad Railway, on which any large number of persons were employed were the Ashti and Matoba Tanks, on which 2,741 and 1,242 labourers were engaged respectively.

6. The table showing the condition of the Native States is now discontinued, as relief works have been closed everywhere but in Kolhapur and the Southern Maratha Country States. The numbers there have been reduced to 2,377, and prices continue to rise.

7. There is continued improvement in the general situation, but one more good fall of rain throughout the affected districts would greatly enhance the prospects of the season.

8. The last Weekly Statement will be issued on the 22nd December, 1877.

C. J. MERRIMAN, *Colonel, R. E.,*
Acting Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MOVEMENT OF FOOD-GRAINS ON THE SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

Movement of Food-Grains for the week ended the 1st December 1877.

From	To Tanjore District.	To Trichinopoly District.	To Madura District.	To Tinnevelly District.	To Coimbatore District.	To Madras Railway. East of Erode, excluding Bangalore.	To Madras Railway. West of Erode.	To Madras Railway. Bangalore.	To Chingleput District.	To South Arcot District, including Chittoor District.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Negapatam	319	267	656	...	187	59	29	258	...	...	1,775
Tuticorin	...	...	237	505	...	...	...	...	...	...	742
Tanjore District	22	197	258	...	8	21	...	10	...	...	516
Trichinopoly District	2	6	28	2	7	8	...	...	...	...	53
Tinnevelly District	...	...	274	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	395
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	93
Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	32
Other Stations	...	3	59	104	56	8	38	2	3	19	292
TOTAL ...	343	473	1,512	732	258	96	67	270	96	51	3,898

MADRAS,
The 10th December 1877.

J. SHAW-STEWART, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE INDIAN SALT REVENUE (MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ARE EXCLUDED).

FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL TO OCTOBER.

YEAR.	Bengal.		Inland Customs.		Madras.		Bombay.		Sind.		British Burma.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.*	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.
873-74	177,807	1,57,30,930	100,073	80,42,444	118,521	58,50,365	46,433	22,46,189	3,874	56,325	18,038	1,02,031	464,746	3,20,28,284
874-75	174,294	1,52,61,708	102,509	79,92,707	119,668	59,27,923	41,185	19,95,570	3,115	45,125	14,613	85,003	455,384	3,13,08,036
875-76	174,256	1,52,71,748	101,730	78,91,648	124,229	61,73,504	48,222	23,47,103	4,556	61,714	22,757	1,05,540	475,750	3,18,51,257
876-77	176,973	1,55,54,043	112,607	87,23,799	123,949	61,75,152	47,816	23,30,489	4,440	60,892	17,752	86,844	483,537	3,29,31,219
877-78	182,483	1,59,80,293	115,701	88,95,285	134,300	66,69,706	53,168	25,85,889	6,081	83,339	15,101	76,084	506,834	3,42,90,596
Average ...	177,163	1,55,59,744	106,524	83,09,177	124,133	61,59,330	47,365	23,01,048	4,413	61,479	17,652	91,100	477,250	3,24,81,878

* The quantity on which Excise duty was collected is not included.

Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Statistical Branch);
Calcutta, 13th December 1877.

G. H. M. BATTEN,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Statement shewing the Quantities and Value of **COTTON** *exported from the several Ports of India to British and Foreign Countries for the month of* **NOVEMBER** *1877, and the Total Exports from each Province for the two months, October and* ***November*** *1877, compared with the Exports for the corresponding period of the years 1876-77, 1875-76, and 1874-75.*

Provinces and Ports whence Cotton is exported.	Quantities and Value of Cotton exported to																			
	United Kingdom.		Austria.		France.		Italy.		Russia.		Ceylon.		China.		Straits Settlements.		Other Countries.		Total.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Bengal.																				
Calcutta	16	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	190	2,784	79,937	...	...	...	...	2,816	80,347
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, November 1877	16	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	190	2,784	79,937	...	...	...	...	2,816	80,347
Total 2 months, October and November 1877.	855	19,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	298	2,784	79,937	...	...	...	...	3,659	99,755
Total for corresponding period of previous years. 1876-77 ...	2,906	65,027	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,167	73,934	...	...	3	24	6,076	1,38,985
1875-76 ...	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,144	7,35,551	854	20,874	...	...	27,999	7,56,444
1874-75 ...	364	7,725	...	...	...	...	568	11,894	...	...	4	25	5,879	1,69,794	...	...	17	490	6,832	1,89,928
Bombay and Sind.																				
Bombay	7,981	2,07,065	23,275	6,64,735	245	7,300	24,597	6,71,260	...	...	...	...	385	11,000	...	...	...	...	56,483	15,61,360
Kurrachee	3	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,446	70,040	...	...	...	...	2,449	70,140
Carwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, November 1877	7,984	2,07,165	23,275	6,64,735	245	7,300	24,597	6,71,260	...	...	...	...	2,831	81,040	...	...	...	...	58,932	16,31,500
Total 2 months, October and November 1877.	16,401	4,15,900	33,387	9,33,735	245	7,300	34,278	9,29,256	...	...	...	...	6,261	1,71,625	...	...	74	314	90,646	24,58,130
Total for corresponding period of previous years. 1876-77 ...	87,013	20,95,393	69,803	17,39,620	3,955	1,02,770	26,386	6,78,061	...	...	...	...	2,934	80,380	...	...	158	2,005	190,249	46,98,229
1875-76 ...	49,686	11,38,117	36,361	9,22,772	2,276	54,905	23,453	6,34,645	2,257	57,195	...	...	23,173	5,71,038	...	...	91	2,287	137,299	33,80,959
1874-75 ...	109,554	29,91,396	36,786	[illegible]	1,624	45,560	14,187	3,90,845	1,050	30,000	...	...	1,358	32,850	...	...	363	5,810	164,922	43,56,691

MADRAS. Coconada	1,345	30,120	...	...	1,339	30,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,684	60,120
Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,607	38,529	134	3,390	...	...	...	...	1,741	41,919
Other Ports	10	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	300
Total, November 1877	1,363	30,600	...	...	1,339	30,000	...	...	...	...	1,607	38,529	557	12,870	...	...	...	...	4,866	1,11,999
Total 2 months, October and November 1877.	3,246	72,900	...	...	1,339	30,000	268	6,600	...	...	1,607	38,529	678	15,570	...	...	...	...	7,138	1,63,599
TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1876-77 ...	43,680	9,87,797	938	21,000	9,726	2,00,886	...	...	...	...	1,339	33,000	3,780	88,060	...	...	...	...	59,463	13,30,743
1875-76 ...	80,375	17,96,821	3,214	71,950	15,278	3,18,568	8,037	1,34,400	...	...	315	5,035	15,062	3,45,929	...	...	...	...	122,281	26,72,703
1874-75 ...	63,784	14,40,620	...	...	8,963	1,98,660	16,743	3,80,649	...	...	11,171	2,52,686	1,248	28,336	...	...	...	...	101,909	23,00,951
BRITISH BURMA. Rangoon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,258	28,348	...	...	1,258	28,348
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	120	...	...	7	120
Total, November 1877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,265	28,468	...	...	1,265	28,468
Total 2 months, October and November 1877.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,466	1,63,288	...	...	7,466	1,63,288
TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1876-77 ...	6,533	1,13,108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	749	12,556	...	...	7,282	1,25,664
1875-76 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,326	5,67,555	...	...	25,326	5,67,555
1874-75 ...	8,485	1,58,580	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,485	1,58,580
GRAND TOTAL. Total, November 1877	9,363	2,37,985	23,275	6,64,735	1,584	37,300	24,597	6,71,260	...	...	1,623	38,719	6,172	1,73,847	1,265	28,468	...	...	67,879	18,52,314
Total 2 months, October and November 1877.	20,502	5,08,320	33,387	9,33,735	1,584	37,300	34,546	9,35,856	...	...	1,627	38,827	9,723	2,67,132	7,466	1,63,288	74	314	1,08,909	28,84,772
TOTAL FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. 1876-77 ...	140,132	32,61,325	70,741	17,60,620	13,681	3,03,656	26,386	6,78,061	...	...	1,339	33,000	9,881	2,42,374	749	12,556	161	2,029	263,070	62,93,621
1875-76 ...	130,062	29,34,957	39,575	9,94,722	17,556	3,72,473	31,490	7,69,045	2,257	57,195	315	5,035	65,379	16,52,518	26,180	5,88,429	91	2,287	312,905	73,77,661
1874-75 ...	182,187	44,98,321	36,786	9,62,220	10,587	2,44,220	31,498	7,83,388	1,050	30,000	11,175	2,52,711	8,485	2,30,980	...	...	380	6,300	282,148	70,08,140

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE;
STATISTICAL BRANCH,
The 17th December 1877.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENU

Prices Current of Food-grains through

QUANTITIES PER RUP

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum*.			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria spicata*.		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Ganjam ...	7 8	6 9	14 7	...	...	...	8 1	7 9	13 0	9 0	8 7	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	10 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	11 2	6 8	6 8	11 9	10 8	11 9	16 2	12 9	13 9	[illegible]
Godavery ...	7 2	7 2	10 8	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	11 9	8 6	8 7	13 0	14 4	15 4	13 4	...	...	...
Kistna ...	3 9	5 4	8 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 6	10 1	8 1	8 1	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	7 2	6 5	7 2	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	6 9	7 0	7 0	7 5	8 4	8 4	8 6	8 7	7 8	[illegible]
Cuddapah ...	8 8	10 3	6 6	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 0	8 7	8 7	7 5	14 2	10 7	7 9	13 0	14 5	[illegible]
Bellary ...	8 6	8 6	6 7	...	...	...	5 3	5 9	6 9	5 9	7 6	7 6	8 2	8 2	7 2	11 3	11 3	[illegible]
Kurnool ...	3 8	4 1	5 7	...	...	...	4 6	4 6	5 7	5 4	5 4	6 1	7 9	7 9	6 8	12 5	11 2	[illegible]
Madras ...	7 7	7 7	9 4	...	...	...	7 2	7 6	7 8	8 2	8 6	8 4	11 2	11 9	11 0	10 2	10 5	[illegible]
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 1	9 1	8 3	9 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Arcot ...	6 3	6 3	5 9	...	...	...	6 9	7 5	6 5	8 5	8 8	6 9	9 1	9 5	...	9 1	10 7	[illegible]
South Arcot ...	...	...	7 0	...	...	...	8 3	7 8	8 7	8 7	8 3	9 2	...	...	...	11 2	11 9	[illegible]
Tanjore ...	4 4	4 4	5 9	...	...	...	6 0	5 8	7 9	8 3	8 3	10 0	12 7	12 7	12 7	13 0	14 5	[illegible]
Trichinopoly ...	5 3	5 3	7 9	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 2	...	6 5	8 0	...	...	8 4	11 4	10 8	[illegible]
Madura ...	4 3	4 7	7 0	...	...	...	7 1	6 7	7 1	8 0	8 9	7 6	11 3	9 7	11 3	13 6	11 8	[illegible]
Tinnevelly ...	4 6	4 6	6 6	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	7 5	9 1	9 8	9 1	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Coimbatore ...	5 3	5 3	6 6	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	6 7	9 0	8 1	7 7	12 2	13 0	10 0	17 5	...	...
Nilgiris ...	5 7	5 7	6 4	...	...	...	5 6	5 2	6 0	6 8	6 4	6 4	7 8	7 8	7 7	7 7	7 7	[illegible]
Salem ...	4 1	5 4	5 2	...	...	...	7 1	6 9	6 6	7 5	7 5	7 5	8 7	9 5	8 7	8 7	8 0	[illegible]
South Canara ...	7 7	7 7	8 6	...	...	...	7 8	7 0	8 7	8 8	8 6	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar ...	7 9	7 9	7 9	...	...	...	9 7	10 1	9 7	10 7	11 1	10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ...	6 12	6 12	9 15	14 14	14 14	15 9	6 10	6 10	6 8	9 4	9 0	8 4	9 7	9 1	12 5	10 9	9 14	[illegible]
Ahmedabad ...	7 0	6 8	13 4	9 0	8 0	...	5 0	5 0	8 0	6 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	18 0	10 0	9 8	[illegible]
Kaira ...	6 13	6 15	12 13	6 11	7 10	21 5	5 0	5 0	8 0	5 11	5 11	10 0	10 0	11 7	17 12	8 7	8 14	[illegible]
Surat ...	8 11	8 0	9 14	6 11	6 11	13 6	5 5	5 5	6 11	6 2	5 15	7 8	9 4	9 14	9 4	9 4	9 4	[illegible]
Broach ...	8 6¾	8 6¾	12 12¾	...	...	...	6 2½	6 6½	8 0	7 4¼	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 12¾	8 6¾	8 14¼	[illegible]
Tanna ...	7 6	5 12	9 6	8 4	7 6	12 6	6 15	5 10	6 15	8 3	6 15	9 6	7 11	7 1	13 9	8 5	7 10	[illegible]
Kolába ...	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	7 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khandesh (Dhulia) ...	9 0	9 3½	12 8	...	...	...	6 1½	6 8½	7 5	7 11	7 11	9 9	13 12	14 12½	14 4	11 2¼	12 3¼	[illegible]
Násik ...	8 3	9 7	12 5	...	...	...	5 15	5 12	5 15	7 7	8 9	8 14	11 4	15 14	15 9	9 14	10 1	[illegible]
Ahmednagar ...	8 9¼	9 15	10 14	...	...	...	6 10¾	7 0	6 10	7 9	7 9	7 9	11 11	10 7¾	11 5½	10 15½	10 5¼	[illegible]
Poona ...	6 14	6 14	9 3	...	...	10 3	6 2	6 2	7 6	6 12	6 12	8 9	10 14	10 14	9 13	9 3	9 3	[illegible]
Sholápur ...	8 3	8 3	9 15	...	...	...	6 3	6 10	8 1	7 1	7 9	8 15	8 10	8 3	9 1	12 14	13 13	[illegible]
Kaládgi ...	4 12	4 8	6 0	...	...	...	5 6	5 6	5 7	6 12	6 0	6 7	8 5 / 12 0	7 0 / 14 0	6 2 / ...	... / 13 3	... / 12 3	[illegible]
Satara ...	6 11	7 6	9 6	...	...	...	8 3	7 6	6 13	9 6	8 9	7 14	10 10	10 10	9 5	10 6	11 10	[illegible]
Belgaum ...	7 9	7 1	8 6	...	...	...	7 14	6 6	7 5	9 2	7 3	7 14	15 13	15 11	9 0	14 3	15 14	[illegible]
Dharwar ...	6 12	6 0	7 8	...	...	...	5 8	5 2	5 8	9 8	7 0	7 6	13 8	10 8	7 11	15 6	12 2	[illegible]
Ratnágiri ...	7 12	6 7	8 6	...	...	...	7 3	5 12	7 3	9 5	7 14	10 15	10 0	10 0	10 0	5 13	5 13	[illegible]
Kanara (Karwar) ...	9 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	15 0	18 0	11 0	...	...	[illegible]
Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...	6 0	6 10	9 0	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	10 0	6 2	6 2	13 0	9 3	10 0	22 8	7 4	7 4	[illegible]
Aden ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	...	...	...	5 1	5 1	7 0	5 9	5 9	7 7	11 3	11 3	16 0	9 5	9 5	[illegible]
Asirgarh ...	12 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	...	9 0	9 0	...	15 0	14 8	...	14 0	14 0	[illegible]
Baroda ...	8 4	8 2	9 14	9 4	9 3	18 4	5 13½	5 13	7 9	6 10½	6 14	11 7	11 4½	11 9	17 13	8 1½	8 12	[illegible]
Disa ...	7 8	7 8	15 12	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 8	5 12	5 12	9 0	7 8	7 8	29 0	10 12	10 12	[illegible]
Nimach ...	11 12	11 5½	15 0	15 0	15 0	21 8	...	...	...	6 4	5 14	10 0	15 4	14 7	21 0	11 0	10 12	[illegible]
Nasirabad ...	12 14¾	12 0¾	21 15	15 7	14 9	33 8	5 13¼	5 8	8 0	6 13¼	6 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	30 12	11 0	11 0	[illegible]
Rájkot ...	7 8	7 0	14 0	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	21 0	8 0	8 0	[illegible]
Upper Sind Frontier ...	13 8	13 0	20 0	16 0	15 0	20 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	17 0	17 8	27 0	...	16 0	[illegible]
Karachi ...	10 14	10 8	13 5	15 0	15 0	17 0	7 0	6 8	8 0	9 8	10 0	9 0	13 0	14 0	15 0	10 0	10 0	[illegible]
Haidarabad ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
Shikarpur ...	13 0	12 14	17 8	16 0	16 0	21 4	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 12	11 12	16 0	13 12	14 14	20 0	17 12	14 7	[illegible]
Thar and Parkar ...	9 2	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	6 10	6 10	8 14	...	...	31 0	9 12	9 12	[illegible]
BENGAL. *Western Districts.*																		
Burdwan ...	15 0a	13 0	15 0	27 0	30 0	19 8	15 4	15 0	19 0	15 12	15 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bancoorah ...	13 0b	13 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	23 0	15 4	17 8	25 0	18 12	20 0	26 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beerbhoom ...	8c	13 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	11 4	12 0	21 0	16 8	16 8	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	13 0	11 0	17 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	22 0	18 0	19 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	13 0d	12 8	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0 to 13 8	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah ...	12 8	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	11 8	10 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Districts.																		
Calcutta ...	13 0	13 0	16 0	24 0	20 0	30 0	8 0	8 6	9 0	13 0	13 5	16 0	20 0	20 0	27 0	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs ...	... e	...	...	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	8 0	10 0	10 0	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuddea ...	13 5	13 5	17 4	30 8	29 1½	35 8	12 5	13 5	16 0	12 13	15 4	17 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	11 0f	11 0	21 5	...	...	...	9 12	9 0	18 0	14 8	15 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moorshedabad ...	15 0g to 17 0	13 0 to 15 0	20 0	33 0 to 40 0	32 0	35 0	10 0 to 17 0	10 0 to 13 4	16 0 to [illegible]	14 0 to [illegible]	14 0 to [illegible]	20 0 to [illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...

OF INDIA.

AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

India for the 2nd half of November 1877.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavara, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagee), *Panicum miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
17 6	17 2	20 5	16 6	13 8	20 0	323 7	323 7	388 8	12 0	13 8	13 8	Ganjam ...	Madras.	
12 1	12 1	19 7	14 0	11 7	15 8	136 1	136 1	138 5	14 0	14 0	14 0	Vizagapatam ...		
14 6	14 6	16 4	12 6	12 6	11 8	243 0	243 0	243 0	17 7	17 7	17 7	Godavery ...		
11 8	11 8	...	10 8	10 3	13 7	129 3	129 3	129 3	17 5	17 5	17 5	Kistna ...		
8 6	8 2	...	6 8	6 8	10 8	86 0	86 0	129 6	17 0	17 0	17 0	Nellore ...		
10 1	10 1	9 0	...	6 0	10 3	291 6	291 6	243 0	18 0	18 0	17 1	Cuddapah ...		
12 6	12 6	9 7	...	9 0	9 5	97 2	97 2	97 2	13 1	15 5	16 7	Bellary ...		
14 2	11 6	7 4	6 0	...	7 9	126 4	170 1	161 8	13 9	15 2	13 3	Kurnool ...		
10 3	11 6	10 5	9 3	9 5	9 3	86 3	79 0	92 3	17 5	17 0	18 2	Madras ...		
10 3	11 0	11 0	9 7	9 4	9 4	97 2	97 2	108 9	17 8	17 0	18 6	Chingleput ...		
8 9	8 9	11 1	7 3	7 9	9 8	186 6	186 6	187 1	15 4	15 4	16 4	North Arcot ...		
11 9	11 9	13 1	9 6	...	11 4	226 0	233 3	233 3	19 8	19 8	19 3	South Arcot ...		
12 8	12 1	12 8	7 9	7 9	11 4	194 4	194 4	194 4	14 7	14 7	17 0	Tanjore ...		
11 1	10 5	11 1	10 8	6 9	11 2	145 8	145 8	157 9	14 6	14 6	16 2	Trichinopoly ...		
13 9	10 8	12 8	8 0	7 6	11 6	121 5	126 4	97 2	15 9	16 8	18 7	Madura ...		
...	...	13 7	10 9	10 9	10 9	66 6	66 6	66 6	15 5	15 5	15 5	Tinnevelly ...		
13 1	15 6	11 5	...	...	9 5	121 5	121 5	131 2	12 7	11 7	11 7	Coimbatore ...		
7 9	7 2	9 4	5 0	7 0	8 3	121 5	121 5	121 5	9 2	9 2	11 0	Nilgiris ...		
9 7	9 7	9 7	5 2	6 9	8 6	151 6	151 6	151 6	13 7	15 0	14 6	Salem ...		
13 2	11 4	11 0	9 1	9 1	10 1	78 7	79 7	85 0	16 1* 15 4†	16 1 15 4	16 1 15 4	South Canara ...		* Bombay Salt. † Goa Salt.
13 1	13 1	11 7	8 4	8 4	7 6	121 5	121 5	121 5	14 4	14 4	14 4	Malabar ...		
10 2	9 13	10 5	12 12	12 6	13 3	68 4	68 4	68 4	14 2	14 2	14 2	Bombay ...	Bombay.	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	17 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	Ahmedabad ...		
...	...	...	9 6	8 14	16 13	80 0	80 0	80 0	16 13	16 13	17 5	Kaira ...		
...	...	...	7 13	8 0	11 14	93 17	96 11	86 8	14 13	14 13	14 1	Surat ...		
...	...	...	8 14¼	8 14¼	12 12¾	106 0	106 0	106 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	Broach ...		
...	...	18 14	10 15	9 11	12 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Tanna ...		
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 6	150 0	150 0	130 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	Kolába ...		
...	...	...	9 14	10 11½	13 7	112 0	112 0	150 0	13 4	13 4	13 12	Khandesh (Dhulia) ...		
14 6	16 11	15 4	12 1	11 2	15 9	160 0	160 0	160 0	14 14	14 11	14 4	Násik ...		
...	...	...	10 6½	11 1½	11 7	80 0	80 0	106 11¾	14 4	14 4	11 6¼	Ahmednagar ...		
...	...	...	12 10	12 10	10 6	55 0	76 0	76 0	12 4	12 4	13 6	Poona ...		
...	...	...	10 15	9 2	12 5	64 0	80 0	116 8	13 8	13 8	12 0	Sholápur ...		
...	...	...	5 9	5 1	7 11	106 0	106 0	140 0	10 5	9 7	10 8	Kaládgi ...		
17 10	18 8	10 8	9 2	9 2	10 6	116 8	129 7	145 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	Satara ...		
17 12	17 0	10 6	9 7	8 11	9 11	150 0	150 0	160 0	15 0	11 14	15 4	Belgaum ...		
14 15	13 0	9 0	8 12	8 12	9 3	100 0	100 0	100 0	15 4	13 8	16 0	Dharwar ...		
14 0	14 0	1[illegible] 0	10 15	9 9	10 15	8 Bdls.	8 Bdls.	12 Bdls.	18 4	16 5	18 4	Ratnágiri ...		
10 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	11 0	213 0	213 0	213 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	Kanara (Karwar) ...		
...	...	30 0	10 0	11 7	22 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	13 5	13 5	14 0	Panch Máháls (Godhra) ...		
...	...	...	6 6	5 9	9 5	65 5	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0	32 0	Aden ...		
...	...	...	14 0	13 8	...	160 0	160 0	...	13 0	13 0	...	Asirgarh ...		
...	...	...	7 13	8 0	15 11	103 0	114 8	91 8	15 10	14 12	16 0	Baroda ...		
...	...	...	10 11	10 12	23 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	Disa ...		
...	...	...	12 15	12 7	21 8	160 0	160 0	140 0	18 5	19 0	25 0	Nimach ...		
...	...	...	17 4¼	16 5½	37 7	100 0	100 0	80 0	45 0	45 0	48 12	Nasirabad ...		
...	...	...	9 0	8 0	16 4	40 0	40 0	60 0	45 0	42 8	64 0	Rájkot ...		
8 8	6 0	16 0	13 8	13 4	21 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	30 0	33 8	36 0	Upper Sind Frontier ..		
...	...	9 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	114 0	106 0	109 0	20 0	32 0	60 0	Karachi .		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No ret	urn rec	eived	Haidarabad ...		
27 10	27 0	27 0	13 5	13 5	21 4	240 0	240 0	240 0	22 8	35 0	36 0	Shikarpur ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	106 12	106 12	120 0	19 3	16 0	24 0	Thar and Parkar ...		
												Western Districts.		
...	...	...	17 12	15 8	27 8	140 0	140 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 4	Burdwan ...	Bengal.	
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	21 0	440 0	440 0	480 0	8 8	8 8	8 12	Bancoorah ...		
...	...	...	17 0	19 0	22 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 5	Beerbhoom ...		
...	...	...	16 0	14 0	22 0	200 0	200 0	260 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	Midnapore ...		
...	...	...	13 0 to 14 0	13 0	22 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly ...		
...	...	...	10 0	16 0	19 0	110 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 4	Howrah ...		
												Central Districts.		
...	...	...	17 8	20 0	22 0	110 0	110 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Calcutta ...		
...	...	...	18 12	13 4	20 0	100 0	120 0	90 0	9 0	9 4	9 0	24-Pergunnahs ...		
...	...	...	17 4	16 13½	29 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 6	9 6	9 2¼	Nuddea ...		
...	...	...	16 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	110 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jessore ...		

Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar) *Holcus Sorghum*. Present fortnight.	Great Millet. Past fortnight.	Great Millet. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata*. Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet. Corresponding fortnight [of 1876].
Central Districts—contd.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Dinagepore	12 0h	11 4	17 8	11 8	11 8	22 8	19 3	18 4	21 0	24 0	25 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye	12 0i to 15 12	15 0 to 15 12	16 8	45 0	24 0	37 8	10 8	9 12 to 15 0	18 0 to 21 0	18 0 to 19 0	18 0 to 21 0	24 0 to 26 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore	15 0j	15 0	22 8	...	...	...	12 6	12 1½	12 12	21 8	18 0 to 22 8	23 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bograh	12 0	12 0	24 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	20 0	25 8	21 0	26 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pubna	15 0k	15 0	26 4	...	...	...	8 8	8 0	12 0	16 0	15 0	24 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	8 0l	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 8	6 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpáiguri	11 0m	8 8	13 3	...	...	...	11 0	12 2	14 0	13 5	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Districts.																		
Dacca	11 7n	10 8	17 0	26 14	26 14	30 0	11 7	11 7	17 0 to 19 0	16 0	14 8	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furreedpore	15 0o	14 0	26 0	30 0	30 0	...	8 0	10 8	10 0	14 0	16 0	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	... p	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	10 0q	9 0	15 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	21 0	16 0	16 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah	11 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 8	13 8	17 0	14 8	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	8 0r	7 8	11 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	18 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhally	... s	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	8 0	19 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 10	8 6	8 0	10 0	8 14	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah	8 0	8 5	10 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	16 0	18 0	19 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar.																		
Patna	19 0	17 8	23 0	26 0	25 0	33 0	10 8	10 8	13 0	17 0	16 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gya	18 8t	18 8	22 0	27 0	27 8	25 8	11 8	11 8	11 12	16 0	15 0	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	15 0u to 16 0	15 0 to 16 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	29 0	11 0 to 11 8	11 0	19 0	12 4 to 13 0	13 8	21 0	19 0	20 0	33 0	...	...	...
Durbhunga	16 8	16 8	21 8	25 4	22 0	38 8	11 0	11 0	15 4	14 4	13 8	24 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mozufferpore	15 0v	15 0	20 0	...	22 8	35 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun	13 8	13 8	20 0	20 0	21 0	32 0	7 8	7 8	11 0	11 8	11 8	18 12	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
Chumparun	14 0w	15 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	...	7 0	7 0	8 8	12 0	12 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	16 8	14 7	23 1	25 2	25 2	37 8	10 5	10 6	15 7	14 7	14 7	27 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore	13 14x	15 2	17 11	21 7	24 0	22 11	10 11	11 5	15 2	13 14	13 14	17 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah	16 0y to 22 0	14 0	19 0 to 23 0	...	...	...	16 0	14 0	28 0 to 30 0	20 0 to 22 0	20 0 to 25 0	33 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldah	16 0	15 0	20 0	32 0	32 8	45 0	17 0	17 0	24 0	18 0	18 0	25 0	...	...	...	23 0	26 0	32
Sonthal Pergunnahs	13 0z	13 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	18 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	30 0
Orissa.																		
Cuttack	14 7	14 7	21 0	...	...	...	9 3	10 8	17 1	15 0*	15 12	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pooree	14 7z1	14 7	17 1	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	14 7	11 13	10 8	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...	11 0	13 0	18 0	16 0	17 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
Hazáribágh	17 0z2	17 0	20 0	24 0	...	24 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	17 0	20 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga	14 0z3	15 0	22 0	18 0	22 0	30 0	16 0	16 0	26 0	20 0	24 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom	19 0	20 0	22 0	40 0	40 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	48 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maunbhoom	14 0z4	14 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	32 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	23 0	23 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet, Cachar, Goálpárá, Gáro Hills, Kámrúp, Darrang, Nowgong, Sibsagar, Lakhimpur, Khási & Jaintiá Hills, Nága Hills	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dehra Dún	12 0	11 8	21 0	16 0	15 0	26 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	8 8	8 8	16 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	14 0	14 0	24
Saháranpur	12 14	12 14	23 11	16 0	16 0	23 11	7 8	7 8	11 14	9 11	10 1	16 3	12 15	12 14	32 5	14 0	13 15	29
Muzaffarnagar	14 10	14 0	26 6	15 6	15 6	33 0	8 13	8 13	6 10	9 14	9 14	17 10	15 6	15 6	30 13	13 4	13 4	27
Meerut	14 4	13 0	26 8	16 8	15 0	36 0	6 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	18 0	15 0	14 0	34 0	13 0	12 8	29
Bulandshahr	13 8	13 0	28 8	15 8	15 8	42 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	18 0	14 0	14 0	40 0	11 0	11 0	37
Aligarh	14 0	13 8	28 0	14 0	13 8	37 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	20 0	14 0	14 0	36 0	13 0	13 0	32
Kumaun	10 8	10 8	14 4	12 0	12 0	18 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	9 8	9 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In Jajpore and Kendrapara rice is procurable at 21 seers per rupee.
h At Roygunge the prices are :—Wheat 13 seers, best rice 18 seers, common rice 23 seers, and gram 12 seers.
i In Nattore the prices are :—Wheat 22-8 seers, best rice 8-4 seers, common rice 15 seers, and gram 15-12 seers.
j In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, best rice 15 to 20 seers, common rice 18 to 20 seers, and gram 8 to 18 seers.
k In Serajgunge the prices are :—Wheat 9 seers, best rice 8 seers, common rice 16 seers, and gram 10 seers.
l In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 4-8 to 8 seers, best rice 6 to 11 seers, common rice 13 to 14 seers, maize or Indian-corn 19 to 20 seers, and gram 9 to 13 seers.
m In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 10 to 16 seers, best rice 10 to 12-3 seers, common rice 12-6 to 18 seers, and gram 8 to 11-6 seers.
n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (at Jaffergunge) 16 seers, barley (at Jaffergunge) 20 seers, best rice 10 to 16 seers, common rice 13 to 17-10 seers, and gram 12-8 to 18 seers.
o In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat (at Goalundo) 14 seers, barley (at Goalundo) 40 seers, best rice 10 to 11 seers, common rice 14 to 16-8 seers, and gram 12 to 15 seers.
p In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 10 to 16-12 seers, common rice 13 to 18 seers, and gram 12 to 13 seers.
q In the interior the prices range as follow :—Wheat 13 to 16 seers, best rice 9 to 16-8 seers, common rice 16 to 20 seers, and gram 10 to 16 seers.
r In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 11 to 12 seers, and common rice 14 to 16 seers.
s In the interior the prices range as follow :—Best rice 14 to 18 seers, and common rice 15 to 20 ...
t In the interior the prices range as follow :— ...

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IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Bagi, &c. (Kavara, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nagiee), *Panicum Miliaceum, &c.* Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	*Central Districts—contd.*		
...	...	...	14 6	13 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Dinagepore ...		
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	25 5 to 28 2	240 0	240 0	320 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Rajshahye ...	Bengal—continued.	
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	20 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	8 1	8 1	7 8	Rungpore ...		
...	...	...	13 8	12 0	22 0	67 8	90 0	67 8	8 4	8 4	8 0	Bograh ...		
...	...	...	12 0 to 18 12	12 0 to 18 12	26 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Pubna ...		
8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	200 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	Darjeeling ...		
...	...	...	12 2	8 8	16 0	80 0	80 0	160 0	7 4	7 4	7 3	Jalpaiguri ...		
												Eastern Districts.		
...	...	...	13 5	13 5	25 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	8 14	8 14	8 14	Dacca ...		
...	...	...	12 0	11 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	Furreedpore ...		
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	20 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge ...		
...	...	...	12 0	11 8	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 8	Mymensingh ...		
...	...	...	11 8	11 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 12	9 0	8 8	Tipperah ...		
...	...	...	9 0	5 0	13 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	7 4	7 0	Chittagong ...		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 8	Noakhally ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	200 0	6 6	7 8	5 5	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...		
...	...	...	9 5	9 5	10 6	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah ...		
												Behar.		
...	...	...	22 0	21 0	33 0	150 0	150 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna ...		
24 0	29 0	33 8	24 8	23 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Gya ...		
19 8	20 0	35 0	19 8	19 8	31 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Shahabad ...		
[illegible] 0	25 4	41 0	19 8	19 8	33 0	176 0	176 0	198 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	Durbhunga ...		
...	...	...	17 0	16 0	27 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Mozufferpore ...		
[illegible] 0	20 0	36 0	18 4	18 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Sarun ...		
...	...	38 0	18 0	19 0	26 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 12	Chumparun ...		
...	...	...	18 9	21 0	34 6	126 0	126 0	126 0	8 4	8 4	7 8	Monghyr ...		
...	...	...	21 7	21 7	29 0	151 9	151 9	151 8	8 3	8 3	8 13	Bhaugulpore ...		
...	...	...	14 0 to 18 0	14 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	28 0	130 0	130 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Maldah ...		
...	...	...	19 0	18 0	...	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...		
												Orissa.		
[illegible] 0	21 0	18 6	18 6	18 6	22 15	200 0	200 0	200 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	Cuttack ...		
...	...	...	17 1	18 12	21 0	105 0	105 0	125 0	10 8	10 8	13 2	Pooree ...		
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	14 8	100 0	140 0	130 0	7 8	7 0	9 8	Balasore ...		
												Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.		
[illegible] 0	30 0	42 0	24 0	27 0	23 0	240 0	240 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hazáribágh ...		
[illegible] 0	36 0	55 0	22 0	23 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	Lohardugga		
[illegible] 0	...	...	26 0	26 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	Singbhoom ...		
...	64 0	64 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Maunbhoom ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nroet urn rec cived			Sylhet ... Cachar ... Goálpára ... Gáro Hills ... Kámrúp ... Darrang ... Nowgong ... Sibságar ... Lakhimpur ... Khásí & Jaintiá Hills ... Nága Hills ...	Assam.	
...	...	...	15 0	14 0	27 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 4	Dehra Dún ...	N.-W. Provinces.	
...	...	...	16 3	16 0	32 5	152 0	172 0	150 0	8 10	8 8	8 9	Sahárappur ...		
...	...	...	15 6	15 6	31 14	176 0	176 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar ...		
...	...	...	15 12	15 0	36 8	120 0	120 0	110 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	Meerut ...		
...	...	...	14 8	14 0	42 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 8	9 8	9 12	Bulandshahr ...		
...	...	...	13 8	14 0	38 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 8	9 4	10 8	Aligarh ...		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	170 0	170 0	200 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Kumaun ...		

* In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 12 to 14-8 seers, barley 17 to 19-8 seers, best rice 8 to 9 seers, common rice 11 to 14 seers, maize or Indian-corn 17 seers, and gram 17-8 to 22 seers.

† In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 25 seers, barley 22-8 to 30 seers, best rice 9 to 16 seers, common rice 11 to 22-8 seers, lesser millets 21 to 55 seers, or Indian-corn 19 to 30 seers, and gram 16 to 34 seers.

‡ In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 26 seers, barley 17 to 22 seers, best rice 7-12 to 16 seers, common rice 10-8 to 24 seers, lesser millets 24 to 2[illegible] maize or Indian-corn 15 to 22-8 seers, and gram 13 to 36 seers.

§ In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 24 seers, barley (at Banka) 25 seers, best rice 16 to 20 seers, common rice 17-8 to 26 seers, murwa 33 to 35 seers, or Indian-corn (at Banka) 28 seers, and gram 16 to 19 seers.

‖ In the interior [illegible]

QUANTITIES PER RUP[EE]…

Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria spicata.*		
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Garhwál ...	9 8	9 8	17 8	11 4	11 4	22 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	13 3	12 8	23 10	16 5	16 0	28 2	8 7	7 14	15 12	9 9	9 4	20 4	13 8	14 5	32 0	11 4	12 10	23
Moradabad ...	11 14	11 14	24 1	14 6	15 0	40 0	7 3	7 3	11 9	8 12	7 13	20 10	13 12	14 6	32 8	12 8	15 0	32
Budaun ...	10 12½	10 12½	24 0	12 0	12 0	34 3	7 8	6 0	12 0	8 6	7 8	19 3	12 0	12 0	36 0	12 0	12 0	33
Bareilly ...	11 4	10 10	21 4	13 12	13 2	32 8	6 4	6 14	6 14	7 8	8 2	20 0	13 12	13 12	37 8	13 2	12 8	32
Sháhjahánpur ...	11 4	12 2	25 8	13 4	13 12	39 8	6 4	6 8	8 8	9 4	10 0	21 0	...	...	36 8	...	...	33
Tarái Pergunnahs ...	11 4	11 4	22 8	11 14	16 4	25 0	7 8	7 4	11 4	8 12	8 12	21 4	12 8	13 12	31 4	12 8	12 8	28
Muttra ...	12 12	12 4	26 0	14 0	14 0	36 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	14 0	12 0	35 0	12 0	12 0	31
Agra ...	12 8	12 0	24 0½	14 8	13 0	34 8½	4 0	4 0	6 8	9 0	9 0	13 8½	14 8	15 0	31 2	12 0	11 8	29
Farukhabad ...	10 10½	11 0½	24 8	11 1	11 6½	35 14	6 0	5 10	7 8	7 2	7 0	14 0	13 7	14 0	37 0	13 7	14 0	35
Mainpuri ...	11 12	11 4	26 4	13 0	11 12	34 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	8 8	8 8	15 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	30
Etáwah ...	12 8	12 0	23 8	13 0	13 0	35 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	10 0	10 0	19 0	14 0	15 0	36 0	14 0	15 0	30
Etah ...	12 4	12 0	25 8	13 4	13 8	35 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	32 0	...	...	29
Jalaun ...	14 8	14 8	29 0	16 0	16 0	34 0	7 0	6 0	10 0	8 0	7 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	40 0	15 0	15 0	35
Jhánsi ...	13 8	14 2	23 8	16 0	17 11	33 6	6 8	6 8	9 0	8 0	9 0	17 0	14 14	...	33 12	13 8	...	32
Lalitpur ...	14 14	15 4	24 8	16 8	17 0	32 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	9 0	9 8	16 0	18 0	20 0	29 0	16 0	14 0	23
Cawnpore ...	12 0	12 8	22 0	14 8	14 4	35 0	7 8	7 8	11 0	9 8	9 8	17 0	15 0	15 8	35 0	14 0	15 0	29
Fatehpur ...	11 8	12 0	23 0	13 2	13 8	35 0	7 12	8 0	15 0	9 6	9 4	23 0	16 8	...	47 0	14 0	12 14	31
Bánda ...	15 0	14 12	25 0	18 0	18 0	30 0	7 8	7 8	16 0	9 4	9 0	25 8	19 0	18 0	40 0	17 0	17 8	37
Allahabad ...	11 12	12 2	21 2	16 0	16 0	30 8	8 0	8 8	9 12	9 8	10 0	22 0	19 0	16 0	31 8	15 0	15 4	23
Hamírpur ...	14 14	15 2	29 8	14 10	16 10	31 8	8 0	6 12	13 8	8 8	10 2	20 0	15 12	15 12	39 6	16 0	16 5	34
Jaunpur ...	11 4	11 4	24 11	15 2	14 2	34 9	7 1	7 1	8 5	9 14	8 13	22 9	14 13	14 13	37 15	14 2	...	31
Gorakhpur ...	10 15	10 15	21 14	12 4	12 4	28 0	7 14	7 0	15 12	9 3	8 5	21 0	13 2	13 2	31 8	...	...	31
Basti ...	11 4	10 15	24 6	11 8	12 0	35 0	9 1	8 12	15 0	9 6	9 6	19 6	13 2	13 6	...	...	...	–
Azamgarh ...	10 15	11 1	21 6	14 6	14 2	27 5	7 6	8 0	10 5	9 10	10 4	18 7	15 0	14 12	32 7	...	...	–
Mirzapur ...	12 0	12 0	21 0	17 0	18 0	28 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 8	11 0	22 0	19 8	22 0	34 0	14 8	16 0	32
Benares ...	11 15½	13 1	21 12	15 12	15 12	29 6	8 11	8 11	15 4	11 6½	11 6½	21 12	15 4	16 5	30 7	13 1	15 12	29
Ghazipur ...	13 8	13 8½	21 14	16 1½	16 1½	27 11	7 11½	7 11½	8 6	10 15½	10 15½	18 0	16 12	16 12	36 1	14 2½	14 2¼	23
Delhi ...	14 0	13 0	27 0	16 0	15 8	35 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	38 0	14 0	14 0	32
Gurgáon ...	13 0	12 4	20 0	15 0	14 8	31 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 0	14 0	14 0	29 0	13 0	13 0	29
Karnál ...	12 8	12 0	25 0	15 0	14 0	37 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	32 0	10 0	14 0	30
Hissár ...	13 0	13 0	22 8	18 8	18 0	47 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	18 0	16 0	50 0	15 0	14 0	38
Rohtak ...	12 0	12 0	26 0	15 0	15 0	33 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	–
Sirsa ...	15 0	14 0	28 0	22 0	21 0	59 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	16 0	21 0	19 8	60 0	18 0	17 0	44
Umballa ...	15 8	13 8	24 0	17 0	16 0	34 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	16 0	18 0	18 0	32 0	12 0	12 0	26
Ludhiána ...	15 8	15 4	27 0	19 0	19 0	40 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	12 0	18 8	18 8	44 0	16 0	16 0	35
Simlá ...	13 0	12 0	19 0	15 0	17 0	27 8	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	–
Jullundur ...	16 8	16 4	28 0	19 0	20 0	32 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	10 0	24 0	22 0	42 0	19 0	20 0	28
Hushiárpúr ...	16 0	15 0	25 0	21 0	20 0	40 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	32 0	16 0	16 0	24
Kángra ...	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	–
Amritsar ...	15 8	14 8	29 0	19 8	17 0	48 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	19 8	19 0	50 0	14 0	14 0	23
Siálkot ...	16 8	15 0	28 4	17 0	17 8	49 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	40 0	16 0	14 0	24
Gurdáspúr ...	14 8	14 0	24 0	13 0	14 0	30 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	28 0	16 0	16 0	20
Lahore ...	15 8	14 0	28 0	21 0	20 0	50 0	...	...	...	11 8	9 12	13 0	19 0	19 0	40 0	15 0	15 0	38
Ferozepore ...	17 0	15 0	28 0	27 0	24 5	51 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	22 0	22 0	42 8	...	...	–
Gujránwála ...	16 4	14 4	26 0	19 0	19 0	40 0	...	...	...	11 [illegible]	11 0	17 0	20 0	20 0	35 0	15 0	15 0	28
Ráwalpindi ...	20 4	18 8	37 8	25 0	24 8	47 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 0	25 0	25 0	46 0	21 4	23 0	53
Jhelum ...	19 8	16 0	33 0	17 0	17 0	43 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	–
Gujrát ...	14 12	14 0	31 0	16 8	18 0	55 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	48 0	18 0	18 0	48
Shahpúr ...	18 0	18 0	31 0	22 0	23 0	42 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	10 8	22 0	21 0	36 0	20 0	19 0	36
Mooltan ...	14 8	14 0	21 0	24 0	22 0	30 0	...	...	...	9 0	6 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	27 0	19 0	19 0	25
Jhang ...	15 8	15 8	27 0	27 0	29 0	29 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	23 0	20 0	32 0	22 0	20 0	24
Montgomery ...	16 0	16 0	31 0	26 0	26 0	40 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	–
Múzaffargarh ...	15 8	15 8	21 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	23 0	23 0	28 0	24 0	24 0	27
Dera Ismail Khán ...	21 4	18 12	33 12	27 8	31 4	45 0	...	...	...	6 9	6 9	6 4	22 8	22 8	37 8	20 0	20 0	37
Dera Ghazi Khán ...	15 15	15 10	22 3	18 12	18 12	28 7	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	10 0	20 10	21 14	33 2	17 8	18 12	30
Bannú ...	27 8	26 4	50 0	35 0	32 8	62 8	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	8 2	32 8	32 8	40 0	20 0	25 0	45
Peshávar ...	19 0	19 0	25 12	37 0	39 0	42 6	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	11 4	27 4	28 6	32 0	20 8	20 0	19
Kohát ...	21 0	19 2	38 4	30 10	28 0	61 3	...	...	...	15 5	15 5	19 2	26 12	25 8	51 0	28 0	26 12	53
Hazárá ...	15 0	15 0	34 0	22 0	25 0	70 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	19 0	...	...	...	17 0	18 0	48
Oudh.																		
Lucknow ...	10 14	11 1	23 1	13 3½	13 2½	31 12	5 0	5 0	7 0	8 4	8 4	18 0	13 8	13 8	33 0	11 13½	12 13½	31
Unáo ...	11 8	12 0	24 0	14 0	13 0	35 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	9 0	8 0	21 0	14 0	14 0	42 8	13 0	13 8	33
Bára Banki ...	10 4	10 4	22 4	15 0	12 0	28 0	6 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	16 0	13 8	14 0	36 0	11 0	14 0	32
Sitápur ...	12 4	12 5	26 12	15 0	15 0	41 8	5 6	5 6	9 4	10 0	10 0	22 12	14 8	...	...	14 0	...	34
Hardui ...	10 15	11 8	22 12	12 11	12 14	39 7	5 10	5 10	7 8	7 8	7 8	16 14	...	...	41 0	...	...	40
Kheri ...	11 12	11 12	28 12	14 0	14 0	38 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	22 8	18 0	18 0	55 0	...	...	30
Fyzabad ...	12 0	11 12	22 10	13 12	15 0	34 8	8 0	8 0	13 2	9 4	9 5	20 0	14 2½	14 12	40 0	...	...	24
Bharaich ...	12 8	12 8	26 0	18 0	18 0	34 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	19 0	18 0	18 0	48 0	10 0	10 2	31
Gonda ...	12 9	12 8	23 12	15 4	15 2	34 3	9 2	8 12	19 2	9 10	9 3	19 8	15 5	16 15	42 0	12 2	13 0	35
Rái Barelí ...	11 4	11 8	25 8	12 0	12 8	37 8	7 8	7 0	22 8	8 0	7 4	23 8	14 4	...	40 0	12 12	12 [illegible]	...
Sultánpur ...	11 12	10 10	24 0	14 4	14 2	33 8	7 8	6 12	10 0	10 0	10 0	23 8	...	...	40 7	...	...	...
Pratábgarh ...	11 9	12 15	26 4	14 1	15 13	44 0	7 9	8 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	13 1	14 5	37

...dia for the 2nd half of November 1877 —continued.

...N SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee), *Panicum Miliaceum*, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.		Provinces.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	200 0	200 0	280 0	5 8	5 8	...	Garhwál	...	N.-W. Provinces—*contd.*
...	...	...	15 0	14 3	30 15	180 0	169 0	100 0	...	...	...	Bijnor	...	
...	...	...	14 1	14 8	32 8	125 0	125 0	112 8	...	...	10 5	Moradabad	...	
...	...	...	12 14	12 9½	30 0	192 0	192 0	192 0	8 6	8 6	9 0	Budaun	...	
...	...	...	13 12	12 8	27 8	150 0	150 0	150 0	9 6	9 3½	9 11	Bareilly	...	
...	...	...	13 4	13 6	32 0	180 0	180 0	155 0	9 2	9 2	9 4	Sháhjahánpur	...	
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	27 8	150 0	250 0	150 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	Tarâi Pergunnahs	...	
...	...	...	14 0	14 8	36 0	120 0	120 0	80 0	9 8	9 8	11 0	Muttra	...	
...	...	...	14 8	14 0	34 5	120 0	100 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Agra	...	
...	...	...	12 15	13 3½	32 0	165 0	165 0	170 0	8 10	8 4	10 0	Farukhabad	...	
...	...	...	15 0	13 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 12	9 4	Mainpuri	...	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	31 8	150 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 0	8 8	Etáwah	...	
...	...	...	13 4	13 4	30 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 8	9 4	10 0	Etah	...	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	37 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun	...	
...	...	...	14 13	15 0	32 13	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	9 8	Jhánsi	...	
...	...	...	17 4	17 12	29 0	320 0	320 0	240 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	Lalitpur	...	
...	...	...	15 0	14 4	31 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Cawnpore	...	
...	...	...	14 4	14 0	31 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	9 2	Fatehpur	...	
...	...	...	18 0	17 8	38 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	11 0	Bánda	...	
...	...	...	16 10	16 14	28 8	160 0	140 0	168 8	8 14	8 4	9 0	Allahabad	...	
...	...	...	16 5	15 10	37 13	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Hamírpur	...	
...	...	...	14 13	13 6	31 10	197 12	197 12	197 12	8 6	8 6	9 0	Jaunpur	...	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	30 10	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Gorakhpur	...	
...	...	...	14 4	14 4	31 4	180 0	180 0	150 0	7 0	7 14	7 13	Basti	...	
...	...	...	15 8	15 4	29 8	177 0	177 0	177 0	7 4	7 4	7 4	Azamgarh	...	
...	...	...	15 8	16 0	26 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Mirzapur	...	
...	...	...	16 5	16 5	27 3	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	6 15	Benares	...	
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	30 14½	154 8	154 8	154 8	7 6	7 1½	7 6	Ghazipur	...	
...	...	...	15 0	14 12	37 8	100 0	100 0	80 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	Delhi	...	Panjab.
...	...	...	15 0	14 12	28 0	180 0	180 0	120 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	Gurgáon	...	
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	36 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 0	8 4	Karnál	...	
...	...	...	20 0	18 0	46 0	160 0	160 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hissár	...	
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	40 0	200 0	200 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Rohtak	...	
...	...	...	23 0	20 8	57 0	240 0	240 0	160 0	28 0	28 0	40 0	Sirsa	...	
...	...	...	17 4	16 8	34 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 4	9 4	9 4	Umballa	...	
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	46 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 8	9 8	9 4	Ludhiána	...	
...	...	...	14 0	13 0	25 12	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 4	8 4	8 2	Simlá	...	
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	40 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 12	9 8	9 4	Jullundur	...	
...	...	...	18 0	17 0	36 0	100 0	100 0	90 0	9 12	9 12	9 8	Hushiárpúr	...	
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kángra	...	
...	...	...	20 8	19 0	50 0	110 0	120 0	90 0	10 4	10 4	10 8	Amritsar[a]	...	
...	...	...	20 0	17 8	42 0	130 0	130 0	120 0	10 4	10 0	10 4	Siálkot	...	
...	...	...	17 8	17 0	38 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 8	9 4	9 0	Gurdáspúr	...	
...	...	...	22 0	19 0	50 0	105 0	105 0	80 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Lahore	...	
...	...	...	25 0	20 0	59 0	135 0	120 0	90 0	9 12	9 12	10 0	Ferozepore[b]	...	
...	...	...	19 8	17 4	46 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	10 4	Gujránwála	...	
...	...	...	16 8	16 8	41 0	110 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	Ráwalpindi[a]	...	
...	...	...	18 8	16 0	38 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Jhelum	...	
...	...	...	17 0	16 8	46 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 12	10 12	10 12	Gujrát	...	
...	...	...	20 0	19 0	42 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	Shahpúr	...	
...	...	...	17 0	16 0	30 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 0	10 12	10 8	Mooltan	...	
...	...	...	24 0	23 0	45 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	10 8	10 14	10 8	Jhang	...	
...	...	...	21 8	21 8	45 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Montgomery	...	
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	28 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Muzaffargarh	...	
...	...	...	26 4	23 12	50 0	125 0	125 0	100 0	65 0	62 8	57 8	Dera Ismail Khán	...	
...	...	...	16 4	16 14	27 14	150 0	150 0	150 0	33 12	32 8	32 8	Dera Ghazi Khán	...	
...	...	...	25 0	25 0	56 4	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	Bannú[c]	...	
...	...	...	13 8	14 6	25 12	85 0	99 0	73 0	45 0	47 6	39 4	Pesháwar[a]	...	
...	...	...	15 5	15 5	40 13	102 0	102 0	102 0	102 0	102 0	102 0	Kohát	...	
...	...	...	13 0	14 0	34 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hazárá	...	
[illegible]	14 9	36 0	13 9½	13 14	29 8	130 0	130 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	Lucknow	...	Oudh.
[illegible]	13 0	39 0	13 0	13 0	30 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Unáo	...	
[illegible]	18 0	44 0	12 8	13 0	31 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	Bára Banki	...	
[illegible]	...	...	13 4	13 5	33 8	160 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	9 4	Sítápur	...	
[illegible]	19 0	39 6	12 0	12 11	32 6	225 0	300 0	192 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	Hardui	...	
[illegible]	...	80 0	11 8	11 8	36 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	7 8	8 8	Kheri	...	
[illegible]	28 0	...	13 8	13 15½	32 4	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 2	8 8	Fyzabad	...	
[illegible]	18 14	55 0	13 8	14 0	38 0	200 0	200 0	220 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Bhraich	...	
[illegible]	...	43 8	14 12	14 12	32 6	170 0	100 0	170 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	Gonda	...	
[illegible]	15 0	...	12 6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 0	8 0	8 8	Rái Barelí		

Remarks.

[a] Firewood rising.
[b] Gram and firewood f...
[c] Bajra rising.

Description of Lesser...

* Juar, large.
† Choti Juár.
‡ Kodo.
§ Sáwán.
‖ Arhar, mash, and pa...

QUANTITIES PER RUP

Districts.		Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Grea. Millet (Cholum, Jowar,) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Grea. Millet Past fortnight.	Grea. Millet Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra) *Penicillaria Spicata.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush Millet Past fortnight.	Bulrush Millet Corresponding fortnight of 1876.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
NAGPUR ...	Retail ...	17 8	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 12	12 0	11 4	13 4	22 8	22 8	20 0	...	...	
	Wholesale	18 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	12 8	11 8	...	23 0	23 0	...	...	...	
BHANDARA	Retail ...	18 0	18 0	19 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	10 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	27 0	24 0	24 12	...	...	
	Wholesale	19 0	18 12	...	...	...	...	11 8	10 8	...	18 0	18 0	...	28 0	23 0	...	...	...	
CHANDA ...	Retail ...	19 0	17 9	18 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 5	11 4	13 4	24 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	
	Wholesale	20 4	18 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 4	...	25 0	20 2	...	...	...	
WARDHA ...	Retail ...	17 10	15 10	16 6	...	...	...	8 1	8 4	8 0	9 8	12 9	10 11	19 8	21 15	19 13	...	...	
	Wholesale	18 2	16 10	17 9	...	...	...	8 9	9 0	8 9	10 0	13 1	11 8	20 9	23 6	20 8	...	...	
BALAGHAT...	Retail ...	20 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	..	13 0	13 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	22 4	22 4	...	...	...	...	16 11	16 11	...	22 4	22 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
JUBBULPORE	Retail ...	18 8	17 0	23 0	14 0	13 0	17 0	8 8	8 8	14 0	11 0	11 0	17 0	20 0	...	20 0	15 0	13 0	19
	Wholesale	19 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	...	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
SAUGOR ...	Retail ...	16 8	17 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	7 8	8 8	16 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	16 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	7 4	9 0	...	...	...	...	..	...	
DAMOH ...	Retail ...	18 12	18 12	26 4	...	...	...	10 0	10 4	15 0	10 8	11 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	19 0	19 4	...	...	...	...	10 4	10 8	...	10 12	11 4	...	22 8	...	...	...	...	
SEONI ...	Retail ...	23 0	23 0	24 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	...	20 0	20 0	...	30 0	...	...	...	...	
MANDLA ...	Retail ..	20 & 21	22 & 23	27 & 28	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	16 & 20	12 & 14	13 & 16	25 & 26	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
BETUL ...	Retail ...	15 8	15 8	16 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	12 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHHINDWARA	Retail ..	20 0	20 0	22 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	26 0	...	...	
	Wholesale	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	...	13 0	13 0	...	23 0	23 0	...	...	...	
HOSHANGA-BAD.	Retail ...	13 8	12 10	16 6	...	...	...	5 1	6 3	11 4	5 10	6 12	13 1	16 0	...	...	16 0	18 0	
	Wholesale	15 0	13 8	17 8	.	...	...	5 8	7 4	12 4	5 12	8 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	18 0	19 0	
NARSINGH-PUR.	Retail ...	16 0	18 0	18 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 8	9 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	16 8	18 8	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	...	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
NIMAR ...	Retail ...	14 0	13 6	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12	11 10	13 2	16 0	16 2	16 0	13 3	14 11	
	Wholesale	14 0	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12	12 3	...	16 0	16 14	...	13 3	14 12	
RAIPUR ...	Retail ...	32 0	32 0	42 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	20 0	25 8	28 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	33 0	33 0	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	...	26 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
SAMBALPUR	Retail ...	19 0	19 0	28 0	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	24 8	21 0	21 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	...	22 12	22 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	
BILASPUR ...	Retail ...	44 0	48 0	60 0	...	...	...	28 0	28 0	40 0	36 0	36 0	56 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
UPPER GO-DAVARI.	Retail ...	10 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	...	...	
	Wholesale	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	
HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS.																			
Secunderabad	...	9 1	8 6	10 7	...	...	...	4 7	4 7	6 2	6 4	6 7	7 4	10 4	10 0	12 2	11 9	11 9	12
Bolarum	...	9 0	8 6	9 6	...	...	...	5 8	5 6	6 6	6 2	5 8	7 3	9 9	9 6	10 8	...	...	
Chudderghat	...	...	7 0	7 2	...	...	...	4 5	4 5	5 7	5 7	5 7	6 7	8 5	8 7	11 0	11 2	10 2	12
Oomraotee ...	Wholesale	13 0	13 0	16 0	9 0	11 0	11 5	7 0	6 5	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	18 0	17 0	20 0	15 0	16 0	16
	Retail ...	12 0	12 0	15 0	8 5	10 0	11 (	6 5	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	17 0	16 0	18 0	14 0	14 0	15
Akola ..	Wholesale	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 5	...	7 0	10 0	...	16 0	17 0	...	11 0	11 0	
	Retail ...	12 0	11 5	14 0	...	...	...	5 7	6 2	7 0	6 5	9 5	8 0	17 0	15 0	18 0	10 5	10 5	16
Ellichpur ...	Wholesale	10 7	10 5	15 7	8 2	6 3	8 5	6 7	6 5	8 3	8 0	7 2	12 3	14 7	14 2	17 5	14 3	12 2	12
	Retail ...	10 6	10 0	15 5	8 0	6 0	8 0	6 5	6 0	8 0	7 5	7 0	12 0	14 5	14 0	15 0	14 0	12 0	12
Buldana ...	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Retail ...	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	14 0	14 0	15
Woon ...	Wholesale	14 5	14 5	17 0	...	...	...	9 5	9 0	10 5	13 0	12 0	13 5	22 5	20 0	25 0	...	...	
	Retail ...	13 5	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	...	...	
Bassim ...	Wholesale	13 6	13 6	...	..	...	...	7 3	7 6	...	10 7	9 8	...	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	
	Retail ...	13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	6 6	7 3	8 0	9 1	9 1	10 5	16 8	16 8	21 (	...	...	
MYSORE AND COORG.																			
BANGALORE	Wholesale	10 0	10 0	6 7	11 0	10 7	6 7	6 5	6 7	6 7	7 5	7 5	7 5	10 5	11 0	9 2	...	...	
	Retail ...	9 7	9 5	6 2	10 5	10 2	6 2	6 2	6 5	6 2	7 2	7 2	7 0	10 0	10 2	8 7	...	...	
KOLAR ...	Wholesale	6 7	...	...	4 8	4 8	6 4	8 6	8 6	8 3	8 9	8 6	7 8	10 8	10 8	9 7	16 8	18	
	Retail ...	6 4	...	...	4 6	4 6	6 2	8 3	8 3	8 0	8 6	8 4	7 5	10 5	10 5	9 5	16 6	18	
TÚMKÚR ...	Wholesale	9 0	9 5	5 5	5 0	4 2	5 5	6 5	6 2	6 0	7 5	7 7	6 5	10 5	11 0	8 5	...	...	
	Retail ...	8 5	9 0	5 0	4 5	4 0	5 0	6 2	6 0	5 5	7 2	7 5	6 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	...	...	
MYSORE ...	Wholesale	5 3	5 4	6 0	...	...	...	4 3	4 4	5 2	5 3	4 6	5 5	8 2	7 5	9 2	...	...	
	Retail ...	5 2	5 2	5 6	...	...	...	4 2	4 3	5 1	5 2	4 5	5 4	8 1	7 4	9 0	...	...	
HASSAN ...	Wholesale	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Retail ...	6 0	4 5	6 5	5 0	5 2	7 0	5 5	4 5	6 0	5 7	5 0	6 5	7 0	5 5	...	...	...	
SHIMOGA ...	Wholesale	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Retail ...	3 2	3 7	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 7	...	3 5	4 2	5 0	4 7	6 7	13 2	10 2	8 7	...	...	
KADUR ...	Wholesale	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Retail ...	5 0	5 0	7 0	...	...	...	5 0	4 0	6 0	6 0	4 5	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	
CHITALDROOG	Wholesale	7 0	7 0	6 0	...	...	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	6 0	5 2	7 0	14 0	16 0	7 7	14 0	16 0	
	Retail ...	6 0	6 0	5 3	...	...	6 0	4 5	4 5	4 6	5 5	5 0	6 0	12 0	14 0	7 0	13 0	14 0	
COORG ...	Wholesale	No re	turn re	ceived	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Retail ...	5 5	5 2	6 8	4 8	4 6	6 7	5 2	4 9	5 7	6 0	5 4	7 2	...	...	...	...	...	

...S SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Provinces.	Districts.		...er Millets, Bagi, ... (Kavaru, Veragoo, ... Cheena, Coraloo, ... Nariee), Panivaragu, &c. Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Gram. Present fortnight.	Gram. Past fortnight.	Gram. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Firewood. Present fortnight.	Firewood. Past fortnight.	Firewood. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Salt. Present fortnight.	Salt. Past fortnight.	Salt. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Remarks.
			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
Central Provinces.	Nagpur	Retail	...	...	...	18 0	17 0	19 4	140 0	140 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	18 8	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Bhandara	Retail	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 4	9 8	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	
	Chanda	Retail	...	...	...	19 0	16 3	21 8	440 0	440 0	440 0	10 0	9 5	9 5	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	20 0	16 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Wardha	Retail	...	...	...	14 2	15 7	17 7	121 0	162 0	200 0	11 0	10 0	10 12	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	14 14	16 7	18 4	183 0	166 0	204 0	11 6	11 0	11 0	
	Balaghat	Retail	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	25 0	300 0	300 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	22 4	22 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jubbulpore.	Retail	[illegible] 0	25 0	36 0	20 0	18 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 4	8 4	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	21 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Saugor	Retail	...	...	...	19 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	...	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	18 8	29 8	...	240 0	220 0	180 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	
	Damoh	Retail	...	...	...	22 8	22 8	33 12	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	23 0	22 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Seoni	Retail	...	...	...	26 8	29 0	26 0	260 0	260 0	280 0	9 4	9 0	9 0	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	27 0	30 0	...	280 0	280 0	...	9 8	9 4	...	
	Mandla	Retail	[illegible] 0	20 0	30 0	27 & 30	27&30	50 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 & 7-8	7 & 7-8	7 0	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Betul	Retail	[illegible] 8	15 8	19 0	17 0	17 0	21 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	
		Wholesale	[illegible] 8	16 8	...	17 8	17 8	...	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	...	
	Chhindwara.	Retail	[illegible] 0	20 0	26 0	24 0	25 0	26 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
		Wholesale	[illegible] 0	21 0	...	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hoshangabad.	Retail	...	...	...	15 12	17 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	16 14	19 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Narsinghpur.	Retail	[illegible] 0	27 8	31 0	17 0	18 8	18 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	
		Wholesale	[illegible] 0	30 0	...	17 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nimar	Retail	...	...	...	14 0	12 14	15 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	12 4	12 2	12 0	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	14 0	13 6	...	...	...	...	13 0	12 14	...	
	Raipur	Retail	[illegible] 0	33 0	44 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	8 4	
		Wholesale	[illegible] 0	33 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	...	
	Sambalpur	Retail	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	34 0	310 0	310 0	240 0	9 8	9 8	10 8	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	30 0	30 0	...	330 0	330 0	...	10 0	10 0	...	
	Bilaspur	Retail	[illegible] 0	90 0	110 0	58 0	60 0	52 0	120 0	130 0	120 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Upper Godavari.	Retail	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	20 0	960 0	960 0	960 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
		Wholesale	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	...	
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	Secunderabad	...	[illegible] 1	11 1	13 7	9 6	9 4	12 4	150 0	150 0	140 0	11 1	10 0	10 4	
	Bolarum	...	...	...	...	9 6	9 5	11 1	112 9	112 9	112 9	10 8	10 8	9 9	
	Chudderghat	...	...	...	...	8 5	8 0	11 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 2	10 2	9 2	
	Oomraotee	Wholesale	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	23 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 5	11 5	
		Retail	[illegible] 5	8 0	...	13 0	14 0	21 0	50 0	50 0	56 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
	Akola	Wholesale	[illegible] 0	8 0	...	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 2	...	
		Retail	...	...	...	11 5	12 0	22 0	125 0	125 0	104 0	11 5	11 5	11 0	
	Ellichpur	Wholesale	...	...	...	10 5	10 3	15 5	64 0	64 0	64 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
		Retail	...	...	...	10 5	9 0	14 5	64 0	64 0	64 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
	Buldana	Wholesale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Retail	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	18 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	
	Woon	Wholesale	...	...	...	13 5	11 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Retail	[illegible] 1	9 1	...	13 0	11 0	18 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	Bassim	Wholesale	[illegible] 4	8 4	...	13 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	...	
		Retail	...	...	11 0	12 8	12 8	17 5	100 0	100 0	160 0	11 9	11 6	8 5	
Mysore and Coorg.	Bangalore	Wholesale	[illegible] 2	9 7	9 7	7 7	9 5	9 0	...	...	...	13 7	13 5	14 0	
		Retail	[illegible] 7	9 5	9 2	7 2	9 0	8 5	82 0	82 0	94 5	13 2	13 0	13 5	
	Kolar	Wholesale	[illegible] 5	9 2	10 5	6 3	5 4	9 4	...	...	...	14 6	14 6	14 6	
		Retail	[illegible] 2	8 9	10 3	6 0	5 1	9 1	172 4	172 4	172 4	14 3	14 3	14 3	
	Túmkúr	Wholesale	[illegible] 0	8 5	10 5	7 0	7 5	8 5	150 0	160 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
		Retail	[illegible] 5	8 0	9 7	6 5	7 0	8 0	140 0	150 0	100 0	9 5	9 0	9 5	
	Mysore	Wholesale	[illegible] 4	7 3	9 0	5 1	5 5	8 6	75 0	81 0	78 0	5 7	7 4	9 0	
		Retail	[illegible] 3	7 1	8 7	5 0	5 4	8 5	72 0	78 0	72 0	5 6	7 3	8 7	
	Hassan	Wholesale	...	...	...							No return received			
		Retail	[illegible] 0	6 2	8 5	6 0	6 2	7 0	129 0	135 0	150 0	8 0	8 2	8 0	
	Shimoga	Wholesale	...	...	...							No return received			
		Retail	[illegible] 2	9 2	8 7	...	4 2	6 2	480 0	480 0	600 0	6 2	6 2	8 5	
	Kadur	Wholesale	...	...	...							No return received			
		Retail	[illegible] 0	6 0	8 0	5 0	4 0	6 0	60 0	40 0	60 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	
	Chitaldroog.	Wholesale	[illegible] 0	16 0	8 0	6 5	6 5	6 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	
		Retail	[illegible] 0	14 0	7 2	6 0	6 0	6 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	7 0	7 0	8 8	
	Coorg	Wholesale	...	...	...							No return received			
		Retail	[illegible] 7	7 5	9 7	5 8	5 5	7 2	110 0	110 0	110 0	7 6	7 6	8 9	

QUANTITIES PER R

Provinces.	Districts.	Wheat. Present fortnight.	Wheat. Past fortnight.	Wheat. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Barley. Present fortnight.	Barley. Past fortnight.	Barley. Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (best sort). Present fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Past fortnight.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Rice (common). Present fortnight.	Rice (common). Past fortnight.	Rice (common). Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar,) *Holcus Sorghum.* Present fortnight.	Great Millet Past fortnight.	Great Millet Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Bulrush M (Cumboo, B *Penicillaria sp.* Present fortnight.	Bulrush M Past fortnight.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
RAJPOOTANA.	Jaipur ... Kishengurh ... Alwar ... Bhurtpur (City) ... Kerowli (City) ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ajmir ...	12 0	11 0	21 0	16 8	15 0	32 4	4 0	4 0	6 8	8 0	7 0	11 10	12 0	12 0	31 0	9 0	12 0
	Deolie Cantonment ... Erinpura ... Sirohi ... Aboo ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...	9 0	10 0	17 0	11 0	11 0	23 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 8	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar ...	10 8¾	9 12¼	16 6½	14 1	12 14¼	23 7	5 10¾	5 1¼	7 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banswarra (Meywar Agency) Partabgarh („)	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar ...	12 4	11 8	16 14	17 2	17 2	25 0	6 4	5 0	5 10	6 6	6 4	8 7	17 2	17 2	25 0	14 10	14 10
	Bikaneer ... Bundi ... Kota ... Tonk ... Jhallawar ... Shahpoora ...	No return received			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CENTRAL INDIA.	Indore ...	12 15	12 7	12 13	...	...	...	7 1	6 8	9 3	8 0	7 0	10 10	19 3	20 0	13 0	14 0	14 1
	Gwalior ...	10 11	10 5	17 14	10 1	9 10	23 12	5 12	5 8	7 13	6 10	6 6	10 1	10 15	10 5	24 10	9 2	9 2
	Goona ...	17 0	15 8	...	15 0	15 0	...	7 0	7 0	...	8 0	8 8	...	17 0	17 0	...	14 0	14 0
	Rutlam ...	13 0	13 0	12 12	...	...	...	5 4	6 0	9 0	6 0	7 0	11 12	15 12	15 12	18 0	11 8	10 4
	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...	19 0	20 0	25 0	22 0	23 0	...	6 8	7 0	11 0	13 0	15 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	19 0

India for the 2nd half of November 1877—concluded.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee,) *Panicum, Miliaceum, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.	Provinces.	Remarks.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1876.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Jaipur ... Kishengurh ... Alwar ... Bhurtpur (City) ... Kerowli (City) ...	Rajpootana.	
...	...	...	17 0	15 0	34 14	90 0	90 0	85 0	35 0	40 0	42 0	Ajmir ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Deolie Cantonment ... Erinpura ... Sirohi ... Aboo ...		
...	...	...	9 8	10 0	21 0	8 Pie*	8 Pie*	8 Pie*	10 0	10 0	12 0	Hilly Tracts of Meywar...		* Per man's load.
...	...	...	14 1	12 14¼	23 7	200 0	200 0	200 0	16 6½	16 6½	26 9	Meywar ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Banswarra (Meywar Agency) Partabgarh („)		
...	...	...	17 2	17 2	25 0	70 0	70 0	70 0	50 0	50 0	62	Marwar ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No return received			Bikaneer ... Bundi ... Kota ... Tonk ... Jhallawar ... Shahpoora ...		
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 10	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	9 12	10 14	Indore ...	Central India.	
...	...	...	11 10	10 11	25 2	109 8	109 8	91 4	10 15	10 15	14 10	Gwalior ...		
...	...	...	21 0	19 0	...	200 0	200 0	200 0	14 4	14 0	...	Goona ...		
...	...	...	15 4	14 8	18 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 4	10 0	Rutlam ...		
...	...	...	20 0	22 0	28 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 2	9 0	8 8	Baghelkhund (Sutna) ...		

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

[DI]STRICTS.		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice.						Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), *Holcus Sorghum.*			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), *Penicillaria Spicata.*			Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragoo, Sawee, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhwa, Nuglee, &c.) *Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracan, &c.*			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			REMARKS.
								Best sort.			Common.																					
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of last year.	
		S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
Frontier ..		13 8	13 12	21 0	15 6	15 8	20 0	9 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	17 8	16 0	27 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	13 4	13 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	33 8	32 0	32 0	
...	Wholesale	0 0	9 0	8 0	10 7	9 7	8 6	6 7	6 5	6 7	7 5	7 5	7 5	11 0	8 2	9 7	...	...	...	9 7	10 5	10 2	9 5	9 0	9 2	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	14 0	
	Retail ...	9 5	8 7	7 5	10 2	9 5	7 5	6 5	6 2	6 2	7 2	7 2	7 0	10 2	8 0	9 2	...	...	...	9 5	10 0	9 7	9 0	8 7	8 7	82 0	82 0	96 0	13 0	13 0	13 5	
...	Wholesale	...	6 7	...	4 8	4 1	6 7	8 6	9 9	8 3	8 6	10 0	7 9	10 8	10 8	10 0	18 7	20 5	...	9 2	12 6	11 8	5 4	5 1	9 4	...	...	...	14 6	14 6	14 6	
	Retail ...	..	6 4	...	4 6	3 9	6 4	8 3	9 6	8 0	8 4	9 7	7 5	10 5	10 5	9 7	18 5	20 3	...	8 9	12 3	11 6	5 1	4 8	9 1	172 4	172 4	172 4	14 3	14 3	14 3	
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Wednesday, the 12th December 1877.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir E. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I.
Colonel The Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R.E., K.C.M.G., C.B.
The Hon'ble Sir J. Strachey, K.C.S.I.
Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, K.C.B.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell.
The Hon'ble B. W. Colvin.
The Hon'ble Mahárájá Jotíndrá Mohan Tagore.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mumtáz-ud-Daola Nawáb Sir Muhammad Faiz Ali Khán Bahádur, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble G. H. P. Evans.

NEW MEMBERS.

The Hon'ble MUMTÁZ-UD-DAOLA NAWÁB SIR MUHAMMAD FAIZ ALI KHÁN BAHÁDUR took his seat as an Additional Member.

The Hon'ble G. H. P. EVANS took his seat as an Additional Member.

OPIUM ACT, 1876, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Opium Act, 1876. He said that this Bill owed its origin mainly to two circumstances. The first of these he would explain in some detail. In the Opium Act of 1876, it was provided that the Act should come into force on the same date throughout all India, and consequently it was necessary to have all the rules, which were to be subsequently promulgated by the Local Governments, ready beforehand, so that, on the Act coming into force, they might be issued at once. In that Act it was also provided that it should come into force on the 1st day of April 1877. But when the 1st of April 1877 arrived, even the drafts of the rules had not, in the large majority of cases, been received from the several Local Governments for the approval of the Governor General in Council. Consequently, there was no alternative except to postpone the date of the Act coming into force, and Sir John Strachey in March last accordingly introduced and obtained the sanction of the Council to a Bill providing that the Act should come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council might hereafter declare. It was at that time hoped that there would be no difficulty in getting all these draft rules together in a few months, and the further difficulty that some of the Local Governments might have their rules quite ready, and others might not, was not foreseen. Now, after the lapse of about nine months, the position was this, that certain Local Governments, and those very large and important Governments, had sent in draft rules which had been approved and were ready to be issued. But in other cases, the rules which had been received had been returned for revision, and certain Local Governments again had not even up to the present time sent in any draft at all; unless, therefore, the Government was prepared to wait indefinitely for the advantages which the Act would ensure, fresh legis-

introduce would therefore alter the Opium Act, 1876, by providing that it should extend to such local areas, and on such day, in the case of each, as the Governor General in Council might, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, from time to time direct.

The second circumstance which had given rise to the motion this day was that a clerical error had unfortunately crept into the Act of 1876, extending only to one word, but that word so important that it would prevent the operation of the Act throughout Lower Bengal and other provinces in which the system of Government monopoly of the cultivation of opium was in force. The error to which he referred consisted in the use in section 22 of the word "Act," instead of the word "section." The section provided that "nothing in this Act" should apply to districts where Act XIII of 1857 was in force. The effect of that was that, as section 2 of that Act, which prohibited the cultivation and manufacture of opium except for Government, was repealed in the schedule, no legislative authority remained at all on the subject in question. By substitution, however, as was originally intended, of the word "section" for the word "Act," all such difficulty would be removed, and merely the particular section, which related to procedure in case of illegal cultivation of opium, would not be applicable where Act XIII of 1857 was in force.

As an amending Act was about to be introduced for the two purposes which he had explained, it was thought desirable to take advantage of the opportunity to make corrections in one or two other minor cases, and to insert one or two small provisions, although legislation would not have been considered necessary on these points if it had not otherwise been desirable. One of these would be found in the third and fourth sections of the Bill, and consisted in inserting the words "free or," after the word "India," in the fourth and fifth sections of the Act. Those sections provided that the Governor General in Council might authorize the import or export of opium into or from any specified part of British India, on payment of such duty or on such other terms as he might think fit. But some one raised the doubt whether the use of the words "or on such other terms" left it open to the Governor General in Council to authorize the import or export of opium under no conditions at all, without duty or any other restriction. On the whole, MR. HOPE was inclined to think that the words did cover such an arrangement as that. But it was thought better to take this opportunity of inserting the words "free or" after the word "India," which would entirely cover the difficulty.

Again, sections 5 and 7 of the Bill contained provisions which were necessary to the complete operation of the system of farming the duty leviable on the sale of opium which was contemplated by the Act.

Finally, in order to reduce the Statute-book as much as possible, the Bill provided for the total repeal of Act VI of 1877.

These remarks would, he thought, enable the Council fully to appreciate the scope of the Bill which he solicited leave to introduce.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

INDIAN ARMS BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR E. BAYLEY moved for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores. He hoped the Council would forgive him if he trespassed a little on their patience in introducing this Bill, for it related to a subject which was in itself of very great importance; it was one also of very wide general interest and of very considerable complexity. He therefore proposed to enter on the present occasion somewhat into detail regarding the circumstances which had rendered fresh legislation necessary at the present moment, the course which the Government of India had hitherto adopted in regard to those circumstances, and the particular provisions which it now proposed, to meet the necessities of the case. It would perhaps be remembered that when the present Arms Act was under consideration in this Council—he meant Act XXXI of 1860—there was much and prolonged discussion. The Bill was very fully considered in all its details in several meetings of the Council. It was very considerably modified during the progress of these discussions. The general result of these

modifications and of the passing of certain executive subsidiary orders, which were issued while the Bill was under discussion and had been maintained to the present day, was to make the Act work smoothly in its most important aspects. But very shortly after the Act was passed, it was found (as was often the case when a Bill was much altered during its progress in Council) that there were several minor defects both of form and substance in the Act—in the definition, for instance, of "military stores," as to the mode of licensing the transport of arms, and in the definition of "transportation," "exportation," and "importation"—which made it rather difficult to carry out the provisions of the law in a wholly satisfactory manner. The Government of India were however very unwilling to amend, almost immediately after it took effect, an enactment which had been settled after so much discussion, and they preferred to deal as far as was practicable with all these matters by executive action only. Accordingly from time to time a great number of varying orders were passed, with the history of which he need not trouble the Council. There were a good many restrictions, for instance, with regard to saltpetre, for it was found that the provisions of the Act threatened to destroy the trade in that commodity. It was found possible in this instance to issue various executive directions by which the mischief was prevented, but in many points the doubts and difficulties raised by the defects of the present Act had remained up to the present time certainly not fully remedied; the inconvenience indeed in this respect was so great, that in 1870 a draft Bill was placed before the Council and introduced by Mr. (now Sir William) Robinson with the sole object of consolidating the law and amending these defects. When it was attempted to proceed with that measure, it was found that after all it raised questions of policy of some importance, and on more mature consideration it was thought expedient to make further inquiries, and to await the result of longer experience of the working of the existing law before proposing any final measure. It was partly on this account and partly from pressure of more important matters, that legislation on this subject had been hitherto from time to time deferred. But the subject had now become in some respects of such urgency that it was considered wise to bring it without delay before the Council, with a view to a more general and complete amendment of the law.

The two leading points which raised questions of policy were, first, the importation of arms, especially cheap fire-arms, and of ammunition, and, secondly, the necessity for restricting and regulating the transfer and transport of arms so as to prevent their reaching the wild tribes without our frontier, and the dangerous classes within our frontier, who ought not to be allowed to possess them. There was good reason to believe that, under the existing law, the import-trade in cheap arms and ammunition had grown up to an unwholesome extent, and that far larger quantities were exported than were required merely for legitimate purposes. It was known to the Government of India that cheap arms were in fact bought and sold to an extent quite incompatible with the maintenance of peace and good government. With the permission of the Council, he would read some papers which would illustrate this subject. One was from the Government of Bengal, dated so far back as July 1870. In that letter it was written that—

"His Excellency the Governor General in Council is aware that the subject of the importation of fire-arms and ammunition has lately engaged the serious attention of the Government of India and of this Government, and by the Foreign Department's notification No. 742, dated 28th May 1869, a set of rules was sanctioned for Lower Bengal, which it was hoped would have brought the importation and transportation of arms under a more effectual check than had up to that time been exercised. In practice, however, it is found that the only importers of arms from beyond sea are the regular dealers in Calcutta, to whom, as the law and orders of Government now stand, it is impossible to refuse passes for their consignments, however numerous, so long as no military rifles are among them. This being so, the attention of the Police ought naturally to be mainly directed to checking the transport of arms from Calcutta into the interior. The Commissioner of Police, however, reports that the Police have been unable to exercise any efficient or useful supervision over the transport and sale of arms. The outlets from Calcutta by land and water are so numerous that detection of illicit transport on the way is impossible with existing establishments, and without a most vexatious amount of interference with general trade. Inspection of the dealers' books has never been regularly carried out, and it is represented that not only would it necessitate the appointment of a special

inspection would be of no real value whenever it became the dealer's interest to conceal his transactions. The number of passes for arms which the Commissioner of Police has granted since the passing of the rules in May 1869 is shown in table A. If this be compared with the extent of the importation as shown below, an idea will be formed of the amount of illicit transport of arms into the interior. It is impossible to believe that the greater part of the arms imported is retained in Calcutta.

"2. Coupled with the fact that the existing rules provide no adequate check upon the trade, there is the further significant circumstance that the number engaged in the trade, and the amount of their transactions, are largely increasing. In 1868 there were in Calcutta only twenty-eight persons licensed to deal in arms, and five dealers in sulphur; in 1869 there were sixty-nine dealers in arms and eighteen in sulphur. From a report by the Collector of Customs, it appears that the import of fire-arms is yearly increasing. The numbers of arms cannot be given, but the value of the consignments on private accounts is shewn on the margin.

	Value. Rs.
1867-68	1,63,726
1868-69	2,20,309
1869-70, eleven months ...	2,09,785

"3. The Lieutenant-Governor's attention has been particularly drawn to the operations of one firm. Since March their agents here have imported the arms and ammunition shewn in the annexed statement; and there is now lying before Government an application for permission to pass a further invoice of—

Guns, single	...	765
" double	...	270
Rifles, single	...	30
" double	...	25
Gunpowder	lbs.	35,000
Caps	...	61,250
Shot	tons	50
Pistols	...	200

350 single guns,
250 double "
40 single rifles,
20 double "
200 pairs of pistols,
500 tons of lump-sulphur (nominally for making sulphuric acid).

"4. The Lieutenant-Governor views with some anxiety this great extension of the trade in cheap arms, which at present Government is powerless to prevent or control. There can be little doubt that most of these weapons find their way to the frontier, and are there disposed of to the Hill tribes. This has been demonstrated by the large seizures occasionally made in frontier-districts like Chittagong and Kachár, and by the reports which reach Government from time to time of the common use of fire-arms by tribes to which they were not long since unknown. Apart, moreover, from the smuggling of arms in bulk, there can be no doubt that many guns are conveyed from Calcutta singly by residents in frontier-districts on the occasion of any visit to the capital and sold at a considerable profit to the hillmen. On this point I am to draw attention to the accompanying copy of a letter, No. 336, dated 18th February last, from the Commissioner of Chittagong."

To this letter were appended several papers giving the opinion of local officers, of which he would read the following extract from a letter of the Commissioner of Chittagong:—

"The Lieutenant-Governor is, I think, aware from the replies made to the enquiries of Government and from other reports and applications, that considerable efforts are being made in this Division to carry out the wishes of the Governor General in Council as to preventing arms and ammunition from reaching the Eastern frontier-tribes.

"These efforts have been sufficiently successful * * * to be very creditable to the Police; but the results have for some time been convincing me that the provisions of the law in force in this Division are insufficient to enable us to put a stop to small and frequent sales *
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"A few months ago the then Magistrate of Chittagong, Mr. Irwin, made the following observation in reporting on a particular case:—

"As regards arms, the law, as it now stands, seems to me all but useless. Guns can be bought after application to the Magistrate, who can scarcely refuse a license, and then passed from hand to hand till they reach the frontier."

"Without agreeing with Mr. Irwin as to the difficulty of refusing licenses, I agree with him that the law does not go nearly far enough, and that as it stands, guns can be passed from hand to hand without much difficulty. Section 26 of the Arms Act only provides for the disarming of persons who are found with arms, &c., in their possession without a license, and there is no other penalty * * * * * * * *
Considering the value of arms to the Lúsháis and Shindús, it will be readily conceived that the slight risk of being now and then disarmed is compensated for many times over by successful sales at high prices."

And another Commissioner of Chittagong, writing at the time of the Lúshái expedition, quotes one of his subordinates as saying:—

"Nearly all the guns with which the Lúshái-Kúkís are armed have been obtained in the first instance from Calcutta."

Again, in 1872, a Resolution of the Bombay Government notes the large trade in cheap arms which had suddenly sprung up. In 1871 the importation was double that of 1869, nearly 5,000 fire-arms having been sent up-country openly from Bombay in 1871, the enormous bulk of which consisted of military weapons, and a fair proportion of these were breech-loading arms of precision.

Many of these arms went to Karáchi, and as early as 1865 it was reported as follows by an officer writing from Rájkot:—

"While our Native troops are armed with the smooth bore muskets only, a large trade in Enfield pattern long range rifles has of late sprung up in the sadr bázár, and I believe in the province generally. During the months I was in charge of the sadr bázár two such consignments arrived * * * of which the following is a description:

"A rather rough trade-made long Enfield with brass-mountings, * * * * * * * * * * very fairly bored, the rifling being uniform instead of progressive as in the Government arm. The different parts are well and strongly made up, and it is altogether a very serviceable arm. The price asked is Rs. 40."

"A large number of this description of arms has lately been imported from Bombay, and I observed that Messrs. '——' and Company were advertising the expected advent of 1,000 long Enfields.

"The rifles which reach the district are obtained principally through the small Memon merchants of Bombay."

A similar complaint was about the same time made by Colonel Keatinge, then in Káthíawáḍ, who forwarded a letter from one of the Chiefs under his Political Agency, explaining that it was necessary that his troops should be armed with arms of precision to enable them to cope with lawless robber bands already similarly armed.

In 1872, also, the Agent to the Governor General in Rájputána complained of the way in which arms and ammunition were sold by travelling merchants from Bombay:—

"The arms are good weapons and are sold at low rates, a double-barrelled fowling-piece being procurable for from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30,"

and he goes on to speak of a sale of nine double-barrelled guns to a gang of refugee Meenas (a notoriously robber-tribe), and adds

"This is only one instance of the way in which these weapons are being purchased by Meenas, Bowreeas, Mogheas, and other predatory tribes," * * * * *

and

"unless some measures to restrict their sale are speedily taken, their possession by the predatory bands will extend. Wherever they have been introduced in any numbers, the predatory bands are becoming too powerful for any Police, and unless checked, I apprehend a time will soon arrive when Government will be obliged to hunt down and disarm these tribes by British troops."

Later on, the Political Agent in Márwár reported, in describing the proceedings of certain outlaws:—

"The Bullana Meenas were armed with percussion-guns, which, being now so easily procured from Bombay, are in the hands of all the bad characters of the country;"

and in another place he speaks

'of arms of precision being commonly found in the hands of brigands and of outlaws.'"

In 1872 the Bengal Government again complained that the evil was increasing, and that licenses for nearly 5,000 weapons had been granted at prices the maximum of which was rupees 15 for double-barrelled, and rupees 9 for single-barrelled,* weapons, and the annual value of the imports of arms and ammunition was said to be about two lákhs of rupees.

* Some were said to cost only 8 shillings.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal attempted, and temporarily with beneficial results, to check this flood of cheap arms by refusing, as he was empowered to do under the existing law, permission to import weapons under a certain minimum value; but it was obvious that, under the present system of a duty levied *ad valorem*, the Lieutenant-Governor's measures could be evaded, either by raising the invoice-prices above the real value at the cost of a slightly enhanced duty, or by importing arms in parts—a process which had

But the trade in ammunition had under the present law in no way been checked, and was enormous. It was known that in four years—from 1871 to 1874—one hundred millions of percussion-caps had been exported into Calcutta, of which not more than fourteen millions were legally re-exported. Again a very large quantity of gunpowder and a large quantity of cartridges were similarly imported; and he was informed that an application was recently made by a single Firm to import 7 lákhs of caps and 14,000 pounds of gunpowder monthly, an amount which could not represent any legitimate demand. In fact it was known that considerable numbers of arms and much ammunition had been, and continued to be, illegally exported, and seizures had been made, in the Panjáb for example and *en route* to the Eastern frontier and to Upper Burma, which left no doubt that a considerable illicit traffic was being carried on in such articles, with tribes more or less hostile beyond our territories.

Indeed we knew that the frontier-tribes on our Panjáb border were supplied in considerable numbers with excellent arms of precision, some of which, not being of patterns ever used in the British Army, could only have been supplied by private importation.

He had given these instances, not as exhausting the subject, for, as a matter of fact, there was a mass of further correspondence all to the same general effect, but as perhaps sufficient to illustrate the necessity for further legislative action in this direction.

It was indeed the frequent and urgent representations made on this head which had decided the Government of India, after consulting the various Local Governments and Administrations, to introduce two new provisions into the law.

The first of these was the levy of a duty—not of an *ad valorem* duty as at present, on arms imported, but a fixed duty—which would operate to check the importation of cheap arms, while it would interfere but little more than the existing duty did with arms of medium value, and still less with those of a more expensive character.

It was understood, for example, that a very good Martini-Henry rifle could be imported into this country at a maximum cost of rupees 35, and other arms at a still lower price. In some cases, as had been seen, a gun could be imported on an invoice-price of eight shillings.

The existing duty was an *ad valorem* duty of ten per cent. (Act XVI, 1875, Schedule A, Art. 2—Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores.) It was proposed to substitute for this a fixed duty of rupees 50 for each gun, and of rupees 20 for each pistol, a proportionate duty being fixed on all parts of such weapons in order to prevent attempts such as had actually been made to introduce the different parts of fire-arms piecemeal.

He only stopped to notice an argument to which some reference would be found in the papers to be placed before the Council, namely, that, by checking the importation of cheap arms, the manufacture of such arms in India would be stimulated to an undue and dangerous extent.

The truth was however that unless by machinery, the importation and use of which would not be permitted, it would be impossible to manufacture such arms, at least in any numbers, at a cheap rate. The skill which would enable an artizan, by hand-labour, to imitate even the guns imported for a few shillings, would usually command in other work a remuneration so high as to detach him from the manufacture of cheap fire-arms; moreover, the manufacture of arms within India could be controlled far more easily than their importation.

As regards ammunition, &c., the existing law would be preserved intact. Local Governments would be instructed to refuse licenses for the importation of excessive quantities, and its sale and storage would be placed under more stringent restrictions, which would render difficult its disposal for improper purposes after importation.

The law would also be altered so as to permit a stricter regulation of the transport of weapons and ammunition in India, and would impose heavy penalties on illicit transport, especially when any attempt at concealment was made.

There would be also found in the Bill another measure for remedying the evils above described, the necessity for which had been admitted by the Govern-

ment of India not without much hesitation and only after the almost unanimous expression of opinion by Local Governments and Administrations and of their executive officers as to its necessity. The existing law, it would be perhaps remembered, practically divided the country into disarmed and undisarmed districts or provinces, and while certain somewhat stringent regulations applied to the former, no restrictions at all, except as to the importation of arms and manufacture of arms, applied to the latter.

It had been shown however that it was practically impossible to prevent or control the transmission of arms to the disarmed districts, or to the frontiers of India, unless some regulation was adopted as to the possession and transfer of arms in the non-disarmed districts. If an agent could buy and collect arms and ammunition without any notice to the Police, or other let or hindrance, in a non-disarmed district, there was no other difficulty to be overcome in transmitting them to places beyond but the regulations against illegal transport, the risk of evading which was comparatively small; indeed, as a matter of fact, several concealed consignments had been seized, and yet it had, he believed, not been found possible in any single case practically to reach either the real sender or consignee. Even, therefore, though it was intended to make the rules as to transport more strict and the penalties for their evasion somewhat heavier, it would still be impossible to maintain any effective control over the traffic in arms with disarmed or frontier-districts, unless the possession of arms elsewhere was more or less under control.

He might say that this opinion had been expressed, not merely by the Governments of disarmed provinces, but also by two at least of the Governments of two great non-disarmed provinces—Madras and Lower Bengal.

It accordingly was intended to extend to *all* districts, without exception, the provision for making the possession of arms without a license illegal, and to make the sale of arms to persons not holding such a license a criminal offence.

It would also be provided that licensed dealers in arms should keep regular books, and that private persons selling arms should register the transfer at the nearest police-office.

These provisions would, however, be tempered by the maintenance of all the executive exemptions already in force under the existing law, and by making prosecutions for possessing arms legal only under the order of the Magistrate of the district; moreover, searches for arms would not be made except in the presence of specially selected officers, and only on occasions when there was good reason to believe that an offence was being committed.

With these restrictions, and with judicious rules for the grant of licenses, which the Bill would give the Government of India power to make, it was to be hoped that the provisions of the Bill would not be found more stringent than necessary, or in practice in any degree harsh or oppressive.

It would not in all cases, for example, probably be necessary to make the licenses renewable annually, or the levy of a fee for a license usually more than sufficient to recoup the cost and trouble of preparing the license.

Having thus explained the policy of the Bill, he would only add that the proposals now put forward, however stringent they appeared, had not been made without a full conviction on the part of the Government of India that they were necessary to the preservation of peace and good order. And it was to be remembered that such legislation, indeed more stringent legislation, was not without precedent even in Europe. Without going further than the British Statute-book, the Irish Acts of 1856 and 1870, &c., provided that persons knowingly having arms in possession were liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for two years; that persons found carrying arms could be arrested by any private individual; that licenses could be revoked by proclamation, and the owners compelled to deposit their arms and ammunition in such places as might be mentioned in it; that dealers could not sell to persons not duly licensed. Indeed so stringent were the provisions of those Acts, that a person desirous of carrying a revolver for his own protection must obtain a special license.

Of course the Government of India did not expect (nor probably did any one else) that the measures proposed would be absolutely effective to prevent altogether the illegal importation, sale and transport of arms and ammunition;

In conclusion he would only say, that if he obtained the leave of the Council to bring in the Bill which had been prepared, he would then take the opportunity of explaining the clauses which had been drawn to give effect to the policy he had described, and would explain the other new provisions chiefly designed to clear up doubts which had arisen from the wording of the existing law.

Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble SIR E. JOHNSON said that after the very exhaustive speech of the mover it was perhaps unnecessary for him to say anything. But he felt especially glad, as a military man, that the Government had decided to deal with this most important subject. When he said that he spoke as a military man, he meant that he spoke in the interests of our own soldiers. Since the time referred to in one of the papers from which Sir E. Bayley had quoted, he was happy to say that our soldiers have been placed in a much better position than that in which they were then; for a great portion of the army has received arms of precision. But there are still troops, especially local corps and military police who are without such arms. These men might be brought into conflict with robbers, dacoits, and ill-doers of every description,—who are in possession of arms of a superior description to those with which our own troops were armed. It placed soldiers in a very false position to be liable to be brought against men armed with arms of precision very superior to those which they themselves possessed; and therefore he thought it essentially important that the question should be dealt with by a legislative measure of the kind now proposed.

But not only as regards the importation of arms, but equally important was the prevention of the manufacture of fire-arms and ammunition in this country. The hon'ble mover and the members of this Council were no doubt perfectly aware, that recently the Government had had before them as a fact that an admirable cap-manufactory existed in a city near one of our military stations. The caps turned out in that manufactory were almost equal to those which the Government supplied to their troops; and it was also well known that the Native artisan was so excellent a manipulator, and, like the Chinese, copied so well, that the arms and warlike implements he turned out were not to be distinguished from those of our own troops. And therefore when the Council was dealing with the illegal importation of arms, they were equally bound to deal with the manufacture of such arms in this country.

SIR E. JOHNSON had had the privilege of looking over this Bill and he confessed that he did not see any loophole by which the provisions and intentions of the Act could be avoided.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

STAMPS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. COCKERELL moved that the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamps and Court-fees be referred to a Select Committee. He said that the Bill which was introduced at Simla in view to its early publication, had now been before the public for nearly two months.

Every expression of opinion in regard to the proposed amendments of the law contained in the Bill which its publication had elicited, was being carefully observed and noted. No official communication or representation by any public body addressed to the Council, in regard to its provisions, had yet been received, and the criticisms which had from time to time appeared in the public Press, both European and Native, were directed rather to the details than the principle of the measure; they would doubtless receive the careful consideration of the Select Committee before which the Bill would come if the present motion was carried; but they were not such as to call for special notice here.

When introducing the Bill, he (MR. COCKERELL) had endeavoured to explain as fully as possible the considerations which had led to the alterations of the present law for which it provided, and he did not think that he could now profitably occupy the time of the Council by adding anything to what he then said, unless any hon'ble member in speaking to the present motion should make such criticisms or comments on the provisions of the Bill as might indicate that further explanation was needed.

The Hon'ble SIR JOHN STRACHEY said:—"MY LORD,—I think it right, as the Member of the Executive Government more especially responsible for the administration of the Stamp-revenue, to say a few words on the

present motion, although my hon'ble friend Mr. Cockerell has on a former occasion treated the subject so ably and so completely that little remains for me to add. The Bill which is now I hope about to be referred for the consideration of a Select Committee of this Council is the outcome of long and careful consideration. The law which it is now proposed to embody in a single Act is at present contained in two principal Statutes, in several amending and otherwise subsidiary Acts, and in many notifications which have the force of law.

"The object of the measure now under consideration was originally consolidation only I find that it was initiated in the Legislative Department in August 1875, in the pursuit of that useful policy of codification which is so identified with our hon'ble and learned colleague now responsible for that Department. It was represented to the Government of India, that the law relating to Stamps and Court-fees was, at that time, scattered through thirteen Acts and Regulations, forty-six notifications, and numerous Rules having the force of law; that there had been nearly fifty important decisions upon doubtful points of the law by the several High Courts; and that it was known that not a few important provisions of the law were still the subject of doubts and uncertainties. All this in regard to a law which ought of all laws to be accessible and clear, as well in the interests of persons affected by its provisions, as of the revenues, which, it was known, suffered seriously from the habitual application by the Courts of the rule that Acts imposing duties should be construed with the utmost strictness, and so as to give the public the benefit of any reasonable doubt.

"Upon this representation from the Legislative Department, the Government of Lord Northbrook (Sir William Muir being Financial Member) admitted the validity of the reasons for taking up the subject, and, on the 21st December 1875, the Hon'ble Mr. Inglis obtained leave to introduce a Bill into this Council for the purpose.

"Meanwhile, a Committee had been appointed to report upon the use of adhesive labels, which had been introduced in 1871, and concerning which there was much difference of opinion. The report of that Committee is still under consideration, and the Bill now before the Council has been so framed as to enable the Government of India at any time to make any change that may appear to be expedient in the machinery by which stamp-duties are levied.

"Sundry other questions had also been referred to the Local Governments and subordinate officers, both in the Financial and Home Departments. These questions and the replies received to them have already been explained to the Council in sufficient detail by my hon'ble friend Mr. Cockerell. I wish only to make it clear that, in its inception, the present measure was altogether one of consolidation and administration, and that if, happily, results beneficial to the revenue should be produced, such results were not the object with which the measure was undertaken, and they are too uncertain to form a part of the arrangements which, in consequence of the obligations devolving on the State for the relief of famine, must soon be made in order to place the finances in a condition of safety.

"Nor under any circumstances can the increase of revenue be sufficiently large to be a matter of any great financial importance.

"Still the Stamp-revenue is a valuable item in the national balance-sheet, and the Government of India is bound, in the general interest, to take care that the duties imposed by the legislature are not evaded, but are effectually recovered, and from time to time to propose to the legislature the removal of any inequalities or omissions in this class of taxation which may come to its knowledge. The Stamp-revenue of 1876-77 was gross 284 lákhs of rupees, nett 274 lákhs, having steadily risen to these amounts from the comparatively moderate figures of gross 118 and nett 112 lákhs in 1860-61. Stamps now contribute about 5½ per cent. of the gross Revenues of India. The Stamp-revenues of Great Britain amount to about £11,000,000 of a Grand Total of £77,000,000, or one-seventh (14 per cent.) of the whole.

of the existing duties more difficult and by the removal of some existing defects.

"The evidence collected appears conclusive that the Courts of Justice do not at present enforce the just claims of the Revenues. Almost the only practical penalties for evasion of the Stamp-laws are the disabilities and other unpleasant consequences which ensue in case insufficiently stamped instruments come before the Courts of Justice; but the Courts are not always disposed to perform the business of protecting the financial interests of the State, and from our financial point of view (though from other points of view I do not blame them), they are too ready to accept excuses for disobedience to the Stamp-laws. A principal object of the present Bill is to remedy this serious evil. We are bound to apply a remedy as soon as we become aware of evils of this kind; and I consider that if the legislation which we are now undertaking is not successful (as I hope it will be) in checking these evils, then we must continue amending and amending the law till we succeed in securing absolutely the whole dues of the State. I need not take up the time of the Council by describing in detail the provisions of the present Bill for this end.

"The Stamp-law of British India is in most respects modelled upon that of the United Kingdom, and we now propose to re-adjust our stamp-duties in some particulars in which they have hitherto been, relatively, lower than in Great Britain. Thus we think it equitable henceforth to levy, as is done at home, the same percentage of duty upon transactions of larger amount as is levied upon smaller transactions, and to impose upon bills of exchange the same proportionate burden as is borne by these instruments in Great Britain.

"In Great Britain the duty chargeable on an instrument purporting to convey property for £500 is 50 shillings (£2-10), whilst that required in respect of a bill of exchange for like amount is 5 shillings, *i. e.*, the duty on a conveyance-instrument is equal to ten times that on a bill of exchange.

"In India, under the present law, the duty on an instrument of conveyance of property for rupees 5,000 consideration is rupees 50, whilst that on a bill of exchange for a like amount is rupees 3, *i. e.*, the duty on a conveyance is more than sixteen times that on a bill of exchange.

"This duty on conveyances has been in force for many years, and is nothing new. All that is proposed is to raise the duty on bills to the English level or proportion of one-tenth of the duty on conveyances.

"Again, we propose to raise the minimum duty upon bonds and the like from two annas to four annas. This increase will not, we believe, injure any one; but, inasmuch as it will affect a large mass of documents, we hope that it will produce an appreciable addition to our revenues.

"Lastly, we propose to make receipts for more than rupees 10 subject to the one-anna duty, instead of receipts for more than rupees 20 as at present, and to endeavour to enforce this duty more completely than heretofore.

"There seems to be an impression that we intend also to increase the taxation by Court-fees: but this is not the case. For convenience sake, we have united the two laws in one enactment, but without in any way amalgamating or confusing them: the only change proposed in the Court-fees division of the law is the reduction of the fees on suits in the Courts of Small Causes in the Presidency-towns from $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to 10 per cent., and the increase of the fees in the same Courts in the interior from $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to 10 per cent. It is possible that this change may yield some increase of revenue; but our object is rather the furtherance of the policy for the general assimilation of procedure in all the Courts at which we have, for some time, been aiming.

"For the sake of my own consistency, having often in past times protested against the imposition of taxes on the administration of justice, I must express my great regret that we do not at present see our way to the reduction of the existing fees. I hope that better times may come.

"A small increase is also proposed on Letters of Administration and Probates from two to two and a half per cent. But the two per cent. duty on these documents has been from the first regarded as tentative only: the addition of half per cent. seems to us to be fair and moderate.

"In concluding these remarks, I wish to acknowledge the great care and ability and labour bestowed by our hon'ble colleague Mr. Cockerell on the elaboration of this measure. The Acts of 1869 and 1870 were the work of our hon'ble colleague, and they have on the whole worked remarkably well. Under their operation, the revenue has risen by about one-fifth, namely, from 227 lákhs to 274 lákhs of rupees. It is in my opinion not at all surprising that these Acts should now, after seven years' experience, require amendment. It is fortunate that we have again had the benefit of my hon'ble friend's services in a matter in which his experience is pre-eminent; but it must be understood that while he has thus kindly relieved me from a laborious duty, the measure is none the less a measure for which the Government of India is entirely responsible."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES asked leave to postpone the motion for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the first schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure.

Leave was granted.

SUNDRY BILLS.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Evans be added to the Select Committees on the following Bills:—

To define and amend the law relating to the Transfer of Property.

To define and amend the law relating to Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Cheques.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The following Select Committee was named:—

On the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamps and Court-fees—The Hon'ble Sir J. Strachey, the Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes and Colvin, the Hon'ble Mahárájá Jotíndrá Mohan Tagore, the Hon'ble Mr. Hope, the Hon'ble Nawáb Faiz Ali Khán, the Hon'ble Mr. Evans and the Mover.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 19th December 1877.

CALCUTTA:
The 12th December 1877.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secy. to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MOVEMENT OF FOOD-GRAINS ON THE MADRAS RAILWAY.

Movement of Food-Grains for the Week ending 8th December 1877.

Forwarded from	Received at												Total.
	Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimettah.	Cuddapah and Yerragontla.	Gooty and Tadputri.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	
		A	B	C	D	E	H	K	L	M	P		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Madras	...	1,960	371	464	69	...	92	112	33	215	24	43	3,383
Beypore	...	15	10	578	408	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,095
South Indian	1	...	145	69	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	230
Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	30	...	...	..	...	...	...	20	23	...	73
North Arcot	28	10	15	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
Salem	...	1	4	44	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
Coimbatore	...	...	...	154	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225
Total ...	29	1,986	575	1,333	581	84	92	112	33	235	47	43	5,150

Traffic Manager's Office, Madras; *The 13th December 1877.*

R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

H. E. CHURCH,
Traffic Manager.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MOVEMENT OF FOOD-GRAINS OVER RAJPUTANA STATE RAILWAY.

No. 12.

Statement of movement of food-grains over Rajputana State Railway for week ending Saturday, the 15th December 1877.

	AGRA.						DELHI.								
	THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Agra.	Lead in miles from Agra.	THROUGH FROM			Local.	Total from Delhi.	Lead in miles from Delhi.	Other stations on Rajputana Railway.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.				E. I. Ry.	O. R. Ry.	S. P. D. Ry.						
e ...	...	...	...	55·58	55·58	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·69	57·27	
r ...	...	...	...	29·63	29·63	74	...	...	...	9·92	9·92	155	54·29	93·84	
...	...	...	...	1·21	1·21	112	...	...	...	...	...	152	13·17	14·38	
...	18·14	...	...	...	18·14	150	...	...	...	...	...	191	25·74	43·88	
...	...	...	...	·41	·41	188	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	·41	
rh ...	...	...	...	·88	·88	215	...	...	...	...	...	256	·48	1·36	
...	...	...	...	...	...	232	...	...	...	...	...	273	1·06	1·06	
Vestern Raj- State Railway	...	...	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	
l ...	...	...	...	...	...	247	...	...	...	...	...	288	2·42	2·42	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25·64	17·30	42·94	51	...	42·94	
...	...	...	...	9·15	9·15	...	...	...	11·54	32·25	43·79	97	50·79	103·73	
tions, Rajput- ilway ...	...	...	...	70·75	70·75	...	...	...	...	26·25	26·25	...	125·40	222·40	
Sindia Rail- ...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	18·14	...	...	167·61	185·75	...	...	...	37·18	85·72	122·90	...	275·04	583·69	

FRED. FIREBRACE,

Manager.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WEEKLY CONDITION REPORT OF THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS OF THE MYSORE PROVINCE.

PROVINCE OF MYSORE.

(No. 44).

Special Famine Report for the Week ending 8th December 1877.

Statement No. 44, regarding Famine Relief Operations in the Province of Mysore for the Week ending the 8th December 1877.

There was slight drizzling rain during a part of the week, but Mysore and Shimoga appear to have been the only districts where anything like a shower fell. Rain is still needed in Mysore and Hassan for the gram crop, and complaints of insects and blight, particularly to tuvar and ballar, continue to be made. Reaping of the early-sown crops is being completed, and prices slowly but steadily decline. Movements of grain are generally less, though the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan reports that much new grain is being imported from Mangalore into his district. The closure of small out-lying Relief Camps and Way-side Rest Houses is carried out under due precautions, whilst in the larger Camps every effort is being made to fit the inmates to return to their ordinary employments or for labor on the Relief Works. Civil Agency Relief Works, now that the Public Works Department are prepared to employ all the labor available, are being put a stop to, and the people on them either transferred to the control of the professional officers, or after a careful enquiry, individual by individual, allowed to return to their villages. In a short time, gratuitous relief, or measures curtailing the amount of labor to be exacted in return for the wages offered, will have become unnecessary, and as the laborers improve in physique and the villages wake into activity and demand population, the presence of the Civil Officer on the Public Woks may be dispensed with.

2. The imports of grain by rail amounted to 580 tons only, or 2,225 tons less than in the preceding week. The imports were from the following quarters :—

	Tons.
From Madras	369
„ Beypore	9
„ Tanjore and Negapatam	139
„ other places	63
TOTAL ...	580

From Bangalore 1,025 tons, or 524 tons less than last week, were exported to the following quarters, as shewn by the octroi returns :—

	Tons.
Túmkúr	256
Bellary	78
Mysore	523
Usur (Salem District)	82
Round Bangalore	86
TOTAL ...	1,025

3. Prices have very generally fallen and are also becoming more equal in all the districts, though still lower in Shimoga and Chitaldrug than elsewhere. The following statement gives the maximum and minimum prices in lbs. per rupee for each district :—

	Maximum in lbs. per Rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Maximum in lbs. per Rupee. Ragi.	Minimum in lbs. per Rupee. 2nd sort rice.	Minimum in lbs. per Rupee. Ragi.
Bangalore District (for 8 taluks) ...	18	26	13	16
Kolar „ „ ...	$16\frac{1}{2}$	22	$13\frac{1}{2}$	16
Túmkúr „ (for 6 taluks) ...	16	23	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{3}{4}$
Mysore „ (for 8 taluks) ...	15	22	...	13
Hassan „	20	23	12	10
Kadur „ (for 5 taluks) ...	16	26	11	12
Shimoga „ (for 7 taluks) ...	18	36	12	18
Chitaldrug „	16	32	10	$20\frac{1}{4}$

4. The number of laborers on Civil Relief Works was 17,478, or 3,829 less than for last week, due to transfers to the Professional Officers and to the return of people to their homes.

5. Under the Public Works Department, 46,076 laborers were employed on strictly Famine Relief Works, or an increase of 1,106, due to transfers of Civil Agency labor in the

Túmkúr District. The returns, as usual, have been prepared to exclude ordinary Public Works. The following is a list of works on which are employed 500 laborers and upwards :—

District.	Work.	No. employed.
Bangalore	State Railway	20,368
	Bangalore Water-supply	3,219
	Bangalore-Bellary (*viâ* Devanhalli) Road	1,743
	Mallappa Chetti's Tank	1,588
	Bhadram Tank	2,301
Túmkúr	Nelamangala-Túmkúr Road	2,177
	Túmkúr-Shimoga Road	2,191
	Túmkúr-Bellary Road	2,155
	Roads in Kortigere Taluk	1,203
	Túmkúr-Maddagiri Road	664
Mysore	Mysore Water-works	3,002
	Maddur Ane Channel	671
Hassan	Mandigiri Channel	539
Kadur	Devanurkeresante Channel	693
Chitaldrug	Timmenhalli Tank	1,263
	TOTAL	43,777

6. The number fed gratuitously in Relief Camps amounted to 18,371, or a decrease of 1,109, as under :—

District.	Past week.	Present week.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bangalore District	4,443	3,889	...	554
Do. Municipality	3,239	3,791	552	...
Kolar District	858	785	...	73
Túmkúr "	3,386	3,223	...	163
Mysore "	954	853	...	101
Do. Municipality	1,085	1,045	...	40
Hassan District	1,601	1,389	...	212
Kadur "	541	540	...	1
Shimoga "	213	192	...	21
Chitaldrug "	3,160	2,664	...	496
TOTAL	19,480	18,371	552	1,661
			Deduct Increase	552
			Net Decrease	1,109

7. The number on civil and professional works amounted to 63,554 compared with 18,371 on gratuitous relief. The following table gives the numbers relieved since the last week in August :—

Week ending	C. W.		P. W. D.		Total.		Charitable.		Grand Total.
1st September	29,295	+	24,206	=	53,501	+	227,067	=	280,568
8th "	28,754	+	24,847	=	53,601	+	221,176	=	274,777
15th "	28,803	+	24,942	=	53,745	+	208,683	=	262,428
22nd "	31,280	+	25,271	=	56,551	+	161,892	=	218,443
29th "	31,038	+	27,655	=	58,693	+	126,204	=	184,897
6th October	27,009	+	35,497	=	62,506	+	103,750	=	166,256
13th "	32,461	+	39,741	=	72,202	+	88,757	=	160,959
20th "	30,275	+	48,213	=	78,488	+	73,838	=	152,326
27th "	31,167	+	52,274	=	83,441	+	61,148	=	144,589
*3rd November	33,335	+	43,870	=	77,205	+	51,328	=	128,533
*10th "	34,209	+	46,953	=	81,162	+	42,331	=	123,493
*17th "	29,940	+	50,080	=	80,020	+	31,370	=	111,390
*24th "	24,896	+	48,191	=	73,087	+	21,458	=	94,545
*1st December	21,307	+	44,970	=	66,277	+	19,480	=	85,757
*8th "	17,478	+	46,076	=	63,554	+	18,371	=	81,925

8. The average cost of feeding per head is returned as follows :—

	Cost per head. Rs.	A.	P.
Bangalore District	0	13	9
" Municipality	0	13	9
Kolar District	0	12	7
Túmkúr "	1	7	9
Mysore "	1	1	0
" Municipality	0	9	8
Hassan District	0	14	4
Kadur "	0	12	7
Shimoga "	1	8	1
Chitaldrug "	0	15	3

or an average cost per head of fifteen annas and eight pies, compared with one rupee, one anna and seven pies for the preceding week.

By Order,

A. WINGATE,

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Wednesday, the 19th December 1877.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.M.S.I., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir E. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Sir A. J. Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I.
Colonel the Hon'ble Sir Andrew Clarke, R.E., K.C.M.G., C.B.
Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, K.C.B.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell.
The Hon'ble B. W Colvin.
The Hon'ble Mahárájá Jotíndrá Mohan Tagore.
The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mumtáz-ud-Daola Nawáb Sir Muhammad Faiz Ali Khán Bahádur, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble G. C. Paul.
The Hon'ble E. C. Morgan.

NEW MEMBERS.

The Hon'ble G. C. PAUL and the Hon'ble E. C. MORGAN took their seats as Additional Members.

OPIUM ACT, 1876, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE introduced the Bill to amend the Opium Act, 1876, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee. He said that, when soliciting leave to introduce the Bill, he had explained its objects so fully, that he thought it was unnecessary for him to add any further remarks on the present occasion.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE also moved that the Bill be published in the *Gazette of India* in English, and in the local Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments direct.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

INDIAN ARMS BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR E. BAYLEY introduced the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee. He had promised on the last occasion, in introducing the Bill, to afford some explanation of the different sections of the new law which had been proposed with the view of meeting the special difficulties which rendered the introduction of the Bill itself necessary. The whole Act, he might say, had been drafted and recast, although its substance was very much that of the present Bill. But it had been re-arranged and made more concise and put into a more intelligible and compact shape by his hon'ble friend Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Fitzpatrick. There would, no doubt, be many points of drafting in which the Bill might be improved while passing through Select Committee, and he did not propose at the present moment to say that every particular provision of the Bill was in a form in which he should like to see it in its ultimate shape. He thought, however, that, as it was now drawn, it stated the precise policy which the Government of India wished to enforce.

As he had explained at the last meeting of the Council, one main object of the present Bill was to obtain stricter control over the importation of cheap firearms, and also on their possession, even in the non-disarmed parts of India, so as to prevent their transport and sale without, and even within, our own

territories or frontier and their transfer to persons into whose possession it was essential to the peace of the country that such arms should not come. He would, however, before proceeding further, draw attention to the first and twenty-third sections of the Bill, which contained all the exemptions at present in force, and the Council would see further that the Bill contained provisions for the continuance of similar exemptions. He would state to the Council what the chief of these exemptions were; first of all, all Europeans, Americans and Anglo-Indian subjects were exempted; then certain Chiefs, Jágírdárs and other Natives who were specially exempted by the Local Government under the powers given to them. Again, for example, in the Panjáb, all honorary magistrates and Police-zaildárs, who were a class of honorary officials below the degree of magistrates, were exempted. He merely mentioned these examples to show how wide the scope of present exemptions was, and he wished to point out that every exemption existing under the present law would be continued, and would not be affected by the passing of this Bill; and the Local Governments and the Government of India would have similar powers to continue or to renew or to extend these exemptions in future.

Section 4 of the Bill defined "ammunition," "military stores" and "arms," and also contained various other definitions. The particular feature in these definitions was the separation of the definitions of "ammunition" and "military stores." This was a new feature, and the Council would find that this difference affected the Bill, inasmuch as "military stores" included a great many articles which were also used for other purposes, and therefore the absolute restrictions as to these articles were very much less stringent than as to what were called "ammunition." In fact he might say generally, although it did not exactly express the fact, that power was given to the Government to restrict the transport of military stores, rather than that their transport was absolutely restricted by the Bill. He had mentioned at the last meeting of the Council that some very considerable difficulties had occurred from the want of proper definitions in this respect, and that, for example, for the time considerable inconvenience was felt in the saltpetre trade from the want of the separate definition now introduced.

Section 5 of the Bill, or rather a clause of it, contained a new provision in regard to the sale by private persons of arms and ammunition. It had been found, as a matter of fact, and it was only very natural that persons buying arms and ammunition perfectly *bonâ fide* for their own use, ceased to require them, and then sold them to the first purchaser: in that way a considerable number of arms had got into hands to which it was not desirable that they should pass. There would therefore be two restrictions on this point: one that it would not be legal to sell such arms to a person who was not licensed to possess them; and secondly, that any private person selling arms or ammunition would have to give notice thereof to the nearest Police-station. SIR E. BAYLEY did not think that in practice this would be found a very oppressive or harsh provision, while at the same time he believed that it might prevent a good deal of mischief.

Section 7 referred to the duties on cheap firearms. He explained this part of the subject at so much length on the last occasion, that he would not detain the Council at present with any further remarks upon it. The Council would find in the second schedule attached to the Bill the specific duties it was proposed to levy on firearms and military stores, including parts of firearms. This schedule had been prepared with some difficulty, for it required a good deal of technical knowledge to fit it exactly to the facts and necessities of the case. He hoped that, when the Bill went into Committee, his colleagues would assist him in making this schedule as perfect as it could be made.

Section 11 referred to the general restriction which it was proposed to place on the possession of arms all over the country, without reference to the fact whether specific districts were included under what was section 32 of the old Act, whether, that is to say, they were "disarmed" or "undisarmed" districts. It was intended that the necessity for a license should extend to the whole country. He would point out, however, that the last two clauses in this section were intended to meet any difficulty which might be felt by persons who now possessed arms, and it would be seen that this section would not come

so as to give time and opportunity to a person who did not care to take out a license to dispose of his arms, or to take out a license if he chose to do so; and if he could not sell them, or care otherwise to get rid of them, he would be allowed by the third clause of the section to deposit them at the nearest Police-station.

Section 22 was somewhat wide in its terms, but it was a generalization of section 20 of Act XXXI of 1860. The Council would see that sections 25 and 26 of the Bill maintained, in respect to searches in the undisarmed districts all the existing restrictions as to prosecutions and searches to be made, and did not specially extend, but were on the contrary rather intended to mitigate the severity of, the law. Under section 25, in such cases no prosecution could be instituted against any person without the previous sanction of the Magistrate of the District; and by section 26 a search under similar circumstances must be in the presence of some person specially appointed by name by the Lieutenant-Governor in this behalf, and not otherwise; that was to say, an ordinary Police-officer would not have the power of making searches without any special authority or guidance, but in every case some special selected officer of some rank and position would be employed in making searches.

SIR E. BAYLEY did not know whether there was anything else which was new in the Bill as to principle. As he had said before, the subject was a very complicated one, and the drafting of the Act had been one of great difficulty. If hereafter any blots were found in it, he was sure that the Select Committee would be very glad to consider them, and to amend them so as to meet any difficulties which might arise. He did not know how long the Committee would sit, but the Bill would be no doubt in their hands for some time, and both the public and the members of the Council would have the opportunity of bringing to notice any special points which might occur to them.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR E. BAYLEY also moved that the Bill be published in the *Gazette of India* in English, and in the local Gazettes in English, and in such other languages as the Local Governments direct.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MADRAS DISTRICT JUDGES BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to enable the District Judges of the Presidency of Fort Saint George to suspend and remove certain ministerial officers, and for other purposes.

SUNDRY BILLS.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Paul be added to the Select Committees on the following Bills:—

To define and amend the law relating to the transfer of property.

To define and amend the law relating to Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange and Cheques.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SEA CUSTOMS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HOPE moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Morgan be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the levy of Sea Customs-duties.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The following Select Committees were named:—

On the Bill to amend the Opium Act, 1876—The Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes, Cockerell and the Mover.

On the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble Sir E. B. Johnson, the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes, the Hon'ble Mahárájá Jotíndrá Mohan Tagore and the Hon'ble Messrs. Hope, Evans, Morgan and the Mover.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 27th December 1877.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA:
The 19th December 1877.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 18TH DECEMBER 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras general rain has fallen, except in the Godavery district: some damage from locusts is reported from Kistna, Cuddapah and Trichinopoly, and from excessive rain in Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, the Nilgiris, and Malabar; prospects are however on the whole very good, and prices have fallen. The total number on works is 183,006 and on gratuitous relief 302,302, 25,501, and 14,699 less than last week respectively. In Mysore also there has been general rain, which has been injurious to the ripening crops, though beneficial to those later sown; the number on works for the week ending the 8th was 63,554, and on gratuitous relief 18,371, being 2,723 and 1,109 less than in the previous week. In Bombay beneficial showers have fallen in parts of Guzerat, Khandesh, Násik, the Deccan and the Southern Mahratta country: in the Southern Deccan and Kaládgi, the fall was general; more is still required in parts of Násik, Ahmednagar and Khandesh. In the Central Provinces showers are reported from nine districts, and it is generally cloudy; the rain is unfavourable to the *jowár* and cotton, but beneficial to the *rabi*. In Berar also a little rain has fallen, and damage to the *jowár* and cotton is reported as well as to the *rabi* from cloudy weather. Showers have fallen in Central India; prospects are good. In Rajputana there has been general and very benefieial rain. In Bengal light rain is reported from the Central districts, and parts of Chota Nagpore and Behar; the recent rain has done much good to the *rabi*, but more is wanted in Behar. In Assam no rain has fallen; prospects are good. In British Burma also there has been no rain; the crops are excellent, and in many districts the harvest is far advanced. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh partial showers are reported from Agra, Bareilly, Allahabad, Lucknow and Partábgarh; more rain is wanted in some parts, but the prospects of the *rabi* have generally much improved. In the Punjab light rain has fallen in all districts except Hissar, Umballa and Amritsar; prospects are generally favourable.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Ganjam (Dec. 15th)	2·15 in Surda and Russulconda.	Rice 9·44, *raggi* 15·39, *cholum* 15·2, *cumboo* 14·92; average number fed in Berhampore and Aska 159; light *anaddy* being cut; imports, Chilka and land rice 79 tons.
Vizagapatam („ 17th)	·4 in Parvatipur taluk.	Rice 8·8, *cholum* 13·7, *raggi* 14·7, *cumboo* 15·6; imports continue; crops withering in some parts from want of water.
Godavery („ „)	*Nil*	Rice 8·64, *cholum* 13·44, *raggi* 16·79, *cumboo* 17·0; crops generally good, though slightly suffering from blight; harvest of paddy in process, outturn ½ to ¾; that of *jilama*, *budama*, and *aruga* almost completed, outturn ¼ to ¾; water over anicut 8 inches.
Kistna („ 13th)	·15	Rice 7·19, *cholum* 12·61, *raggi* 11·12, *cumboo* 12·90; on works 2,773; in Bander poor-house 108; sick in relief hospitals 63; village relief 2,716; crops generally good; later crops require some rain; locusts damaging *varugu* crops in parts.
Nellore („ 15th)	2·37	Rice 7·51, *cholum* 9·27, *raggi* 10·10, *cumboo* 9·81; on civil works 597; Department Public Works works 18,779; canal 22,303; children 47; camps about 5,600; village relief 941; crops fair, but suffering in parts from insects.
Cuddapah („ 14th)	·21	Rice 7·98, *cholum* 11·31, *raggi* 11·36, *cumboo* 13·87; on works 10,449; children 708; camps 2,236; village relief 3,102; *cumboo*, *raggi*, paddy, and *cholum* harvested in parts, outturn ¾; *cholum* and *raggi* in some places suffering from the effects of locusts.
Bellary (Dec. 15th)	·7	Rice 8·75, *cholum* 11·98, *raggi* 11·74, *cumboo* 11·51; on works 15,172; children 569; camps and houses 4,894; village relief 25,089; first crop paddy being harvested; sowing of white *cholum* and second crop paddy in progress; standing crops of pulses, oil-seeds, *korra*, and cotton as yet in fair condition; future prospects hopeful.
Kurnool („ „)	·41 in Cumbum and Markapur.	Rice 7·60, *cholum* 10·20, *raggi* 12·72, *cumboo* 11·34; on works 20,054; children 1,569; in camps 594; village relief 36,945; fever prevails exceedingly.
North Arcot („ 14th)	1·42	Rice 8·8, *cholum* 9·5, *raggi* 10·0, *cumboo* 10·9, wheat 6·5; on works 29,476; children 7,662; camps and houses 12,102; village relief 19,821; decrease owing to fall of rain; crops good; harvest of paddy, *raggi*, and *varagu*, outturn poor.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*continued.*		
South Arcot (Dec. 15th)	General rain; average of district 1·55.	Rice 8·11, *cholum* 9·24, *raggi* 11·73, *cumboo* 9·94; on works, Revenue Department 234, professional 429; children none; camps 5,959; villages 38,726; 3 returns not received; crops good, except *cholum* slightly damaged in parts; *cholum* harvested in parts, outturn tolerable.
Tanjore („ „)	1·13	Rice 7·22, *cholum* 12·82, *raggi* 12·69, *cumboo* 12·82; on works none; children none; camps and houses none; village relief none; rivers half to full; wet crops thriving, some suffer from excessive water; dry generally in good condition, some suffer from excessive rain; harvest, outturn of *kar* and *kuruvai* ½ to ¾.
Trichinopoly („ „)	·90 (average of district).	Rice 7·81, *cholum* 28·0, available in Museri only, *raggi* 11·30, *cumboo* 14·52; on works 14,272; children 1,923; in camps 600; village relief 5,159; standing crops suffer in some parts from excessive rain and locusts, otherwise good; harvest continues, outturn between a 6 and 12-anna crop.
Madura („ „)	1·01 (average of district).	Rice 7·91, *cholum* 9·72, *raggi* 13·55, *cumboo* 12·86; on works 1,829; children 1,307; in camps 5,820; village relief 17,275; freshes continue in the rivers; *samay*, black *cholum*, and *varagu* harvested in some parts.
Tinnevelly („ „)	1·55	Rice 9·45, *cholum* 13·80, *raggi* 19·65, *cumboo* 21·45; camps and houses 69; village relief 1,028; standing crops generally good, though dry seriously damaged and injured by continued rain and disastrous floods; harvest of *samay*, *cumboo*, *raggi*, and *kadakanni* in parts, outturn fair.
Coimbatore („ „)	1·93	Rice 8·98, *cholum* 10·88, *raggi* 14·03, *cumboo* 17·69; on civil agency works 821; camps and houses 7,598; children 61; village relief 4,964; crops generally good; damage from excessive rain and insects in some places reported in 6 taluks; harvest of paddy, *cholum*, *raggi*, and *cumboo* in parts, outturn, reported in 3 taluks, dry crops ¼ to ¾.
Nilgiris („ „)	5·39	Rice 7·57, *cholum* 9·0, *raggi* 11·63, *cumboo* 8·16; relief works none; all camps and houses closed, but Coonoor 97; village relief 13; harvest of *raggi*, *korali*, and paddy, outturn of *raggi* and *korali* about ½ in parts; crops damaged by excessive rain; very stormy weather.
Salem („ 17th)	·60	Rice 7·64, *raggi* 8·87, *cumboo* 12·55, *cholum* 8·72; on works 34,785; camps 8,600; village relief 15,450; crops thriving; harvest of paddy and *raggi*.
South Canara („ 15th)	1·03	Rice 11·68, *raggi* 14·50; second rice crop in good condition.
Malabar („ „)	2·42	Rice 10·43, *raggi* 15·69; gratuitous relief 47; rain unnecessary for crops, which in some places are suffering, good for fruit trees; second crop, *gingelly* and *gram* in good condition; prospects good.
Chingleput („ „)	1·0 (average of district).	Rice 8·91, *raggi* 11·54, *cumboo* 10·56, *cholum* 9·05; on works 4,275; children 462; camps 2,842; village relief 51,035; crops generally good in all the taluks; some slight damage by insects in Trivellor and Ponneri; *kar*, *samba*, *raggi*, and *cumboo* harvested in 3 talukse outturn from ½ to ¾, *raggi* full.
Madras („ 18th)	·17	Rice 8·03, *raggi* 10·64, *cholum* 9·8. *General Remarks.*—General prospects continue good; generally slight fall in prices; total number on works, 1,83,006; total number gratuitously relieved, 302,302; export of grain by rail from Madras during the week ending the 15th December not yet reported.
Bombay—(Dec. 19th).		
Sind (Dec. 19th).		
Hyderabad ...	·07 on night of 18th.	Small-pox of mild type in Mirpur taluka.
Guzerat (Dec. 19th).		
Ahmedabad ...	·50	Total rainfall 20·40; 4 cases of cholera, no deaths.
Panch Máháls ...	·60	Thunderstorm at Jhálod.
Surat ...	...	Crops generally good; 5 deaths from cholera.
Broach ...	...	No change.
Khandesh and Násik (Dec. 19th).		
Khandesh ...	·75 in Dhulia; ·06 in Amalner; ·50 in Párola; ·06 in Nizámpur.	Rain will improve *rabi* generally; ague and cattle disease prevalent.
Násik ...	Showers in Málegaon and Chándor.	Crops in Málegaon and Chándor better, withering and worm-eaten elsewhere; health good; prices unchanged.
Konkan (Dec. 19th).		
Colába (Dec. 17th)	...	Weather continues good, mornings cold; sowing of *rabi* crops progressing.
Deccan (Dec. 19th).		
Poona ...	·75 in Indápur; ·07 in Bhimthari.	Rain favourable to crops; ague in Khed; 3 deaths from cholera in Purandhar, 1 in Poona.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Ahmednagar ...	·50 in Karjat; ·32 in Jámkhed.	*Rabi* crops suffering where no rain fell; 1 death from cholera.
Sholapur ...	1·37	Total rainfall 36·28; *jowari* crop improving; rain general in district.
Satara	·77 in Khánápur; ·10 in Mán; ·20 in Tásgaon.	Rain required in Wai, Khatau, and Tásgaon talukas; weather cloudy in some places; crops good; 4 deaths from cholera.
Southern Mahratta Country (Dec. 19th).		
Belgaum ...	...	No change.
Dharwar ...	1·91; heavy rain in Bankápur on 13th and 14th.	Total rainfall 36·53; crops good, but *rabi* damaged by insects in some places; fever general; rain in Bankápur has damaged unstacked *jowari.*
Kanara ...	1·60 in Karwar.	Total rainfall 82·08; weather close; 1 death from cholera.
Kaládgi ...	1·86	Rainfall general and timely, expected to be beneficial to *rabi.*
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory (Dec. 19th).		
Rájkot ...	·45	Rain injurious to crops; weather cold; fever continues.
Baroda ...	·20	Total rainfall 24·14; 11 cases of cholera in city, 4 fatal.
		General Remarks.—There have been beneficial showers in parts of Guzerat, the Deccan, and the Southern Mahratta country; more rain is still required in parts of Násik, Ahmednagar, and Khandesh; cloudy and close in Bombay.
Bengal—(Dec. 20th).		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	Weather fine, but rather hot for the season; the *amun* harvest is going on, and there is a 12-anna crop altogether.
Noakholly	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the *amun* crop is being reaped; prospects are fair; exportation is active; public health is good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy on the 9th instant; the gathering of the paddy crop of the plough cultivators still continues; mustard is in flower; tobacco plants are still being transplanted.
Hill Tipperah ...	*Nil*	Weather cool; the reaping of the late rice crop continues; the cold weather crops are doing well.
Backergunge ...	*Nil*	No change, all is well as before; the *amun* crop is being cut.
Furreedpore ...	·02	Weather seasonable; the *amun* crop is still being cut; general prospects are fair.
Dacca ...	*Nil*	The rain of last week has been pretty general throughout the district; state and prospects of the crops are favourable; *dhan* is nearly all cut; labour is deficient in Bhowal; fever in Manickgunge has abated.
Mymensingh ...	·28	Slight showers have fallen, and the temperature is decidedly colder; state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
Tipperah ...	*Nil*	Weather cold; about half the *amun dhan* has been reaped, and a great part of the sugarcane cut; the outturn is good; rice is being exported to Noakholly, Chittagong, Naraingunge, and Calcutta; winter crops go on well.
24-Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; *amun* paddy is being reaped; fever and cholera are prevalent in many parts of the district.
Jessore ...	...	Weather cold and seasonable; during the week there was a slight shower, which appears to have been general, but was not enough to be shown on the rain gauge; rain is wanted, but on the whole the winter crops are doing fairly well; fever is still raging throughout the district; cholera also is present.
Nuddea ...	·70	Weather cloudy on one or two days; now cold in the morning and evening; harvesting of the late rice crop is nearly over; it is feared that some damage may be caused to the winter crops by insects engendered during the late cold; cholera is bad in Kooshtea and in part of Bongong.
Moorshedabad ...	·10 Slight rain on the 11th.	Weather cloudy and cold during greater part of the week; *amun* is still being harvested; there is some improvement in the prospects of *rabi* crops since the rainfall; fever and cholera are still prevalent in Berhampore and in the interior.
Pubna ...	·11	Weather seasonable; the harvesting of *amun dhan* is not yet over; the sowing of *haldee, moong, mashkalai, khesaree,* and *muttor* is completed; the harvesting of sugarcane will soon be commenced; fever is still prevalent; cholera seems to have abated a little.
Rajshahye ...	·25	Slight rain in most parts of the district at the commencement of the week, which has benefited the *rabi* crops, but is said to have injured to a slight extent the uncut ripe rice crop; the harvesting of *amun dhan* is progressing; there have been several cases of cholera during the week in different parts of the district.
Bogra ...	·22	Weather dry and cold during the latter part of the week; there was slight rain on the morning of the 10th instant; west wind is prevailing; the reaping of *amun* is going on, and there is a bumper crop; the *rabi* crops are flourishing and promise a good outturn; cholera is on the decrease; the number of fatal cases up to date is 1,294; there is a great deal of fever, specially in the western part of the district.

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Bengal—*continued.*		
Dinagepore ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the state of the rice crop is good; the price of cleaned rice ranges from 20 to 27 seers per rupee.
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cold and sometimes close; the cutting of *amun* continues; the cold weather crops are being sown; prospects are good; cholera is reported to be prevalent in all the thanas of Gaibunda.
Cooch Behar ...	·1 Mathabhanga ·22	The weather has become much cooler; the sky appears now and then cloudy; there is nothing further to report regarding the rice crop; harvest operations are still proceeding; prospects of the cold weather crops continue favourable; fever is decreasing, and the health of the district is generally good.
Jalpáiguri ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonably cool; winter rice is being harvested; sowings of mustard, wheat, and potato have been completed; sugar-cane is flourishing, and the tobacco plants look well; health of the district is not yet good; fever is yet prevalent in the town of Jalpáiguri.
Darjeeling ...	*Nil*	The rain of the 11th instant fell both on the hills and the plains; the weather is now cloudy and chilly, and there are signs of more rain; *haimunti* rice, *kalai*, and *teel* are being reaped with fair prospects; the ground is being prepared for other crops.
Midnapore ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy till 14th instant, when it has been bright and cold; state and prospects of the crops are fair.
Howrah ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and cool; no change to report in the state and prospects of the crops; the rice harvest is progressing.
Hooghly ...	*Nil*	Weather cool; harvesting of the late rice is going on; *rabi* crops in the ground are doing well; there has been slight change for the better in the state of public health.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Reaping of the *amun* crop is progressing; prospects of the *rabi* crops are good; fever is still prevalent.
Bankoora ...	·12	The days have been cloudy and slight rain has fallen in most parts of the district; the reaping of the *amun* rice is nearly finished; the winter crops are in good condition.
Beerbhoom ...	·21	Weather cold and bracing; the rice harvest has very far advanced; the crop is from 13 to 14 annas; the cold weather crops are doing very well.
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	·10	The early part of the week was cloudy; the latter part was clear and cold; the *rabi* has been benefited by the rain, which was heavier at Godda and Deoghur than at head-quarters.
Bhágalpur ...	*Nil*	Weather cold, and high westerly winds; state and prospects of the crops are excellent.
Monghyr ...	*Nil*	Weather, very cold; the crops are looking well, but one good shower will do a great deal for them, if it falls.
Purneah ...	*Nil*	Weather, very cold, with strong west winds; *dhan* is being cut generally; the average is about a 12-anna crop; *rabi* and tobacco crops are doing fairly, but rain is wanted; fever is still very prevalent, and cholera is on the increase.
Maldah ...	·07	Light rain on 10th and 11th, otherwise fair and cold; state and prospects of the crops continue to be satisfactory; health of the district is very bad; cholera is coming to a focus at Gomastapore and Shibganj, where medical aid is being sent.
Durbhunga ...	*Nil*	Weather cold, with west winds; the people are busily harvesting the paddy crop; the harvesting is nearly completed; the *rabi* crops are looking well, but in the Tajpore Sub-division are in need of rain; public health is generally good.
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy in the early part of the week, clear towards the close; the reaping of the rice crop is going on rapidly; slight showers have been reported from different places in Seetamurhee and Sudder Sub-divisions, which were not, however, sufficient to be of much use; want of rain is much felt throughout the district for *rabi*.
Sarun ...	*Nil* Sewan ·07	Sky overcast on the 10th instant, when a few drops of rain fell; on the morning of the 11th, the weather changed, and it has since been very cold, with strong and dry west wind; there has been slight rain in some parts of the district; the rain has done some little good to the *rabi* crops, the state and prospects of which continue satisfactory; prices have slightly risen; public health is good.
Chumparun ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the rain-fall on the 10th instant was general; it has done much good to the *rabi* crops; the sky is now and then overcast, and there is every probability of a Christmas rain, whereby the prospects of the *rabi* crops will be improved; *aghani* rice has been cut and nearly harvested; on an average there will be about six-annas outturn; the market price of coarse rice has fallen a little, but not so much as to afford the poorer people to have two meals a day of that staple food.
Patna ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonably cold; harvesting of rice is in progress; prospects of the *rabi* crops are good, but a little rain is required; health of the district is excellent.
Gya ...	Slight rain on 10th & 11th.	Weather cloudy in the beginning of the week, ending in slight rain; since then cold and seasonable; no return received from Jehanabad; in Aurungabad the condition of the *rabi* is fair, though more rain is wanted; in Nowáda all the *rabi* is very promising, and the rice is generally good; in the Sadar Sub-division the *rabi* is promising,

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Bengal—*concluded.*		but the rice has failed in many places; there has not been sufficient rain to do good.
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	Weather cold and dry; the rainfall of last week was very slight; none fell at Sasseram or Bhubooah head-quarters; rain is urgently needed wherever means of irrigation are not available; even the sugarcane, which is ripe and being crushed as fast as possible, is reported as suffering.
Hazáribágh ...	·26	Weather unsettled; more rain is wanted.
Lohardugga ...	·16	Weather seasonable; there has been light rain in most parts of the district, and it has done good; the prospects of all crops are good; public health is good.
Manbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy at the commencement of the week; clear and fine since 14th instant; the Deputy Commissioner has lately been on tour, and has found that, owing to early stoppage of rain, the high-land rice, where not irrigated, has for the most part failed, excepting in a few pergunnahs; rain would do good to sugarcane, but it would do harm to the unstored rice; there is not much of a *rabi* crop in any year in this district; this year there has been scarcely any.
Singbhoom ...	·24	Weather seasonable; the cold weather crops are doing well; the district is healthy.
Balasore ...	A few drops	Weather cold; the *saradh* crop is nearly all cut, and the outturn is about an average one; *rabi* crops are doing well; the fever in the north of the district is reported by the Civil Surgeon to be different from the Burdwan fever and as not likely to spread further.
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy in the beginning of the week; fine and cold at the close; the *saradh* is being cut and the *rabi* is in good condition; a good outturn is expected; cholera has now broken out in Jajpore Sub-division.
Pooree ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy for most part of the week and cooler than before; harvesting of the *laghu* crop is progressing; *saradh* crop is being cut in some places, and in others it is ripening; of the miscellaneous crops *arhur, moong, biri,* &c., are in pods; mustard is in flower; castor plants are growing well; sugarcane is being cut; *dalua* rice seeds are sown in some places, and in others the plants are shooting forth and are being transplanted; husked rice is being exported to Ganjam by the Chilka on a small scale; prices of articles of food are almost stationary: in the famine tracts charitable relief is being given to those people who are unable to work, while the rest have been employed on the relief and district cess works; sporadic cases of cholera and cattle disease are reported from the sub-division of Khoordah as well as from the interior.
		General Remarks.—The slight rain reported last week appears to have been almost general; it has done some good to the *rabi* and other standing crops, although more is still wanted in Behar, particularly in the unirrigated parts of Shahabad; the harvesting of the late rice crop has far advanced, and is nearly completed in some places; the sugarcane is ripe and is being cut in places; in the famine-stricken tracts of Pooree charitable relief is being given to persons unable to work, while the rest are employed on relief and district road cess works; fever and cholera are still prevalent in several places, although in some districts they are said to be decreasing.
N. W. P. and Oudh—		
Benares (Dec. 18th)	...	No change.
Allahabad („ „)	Slight rain.	More rain wanted throughout the district.
Jhánsi („ 19th)	...	Prospects much improved; weather cloudy.
Agra („ 18th)	1·1	*Rabi* prospects considerably improved.
Bareilly („ 19th)	Heavy shower of rain on 18th.	*Rabi* prospects excellent.
Lucknow („ „)	·1 on night of 17th.	Prospects favourable.
Partabgarh („ 17th)	·2	Prospects good.
Fyzabad („ 19th)	*Nil*	Crops already irrigated benefited by rain; more rain wanted for unirrigated fields.
		General Remarks.—Partial showers are reported this week from some districts; more rain is wanted in parts, but in most places the prospects of the *rabi* crops have greatly improved.
Punjab—(Dec. 18th).		
Delhi ...	·8	Rain still threatening; *rabi* prospects much improved; small-pox continues.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects much improved since last week's rain, which was pretty general throughout the division; health generally good, but small-pox in a few villages; cattle still suffering from scarcity of fodder.
Umballa ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* prospects and health good.
Jullundur ...	·5	Crops and health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—*continued.*		
Amritsar ...	*Nil*	*Rabi* prospects good; small-pox about, otherwise health good.
Lahore ...	·9	State of crops and health good.
Rawalpindi ...	·5	Agricultural prospects and public health good.
Mooltan ...	·3	Prospects of *rabi* very favourable; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	·4	Crops progressing; health good.
Peshâwar ...	·5	Prospects good.
		General Remarks.—Now that improvement is reported from the southern districts, the agricultural prospects throughout the province may be deemed favourable.
Central Provinces—		
UpperGodávari(Dec.15th)	·69	Cloudy and cool; *rabi* doing well; health good; prices high and steady.
Sambalpur ...	·78	Cloudy; rice harvest almost completed; fever continues; prices steady.
Bilâspur ...	Slight rain	Cloudy; rain has benefited *rabi*; fever continues; prices steady.
Raipur ...	...	Cloudy and cool; kharif harvest progressing; *rabi* promising; fever and cattle disease continue; prices stationary.
Bálaghât ...	·71	Cloudy; rice and *rabi* slightly damaged; fever continues; prices unchanged.
Chhindwára ...	1·10	*Jowar* injured to some extent; fever continues; prices rising.
Chánda (Dec. 16th)	·59	*Jowar* and linseed suffered, other *rabi* crops benefited; fever and cattle disease continue; prices slightly risen.
Betúl („ 17th)	·38	Cloudy; prospects favourable; fever continues; prices stationary.
Bhandára („ 18th)	·17	Cloudy; rice harvest progressing; *rabi* fairly good; fever continues; prices stationary.
Nágpur („ 19th)	...	Cloudy; *jowar*, cotton, and *mung* much injured by previous week's rain; *rabi* good; small-pox prevalent in Umrer tahsil; prices falling.
Wardha ...	...	Cloudy; cotton, *jowar*, and linseed slightly damaged by previous week's rain; *rabi* favourable; small-pox continues.
Nimár ...	...	Cool and pleasant; prospects of *rabi* fair; small-pox continues.
Hoshangabad ...	...	Cloudy; cotton slightly damaged by last rain; *rabi* promising.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Cloudy; *rabi* excellent; health good; prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Cloudy and warm; *rabi* promising; health good; prices stationary.
Saugor ...	...	Late rains beneficial; prospects favourable; further preparations for *rabi* progressing.
Seoni ...	...	Cloudy; *jowar* much injured by late rains; *rabi* flourishing; prices stationary.
Damoh ...	...	Cloudy; prospects good; prices stationary.
Mandla ...	·25	Cloudy; *kharif* harvesting; *rabi* thriving; fever continues; prices stationary.
		General Remarks.—From seven districts it is reported that the late rain has somewhat damaged the crops, and considerable apprehension exists, as the weather continues cloudy.
British Burma— (Dec. 19th.)		
Arrakan Division ...	*Nil*	Public health good; crops continue to promise well everywhere.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...	*Nil*	Public health good; slight cattle disease in Angyee township; prospects of harvest continue excellent.
Thonkwa ...	...	Health good; crops reaping, outturn good.
Henzada ...	...	Health good; crops excellent; reaping progressing.
Prome ...	...	Five deaths from cholera in Poungday, otherwise healthy; harvest progressing.
Thayetmyo ...	*Nil*	Health and harvest good; reaping nearly over.
Bassein ...	...	Harvest prospects very good; reaping commenced.
Tenasserim Division ...	*Nil*	Public health good; crops continue to promise well.
Assam—		
Gauháti (Dec. 19th)	*Nil*	Weather settled, clear and cool; mornings raw and foggy; the gathering of *sail* partly completed; prospects of other crops tolerably favourable.
Sylhet („ „)	*Nil*	The reaping of the *amun* and *sail* crops not yet finished; price of rice steady; cholera still reported in the district.
Mysore and Coorg— (Dec. 19th)	·17 in Bangalore; ·63 in Mysore; and 1·65 in Coorg; heavy showers in the Nagar Division and in the Túmkúr District.	Rain has been prejudicial to ripening crops, but in parts benefited those later sown; agricultural operations still active; ordinary rice sells in Bangalore at $15\frac{3}{4}$ to $16\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., and *raggi* 21 to 22 lbs. per rupee. For week ending 8th December on Civil Works 17,478, on Professional Department works 46,076, and charitably relieved 18,371; fever of an unusual type prevails.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (Dec. 19th)	·20	Cut *jowari* somewhat, cotton much, damaged by rain; *rabi* slightly injured by cloudy weather.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Central India— (Dec. 19th.)		
Neemuch ... } Indore ... } ...	1·65	
Rutlam ...	·58	
Gwalior ...	·23	
Sutna ...	...	Weather cloudy. *General Remarks.*—Prospects fair; health good.
Rajputana—		
Jhallawar (Dec. 13th)	2·30	Prospects improved.
Harowtee („ 15th)	·01 in Kotah; report not received from Deoli, Tonk, and Shahpura; previous week, ·92 in Deoli, ·40 in Shahpura.	Health good; prospects favourable.
Ajmere („ 19th)	1·0 on 19th	Prospects continue favourable; prices stationary.
Bhurtpore } Kerowlee } („ „)	·50	Wind north-east.
Jodhpore („ „)	Rain fell in east and north districts.	Eastern winds prevailing; crops doing well; prices steady.
Jeypore („ „)	·5 on 17th and 18th.	Cloudy; agricultural prospects favourable; health good.
Ulwur („ „)	·38 on 18th.	Rain very beneficial to *rabi* sowings; health good.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XLIII OF 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 28th Oct. 1876.	For week ending 27th Oct. 1877.	Total from 1st January to 28th Oct. 1876.	Total from 1st January to 27th Oct. 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
...	*Guaranteed.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1st Dec. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	6,85,625	7,43,962	2,55,23,537	3,23,66,268	68,42,731	...
1st ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur	60,452	72,712	17,27,296	38,88,831	21,61,535	...
1st ditto	Eastern Bengal ..	74,537	1,02,582	26,82,083	35,96,058	9,13,975	...
24th Nov. 1877	Oudh and Rohilkhand	66,446	92,905	26,49,012	34,63,754	8,14,742	...
24th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,99,754	1,79,597	63,98,140	80,70,544	16,72,404	...
24th ditto ...	Madras * ...	1,58,388	1,46,707	54,01,508	84,49,137	30,47,629	...
3rd ditto ...	South Indian ...	37,674	58,897	15,97,346	26,94,588	10,97,242	...
1st Dec. 1877	Great Indian Peninsula	5,99,755	5,54,906	1,78,85.898	2,71,52.430	92,66,532	...
1st ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,18,910	1,13,699	53,74,922	61,32,010	7,57,088	...
...	TOTAL ...	20,01,541	20,65,967	6,92,39,742	9,58,13,620	2,65,73,878	...
	State.						
1st Dec. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,822	2,058	80,722	95,323	14,601	...
1st ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,534	1,570	61,640	74 588	12,948	...
24th Nov. 1877	Rajputana ...	52,709	45,873	18,32,633	21,57,469	3,24,836	...
1st Dec. 1877	Holkar ...	8,531	8,347	3,15,650	3,18,380	2,730	...
	Khamgaon ...	...	...	(a)31,067	(b)45,080	14,013	...
3rd Nov. 1877	Amraoti ...	1,768	1,068	54,157	60,051	5,894	...
3rd ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...	1,149	(c)16,730	56,824	40,094	...
3rd ditto ...	Nizam's ...	12,722	10,276	4,04,642	6,53,197	2,48,555	...
17th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	2,492	6,844	1,30,348	2,30,938	1,00,590	...
3rd ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	11,887	13,626	3,62,650	5,74,684	2,12,034	...
1st Dec. 1877	Neemuch ...	1,118	2,136	(d)12,580	59,495	46,915	...
17th Nov. 1877	Northern Bengal ...	...	1,919	...	(e)10,756	10,756	...
3rd ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	14,305	...	(f)2,14,047	2,14,047	
	TOTAL ...	94,583	1,09,171	33,02,819	45,50,832	12,48,013	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	20,96,124	21,75,138	7,25,42,561	10,03,64,452	2,78,21,891	...

(a)—Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which the line was closed.
(b)—Total receipts from 1st January to 31st August 1877, after which the line was closed.
(c)—Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876, after which
(d)—Total receipts from 3rd August to 28th October 1876.
(e)—Total receipts from 28th August to 27th October 1877.
(f)—Total receipts from 2nd May to 27th October 1877.

No. XLIV of 1877.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	For week ending 4th Nov. 1876.	For week ending 3rd Nov. 1877.	Total from 1st January to 4th Nov. 1876.	Total from 1st January to 3rd Nov. 1877.	Total Increase in 1877.	Total Decrease in 1877.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Guaranteed.						
1st Dec. 1877	East Indian, Main ...	6,79,850	7,90,093	2,62,03,387	3,31,56,361	69,52,974	...
1st ditto ...	Ditto, Jabalpur ...	68,157	87,882	17,95,453	39,76,713	21,81,260	...
1st ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	76,825	1,06,758	27,58,908	37,02,816	9,43,908	...
24th Nov. 1877	Oudh and Rohilkhand	1,22,636	89,309	27,71,648	35,53,063	7,81,415	...
24th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	1,83,461	1,94,563	65,81,601	82,65,107	16,83,506	...
24th ditto ...	Madras ...	1,75,323	1,78,221	55,76,831	86,27,358	30,50,527	...
3rd Nov. 1877	South Indian ...	35,148	53,635	16,32,494	27,48,223	11,15,729	...
1st Dec. 1877	Great Indian Peninsula	6,36,072	5,15,607	1,85,21,970	2,76,68,037	91,46,067	...
1st ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,36,789	1,16,287	55,11,711	62,48,297	7,36,586	...
	Total ...	21,14,261	21,32,355	7,13,54,003	9,79,45,975	2,65,91,972	...
	State.						
1st Dec. 1877	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	1,967	2,077	82,689	97,400	14,711	...
1st ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,267	1,595	62,907	76,183	13,276	...
24th Nov. 1877	Rajputana ...	49,563	44,295	18,82,196	22,01,764	3,19,568	...
1st Dec. 1877	Holkar ...	7,556	8,046	3,23,206	3,26,426	3,220	...
	Khamgaon ...	...	...	31,067(a)	45,080(b)	14,013	...
3rd Nov. 1877	Amraoti ...	1,830	1,396	55,987	61,447	5,460	...
3rd ditto ...	Wardha Valley ...	...	876	16,730(c)	57,700	40,970	...
3rd ditto ...	Nizam's ...	15,523	14,120	4,20,165	6,67,317	2,47,152	...
17th ditto ...	Tirhut ...	12,190	6,260	1,42,538	2,37,198	94,660	...
3rd ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	26,649	14,571	3,89,299	5,89,255	1,99,956	...
1st Dec. 1877	Neemuch ...	1,704	1,425	14,284(d)	60,920	46,636	...
17th Nov. 1877	Northern Bengal ...	...	2,228	...	12,984(e)	12,984	...
3rd ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	...	13,738	...	2,27,785(f)	2,27,785	...
	Total ...	1,18,249	1,10,627	34,21,068	46,61,459	12,40,391	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	22,32,510	22,42,982	7,47,75,071	10,26,07,434	2,78,32,363	...

(a)—Total receipts from 1st January to 15th July 1876, after which the line was closed.

(b)—Total receipts from 1st January to 31st August 1877, after which the line was closed.

(c)—Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd June 1876, after which the line was closed.

(d)—Total receipts from 3rd August to 4th November 1876.

(e)—Total receipts from 28th August 1876 to 3rd November 1877.

(f)—Total receipts from 2nd May to 3rd November 1877.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SCARCITY IN THE DECCAN AND SOUTHERN MARATHA COUNTRY.

Statement No. LVII regarding the Scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Maratha Country for the week ending 22nd December 1877.

	Area in Square Miles.	Affected Area in Square Miles.	Population of District.	Affected Population.	Collectors' Reports by Telegram, dated from 20th to 22nd December 1877.	Prices of Staple Grain in lbs. per Rupee.				Average Rainfall of all the Talukas for five years.	Average Rainfall during the past season of all the Talukas.	Average Rainfall during the present season up to the 1st December.
						Kind of Grain.	Ordinary Prices.	During the past Week.	During the present Week.			
...	10,162	5,500	1,028,642	646,944	Light rain has fallen in a few places	Jowari ... Bajri ...	56 54	32 25	33 25	24·94	14·40	21·19
..	8,113	2,000	729,252	250,000	No change is reported. There have been showers in three talukas	Jowari ... Bajri ...	54 47	25 22	25 22	35·29	27·55	23·97
ar	6,647	5,650	773,938	677,376	Light rain has fallen in four talukas. The rabi crops are suffering where there has been no rain. 1 death from cholera.	Jowari ... Bajri ..	76 66	26 28	27 28	24·30	10·65	19·36
...	5,099	2,500	907,235	318,601	Rain : Indapur ·77, Bhimthari ·07. 4 deaths from cholera	Jowari ... Bajri ...	65 51	25 24	25 24	30·60	20·76	24·03
...	4,496	4,496	718,034	718,034	Rain varying from ·17 to 1·37 has fallen in all talukas except Madha. The jowari crops are improving.	Jowari ... Bajri ...	66 60	26 30	28 31	25·21	8·11	32·94
...	4,988	2,682	1,064,002	461,000	A little rain has fallen in four talukas. 3 deaths from cholera	Jowari ... Bajri ...	39 35	28 30	31 32	54·60	25·43	45·58
...	5,695	5,695	816,037	816,037	There has been a general and timely fall of rain averaging 2·71 inches, which has benefited the rabi crops.	Jowari ... Bajri ...	56 76	20 23	21 24	22·43	6·13	24·91
a ...	4,591	2,660	938,750	501,000	(No telegram received)	Jowari ... Bajri ...	43 54	34 36	34 36	30·48	21·34	39·35
r ...	4,564	3,000	988,037	630,000	The crops are good on the whole, but the rabi is damaged by insects in some places ...	Jowari ...	43	34	34	26·39	13·81	30·70
L ...	54,355	34,183	7,963,927	5,018,992								

The week's telegrams show that more or less rain has fallen in most of the districts, and that in Sholápur and Kaládgi the fall has been general and satisfactory.

2. Prices still maintain their downward tendency. There has been no retrograde movement in any of the districts this week.

3. As this is the last Statement to be issued, it may be well here to compare (1) the aggregate of the rainfall that has been week by week recorded in previous Statements with the fall of an ordinary year, and (2) the prices of staple food grains now prevailing with those of an ordinary year.

4. In the districts of Khandesh, Násik, Ahmednagar, Poona and Satara—or, roughly speaking, in the more northern half of the area drought-stricken in 1876—the rainfall of 1877 was unduly light. It was lightest of all in Ahmednagar, where it was less by one-fourth than the average of the five years antecedent to 1876. In the other four districts of Sholápur, Kaládgi, Belgaum and Dharwar the rainfall of 1877 was on the whole abundant, though it fell so irregularly as at times to cause grave apprehension.

5. The prices of the cheaper of the two staple food grains vary now from 36 pounds a rupee in Belgaum to 23 pounds a rupee in Kaládgi. Comparing the present rate in each district with the ordinary prices in that district, it is found that the percentage the former is of the latter varies from 82 per cent. in Satara to 30 per cent. in Kaládgi. Thus prices are dearest in Kaládgi both absolutely and in relation to the ordinary prices of the district.

6. The average price of the cheaper food grain in the nine districts is now a fraction under 30 pounds a rupee, which is 53 per cent. of the ordinary average price. Thus prices are still nearly twice as high as in an ordinary year. But they are still falling, and it is to be borne in mind that, as regards the cultivating classes and all persons directly dependent on them, the effect of high prices now at harvest time is very different to what it was when the whole population had to live upon the stores of grain which dealers and others had in their possession.

7. The following table gives the daily average number of persons gratuitously relieved according to the latest returns received from the different Collectors, and shows that the whole number is little over four thousand. The table also completes the record of expenditure upon the young children of labourers upon relief works, and shows that in the last week that relief works were open the number of such children requiring Government support was only 1,685 :—

Districts.	Collector's Discretionary Grant.			Expenditure incurred under the authority of Government Resolution No. 312 C. W.—1116 of 26th December 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon relief works.		
	Average daily number of persons relieved.	Expenditure during the week ending 1st December.	Total Expenditure up to 1st December.	Average daily number of children, and of women taking care of them.	Expenditure during the week ending 30th November.	Total Expenditure.
	No.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Khandesh	(None.)	(None.)	3,359	(None.)	(None.)	4,864
Násik	156	3	3,736	(None.)	(None.)	23,297
Ahmednagar	7	81	48,395	169	13	40,841
Poona	180	184	2,30,149	556	50	64,370
Sholápur	1,089	2,937	2,03,183	740	73	45,774
Satara	(None.)	61	1,06,091	24	2	45,600
Kaládgi	2,638	1,791	2,75,029	79	8	86,190
Belgaum	56	77	1,55,314	(None.)	(None.)	25,450
Dharwar	122	248	73,709	45	5	36,534
Kanara	(None.)	(None.)	6,517	(None.)	(None.)	1,549
Ratnagiri	(None.)	(None.)	429	72	7	587
TOTAL ...	4,248	5,382	11,05,911	1,685	158	3,75,056

8. In paragraph 6 of last week's Statement it was said by mistake that prices in the Native States continue to rise instead of that they continue to fall.

9. There is continued improvement in the general situation, and the recent falls of rain in most of the affected districts will doubtless have a very beneficial effect on the prospects of the season.

10. No more weekly Statements will be issued, but the result of the census alluded to in the Statement, dated 8th December 1877, will be published in due course.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MOVEMENT OF FOOD-GRAINS ON THE SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

Movement of Food-Grains for the week ended the 8th December 1877.

From	To Tanjore District.	To Trichino-poly District.	To Madura District.	To Tinnevelly District.	To Coimbatore District.	To Madras Railway. East of Erode, excluding Bangalore.	West of Erode.	Bangalore.	To Chingleput District.	To South Arcot District.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Negapatam	296	421	544	28	102	118	10	148	...	...	1,667
Tuticorin	...	...	307	535	...	...	...	...	...	...	842
Tanjore District	51	155	142	...	2	...	...	23	...	...	373
Trichinopoly District	1	2	2	...	10	...	...	1	...	...	16
Tinnevelly District	...	...	294	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	356
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	98
Other Stations	4	1	75	41	15	24	10	...	1	14	185
TOTAL ...	352	579	1,364	666	129	142	20	172	99	14	3,537

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MADRAS,
The 20th December 1877.

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Comparative Statement of Traffic on Indian Railways

QUARTERS.	East Indian. Main Line.		East Indian. Jubbulpore Line.		Eastern Bengal.		Oudh and Rohilkhand.		Sindh, Punjab and Delhi.		Madras.		South Indian.		Great Indian Peninsula.		Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	
	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877
FIRST QUARTER.																				
tal Earnings ... ... £	(a) 776,417	(a) 959,928	57,765	118,540	(b) 67,033	(b) 77,233	87,055	108,757	(c) 198,577	(c) 229,395	141,485	228,372	41,375	62,704	628,991	858,461	173,444	198,333
an Mileage open ... No.	1,280	1,280	224	224	158	158	544	548	676	676	858	858	402	553	1,266	1,268	430	4[illegible]
erage receipts per week ... £	59,724	73,841	4,443	9,118	5,156	5,941	6,697	8,366	15,275	17,646	10,883	17,567	3,183	4,823	48,384	66,035	13,342	15,256
erage receipts per week per mile open ... ... £	46·7	57·7	19·8	40·7	32·6	37·6	12·3	15·3	22·6	26·1	12·7	20·5	7·9	8·7	38·2	52·0	31·0	34·5
SECOND QUARTER.																				
tal Earnings ... ... £	(a) 762,686	(a) 943,047	56,009	110,503	(b) 61,603	(b) 84,333	94,452	118,635	(c) 190,959	(c) 222,389	141,526	235,700	48,712	83,693	584,682	827,415	214,327	233,572
an Mileage open ... No.	1,280	1,280	224	224	158	158	544	548	676	676	858	858	402	572	1,266	1,268	430	444
rage receipts per week ... £	58,668	72,542	4,308	8,500	4,739	6,487	7,266	9,126	14,689	17,107	10,887	18,131	3,747	6,430	44,976	63,447	16,487	17,967
rage receipts per week r mile open ... ... £	45·8	56·7	19·2	37·9	30·0	41·1	13·3	16·7	21·7	25·3	12·7	21·1	9·3	11·2	35·5	50·2	38·3	40·5
THIRD QUARTER.																				
l Earnings ... ... £	(a) 573,402	(a) 823,466	28,743	96,133	(b) 89,583	(b) 124,075	60,678	89,742	(c) 140,483	(c) 214,165	157,408	249,929	47,545	88,971	267,171	620,044	68,757	93,503
Mileage open ... No.	1,280	1,280	224	224	158	158	544	548	675	676	858	858	427	601	1,266	1,268	430	444
age receipts per week ... £	[illegible]	[illegible],344	2,211	7,395	6,891	9,544	4,668	6,903	10,806	16,474	12,108	19,225	3,657	6,844	2,0552	47,696	5,289	7,193
age receipts per week mile open ... ... £	34·5	49·5	9·9	33·0	43·7	60·4	8·6	12·6	16·0	24·4	14·1	22·4	8·6	11·4	162	37·6	12·3	16·2

(a) Inclusive of Steamer Earnings.
(b) Exclusive of Steamer Earnings.
(c) Inclusive of Indus Flotilla Earnings.
(d) Receipts for 2 months and 3 days.
(e) Receipts from 2nd May to 30th June 1877.

OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT.

for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters of 1876 and 1877.

	Calcutta and South Eastern (State).		Nalhati (State).		Rajputana (State).		Holkar (State).		Khamgaon (State).		Amraoti (State).		Wardha Valley (State).		Nizam's (State).		Tirhut (State.)		Punjab Northern (State.)		Neemuch (State.)		Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley (State.)		Northern Bengal (State.)		Total.	
	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877
	773	2,781	2,322	2,215	66,189	74,310	9,877	8,414	1,684	2,100	2,637	3,085	872	1,508	11,792	19,385	2,884	6,974	8,741	19,501	...	1,526	...	...	...	...	2,281,911	2,977,522
	28	28	27	27	387	396	57	70	8	8	6	6	18	19	121	121	45	61	62	103	...	37	...	...	...	...	6,597	6,883
	213	214	179	170	5,091	5,716	760	647	130	162	203	237	67	116	907	1,401	222	536	672	1,039	...	117	...	...	...	...	175,532	229,040
	7·6	7·6	6·6	6·3	13·2	14·4	13·3	9·2	16·2	20·2	33·8	39·5	3·7	6·1	7·5	12·3	4·9	8·8	10·8	10·1	...	3·2	...	...	...	...	26·6	33·3
	871	3,220	1,745	2,486	65,965	71,625	11,274	10,983	1,389	1,781	1,758	2,276	d 800	1,866	11,119	19,867	5,025	6,502	11,876	20,414	...	1,532	...	e 6,870	...	...	2,268,578	3,008,709
	28	28	27	27	394	396	57	70	8	8	6	6	18	19	121	121	45	76	97	103	...	37	...	161	...	...	6,639	7,080
	206	247	134	191	5,074	5,510	867	845	107	137	135	175	87	144	855	1,528	387	500	914	1,570	...	118	...	801	...	...	174,506	231,439
	7·4	8·8	5·0	7·1	12·9	13·9	15·2	12·1	13·4	17·1	22·5	29·2	4·8	7·6	7·0	12·6	8·6	6·6	9·4	15·2	...	3·2	...	5·0	...	...	26·3	32·7
	958	2,531	1,633	2,122	36,277	53,449	7,602	9,247	f 34	g 627	508	919	... h	1,811	13,492	20,396	3,557	7,379	12,018	18,629	i 843	2,238	...	9,795	...	j 277	1,511,692	2,529,448
	28	28	27	27	394	396	65	70	8	8	6	6	...	21	121	121	45	76	102	103	37	37	...	161	...	134	6,695	7,245
	151	195	126	163	2,791	4,111	585	711	16	71	39	71	...	139	1,038	1,569	274	568	924	1,433	100	172	...	753	...	57	116,284	194,573
	5·4	7·0	4·7	6·0	7·1	10·4	9·0	10·2	2·0	8·9	6·5	11·8	...	6·6	8·6	13·0	6·1	7·5	9·1	13·9	2·7	4·6	...	4·7	...	0·4	17·4	26·9

(f) Receipts for the first 15 days of July 1876.
(g) " " July and August 1877.
(h) Line closed.
(i) Receipts from 3rd August to 30th September 1876.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MOVEMENT OF FOOD-GRAINS ON THE MADRAS RAILWAY.

Movement of Food-Grains for the Week ending 15th December 1877.

Forwarded from	Received at: Madras District.	North Arcot District.	Mysore Territory.	Salem District.	Coimbatore District.	Malabar District.	Between Codoor and Wontimettah.	Cuddapah and Yerragontla.	Gooty and Tadputri.	Bellary.	Adoni.	South Indian Railway.	Total.
		A	B	C	D	E	H	K	L	M	P		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Madras	4	2,036	725	295	17	...	56	87	31	33	34	40	3,358
Beypore	...	11	20	518	750	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,426
South Indian	...	...	75	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	15	...	96
North Arcot	33	7	35	4	...	...	6	...	8	...	...	...	93
Salem	...	11	...	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Coimbatore	...	10	4	125	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152
Total ...	37	2,075	907	977	795	127	62	87	39	66	49	40	5,261

Traffic Manager's Office,
Madras;
The 20th December 1877.

R. B. ELWIN,
Agent and Manager.

A. W. DARKE,
Acting Deputy Traffic Manager.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 25TH DECEMBER 1877.

GENERAL REMARKS.—In Madras heavy rain and floods are reported from Tanjore, Tinnevelly and Madura, which have caused serious damage: injury from excessive rain has also occurred in parts of Trichinopoly and Coimbatore; slight rain has fallen in a few other districts, but from most the returns are blank; general prospects are good. The total number on works is 202,323, and on gratuitous relief 281,432, an increase of 19,317 and a decrease of 20,870 on the figures of last week. In Mysore there has been no rain, except ½ an inch in Hassan; the crops are generally in good condition; the numbers on works for the week ending the 15th instant were 58,466, and on gratuitous relief 15,493, 5,088 and 2,878 less than in the previous week. In Bombay good rain is reported from Kaira, and a few showers in Surat, Colába, Poona and Satára; prospects are generally fair, except in Sind, where the river continues high. No rain has fallen in the Central Provinces, but it is generally cloudy; damage to the crops from the late rains is reported from Nágpur and Chánda: the *rabi* generally promises well. In Berar there has been no rain; the prospects of the *rabi* are good. No rain has fallen in Central India. In Rajputana beneficial rain is reported from Abu, Jhallawar and the Harowtee States; prospects are generally favourable. No rain has fallen in Bengal during the week, except showers in Lohardugga and Cooch Behar; the outturn of the *amun* harvest is generally fair, except in parts of the Patna division: the *rabi* promises well, but rain is wanted throughout Behar and Chota Nagpore. No rain is reported from Assam or Burmah: prospects are good. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh rain has fallen in Jhánsi and Bareilly, and the prospects of the *rabi* are good. In the Punjab rain is reported from Amritsar, Ráwalpindi, Umballa and Peshawar; the *rabi* crops are in good condition.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—		
Ganjam (Dec. 22nd)	*Nil*	Rice 9·65, *raggi* 15·24, *cholum* 15·2, *cumboo* 14·92; average number daily fed at Berhampore and Aska, 263; imports, Chilka land rice, 135 tons.
Vizagapatam („ 24th)	...	Rice 9·1, *cholum* 15·5, *raggi* 15·4, *cumboo* 16·7; from want of water crops withering in some parts; heat excessive; very little dew.
Godavery („ „)	*Nil*	Rice 8·68, *cholum* 12·91, *raggi* 16·87, *cumboo* 17·0; crops generally good, though slightly suffering from blight; harvest of paddy in progress, outturn ½ to ¾; that of *cholum* commenced, outturn ½; water over anicut 20 inches.
Kistna („ 20th)	...	Rice 7·21, *cholum* 13·33, *raggi* 12·23, *cumboo* 13·86; on works 2,871; in Bander poor-house 107; sick in relief hospitals 57; village relief 784; later dry crops want rain and suffer from insects here and there; dry paddy harvested in some taluks, outturn ¼ to full; *perrajonna* harvested in parts, outturn very poor.
Nellore („ 22nd)	·05	Rice 7·71, *cholum* 10·22, *raggi* 10·67, *cumboo* 10·56; on civil works *nil*; on D. P. W. works 18,259; canal 22,148; children *nil*; camps, about 5,600; village relief 1,111; crops fair.
Cuddapah („ 21st)	...	Rice 8·08, *cholum* 11·73, *raggi* 12·82, *cumboo* 14·28; on works 10,208; children 621; camps 2,026; village relief 2,905; *raggi, cholum,* and paddy harvested in parts, outturn full.
Bellary („ 22nd)	*Nil*	Rice 8·08, *cholum* 11·88, *raggi* 12·34, *cumboo* 10·95; on works 11,937; children 393; camps and houses 4,085; village relief 15,488; first crop of paddy and *korra* being harvested; sowing of second crop paddy in progress; standing crops of pulses, oilseeds, *korra,* and cotton fairly progressing; future prospects hopeful.
Kurnool („ „)	*Nil*	Rice 8·15, *cholum* 10·79, *raggi* 14·07, *cumboo* 11·33; on works 17,400; children 994; in camps 306; village relief 33,260.
North Arcot („ 21st)	*Nil*	Rice 9·1, *cholum* 9·7, *raggi* 10·5, *cumboo* 10·7, *wheat* 6·7; on works 30,974; children 8,626; camps and houses 12,848; village relief 13,919; crops good; harvest of *cholum, raggi,* paddy, and *varagu,* outturn poor.
South Arcot („ 22nd)	Slight rain, average of district ·40.	Rice 8·31, *cholum* 15·12, *raggi* 13·93, *cumboo* 13·38; on works, Revenue Department, 1,359; professional department 572; children none; camps 7,119; villages 45,202; crops good; *cholum* and *raggi* harvested in parts, outturn tolerable.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—*continued.*		
Tanjore (Dec. 22nd)	3·85	Rice 6·93, *cholum* 12·39, *raggi* 14·08, *cumboo* 13·36; rivers half full; wet crops thriving, some suffer from excess water; dry generally in good condition, some suffer from excess rain; harvest, wet, *kar* and *kuruvai*, dry, *raggi* and *varagu*, outturn *kar* and *kuruvai* ½ to ¾, *raggi* and *varagu* ¾.
Trichinopoly („ „)	·92	Rice 7·74, *cholum* 28·0, *raggi* 11·30, *cumboo* 14·65; on works 13,707; children 1,933; in camps 611; village relief 5,201; standing crops good, but damaged by excessive rain and locusts in parts; early paddy, *cumboo*, *cholum*, and *raggi* harvested, outturn between 6 and 12-anna crop.
Madura („ „)	2·22	Rice 7·51, *cholum* 10·12, *raggi* 14·20, *cumboo* 12·39; on works 1,182; children 766; in camps 5,440; village relief 13,544; freshes continue, though low; dry crops injured by excessive rain; many tanks breached in Melur taluk; *samay*, *tenai*, *cholum*, and *cumboo* harvested to a small extent.
Tinnevelly („ „)	6·57	Rice 9·30, *cholum* 14·10, *raggi* 22·80, *cumboo* 18·90; camps and houses 52; village relief 724; standing crops generally good, though dry crops seriously damaged by heavy rain and disastrous floods on the night of the 17th instant; harvest of *samay*, *cumboo*, *raggi*, and *kadakanni* in parts, outturn full.
Coimbatore („ „)	·40	Rice 9·23, *cholum* 11·11, *raggi* 14·61, *cumboo* 20·60; on works 15,793; camps and houses 6,944; children 1,031; village relief 3,957; crops generally good; damage from excessive rain and insects in parts reported from 8 taluks; harvest of paddy and some dry crops in parts, outturn, paddy ½ to ¾ths, dry reported poor in Oodumulpetta and Bhowany owing to the above causes.
Nilgiris („ „)	1·14	Rice 7·60, *cholum* 8·97, *raggi* 11·64, *cumboo* 8·16; Coonoor camp 42; village relief 10.
Salem („ 24th)	...	Rice 7·80, *raggi* 10·43, *cumboo* 12·56, *cholum* 8·50; on works 33,330; camps 8,300; village relief 13,000; crops thriving; harvest of paddy and *raggi*.
South Canara („ 22nd)	*Nil*	Rice 11·74, *raggi* 14·49; second rice crop thriving.
Malabar („ „)	·21	Rice 10·70, *raggi* 15·79; gratuitous relief 64; rain unnecessary for crops, good for fruit trees; second crop, *gingelly*, and grain in good condition; prospects good.
Chingleput („ „)	*Nil*	Rice 9·07, *raggi* 10·75, *cumboo* 10·56, *cholum* 9·05; on works 5,302; children 942; camps 2,590; village relief 52,532; private charity 5,337; crops generally good in all taluks; slight damage by insects in Trivellore and Ponnery taluks; *kar*, *raggi*, and *cumboo* harvested in parts, outturn from ½ to ¾, *raggi* full.
Madras („ 25th)	*Nil*	Rice 8·03, *raggi* 10·64, *cholum* 9·80.
		General Remarks.—General prospects good; heavy rain and flood in three southern districts causing serious damage; total number on works 202,323; total gratuitously fed 281,432; exports of grain by rail from Madras 3,870 tons.
Bombay—(Dec. 26th).		
Sind (Dec. 26th).		
Kurrachee ...	...	River at Kotri on 20th still 10 feet 5 inches; slight damage done to *rabi* seedlings in Belo taluka by its rise; fever prevalent.
Shikárpur ...	...	Weather cloudy; slight fever prevalent.
Hyderabad ...	...	No change.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	...	Weather cloudy and cold; prospects poor; fever prevalent.
Guzerat (Dec. 26th).		
Ahmedabad ...	...	Cholera, 2 cases.
Panch Máháls ...	...	Weather warm and cloudy; saved gram improved.
Kaira ...	1·20	*Rabi* prospects good; slight cholera in 2 talukas.
Surat ...	·07	Two deaths from cholera.
Broach ...	...	*Kharif* harvesting commenced, yield much below average; public health good.
Khandesh and Násik. (Dec. 26th).		
Khandesh ...	...	*Rabi* attacked by insects in places; public health as before.
Násik ...	...	No change.
Konkan (Dec. 26th).		
Tanna ...	...	*Rabi* good; fever throughout district; cholera in Panwel and Karjat.
Ratnágiri (Dec. 18th)	...	Crops good.
Colába (Dec. 24th)	·01 in Alibag	Weather good; mornings cold; cholera has appeared at Mahád; *rabi* sowing finished.
Deccan (Dec. 26th).		
Poona ...	·02 in Khed	Few cholera cases in Purandhar and Poona.
Ahmednagar ...	...	Cholera, 1 death.
Sholapur ...	...	No change.
Satara ...	·04 in Tásgaon taluka.	Weather cloudy and warm; rain much required; crops good.
Southern Mahratta Country (Dec. 26th).		
Belgaum ...	...	No change.
Dharwar ...	...	Crops good, but *rabi* damaged by insects in some places; fever general.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—*continued.*		
Kanara ...	...	Weather fair; rice harvest continues above Ghat; cholera, deaths 8.
Kaládgi ...	...	*Rabi* and cotton generally well; *tur* slightly suffering from cloudy weather in Bágewári, and cotton from excessive rain in Hungund.
Kattywar and Gaekwar's Territory (Dec. 26th.)		
Rájkot ...	...	Nine cases of cholera in Gohelwár, 2 fatal; small pox prevalent in Sorath.
Wadhwán ...	...	Weather moderate; 1 cholera case at Memka; crops good.
		General Remarks.—Rain in Kaira beneficial; no other change.
Bengal—(Dec. 27th).		
Chittagong ...	*Nil*	Weather fine; the harvesting of the *amun* crop continues; the cold weather crops are progressing well.
Noakholly	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the reaping of the *amun* crop continues; prospects are fair; public health is good; some cases of small-pox are reported from Forashgunge outpost.
Chittagong Hill Tracts...	*Nil*	Heavy fogs up to 9 A. M.; weather very cold throughout the week; the gathering of the paddy crop of the plough cultivators is nearly over; mustard is in flower; the prospects of tobacco are good; the Assistant Commissioner of Cox's Bazar reports that the state and prospects of the crops are fair; the cold weather crops are doing well.
Hill Tipperah ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the reaping of the late rice crop still continues; the cold weather crops are progressing favourably.
Backergunge ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; reaping of the *amun* crop is going on busily; the crops are but slightly damaged by insects in three thanas; health is good.
Furreedpore ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable, but rain is wanted; the outturn of the *amun* crop is somewhat less than an average one; the prospects of the winter cereals and sugarcane are good.
Dacca ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable and cold; state and prospects of the crops are good; rice is nearly all cut, and the crop is satisfactory; the cold weather crops are looking well; fever and cholera have abated.
Mymensingh ...	*Nil*	Weather fine; state and prospects of the crops are favourable.
Tipperah ...	*Nil*	Weather fine and cold; the winter rice crop is a very good one; exportation to other districts still continues.
24-Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are favourable; cholera and much fever are prevalent.
Jessore ...	*Nil*	Weather cold and seasonable during the week; *amun* rice is being harvested; winter crops look fairly well; a little rain would do much good; the prospect of date-juice is favourable; fever and cholera are still heard of throughout the district.
Nuddea ...	*Nil*	Weather cool and cloudy; the prospects of the cold-weather crops are fair; the outturn of the *amun* rice harvest is not as yet ascertained; cholera is still prevalent in Kooshtea sub-division.
Moorshedabad ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonably cold; the harvesting of *amun dhan* is not yet over; the outturn is generally above the average; rain is wanted for the *rabi* crops; fever and cholera have decreased, but of cholera there are still a good many cases reported from six thanas.
Pubna ..	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the *rabi* crops are favourable; the reaping of *kalai* and *moong* has commenced in some places; fever is still prevalent in the town of Pubna; cholera in some places appears to have abated a little.
Rajshahye ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy and cold; the cutting of the *amun* rice is still going on; *teel* is also being cut; the prospects of the *rabi* crops are good; there have been several cases of cholera in almost all parts of the district.
Bogra ...	*Nil*	Weather dry and cold; *amun* is still being cut with a good average yield; the cold-weather crops are doing well, and will, it is hoped, yield a good outturn; the health of the district continues the same as before.
Dinagepore ...	*Nil*	Weather cold and foggy; rice is being harvested.
Rungpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cold and close; paddy is being harvested; other crops are doing well; cholera still prevails in the south of the district.
Cooch Behar ...	*Nil* ·3 at Dinháta.	Weather pleasantly cool; the mornings are generally foggy, and there have been occasional gatherings of clouds; the state and prospects of all kinds of crops continue to be satisfactory; the reaping of *amun* rice is still going on; mustard is coming generally into flower, and the transplantation of tobacco plants is progressing well; fever is gradually decreasing, and the general health throughout the district is good.
Jalpáiguri ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonably cool; winter rice is being harvested; in some places the lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* rice; the general prospects of the winter crops are good; health of the town of Jalpáiguri is improving.
Darjeeling ...	*Nil*	Chilly, cloudy weather, threatening rain or snow; all the crops are progressing favourably; about half of the *haimanti* crop has been gathered in with very fair results; the land is being prepared for other crops.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*continued.*		
Midnapore ...	*Nil*	Weather bright, with light clouds at times, rather cool; state and prospects of the crops are fair.
Howrah ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the *amun* harvest is progressing; the highland rice in the north is turning out better than was expected; fever is abating.
Hooghly ...	*Nil*	Weather cool; one-half of the late rice has been already harvested peas, *kaldi*, and potato are being gathered; vegetables are doing well; fever still continues, but there is a slight change for the better; a few cases of cholera have been reported from the Hooghly Municipality.
Burdwan ...	*Nil*	Reaping of the *amun* crop is going on; prospects of the *rabi* crops look favourable; fever is still prevalent; cholera is still continuing in the interior villages of the Culna Sub-division.
Bankoora ...	*Nil*	Weather fine and clear, but unusually warm; prospects of the crops on the ground are good; the winter rice crop is estimated at about 12 annas.
Beerbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather cold and bracing; no change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	*Nil*	Weather at times cloudy; no change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
Bhágalpur	*Nil*	Weather extremely cold, with high westerly winds; the *aghani* crop is yielding splendidly, but is being exported as fast as it is threshed out; the *rabi* prospects are excellent.
Monghyr ...	*Nil*	Rain threatening; weather cold and cloudy; rain is much wanted for wheat and *bhadoi* crops.
Purneah ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the winter rice has been nearly all cut; mustard is coming on well; a little rain would be good for the growing *rabi;* cholera has appeared in places, and fever is very prevalent everywhere.
Maldah ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory; cholera has much abated, but fever of a very bad type is very prevalent.
Durbhunga ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the harvesting of rice is in progress; prospects of the *rabi* crops are good, but a little rain is wanted; health of the district is good.
Mozufferpore ...	*Nil*	Weather cloudy; the rice crop has been nearly all reaped, and the outturn in Mozufferpore and Hajeepore sub-divisions is about 10 annas on the average, but in the Seetamurhee sub-division it does not exceed 6 annas; the *rabi* crops have been benefited by some light showers of rain and are still healthy in most places; large quantities of rice from Nepal and North Durbhunga are being exported through the district to Sarun and Chumparun; all kinds of grain are unusually dear for this time of year.
Sarun	*Nil*	Weather cool and cloudy; west wind prevailing; on the 22nd the weather was more settled; the *rabi* crops throughout the district are still doing fairly, but are in much want of rain; in some places the poppy fields are being irrigated from the *kutcha* wells; prices have risen; public health is good.
Chumparun ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the prospects of the *rabi* have improved in consequence of the late rain; should more fall (of which there at present appears a likelihood) there will be little or no anxiety about this crop.
Patna ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable and cold; the harvesting of rice crop is in progress; prospects of the *rabi* crops are good, but a little rain is wanted; health is excellent.
Gya ...	*Nil*	Weather cool and at times cloudy; maximum thermometer in the shade 84·2°; general prospects are unchanged; exportation continues, and prices are rising.
Shahabad ...	*Nil*	Weather cool and cloudy; westerly wind is generally prevailing; the *dhan* crop has been harvested; the *rabi* requires rain in Sasseram and Bhubooah, elsewhere it is reported good.
Hazáribágh ...	*Nil*	Weather clear; all signs of rain have passed off; no change to report in the state and prospects of the crops.
Lohardugga ...	Traces at Ranchi; ·07 at Palamow; slight showers in six of the thirteen police circles of the head-quarters division.	The quantity of rain usual and required at this season has not yet fallen; the prospects of the *rabi* crops are not good; public health is good.
Manbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable and pleasant; nothing new to report; the reaping of paddy is going on; rain is said to be wanted for what little *rabi* there is, but it would do more harm than good until the paddy is stored.
Singhbhoom ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; nothing new to report about the crops; the cold-weather crops are doing well; the district is healthy.
Balasore ...	*Nil*	Weather fine and cold; the *saradh* harvest is nearly completed, and the *rabi* crops are doing well, being almost ripe in some places; public health is on the whole good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—*concluded.*		
Cuttack ...	*Nil*	Weather cold and fine; the *saradh* is being reaped; the gathering of the *rabi* crops has commenced; cholera is still prevalent in parts of Kendrapara and Jajpore sub-divisions; otherwise the public health is good.
Pooree ...	*Nil*	Weather seasonable; the harvesting of the *laghu* crop has nearly been completed with an average outturn of 6 annas; *saradh* crop is being harvested; the winter crops, *viz., moong, arhur, biri, kulthi,* mustard, &c., are in pods; sugarcane is being gathered; *dalua* rice seeds are still being sown on the lower lands and on the lands higher up the plants are shooting forth in some places and in others are being transplanted; rice is selling cheaper on account of supply of new rice; public health is good.
		General Remarks.—There has been no rain in the province during the week, except some insignificant showers in Lohardugga and in the Dinháta sub-division of Cooch Behar; the *amun* harvest is still going on, and the outturn is not as yet generally ascertained; in most districts, however, it is said to be fair; in Furreedpore it is somewhat less than an average, and in some parts of the Patna division it is very short; the *rabi* crops are looking well, but rain is wanted almost throughout Behar and Chota Nagpore, specially in Lohardugga, where the prospects are not good; in some districts the gathering of *rabi* and the cutting of sugarcane have commenced; fever and cholera are still prevalent, but seem to be decreasing in many places.
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Benares (Dec. 25th)	...	No change.
Jhánsi („ 26th)	·2 on 19th instant.	Prospects good.
Agra („ „)	...	*Rabi* sowings look well after last week's rain.
Bareilly („ „)	Rain throughout district from ·5 to 1·5.	Prospects good.
Meerut („ „)	*Nil*	Prospects good.
Sitapur („ „)	*Nil*	Prospects good.
Partabgarh („ 24th)	*Nil*	Prospects good.
Lucknow („ 26th)	...	Weather seasonable; prospects good.
Fyzabad („ „)	*Nil*	No change.
		General Remarks.—There has been partial rain, which has done good.
Punjab—(Dec. 26th).		
Delhi ...	*Nil*	Prospects good; small-pox decreasing.
Hissar ...	*Nil*	Weather cold and cloudy; the late rain has improved agricultural prospects; prices of grain falling; sowings in progress; health good generally, but small-pox still in Hissar and Rohtak Districts; cattle still suffering from scarcity of fodder.
Umballa ...	·8	Agricultural prospects and health good.
Jullundur ...	*Nil*	Crops and health good.
Amritsar ...	1·4	*Rabi* prospects fair; small-pox prevailing in city.
Lahore ...	*Nil*	Agricultural prospects and health good.
Ráwalpindi ...	1·0	Crops have not benefited by this further fall of rain; public health good.
Mooltan ...	*Nil*	Prospects of *rabi* very favourable; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	*Nil*	Crops progressing and health good.
Pesháwar ...	·2	
		General Remarks.—Agricultural prospects generally good.
Central Provinces—		
Upper Godávari (Dec. 22nd)	...	Cloudy and close; *rabi* doing well; health good; prices stationary.
Sambalpur ...	...	Rice harvest completed; prices stationary.
Bilúspur ...	...	*Rabi* doing well; fever continues; prices steady.
Raipur ...	...	Threshing rice progressing; *rabi* promising; fever continues; prices stationary.
Bálaghát ...	...	Cloudy; *rabi* favourable; cattle disease prevalent in Behar tahsil; prices stationary.
Chhindwára ...	...	*Kharif* harvest continues; prices stationary.
Chánda (Dec. 23rd)	...	Clear and cool; crops injured by previous week's rain; fever and cattle disease continue; prices stationary.
Betúl ...	...	Cloudy and close; prospects favourable; fever and cattle disease prevalent; prices stationary.
Bhandára („ 24th)	...	Clear; *kharif* harvest continues; *rabi* fair; health good; prices stationary.
Nágpur („ 26th)	...	Clear; recent rain has damaged *jowar* and *mung; rabi* promising; health good; prices stationary.
Wardha ...	...	*Kharif* harvest and cotton-picking continue; *rabi* promising; small-pox in places.
Nimár ...	...	Clear; prospects of *rabi* good; small-pox continues.
Hosbangabad ...	...	Cloudy occasionally; cotton-picking continues; *rabi* promising.
Narsinghpur ...	...	Cloudy at times; *rabi* doing well; health good; prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ...	...	Cloudy and warm; *rabi* promising; health good; prices stationary.
Saugor ...	...	Prospects of *rabi* favourable; prices declining.

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Central Provinces— *continued.*		
Seoni ...	...	Clear; *kharif* harvest continues; wheat crops thriving; slight small-pox.
		General Remarks.—From Nagpur and Chanda it is reported that the late rains have damaged the crops; apprehensions of blight are also entertained; the weather continues cloudy and close for the season of the year.
British Burma— (Dec. 27th.)		
Arrakan Division ...	...	Public health good; crops being reaped; slight cattle disease in 2 townships of Akyab district.
Pegu Division.		
Rangoon ...	...	Slight cholera in Syriam township; slight cattle disease in Pegu and Angyee townships; reaping progressing; prices steady, but showing an inclination to fall.
Thonkwa ...	...	Health and crops good.
Bassein ...	...	Health good; reaping going on.
Henzada ...	...	Health good; crops excellent; reaping progressing.
Prome ...	...	Two deaths from cholera in Prome, otherwise healthy; harvest nearly completed.
Thayetmyo ...	...	Public health and harvest good; reaping nearly over.
Tenasserim Division ...	...	Health and agricultural prospects good.
Assam—		
Gauháti (Dec. 26th)	*Nil*	Weather cool and settled; mornings raw and foggy; reaping of *sali* and *bao dhan* nearly finished.
Sylhet („ „)	*Nil*	Reaping of rice crops nearly finished; harvest good; *bora* rice is being transplanted; prospects favourable; tea manufacture closed; some sickness still reported.
Mysore and Coorg— (Dec. 26th)	*Nil,* except ·5 at Hassan.	Weather clear and cool; fever prevails all over the province; the crops are generally in good condition; ordinary rice sells in Bangalore at 15¾ to 16½ lbs., and *raggi* 21 to 22 lbs. per rupee; for week ending 15th on Civil Relief works 13,303; on Professional Department works 45,163; and charitably relieved 15,493.
Hyderabad Assigned Districts—		
Amráoti (Dec. 26th)	...	*Rabi* prospects good.
Central India— (Dec. 26th)		
Indore ...	...	Weather unseasonably hot.
Gwalior ...	...	
Neemuch ...	...	
Sutna ...	...	
Rajputana—		
Abu (Dec. 18th)	About 1·50	
Sirohi („ 16th)	...	Tanks, wells, health and prospects good.
Marwar („ 22nd)	...	Water in wells subsiding; fever still prevails; crops doing well; cotton crops damaged by recent rain.
Jhallawar („ 14th)	1·50	Prospects improved.
Ajmere („ 26th)	...	*Rabi* prospects continue favourable; health good.
Bhurtpore („ 26th)	...	Weather cloudy; prices steady; health good.
Harowtee („ 22nd)	·28 at Deoli; Kotah, Shahpura, and Tonk, report not received. Previous week Deoli ·89; Tonk ·20; Shahpura ·80	Health good; prospects favourable.

ERRATA.—On page 2932 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 8th instant, opposite Bellary, for "on works 15,295," read "16,295."

On page 2953 of the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 15th instant, opposite North Arcot, for "camps and houses 11,224," read "13,224"; and opposite Tanjore, for "crops not thriving," read "crops wet thriving."

On page 2957 of the Supplement to the same *Gazette,* in the rain-fall column, opposite Bareilly, for "·16 to ·23 throughout the district, &c.," read "1·6 to 2·3."

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